

Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: June 15, 2005

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary Club

Meeting location: Symphony Towers at 750 B Street, 34th Floor
San Diego

Council District: 2

Number of attendees: 60

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking engagement

Questions/Comments:

**How do I know if there is recycled water being sent to the front of my home?
What is the cost comparison between producing desalinated ocean water vs recycled
water?**



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: June 14, 2005

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Organization: Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club

Meeting location: Rancho Bernardo Country Club
San Diego

Council District: 5

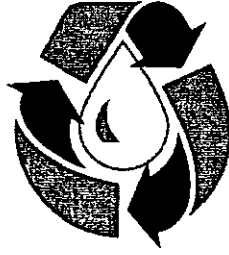
Number of attendees: 13

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

General questions about graywater: how to put it in a system? How safe is graywater? Who regulates it? Questions in reference to 'general' distribution system expansion: Why can't water and recycled water pipes be laid at the same time? Why can't recycled water lines be put in while water line improvements are being put in? Are all new homes being dual plumbed? When will recycled water be available to them?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: June 9, 2005

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Organization: San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Meeting location: World Trade Center, 1st Floor Board Room
1250 6th Ave., San Diego

Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 12

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

If a household uses bottled water for drinking, what is the amount of water that is used in the rest of the house, (as a comparison)? Where are the desalination plants located in San Diego County? Is the Water Reuse Study a regional effort, or just within the City of San Diego?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: June 8, 2005

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Organization: Tierrasanta Kiwanis Club

Meeting location: Holiday Inn, 3805 Murphy Canyon Road,
San Diego

Council District: 7

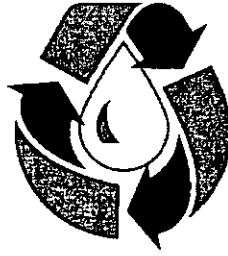
Number of attendees: 16

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How much additional cost is there for the advanced treatment process for recycled water? When will the Tierrasanta area be able to hook up to the recycled water system?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: June 7, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Miramar Ranch North Planning Committee

Meeting location: Scripps Ranch Information Center
Cypress Canyon Road at Scripps Poway Parkway

Council District: 5

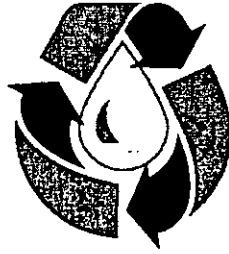
Number of attendees: 13

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Who do we speak to about getting recycled water meters installed in our area? Will the Water Reuse Study look at getting all available users hooked up to the recycled water distribution system? If areas are already dual-plumbed for recycled water, when will water actually be available in the area?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: May 24, 2005

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Organization: Kiwanis Club of Point Loma

Meeting location: Point Loma Café
4865 North Harbor Drive, San Diego

Council District: 2

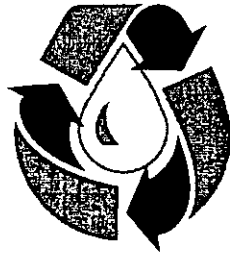
Number of attendees: 18

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What happened to the project to put recycled water in San Vicente? Have you considered selling recycled water to Miramar Golf Course? Where is the desalination plant that used to be at Point Loma? Is there still a proposal to bring icebergs down as a water source?



**Water Reuse Study
Public Involvement Activity**

Date: May 20, 2005

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Organization: Public Utilities Advisory Commission (PUAC)

Meeting location: Pt. Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant
1902 Gatchell Road, San Diego

Council District: N/A

Number of attendees:

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: May 11, 2005

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: San Diego County Science Advisory Board

Meeting location: San Diego County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego

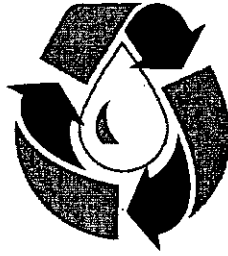
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 18

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer and Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 26, 2005

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Organization: Rancho Bernardo Lions Club

Meeting location: Stone Ridge Country Club
17166 Stone Ridge Country Club Lane, Poway

Council District: 5

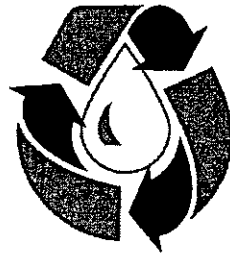
Number of attendees: 34

Presenter/Study representative: Enrique Salvatierra

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What ever happened to that old recycling plant that went to Saudi Arabia? What emergency plans are in place with regard to the aqueducts after an earthquake? Why can't we pipe it directly into homes? What ever happened to the Aquaculture Plant? Is the plant near San Pasqual still running?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 21, 2005

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: Pacific Beach Kiwanis Club

Meeting location: Broken Yoke Restaurant
1851 Garnet, San Diego

Council District: 2

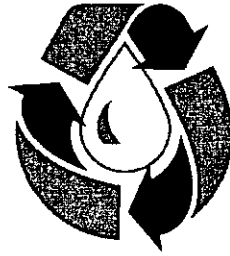
Number of attendees: 23

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How difficult would it be to capture rain water in cisterns for reuse? Why can't graywater be sprayed above ground?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 20, 2005

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Organization: Torrey Pines Rotary Club

Meeting location: Radisson Hotel
3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla

Council District: 1

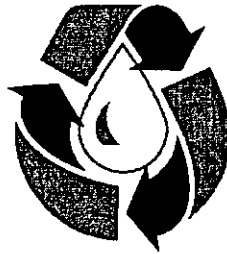
Number of attendees: 23

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What can individuals do to help with water saving? How much would a graywater system cost? Don't we already have recycled water in our source water (Colorado River)? What is the percentage of wastewater in our river system?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 13, 2005

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Organization: Old Town Community Planning Committee

Meeting location: Historic Whaley House Courthouse
2482 San Diego Avenue, San Diego

Council District: 2

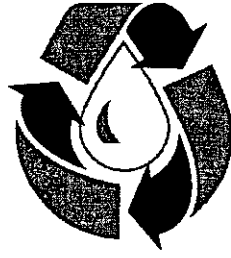
Number of attendees: 30

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Is recycled water currently being used in parks? Why don't developers pay for installing purple pipes? Why doesn't the city expand the distribution system? Where does the rest of the recycled water go if you're only using 6-9 million gallons per day (MGD) and the plant processes 30 MGD?



**Water Reuse Study
Public Involvement Activity**

Date: April 8, 2005

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: Metropolitan Wastewater Commission and
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Meeting location: Marriott Hotel, Mission Valley
8757 Rio San Diego, San Diego

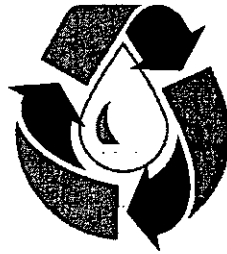
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 35

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 7, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Oak Park Community Council

Meeting location: Oak Park School Auditorium, 2606 54th Street
San Diego

Council District: 4

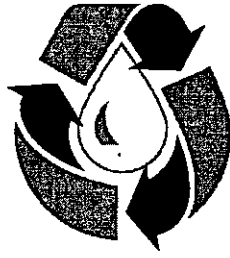
Number of attendees: 21

Presenter/Study representative: Enrique Salvatierra

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why aren't developers required to pay for putting in purple pipes? Explain why the Department of Health Services violation notice was sent out with the water bills? There is a concrete pond near Rancho Bernardo that is empty, can recycled water be kept there? Can't we put this recycled water back into a reservoir? Can't we get desalination plants for San Diego? What about the contaminants in the wastewater?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: April 5, 2005

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Organization: Green Building Industry Council

Meeting location: North City Water Reclamation Plant
4949 Eastgate Mall, San Diego

Council District: N/A

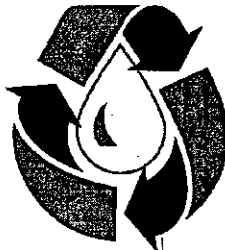
Number of attendees: 9

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How are industries encouraged to use recycled water? What is the cost of recycled water per acre foot? When will the City be able to approve the use of recycled water for flushing toilets and urinals? Will City staff reorganization be included as a part of the study? Will the City endorse the use of graywater systems?



