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RESOLUTION NO. 200189

RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 400-4
REGARDING EMERGENCY STORAGE OF WATER.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That Council Policy No. 400-4 regarding emergency storage of water be and is hereby amended as set forth in the form of Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. 732470.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By C. M. Fitzpatrick
C. M. Fitzpatrick, Chief Deputy

6-17-70

COUNCIL POLICY

Subject

Policy No.
400-4

EMERGENCY STORAGE OF WATER

BACKGROUND

The City of San Diego's major supply of water is through the aqueducts, canals, and pumping plants of the Metropolitan Water District and the San Diego County Water Authority. While such facilities have an excellent record of service, it is entirely possible for service to be interrupted by floods, earthquakes or sabotage. For some time the Water Utilities Department has operated under an unofficial policy of providing approximately one year's storage as an emergency supply. An evaluation of the hazard and possible interruptions balanced against the costs of emergency storage has caused us to reevaluate this requirement.

PURPOSE

To provide a minimum quantity of stored, untreated water to provide for emergencies such as aqueduct failure or aqueduct pump stations outage.

POLICY

The Water Utilities Department shall have six-tenths of the annual requirement of the City of San Diego and its contractees as active available storage at the following reservoirs: San Vicente, El Capitan, Lower Otay, Murray and Miramar. The active, available

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storage shall include any water in the San Vicente Reservoir stored to the account of the San Diego County Water Authority or the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California but shall not include any water stored at El Capitan Reservoir by the Helix Irrigation District. Active, available storage shall be that portion of the water which is above the lowest usable outlet of each reservoir.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 2 1970,
by the following vote:

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

FRANK CURRAN
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

JOHN LOCKWOOD
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Elfa J. Hamel, Deputy.

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