

RESOLUTION NO. 209553 DEC 27 1973

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. 745941.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 200189  
adopted July 2, 1970 is hereby rescinded.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By   
Peter D. Bulens, Deputy

PDB:lc  
12/12/73

FORM OF

Subject: Emergency Storage of Water

Council Policy  
No. 400-4

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. Prior to 1963 the Water Utilities Department 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 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: Lake Skinner, San Vicente, El Capitan, Lower Otay, Murray, and Miramar. The active, available 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. The active, available storage shall also include 60% of the active, available storage in the Metropolitan Water District Lake Skinner Reservoir. Active, available storage shall be that portion of the water which is above the lowest usable outlet of each reservoir.

Adopted by Resolution No. 176832 8/13/63  
Amended by Resolution No. 200189 7/02/70

FORM OF

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 27 1973,  
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON  
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN  
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Yplanda Limon*, Deputy.

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