**Water Reuse Study
Public Involvement Activity**

Date: April 5, 2005

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Organization: League of Women Voters

Meeting location: Building 100, 4901 Morena Blvd., Suite 104
San Diego

Council District: N/A

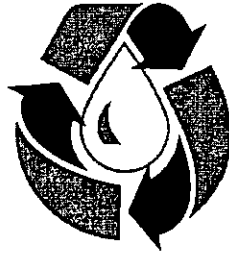
Number of attendees: 12

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What is the greatest challenge to using recycled water?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: March 30, 2005

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Organization: San Diego Greater Chamber of Commerce
Infrastructure Committee

Meeting location: CH2M Hill office
402 West Broadway, San Diego

Council District: N/A

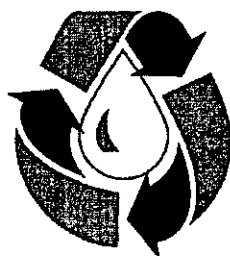
Number of attendees: 10

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Marsi Steirer and Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

The group asked how they could assist the Study.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: March 18, 2005

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club

Meeting location: La Jolla Marriott Hotel
La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego

Council District: 1

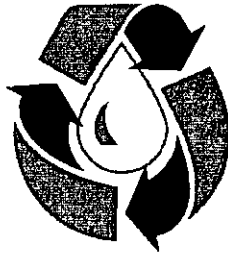
Number of attendees: 85

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What is in recycled water? Are there any pathogens in recycled water? Can we use recycled water for irrigation at residential homes? How much of the North City Water Reclamation Plant's capacity to produce recycled water do we use and why don't we use more of the plant's capacity?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: March 17, 2005

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Organization: Mission Valley Community Council

Meeting location: Mission Valley Public Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego

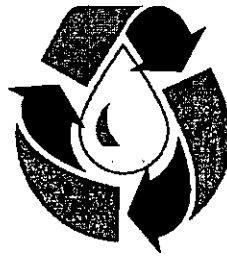
Council District: 6

Number of attendees: 14

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:
Can recycled water be made safe for human consumption?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 28, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Linda Vista Community Planning Committee

Meeting location: Linda Vista Library Community Room
2160 Ulric Street, San Diego

Council District: 6

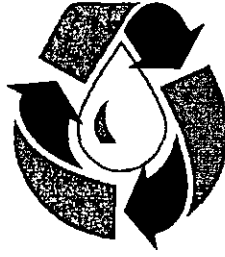
Number of attendees: 38

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why is the City pushing "toilet to tap"? (reservoir augmentation) Why can't we send our reclaimed water to the Salton Sea and get fresh water in return? How does the cost of desalinated water compare to the cost of recycled water? Why don't Mission Bay and Balboa Parks use recycled water? (expanding the existing recycled water distribution system)



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 23, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Kaiser Permanente
Continuing Education Program for Medical Staff

Meeting location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse Restaurant
2150 Harbor Island Dr., San Diego

Council District: N/A

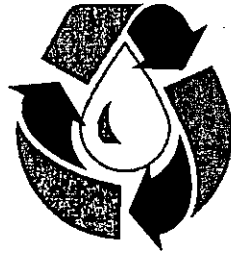
Number of attendees: 14

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss, Mike Wallace, Enrique Salvatierra, Lesley Robin

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What are the health risks to children if they play on grass that has been irrigated with recycled water and the droplets of recycled water are still in the air?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 22, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Mira Mesa Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Mira Mesa Branch Library
8405 New Salem Street, San Diego

Council District: 5

Number of attendees: 30

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What are the City's plans to bring recycled water to the Mira Mesa Blvd. area (the questioner wanted it at his location)? How much of the recycled water that can be produced by the North City plant is actually being used?

Questions regarding hooking up to the recycled water system: an audience member wants to connect to the Black Mountain Road pipeline and uses about half a million gallons per day. (The speaker followed up on this question.)



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 22, 2005

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Organization: Chollas View Neighborhood Council

Meeting location: Tubman Chavez Community Center
415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego

Council District: 4

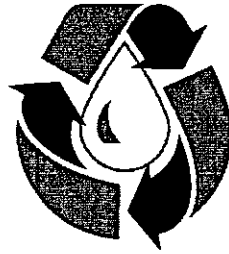
Number of attendees: 3

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why can't residential homes get recycled water in this area (part of town)? Are businesses required to hook-up to recycled water? If businesses are not required to hook-up, why not? How much would it cost to get recycled water hooked-up to residences? Why can't we send recycled water to the Salton Sea?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 22, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Navajo Community Planners, Inc.

Meeting location: Church of Nazarene
470 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego

Council District: 7

Number of attendees: 65

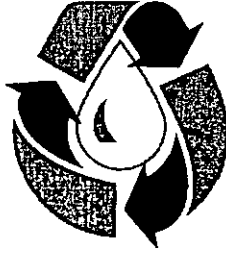
Presenter/Study representative: Lesley Robin

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Which is cheaper, desalinated water, imported water or recycled water? How many cities discharge wastewater into the Colorado River? Doesn't this mean we are already drinking someone else's toilet water? How is the City going to educate San Diegans that they are already drinking recycled water because the imported water already contains wastewater?

Comment: The City got that negative label "toilet to tap" before with recycled water, but people need to know that their water already has some element of wastewater in it, before it is treated for drinking.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 17, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Knox-Lincoln Community Council

Meeting location: Knox Elementary School
1098 South 49th Street, San Diego

Council District: 4

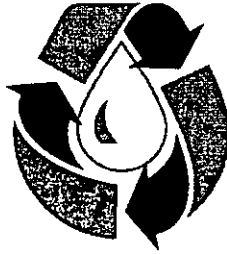
Number of attendees: 7

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

When will we get recycled water to our area? Can we use recycled water at our home?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 17, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Rancho Bernardo Public Library
17110 Bernardo Center Dr.
San Diego

Council District: 5

Number of attendees: 36

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss and Hossein Juybari

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What is the cost of desalinated water as compared with recycled water? What is the cost to hook-up to recycled water, and are there loans to do this? When will recycled water be available for residential users in Rancho Bernardo (distribution system)? Why is it taking so long to get recycled water to the Rancho Bernardo area (distribution system)?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 10, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Skyline Hills Community Association

Meeting location: Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive, San Diego

Council District: 4

Number of attendees: 10

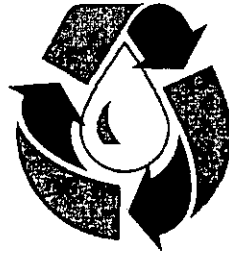
Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why doesn't the City desalinate water instead of recycling? What is the cost to repurify water?

The Chair of the group mentioned that he had gone to the City Council when the repurification project was stopped.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 8, 2005

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Organization: BIOCUM Board of Directors

Meeting location: North City Water Reclamation Plant
4949 Eastgate Mall, San Diego

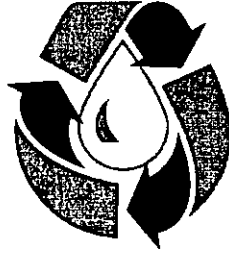
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees:

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: February 7, 2005

Time: 7:20 p.m.

Organization: Mira Mesa Town Council

Meeting location: Mira Mesa Public Library
8405 New Salem, San Diego

Council District: 5

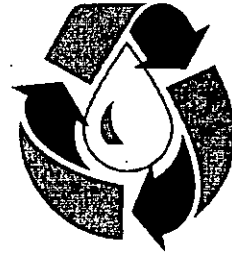
Number of attendees: 35

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why doesn't the City just do a desalination project? Is repurified water safe (indirect potable reuse option)? How much does it cost to produce repurified water (indirect potable reuse option)?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 19, 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: Tierrasanta Community Council

Meeting location: 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego

Council District: 7

Number of attendees: 25

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Would the options for indirect potable reuse reduce costs?

