

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, March 27 2018**, at **7:00 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the City Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN Every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet (AF) of water annually, is required to prepare, adopt, and file an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) every five years. The purpose of the UWMP is to update the 2010 plan which includes: planned water supplies, efficient use of urban water supplies, continued promotion of water conservation, ensuring sufficient water supplies are available, and providing a mechanism for response during drought conditions.

On Tuesday June 28, 2016, the Newport Beach City Council adopted the 2015 UWMP. After the DWR made its review of the 2015 plan, it was determined some items did not meet the requirements of the Water Code and will require an amendment to the City's UWMP. The items requiring an amendment include:

- **Revisions to Section 5.2.3 Table 5-1** – Provides an outline of specific water supply conditions applicable to each stage of water supply reduction as well as assigning percent reduction in water supply to each stage up to a 50 percent reduction to address CWC 10632.
- **Revisions to Section 5.5.3 Table 5-4** – Provides additional consumption reduction methods to address CWC 10632 (a) (5) and provides context for the stages for water supply reduction.
- **Addition of Section 8.4** – Provides an outline of the steps the City is taking to adopt the Amended UWMP including publicizing a public hearing, holding a public hearing, adopting the UWMP, and submitting the UWMP to the appropriate agencies.
- **Revisions to SBX 7-7 Table 2** – Deselects "DOF" as the method for population estimates and selects "Method 4 Other" to reflect the use of CSU Fullerton Center for Demographic Research data.
- **Revisions to SBX 7-7 Table 4** – Includes calculations to substantiate volume of indirect recycled water reported in SBX7-7 to address CWC 10608.52 (b)

We encourage our customers and residents to review the draft plan. The 2015 Amended UWMP with appendices and amendments summary is available on the City's web site at www.newportbeachca.gov/government/departments/municipal-operations and at the City Clerk's office located on the second floor Bay E at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach CA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN The project is exempt under Section 15060(c)(2), of the State CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this change. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. The change may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided. Prior to the public hearing the agenda, staff report, Urban Water Management Plan, amendments, and documents may be reviewed at the City Clerk's Office, at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, California, 92660 or at the City of Newport Beach website at www.newportbeachca.gov. Individuals not able to attend the meeting may contact the Utilities Division or access the City's website after the meeting to review the action on this item.

For questions regarding this public hearing item please contact Steffen Catron, Municipal Operations Department Acting Director - Utilities, at 949-718-3402 or scatron@newportbeachca.gov.



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