RESOLUTION NUMBER R- __308141__

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE __MAY 16 2013__

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO ADOPTING ADDITIONAL GRAYWATER
RECOMMENDATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is known to import more than eighty percent of its

water from dwindling sources such as the Colorado River and the Bay Delta using infrastructure

subject to natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, per Council Policy 400-15, it is the policy of the City Council to support the

use of graywater for irrigation and to support economically sound activities that reduce the City's

reliance on imported sources of water; and

WHEREAS, fifty-three percent of the potable water used by single-family residences is

outdoors; and

WHEREAS, in April 2012 the City Council voted to form the Water Policy

Implementation Task Force, including industry leaders from a broad range of backgrounds

developing goals for the implementation of Council Policy 400-15; and

WHEREAS, the Water Policy Implementation Task Force has crafted five specific

recommendations related to graywater and presented them to the City's Natural Resource and

Culture committee; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego,

1.   That the City should continue with a "no permit" policy for Closed Clothes

Washer Systems.

2.   That the City should expand the "no permit" requirement to systems used for

landscape irrigation that discharge less than 250 gallons a day and primarily consist of systems

taking discharge water from washing machines and wash basins and does not include a potable water connection, the use of a pump, or affect other plumbing, electrical, mechanical or building components, and emphasize the use of Best Management Practices to prevent runoff.

3.   That the City should streamline the permitting process for "simple" and "complex systems" that take discharge water from other elements in a residence such as bathtubs and showers that would require more extensive in-house plumbing, electrical or mechanical modifications or use of a pump.

4.   That the Public Utilities Department, in consultation with Development Services Department, should develop and include information on simple graywater systems in their public outreach materials and social media outreach, and emphasize the use of Best Management Practices to prevent runoff.
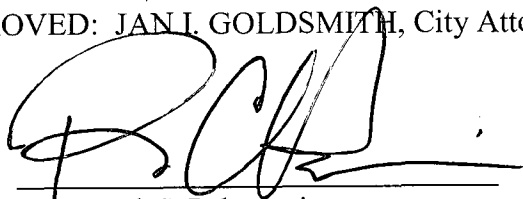
5.   That the oversight of "complex systems" should continue to be in the purview of the Development Services Department in order to ensure that plumbing and building code requirements are met.

6.   That the Public Utilities Department is requested to develop outreach and a potential rebate program, determine what funding sources are available for these programs and report back to the Natural Resources and Culture Committee in 60 days.

7.   That the Development Services Department is requested to determine if the City could include graywater-ready plumbing as part of the sustainable expedite building program.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By

Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

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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 ̲A̲P̲R̲ ̲3̲0̲ ̲2̲0̲1̲3̲ ̲.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

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Deputy City Clerk

Approved: **5/16/13**
      (date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: ̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲̲
      (date)

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BOB FILNER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____APR 3 0 2013_____, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kevin Faulconer	☒	☐	☐	☐
Todd Gloria	☒	☐	☐	☐
District 4 (Vacant)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mark Kersey	☒	☐	☐	☐
Lorie Zapf	☒	☐	☐	☐
Scott Sherman	☒	☐	☐	☐
David Alvarez	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marti Emerald	☒	☐	☐	☐
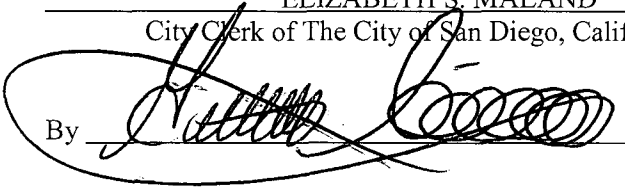
Date of final passage _____MAY 1 6 2013_____.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

_____BOB FILNER_____
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

_____ELIZABETH S. MALAND_____
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By _____, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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