Comment: "So you want me to drink it?" (referring to indirect potable reuse)



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 18, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organization: Clairemont Mesa Community Planning Group

Meeting location: North Clairemont Mesa Friendship Center
4425 Bannock Ave.
San Diego

Council District: 6

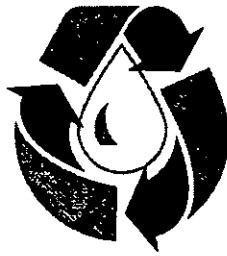
Number of attendees: 31

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How is the Bajagua project associated with the City or Study? Has the study selected any sites yet for the wetlands?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 12, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organization: Kensington/Talmadge Planning Committee

Meeting location: 4773 Marlborough Dr., San Diego

Council District: 3

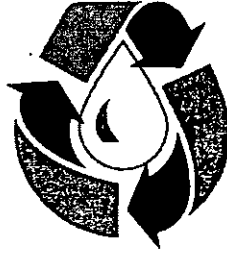
Number of attendees: 19

Presenter/Study representative: Lesley Robin

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

The City won't allow graywater systems to be installed. Only in the back country. Why not, and can you get that changed? Why is storm water diverted out of the Lake Murray Reservoir? Wouldn't it help with the water supply to let it run in and add to the water levels? What is the capacity at the two reclamation plants and what are they producing now? I see the purple fixtures along I-15 south of Hwy 52. Are they delivering recycled water now or is that for the future? How can I as a homeowner, get some reclaimed water for my yard?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 12, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organization: Otay Mesa/Nestor Community Planning Committee

Meeting location: Otay Mesa/Nestor Community Center
695 Saturn Blvd., Suite E
San Diego

Council District: 8

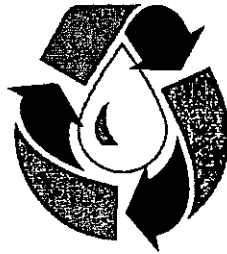
Number of attendees: 23

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What is the feasibility of desalination? How can we get recycled water for a home or business? Why not capture runoff from storm drains to use for water? One question was a complaint about the water bill rate. One question was a complaint on the sewer bill rate. Why not encourage conservation by the billing rates?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 12, 2005

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organization: Midway Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Peninsula Community Service Center
3740 Sports Arena Blvd., Suite 2
San Diego

Council District: 2

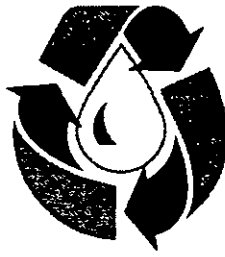
Number of attendees: 24

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Many questions were asked about desalination and the cost of treating recycled water to drinking water levels. The questions were all positive, no nay-sayers. There were a few questions about distributing recycled water, one on using recycled water for toilet and urinal flushing. They mentioned the E-coli in the drinking water distribution system for the City that had recently been in the news.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 11, 2005

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Organization: University City Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Forum Hall, University Town Center
4315 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla

Council District: 1

Number of attendees: 47

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What are the costs associated with the North City Water Reclamation Plant and recycled water from there? What are the cost comparisons between drinking water and recycled water and between desalinated water vs recycled water? What are the real supply issues? What is the cost of treating water at North City Water Reclamation Plant, and putting it back into the sewer system only to be treated again at Pt. Loma to a lower standard?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: January 4, 2005

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Organization: American Airlines Vanguard's Retiree Organization

Meeting location: Aerospace Museum, Balboa Park
San Diego

Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 44

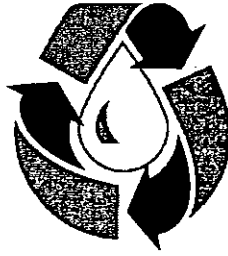
Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Wouldn't it be more effective to build small water reclamation plants in outlying areas than expanding the current system? How much would a graywater system cost? There were some questions related to potable water – water quality, etc.

Speaking Engagements 2004



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: December 4, 2004

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: Lake Murray Kiwanis Club

Meeting location: 7930 Jackson Drive at Navajo
Elks Lodge 168, San Diego

Council District: 7

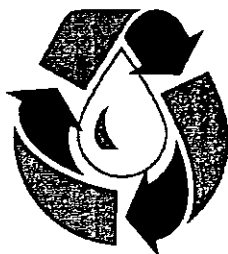
Number of attendees: 23

**Presenter/Study
representative:** Lesley Robin

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Wouldn't it be better if the City required purple piping to be installed in all new developments, so that they didn't have to go in and retrofit places to get recycled water? Does the desalination plant use water recycled from the processing at San Onofre?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 24, 2004

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Organization: Kearny High School, Science Connections and Technology Focus Campus

Meeting location: 7651 Wellington, San Diego

Council District: N/A

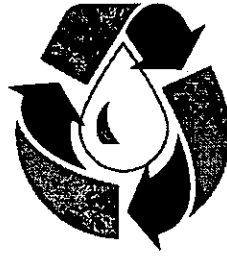
Number of attendees: 30 and 28

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Is the City looking into desalination? What is the white stuff in the kitchen faucet screen?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 23, 2004

Time: 10:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Organization: Kearny High School, Science Connections and Technology
Focus Campus

Meeting location: 7651 Wellington, San Diego

Council District: N/A

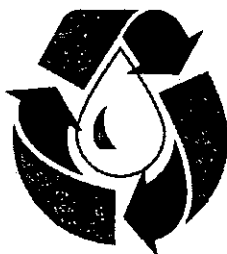
Number of attendees: 30 and 28

Presenter/Study representative: Enrique Salvatierra

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Is recycled water used at fire hydrants?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 18, 2004

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Organization: El Cerrito Community Council

Meeting location: Blessed Sacrament Church Meeting Hall Library Room
4551 56th Street , San Diego

Council District: 7

Number of attendees: 23

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Where is there a hose bib I can go to and get some recycled water for myself? Would water produced at the Advanced Treated process go directly into the delivery system to homes or would it go someplace else first, like a (open) reservoir for a holding time? If we have new construction in our neighborhood (SDSU) would they install the dual piping system for that building and grounds? What is the deciding factor for this type of installation?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 18, 2004

Time: 12:15 p.m.

Organization: CIP and other Water Department Employees

Meeting location: 600 B Street, 8th Floor Conference Room

Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 23

Presenter/Study representative: Lesley Robin, Mike Wallace and Bill Pearce

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How much could you offset the potable demand if you achieved maximum production at the two plants, not in number of gallons, but in the percentage of the overall supply? Why don't you tell people in your audience that the Colorado River has lots of treated wastewater in it anyway, so they are essentially drinking recycled water now. Wouldn't that make it easier to promote indirect potable reuse? How much advanced treated recycled water do you end up with if you start out with 100 gallons of raw influent at the plant? How much does it cost to do advanced treatment as compared to desalinating the same amount of ocean water? Are the electrical costs the same since both use Reverse Osmosis? What about pharmaceuticals that might get through the advanced treatment process into the potable water? Wouldn't this be a health problem for the public? Isn't it less expensive to just build one pipeline for advanced treated recycled water to San Vicente, rather than construct an extensive dual piping system to deliver to all the irrigation and industrial customers?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 16, 2004

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Organization: San Diego Association of Realtors

Meeting location: City Council Chambers, 202 C Street, 12th floor,
San Diego

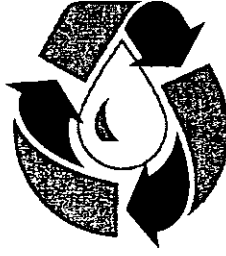
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 15

Presenter/Study representative: Dan Conaty and Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 16, 2004

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Organization: Metro Wastewater Staff of the South Bay
Water Reclamation Plant

Meeting location: South Bay Water Reclamation Plant
2411 Dairy Mart Road, San Diego

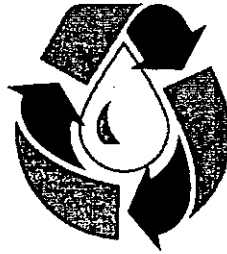
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 25

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 10, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: College Area Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Faith Presbyterian Church
5075 Campanile Drive, San Diego

Council District: 7

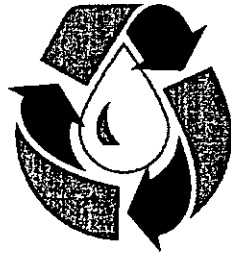
Number of attendees: 23

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

A member of the Board stated that he had been amazed on a tour he took of a plant, how few people were needed to run a water plant (unable to determine if he meant a water, wastewater or a water recycling plant).



