

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303046

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 18 2007

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE STATUTORY EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT RELATED TO THE ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor has prepared and submitted Report to Council No. 07-154, dated October 3, 2007 indicating that effective January 1, 2008, the San Diego County Water Authority [CWA] will increase its rates for wholesale water purchases to all its participating agencies, including the City of San Diego [City]; and

WHEREAS, the Report to Council describes in detail the basis and reasons for implementing water rate adjustments in order to pass through the increased wholesale water purchase costs from CWA; and

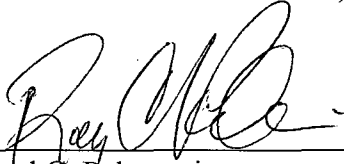
WHEREAS, Page 2 of the Report to Council states that Staff is recommending the adoption of the proposed water rate adjustments in order to maintain cost/revenue neutrality and to maintain consistency with the City's previously approved 4-year water rate plan; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That, based on the Report to the City Council, none of the revenue from the water rate increases will be used to fund capital projects for the expansion of the water system.
2. That the water rate increases will allow the City to maintain cost/revenue neutrality and to maintain consistency with the City's previously approved 4-year water rate plan.

3. That, based on the foregoing findings, the Council of the City of San Diego finds that the water rate increases approved pursuant to Resolution Number R- 303046 are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 08 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10-18-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor