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Item #620-B

(R-2014-107)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308590

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 09 2013

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

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department prepared and submitted Report to Council No. 13-081, indicating that effective on January 1, 2014, 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

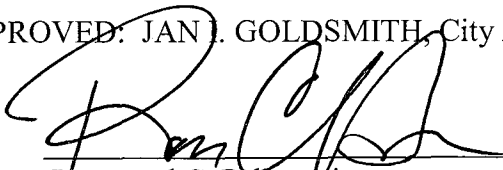
WHEREAS, Pages 3-4 of the Report to Council states that Staff is recommending the adoption of the proposed water rate adjustments in order to maintain cost/revenue neutrality and to maintain consistency with the City's approved 2013 Water Cost of Service Study; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the 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 CWA pass through water rate increases will be used to fund capital projects for the expansion of the water system.
2. That the CWA pass through water rate increases will allow the City to maintain cost/revenue neutrality and to maintain consistency with the City's approved 2013 Water Cost of Service Study.


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- 308590 are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(5) because this activity is an organizational or administrative activity of a government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept:P.Util-Water
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of NOV 21 2013.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk
By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved pursuant to Charter section 265(i)

Date

TODD GLORIA, Council President

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 21 2013, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 09 2013

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Council President as interim Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

as interim Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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