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 9, 2004

Time: 12:00 noon

Organization: Mission Valley/Hillcrest Lions Club

Meeting location: Imperial House Continental Restaurant
505 Kalmia St., San Diego

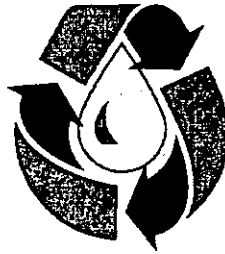
Council District: 6

Number of attendees: 18

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 9, 2004

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Organization: Eastern Area Community Planning Group

Meeting location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church
2725 55th Street, San Diego

Council District: 4

Number of attendees: 27

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Can we use graywater? Can reclaimed water be used to create wetlands for storm water treatment? Can storm water be captured and treated at the wastewater treatment plants? Why can't recycled water be sent to Mexico or somewhere else for use? Can't the Water Department lay purple pipe every time they replace existing water lines for future use?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 9, 2004

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Organization: The Metropolitan Club

Meeting location: Edgewater Grill in Seaport Village, San Diego

Council District: 2

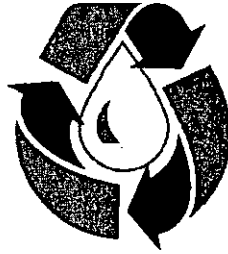
Number of attendees: 19

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Is the City looking at desalination? What is the cost of recycled water? What is the cost of purified water?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 3, 2004

Time: 12:00 noon

Organization: Mission Valley Unified Planning Group

Meeting location: Mission Valley Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego

Council District: 6

Number of attendees:

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 3, 2004

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Organization: Mesa College General Biology Class

Meeting location: San Diego Mesa College, 7250 Mesa College Drive,
San Diego

Council District: N/A

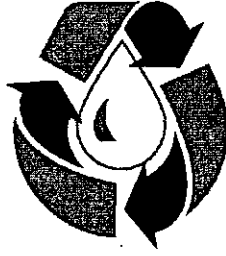
Number of attendees: 34

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Is there sewage in the Colorado River? I get white stuff in my tap water, is it unhealthy, and what is it? Do home filters work? What about "Brita filters?" If I leave my tap water out, will the chlorine evaporate, and will it taste better?" How good is the water from the vending machines in front of supermarkets? If I install a home reverse osmosis unit, will it improve my water? Do we recycle water for drinking now? Is it healthy to drink tap water? Do farmers need to use as much fertilizer, when they use recycled water?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 2, 2004

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Organization: Southwestern College General Biology Class

Meeting location: Southwestern College
900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista

Council District: N/A

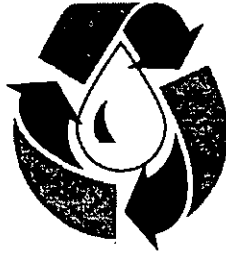
Number of attendees: 37

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

How does tap water compare with bottled water? Is there wastewater in Colorado River water? How does recycled water compare with Colorado River water? Do you drink tap water? How does the water from water vending machines at supermarkets compare with tap water? How well do home use devices, like those under the sink or "Brita filters" work? (how good are they?) Is there sewage in my tap water now? What kind of bottled water do you drink? Which brand is best? When you buy bottled water, which brand do you buy; Aquafina or Sparkletts?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: November 1, 2004

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Organization: Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council

Meeting location: United Christ Church, 5810 Allegheny St., San Diego

Council District: 4

Number of attendees: 5

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Why isn't recycled water used for all the agriculture in California since agriculture uses so much? What actually is graywater? Will our water rates go down if more recycled water is used? How do you protect the potable water from terrorist activities?

The tap water tastes really bad. Even though the other water supplies might have cow manure in it, those pathogens are different from human waste. How can the water be made free of those? I just cannot accept the use of recycled water for drinking in any way, it's disgusting.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: October 28, 2004

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Organization: Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 "C3"

Meeting location: Holiday Inn, Embarcadero, 1365 North Harbor Drive,
San Diego

Council District: N/A

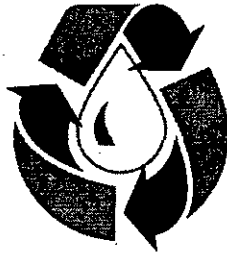
Number of attendees: 22

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Compare and contrast the City's recycled water projects with the Orange County reclamation project? Has the City considered mandating dual-piping for all new developments? How reasonable is it to try to use it in high rise buildings, what about the contact with people? How safe is it to use outdoors with all the irrigation, when can it be done so it doesn't get on people? At the American Assembly workshop, people thought it would be more cost-effective to do indirect potable reuse and not do all the dual piping installation. Did the focus groups and survey respondents show the same thing? Also, the workshop groups thought that it would be more efficient for the reclamation plant to go ahead and produce drinking water right there.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: October 25, 2004

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Organization: Pacific Beach Community Planning Group

Meeting location: 4275 Cass Street Public Library Meeting Room, San Diego

Council District: 2

Number of attendees: 15

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

There were no questions or comments.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: October 19, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organization: San Ysidro Planning Group

Meeting location: San Ysidro Middle School
4345 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro

Council District: 8

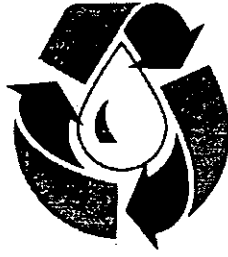
Number of attendees: 15

Presenter/Study representative: Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

There were no questions or comments.



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: *October 13, 2004*

Time: *12:30 p.m.*

Organization: *Kensington Optimist Club*

Meeting location: *Seven Seas Lodge, Hotel Circle South, San Diego*

Council District: *3*

Number of attendees: *18*

Presenter/Study representative: *Marsi Steirer and Lesley Robin*

Type of presentation: *Speaking Engagement*

Questions/Comments:

Is the City doing a desalination project?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: October 1, 2004

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Organization: Retired Public Employees Association – Chapter 29

Meeting location: Joyce Beers Community Center
1220 Cleveland Avenue, San Diego

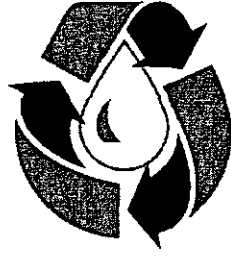
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 28

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:
There were no questions or comments.



**Water Reuse Study
Public Involvement Activity**

Date: October 1, 2004

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Organization: San Diego Chamber of Commerce
Recycled Water Task Force

Meeting location: Chamber Offices
110 West C Street
San Diego

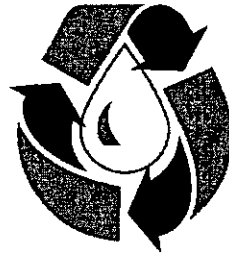
Council District: N/A

Number of attendees:

Presenter/Study representative: Michelle Brega and Marsi Steirer

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: September 29, 2004

Time: 7:15 a.m.

Organization: Clairemont Hills Kiwanis Club

Meeting location: Clairemont Emmanuel Baptist Church
2610 Galveston St.
San Diego

Council District: 6

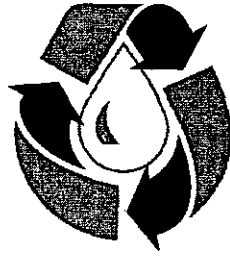
Number of attendees: 18

Presenter/Study representative: Mike Wallace

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

Are you comparing the cost of purification (repurification) with desalination? How many city parks use recycled water? What would be the cost impact of purification? Would it be cheaper than current potable rates? What is the cost of recycled water?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: September 21, 2004

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Organization: Retired Public Employees Association
East County Group

Meeting location: Sizzler Restaurant, Fletcher Hills
1030 Fletcher Parkway, San Diego

Council District: N/A

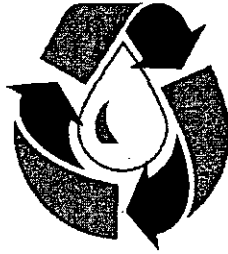
Number of attendees: 14

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What are the three rivers that San Diego used to have and use for water? What happened to Lake Hodges, why so dry? What happened to the little lakes around town that are now dry? Can I get recycled water for my front yard? What are the City's plans to build more recycled water distribution lines? Would it be feasible to send recycled water over to the Imperial Valley for their agricultural irrigation, and then get some of their water here in trade? What are the real health issues with recycled water? Has recycled water become a political issue yet? What was the story behind the Miller Brewing Company and recycled water in the San Gabriel Valley area? Is there recycled water on Highway 52 near Santee, I saw the signs?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: September 20, 2004

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Organization: Darnell Community Council

Meeting location: East Campus Elementary School
6020 Hughes Street
San Diego

Council District: 3

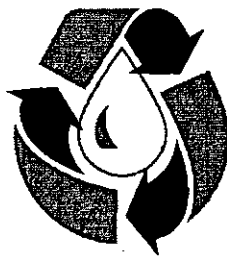
Number of attendees: 20

Presenter/Study representative: Ron Coss

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

When did the Title 22 regulations come into being? Is it OK to physically come into contact with Title 22 recycled water? What is the price of recycled water? Can recycled water be discharged into streams without taking out the chlorine? Which reservoir would the recycled water go to in the reservoir augmentation option?



Water Reuse Study Public Involvement Activity

Date: September 18, 2004

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Organization: American Association of Retired Persons
La Jolla Scripps Chapter

Meeting location: Scripps Integrated Medicine Center
10820 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla

Council District: N/A

Number of attendees: 12

Presenter/Study representative: Lesley Robin

Type of presentation: Speaking Engagement

Questions/Comments:

What is the cost of desalinated water vs. recycled water? How much water could be supplied by the CWA desalination plant? What percentage of total water that the county needs could be supplied by the desalination plant? Would the desalinated water be ready to drink when it leaves the desalination plant? Where would it go? What happens to the sludge at the recycling plant? Where are the underground aquifers in San Diego? Is the cost of water (to the customer) so high because each of the wholesalers of water is making a profit? (referring to the chain of wholesalers involved before customers get tap water) Who sets the City water rates? Who creates the water rates if you live in a multi-family dwelling and you don't have your own meter? When will fluoride be added to the water in San Diego?

Section 3
Stakeholder Interviews

Water Reuse Study

Completed Stakeholder Interviews

Listed by Date

- June 9, 2005; Cecil Steppe, San Diego Urban League
- June 1, 2005; Jerry Butkiewicz, San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council
- June 1, 2005; Kris Hartnett, San Diego Building and Construction Trades Council
- May 27, 2005; Dave Van Cleve, The Nature Conservancy
- May 23, 2005; Linda Caballero-Merit, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- April 29, 2005; South County Economic Development Council
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- April 5, 2005; U.S. Green Building Council
- March 29, 2005; Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce
- March 23, 2005; San Diego County Taxpayers Association
- September 27, 2004; Claudia Unhold, American Assembly participant
nominated by Council District 5
- September 23, 2004; Cathy Ripka, American Assembly participant nominated
by Council District 5
- September 22, 2004; Steven Satz, American Assembly participant nominated
by Council District 3
- September 20, 2004; Judy Swink, American Assembly participant nominated by
Council District 2, Mission Bay Park Committee, C-3
- September 17, 2004; William Harvey, American Assembly participant nominated by
Council District 2
- September 17, 2004; American Society of Landscape Architects
San Diego Chapter
- September 16, 2004; Lee Campbell, American Assembly participant,
Tierrasanta Community Council
- September 16, 2004; Michael Bardin, Scripps Health
- September 15, 2004; San Diego Association of Realtors Government Affairs
Committee
- September 13, 2004; Building Owners and Manager's Association
- September 13, 2004; Ed Fletcher, American Assembly participant nominated by
Council District 4
- September 11, 2004; Erik Bruvold, San Diego Regional Economic Development
Corporation
- September 10, 2004; Brian Cooney, American Assembly participant nominated by
Council District 3
- September 9, 2004; Anne Wayman, American Assembly participant
- September 9, 2004; Ed Kimura, Sierra Club
- August 30, 2004; Audubon Society Conservation Committee
- August 23, 2004; Tom Gehring, San Diego County Medical Society
- August 9, 2004; Asian Business Association Government Affairs Committee

Water Reuse Study

Stakeholder Interview Summary Report

Issues Covered in Interviews

- Level of awareness of water supply issues
- Familiarity with recycled water
- Advantages and disadvantages of using recycled water
- Evaluation criteria for determining appropriate use of recycled water
- Options for increased recycled water use
- Reasons for support/opposition to specific recycled water uses

Summary of Feedback Received

Level of Awareness of Water Supply Issues

Most of those interviewed had some level of awareness and concern about water supply issues in San Diego, but did not feel that the general public was as aware as they should be about this topic. The public does not feel a sense of urgency about the need to address water supply issues.

Familiarity with Recycled Water

All of those interviewed were aware that the City is currently producing and using recycled water, although there was a varying level of knowledge about how much the City produces and sells for reuse.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Recycled Water

Nearly all those interviewed cited the primary advantage of using recycled water was to help increase our local water supply and accommodate our growing water needs. They recognize that the City is currently producing it so it should be put to beneficial use. Another advantage mentioned for increased use was to avoid future litigation with environmental groups.

The two disadvantages most often cited were health and safety of recycled water (primarily for potable uses) and cost. Many were concerned that if recycled water costs more, it will not be used widely.

Evaluation Criteria for Determining Appropriate Use of Recycled Water

Almost all interviewed said that public health and safety is the most important criteria to consider when determining what are the appropriate uses for recycled water. Second to health and safety was the issue of cost. This includes both the capital costs of implementing systems for the various options, as well as the cost of the recycled water itself. Other criteria mentioned were water quality, environmental and economic sustainability, economic impact (how will recycled water affect growth and development), ability to implement, public perception and environmental justice.

Option for Increased Recycled Water Use

All those interviewed were in favor of increased use of recycled water for irrigation. Many also were favorable of increased industrial use of recycled water. While many were favorable of using the water for creating wetlands and live stream discharge, concerns were brought up about potential impacts to biological habitats. This was also seen by some as not an ideal solution because the City would not have a way to recoup costs (i.e., water would not be sold to customers). Groundwater recharge was cited by some as a viable option, although others recognized that San Diego County does not have significant groundwater storage capacity.

With respect to using recycled water for reservoir augmentation, a small number were opposed to the practice, while the larger number was favorable with the condition that the water can be demonstrated to be safe and that there are adequate fail-safe mechanisms built into the treatment system. All recognized that gaining public acceptance for this would be very difficult and would require a comprehensive public education effort.

Reasons for Support/Opposition to Specific Recycled Water Uses

Because there was widespread support among the interviewees for non-potable uses for recycled water, the responses to this inquiry focused primarily on reservoir augmentation. The overwhelming reason for opposition to reservoir augmentation was potential health and safety concerns and a distrust of the technology behind the treatment process. Public acceptance was also cited as a hurdle and a reason for opposing this option. Finally, cost to implement was cited by some as a reason not to support because additional treatment facilities would need to be constructed.

In order to gain support for reservoir augmentation from those who are opposed, most said that they would need more assurances that it was safe, perhaps from third-party sources such as the American Medical Association or the San Diego County Science Advisory Board.

Section 4
Media Coverage

List of News Articles through March 31, 2006

1. Water Department unveils recycled water study, The Daily Transcript, March 20, 2006
2. From the Toilet to Your Tap, Tucson Weekly, December 8, 2005
3. City will have to reuse (more) water (Letter to the Editor), San Diego Union Tribune, December 9, 2005
Diego Union-Tribune, December 7, 2005
4. Nothing secret, nothing bad about water recycling, (Letter to the Editor, Steirer) San Diego Union-Tribune, December 7, 2005
5. All water is recycled (Letter to the Editor) San Diego Union Tribune, December 5, 2005
6. City eyes reclaimed water uses, Rancho Bernardo Journal, October 20, 2005
7. Questions Answered, San Diego Union-Tribune, September 21, 2005
8. S.D. looks north for help marketing recycled water, San Diego Union-Tribune, September 12, 2005
9. Seeking solutions to San Diego's water supply issues, The Filipino Press, August 20-26, 2005
10. Water stirs passion, concern of former ABA president, Asia Journal, August 5, 2005
11. East county recycles S.D. water plan, San Diego Union Tribune, August 4, 2005
12. Panel Endorses Plans to Increase Local Reuse of Purified Wastewater, Voice of San Diego, July 18, 2005
13. 'Repurified' wastewater backed for home use, San Diego Union-Tribune, July 15, 2005
14. Franken-water's better than no water at all, San Diego Union-Tribune, July 14, 2005
15. Perceptions of purity still cloud city's push to reuse wastewater, San Diego Union-Tribune, July 12, 2005
16. The need for and potentials of recycled water, The Filipino Press, June 4-10, 2005
17. New facility to process water close to approval, San Diego Union-Tribune, February 21, 2005
18. Treatment site trickles into service, San Diego Union-Tribune, February 21, 2005
19. OC takes up plan flushed by L.A., Los Angeles Daily News, October 23, 2004
20. Recycled water useful but not for drinking (Letter to the Editor) San Diego Union-Tribune, September 3, 2004
21. City studies recycled water opportunities (Letter to the Editor), San Diego Union-Tribune, August 27, 2004
22. Recycled water, a good way to increase the region's supply, San Diego Union-Tribune, August 22, 2004

23. Few thirst for recycled tap water, survey says, San Diego Union-Tribune, August 16, 2004
24. Water shortage causes deserve more attention (Letter to the Editor), San Diego Union-Tribune, May 25, 2004
25. Local solutions to our long-term water needs (Guest Opinion/Editorial), San Diego Union-Tribune, May 21, 2004
26. We must consider reclaimed water (Commentary), San Diego Union-Tribune, January 27, 2004
27. Another study? Reclaimed water is not a feasible alternative, San Diego Union-Tribune, January 13, 2004
28. Interest renewed in water recycling, San Diego Union-Tribune, January 4, 2004
29. City panel OKs reclaimed, water study, San Diego Union-Tribune, November 20, 2003

Summary of Radio and TV Coverage

NBC 7/39 TV, February 2, 2006, 5 PM newscast

Vic Salazar interviewed two Water Reuse Study City employees at the North City Water Reclamation Plant as part of a news story on the risks of pharmaceuticals in recycled water.

VARIOUS TELEVISION STATIONS, November 22 and 23, 2005

Water Reuse Study Director, Marco Gonzales of Bay Council and Bruce Reznik of San Diego CoastKeeper Organization were on-camera spokespersons in opposition to statements made in a lawsuit filed against the Water Department by Bruce Henderson. Coverage aired on KUSI, FOX 6, KGTV, KNSD and KSWB regular news broadcasts.

FOX NEWS TV, November 7, 2005 in San Diego, and national distribution to affiliates, also on-line as a news story at FOX website on November 10, 2005

Liza Aristizabal interviewed the Water Department Director and a member of the San Diego Assembly on Water Reuse as part of a news story on public perceptions for indirect potable reuse options for recycled water.

KUSI TV, July 22, 2005, Morning Show, 7:30 AM

Susan Lennon interviewed a Water Reuse Study City employee and the Study Director as the featured spokespersons in a news item about the Advanced Water Treatment process for recycled water.

KPBS RADIO, July 19, 2005, "These Days" 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Host Tom Fudge interviewed Phil Pryde, a member of the San Diego Assembly on Water Reuse and contrasted his opinions with Bruce Henderson on the subject of the safety of indirect potable reuse options. The host also took calls from the listening audience which were answered by the two guests.

Section 5
Letters and Resolutions of Support

Water Reuse Study

Letters and Resolutions of Support

Received as of March 31, 2006

Padre Dam Municipal Water District	03/07/06
Chollas View Neighborhood Council	03/06/06
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PADRE DAM
Municipal Water District

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March 7, 2006

Mr. Jerry Sanders, Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101



Dear Mayor Sanders:

On behalf of the Padre Dam Municipal Water District Board of Directors please accept our full support of the City's 2005 Water Reuse Study and its recommendations. As a pioneer in the field of recycled water, Padre Dam knows all too well that without recycled water it may be difficult to meet the water demands of a growing county population. Water reuse, and its companion water conservation, will serve to augment this region's water supply and reliability for decades to come.

We support the study's options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two reclamation plants, North City and South Bay. And while we clearly support the traditional uses of recycled water for landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing, we also support advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water that can be used for reservoir augmentation. This repurified water is clearly the next evolution of water reuse in our communities. We want to commend City staff and the Council leadership for your furtherance of the use of recycled water as a sustainable water supply for our region. Please let us know how we may be of assistance as you pursue the goals of the study.

Sincerely,

Joel Anderson
Board President

c: Padre Dam Board of Directors

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S A M P L E

Ms. Marsi Steirer
 Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
 City of San Diego Water Department
 600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
 San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Dear Ms. Steirer:

Chollas View Neighborhood Council
 Our organization (fill in name) has received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

Chollas View Neighborhood Council
 We (or name of group or organization) understand that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide the following benefits to City residents and the San Diego area. Some of these benefits are:

- Decrease and offset the amount of water that must be imported into the City from hundreds of miles away and decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into the ocean
- Help meet the water needs of population projections that indicate by 2030, the City could need 25 percent more water that it uses today
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- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways

Chollas View Neighborhood Council
 Our organization (name of organization) is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,

Name *Andelle Matthews*
 Title *Coordinator*
 Organization

Chollas View Neighborhood Council
 We are supportive to the extent that water is used for lawns, golf courses, any outdoor plantings etc.
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February 23, 2006

Hon. Scott Peters, President,
and Hon. Members, City Council
City of San Diego
202 C Street, 10th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005

Dear President Peters and Honorable Council Members:

A reliable and affordable water supply is the foundation of San Diego's economic prosperity and quality of life. Water reliability has always been a key issue for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce. Because of water availability, our region was able to attract a cadre of businesses that form San Diego's "new" economies: telecommunications, biomedical, electronics, software, and defense and space manufacturing. Water is a finite and precious natural resource, and we must use it wisely and proactively consider any workable alternatives that bring additional water to San Diego in the future. One such alternative is water reuse.

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has followed the progress of the City of San Diego's 2005 Water Reuse Study with great interest. Our Water Subcommittee, Infrastructure and Public Policy Committees received detailed presentations by Water Department staff on this issue. Several of our Water Subcommittee members also participated in the American Assembly workshop in July 2005.

The Independent Advisory Panel (IAP), which was convened by City staff, included water researchers and scientists selected by the National Water Research Institute to review the study's design and preliminary results. We understand that there was strong consensus among IAP members that public health related to purified wastewater is not an issue and that the purification process can produce water that is clean and safe. Therefore, the Chamber believes that we all need to work together to make water reuse a new alternative to augment our water supply.

On November 21, 2005, your Public Utilities Advisory Commission (PUAC) recommended that the San Diego City Council (a) adopt the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 – American Assembly Workshop II Statement as the City's policy on water reuse, specifically the strategies for North City and South Bay including reservoir augmentation and indirect potable reuse; (b) direct City staff to develop as soon as possible a scope of work and strategy to implement the policies, strategies, and projects described in the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 – American Assembly Workshop II Statement; and (c) direct City staff to report to the Commission not less than annually on implementation of City Water Reuse policies, strategies, and projects described in the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 – American Assembly Workshop II Statement.

Hon. Scott Peters, President,
and Hon. Members, City Council
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On December 15, 2005, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted to support the PUAC recommendations, and we urge you to do the same when this issue comes before you. The Chamber believes that the City of San Diego Water Department has done an excellent job in keeping the public informed as the study progressed. We encourage you to continue and expand these public outreach efforts and pledge our support in promoting the importance of water reuse to our membership.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Alevy
Vice President, Public Policy and Communications

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cc. Hon. Jerry Sanders, Mayor



February 14, 2006

Mayor Sanders and City Council
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

The Metro Commission¹ has reviewed the Interim Report of the Water Reuse Study 2005, prepared in June of 2005, and the American Assembly II Statement adopted July 14, 2005, and supports the recommendations set forth therein. We recognize that it is imperative that the region maximize the potential use City of San Diego's recycled water system, especially because of the region's reliance on imported water. San Diego County imports 90% of the region's water from the Colorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Rivers. Interestingly, this imported water includes treated wastewater discharged from the communities and agricultural urban runoff discharges within those river basins—in essence this water is already recycled either naturally or through a treatment process.

In particular, we strongly support the North City Strategy #3 set out in the Water Reuse Study. Strategy #3 not only expands non-potable resources, but also advocates for large scale indirect potable reuse. This strategy affords us all the opportunity to conserve this precious resource and maximize the potential of the City of San Diego's recycled water system. It is our collective opinion that increasing the production and use of recycled water in the San Diego metropolitan area will greatly benefit the region by providing greater local control of our water supply by decreasing the region's reliance on imported water, decreasing the amount of treated wastewater discharged into our local beaches, and assisting in avoiding potential drought restrictions that may be imposed on our residents in the future. Most importantly, water reuse will help in meeting the future water needs of our region's growing population.

We reiterate our strong support for the City of San Diego's work with regard to water reuse as delineated in its Water Reuse Study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Abarbanel".

Henry Abarbanel
Metro Wastewater JPA, Chair

cc: Richard Haas
Marsi Steirer

¹ By way of introduction, the Metro Commission is an advisory body established by the 1998 "Regional Wastewater Disposal Agreement between the City of San Diego and the Participating Agencies in the Metropolitan Sewerage System." The purpose of the Metro Commission is to provide the position of the "Participating Agencies" on matters affecting the Metro System. The Metro Commission membership includes the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, National City and Poway, the County of San Diego (representing the Winter Gardens Sewer Maintenance District, Alpine Sanitation District, Lakeside Sanitation District and Spring Valley Sanitation District), the Lemon Grove Sanitation District, the Otay Water District and the Padre Dam Municipal Water District.

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City of La.Mesa

ART MADRID
Mayor

February 9, 2006

Mr. Jerry Sanders
City of San Diego Water Department
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Jerry

The City of La Mesa has received and reviewed the video presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005, as well as the Interim Report of the Water Reuse Study 2005, prepared in June of 2005, and the American Assembly II Statement adopted July 14, 2005. The Study indicates options to increase the use of recycled water in the City of San Diego and surrounding cities, from Poway/Del Mar south to the international border. This water supply includes, among other things, treated wastewater discharged from communities within those river basins, as well as agricultural and urban runoff discharges. In fact, all of the water we use has been recycled (naturally or through a treatment process).

The City of La Mesa understands that the Study is analyzing several options to maximize the amount of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve traditional uses of recycled water such as for landscape irrigation, outdoor construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced treatment technologies to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycle water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water. The majority of the La Mesa City Council supports these options as well as the expansion of the recycled water distribution system.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the metropolitan area will provide the following benefits:

- Provide greater local control of our water supply.
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways.

- Decrease and/or offset the amount of water that must be imported into the metropolitan area.
- Decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into the ocean.
- Help meet the future water needs of an increasing population.
- Help avoid potential drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose.

The majority of the La Mesa City Council is supportive of the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,


Art Madrid
Mayor

cc: Members of the City Council
City Manager
Director of Public Works



CITY OF EL CAJON

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

January 30, 2006

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Mr. Jerry Sanders, Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

The City of El Cajon has received and reviewed the video presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005, as well as the Interim Report of the Water Reuse Study 2005, prepared in June of 2005, and recently had a presentation to our City Council on the Water Reuse Study presented by Marsi Steirer of your staff. The study indicates options to increase the use of recycled water in the City of San Diego and surrounding cities, from Poway/Del Mar south to the international border. This is vital, since 90% of the region's water is imported from the Colorado River and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, hundreds of miles away. This water supply includes, among other things, treated wastewater discharged from communities within those river basins, as well as agricultural and urban runoff discharges. In fact, all of the water we use has been recycled (naturally or through a treatment process).

The City of El Cajon understands that the study has indicated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City of San Diego's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

The City of El Cajon supports the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,

Mark Lewis
Mayor

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c: Teri Basta, Padre Dam Municipal Water District
Dennis Davies, Public Works Department



City of Imperial Beach, California

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 27, 2006

Mr. Jerry Sanders
Mayor, City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

The City of Imperial Beach views with great interest the the Interim Report of the Water Reuse Study 2005, prepared in June of 2005, and the American Assembly II Statement adopted July 14, 2005. The Study indicates options to increase the use of recycled water in the City of San Diego and surrounding cities, from Poway/Del Mar south to the international border. This is vital, since 90% of the region's water is imported from the Colorado River and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, hundreds of miles away. This water supply includes, among other things, treated wastewater discharged from communities within those river basins, as well as agricultural and urban runoff discharges.

We understand that the Study has indicated several ways to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City of San Diego's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water that can be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs to supplement other sources of potable water. We support these options as well as the expansion of the recycled water distribution system.

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Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the metropolitan area will provide the following benefits:

- Provide greater local control of our water supply
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways
- Decrease and/or offset the amount of water that must be imported into the metropolitan area
- Decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into our ocean
- Help meet the future water needs of an increasing population
- Help avoid potential drought restrictions that could be mandated on water uses

We support the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its analysis of all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,



Diane Rose
Mayor



January 25, 2006

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Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
City of San Diego Water Department
600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Records Management

Dear Ms. Steirer:

Our organization BIOCOM has received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

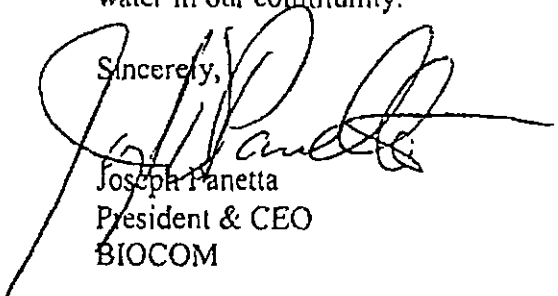
BIOCOM understands that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide the following benefits to City residents and the San Diego area. Some of these benefits are:

- Decrease and offset the amount of water that must be imported into the City from hundreds of miles away and decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into the ocean
- Help meet the water needs of population projections that indicate by 2030, the City could need 25 percent more water that it uses today
- Avoid drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways

BIOCOM is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,



Joseph Panetta
President & CEO
BIOCOM



City of Del Mar

Where the Turf meets the Surf

1050 Camino Del Mar · Del Mar, California 92014-2698

January 24, 2006

Mr. Jerry Sanders, Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

The City of Del Mar supports the City of San Diego's efforts to increase the use of recycled water in the City of San Diego and surrounding cities, from Poway/Del Mar south to the international border. This is vital, since 90% of the region's water is imported from the Colorado River and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, hundreds of miles away. This water supply includes, among other things, treated wastewater discharged from communities within those river basins, as well as agricultural and urban runoff discharges. In fact, all of the water we use has been recycled (naturally or through a treatment process).

The City of Del Mar understands that several options to maximize the use of recycled water can be utilized for the water produced by the City of San Diego's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water. Del Mar supports these options as well as the expansion of the recycled water distribution system.



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Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the metropolitan area will provide the following benefits:

- Provide greater local control of our water supply
- Provide a local source of water than can be used beneficially in a variety of ways
- Decrease and/or offset the amount of water that must be imported into the metropolitan area
- Decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into our ocean
- Help meet the future water needs of an increasing population
- Help to avoid potential drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose

The City of Del Mar is supportive of the City of San Diego's efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,



Crystal Crawford, Mayor
City of Del Mar

cc: City of San Diego Water Department
City Council
City Manager
Public Works Director



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RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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January 24, 2006

Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy & Strategic Planning
CITY OF SAN DIEGO, WATER DEPARTMENT
600 B. Street, Suite 700, MS 907
San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Dear Ms. Steirer:

The Ramona Municipal Water District has received the Water Reuse Study 2005 presentation. This Study under the request of the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

The Ramona Municipal Water District understands that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants in North City and South Bay. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide many benefits to City residents and the San Diego area as follows:

- Decrease and offset the amount of water that must be imported into the City from hundreds of miles away and decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into the ocean.
- Help meet the water needs of population projections that indicate by 2030, the City could need 25 percent more water than it uses today
- Avoid drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways

The Ramona Municipal Water District is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our region.

Sincerely,

RAMONA MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT


Thomas L. Braithwell
General Manager

Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Board
3525 Del Mar Heights Rd, #246, San Diego CA 92130

January 22, 2006

Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
City of San Diego Water Department
600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Dear Ms. Steirer:

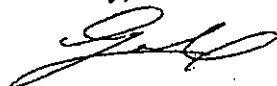
The Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Group received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005.

We understand that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants, and received a presentation on the results of these.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide the following benefits to City residents and the San Diego area.

The Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Group is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community. We think these studies, and more importantly, the implementation of steps to make water reuse a viable option for our residents, are important for the future growth and viability of our community and the city of San Diego.

Sincerely,



Gary Levitt
Chair
Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Group.

Greater Skyline Hills Community Association
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PH: (619) 479-2912 FAX: (619) 479-7741
Cathy Ramsey-Harvey, President

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Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
City of San Diego Water Department
600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Dear Ms. Steirer:

Our organization The Greater Skyline Hills Community Association (GSHCA) has received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

We understand that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide the following benefits to City residents and the San Diego area. Some of these benefits are:

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- Avoid drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways

GSHCA is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,


Cathy Ramsey-Harvey, President



SAN DIEGUITO WATER DISTRICT

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January 20, 2006

Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
City of San Diego Water Department
600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
San Diego, CA 92101-4506

Dear Ms. Steirer:

San Dieguito Water District has received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

The San Dieguito Water District understands that the Study has evaluated several options to maximize the use of recycled water that can be produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water.

Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide the following benefits to City residents and the San Diego area. Some of these benefits are:

- Decrease and offset the amount of water that must be imported into the City from hundreds of miles away and decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into the ocean
- Help meet the water needs of population projections that indicate by 2030, the City could need 25 percent more water than it uses today
- Avoid drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose
- Provide a local source of water that can be used beneficially in a variety of ways

San Dieguito Water District is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,

James Bond, President
Board of Directors
San Dieguito Water District



JAN 27 2006

NICK INZUNZA
MAYOR

January 19, 2006

The Honorable Jerry Sanders
Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

The City of National City has received and reviewed the video presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005, as well as the Interim Report of the Water Reuse Study 2005, prepared in June of 2005, and the American Assembly II Statement adopted July 14, 2005. The Study indicates options to increase the use of recycled water in the City of San Diego and surrounding cities, from Poway/Del Mar south to the international border. This is vital, since 90% of the region's water is imported from the Colorado River and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, hundreds of miles away. This water supply includes, among other things, treated wastewater discharged from communities within those river basins, as well as agricultural and urban runoff discharges. In fact, all of the water we use has been recycled (naturally or through a treatment process).

The City of National City understands that the Study has indicated several options to maximize the use of recycled water than can be produced by the City of San Diego's two water reclamation plants. Some options involve familiar uses of recycled water such as landscape irrigation, construction, and industrial processing. Other options involve using advanced water treatment technology to produce highly treated recycled water. This technology allows recycled water to be added to groundwater storage basins and water storage reservoirs so that it can help supplement other sources of drinking water. The City of National City supports these options as well as the expansion of the recycled water distribution system.

Water Reuse Study 2005

January 19, 2006

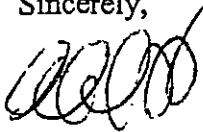
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Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the metropolitan area will provide the following benefits:

- Provide greater local control of our water supply
- Provide a local source of water than can be used beneficially in a variety of ways
- Decrease and/or offset the amount of water that must be imported into the metropolitan area
- Decrease the amount of treated wastewater that must be discharged into our ocean
- Help meet the future water needs of an increasing population
- Help to avoid potential drought restrictions on outdoor watering that could be mandated on imported water used for this purpose

The Mayor and City Council of the City of National City, at their January 17, 2006 meeting, approved a motion supporting the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005, and the City of San Diego's efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,

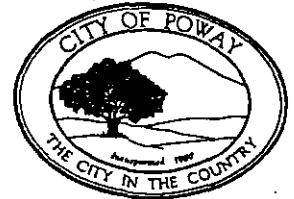


Nick Inzunza
Mayor

cc: City Council
City Manager
Assistant City Manger
Director of Public Works

CITY OF POWAY

MICKEY CAFAGNA, Mayor
BETTY REXFORD, Deputy Mayor
MERRILEE BOYACK, Councilmember
BOB EMERY, Councilmember
DON HIGGINSON, Councilmember



January 17, 2006

The Honorable Jerry Sanders, Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry", is written over the typed name "Dear Mayor Sanders:".

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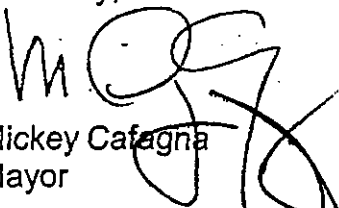
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Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the metropolitan area will provide many benefits, including:

- Provide greater local control of our water supply;
- Provide a local source of water that can be used effectively in a variety of ways;
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The City of Poway is supportive of the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in the region and in our community.

Sincerely,



Mickey Cafagna
Mayor

cc: Members of the City Council
Rod Gould, City Manager
Penny Riley, Assistant City Manager
Jim Howell, Director of Public Works

January 12, 2006

Ms. Marsi Steirer
Deputy Director, Water Policy and Strategic Planning
City of San Diego Water Department
600 B Street, Suite 700, MS 907
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Dear Ms. Steirer:

Our organization Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Council has received a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

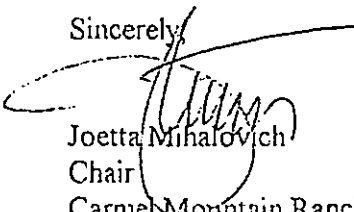
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Our organization, Carmel Mountain Ranch Community Council is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,



Joetta Mihalovich
Chair

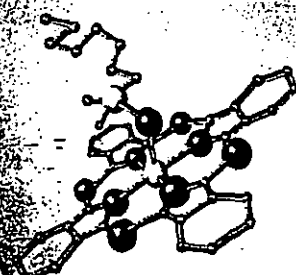
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Dear Ms. Steirer:

Our organization (Biosite Incorporated) is aware of the Water Reuse Study 2005 which has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

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Biosite Incorporated currently uses recycled water and is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community. We would also appreciate your help so we could more fully take advantage of recycled water for irrigation uses. Currently we are ready to go except there are problems due to conflicts between city and state meter requirements. Feel free to contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

Cliff Hanna
Environmental Health and Safety Manager
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January 9, 2006

The Honorable Jerry Sanders
Mayor
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
11th Floor, 202 C Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mayor Sanders: *Jerry,*

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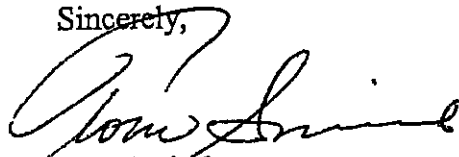
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Sincerely,



Tom Smisek
Mayor

cc: City of Coronado
City Council
City Manager
Director of Public Services



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Ms. Marsi Steirer
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Dear Ms. Steirer:

Sweetwater Authority has reviewed a presentation about the Water Reuse Study 2005. This Study, which was requested by the San Diego City Council, has been researching options to increase the use of recycled water in the City. The Study's final report will be provided to the City Council for input and policy direction.

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Sincerely,


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General Manager

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December 1, 2005

Ms. Marsi A. Steirer
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Dear Ms. Steirer:

The National Water Research Institute (NWRI) is pleased to transmit this letter on the findings of the Independent Advisory Panel (Panel) to assist the City of San Diego, California, with its study of water reuse opportunities, as directed by the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council).

The Panel determined that a thorough technical review of viable water reuse strategies has been conducted by the City and the proposed water reclamation technologies will produce water that will meet or exceed all health and safety requirements.

Background

On January 13, 2004, the City Council passed resolution No. R-298781, titled *Resolution of the City Council Regarding the Study of Increased Aspects of Water Reuse*, which directed the City Manager to conduct a one-year study to evaluate "all aspects of a viable increased water reuse program, including but not limited to groundwater storage, expansion of the distribution system, reservoirs for reclaimed water, livestream discharge, wetlands development, and reservoir augmentation."

As part of the study process, the City of San Diego requested that NWRI organize a neutral third-party Panel to review the drafts of the reports prepared by the City and its consultants and to offer suggestions for clarifying and improving the study.

Panel Activities

The Panel met on July 13-14, 2004, and again on May 15-16, 2005, in San Diego, California, to listen to a series of comprehensive presentations by the City's staff and consultants regarding the City's water reuse program. The Panel also completed its review of the first draft report of the *City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005* (dated May 5, 2005) at the May 2005 meeting, and offered significant suggestions for reorganizing the draft report and recommendations to enhance its technical content.

Based on input from the Panel, a revised interim report draft of the *City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005* (dated June 15, 2005) was prepared by the City's consultants to reflect the Panel's comments and concerns. It was also distributed to attendees of the second City of San Diego Assembly on Water Reuse, held on July 11, 12, and 14, 2005. Two Panel members attended this Assembly. The revised interim report was later reviewed by the Panel, which provided additional comments and suggested revisions to the City.

In November 2005, the City submitted the *City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 Draft Report* (November 2005) to the Panel for review. This version of the report reflects the Panel's comments and suggestions regarding the interim report, as well as input from participants attending the second Assembly.

A third Panel meeting took place in San Diego, California, on November 30-December 1, 2005, to review the current status of the study and suggest revisions to the November 2005 report. The Panel's final observations and findings are summarized in this letter.

Findings

The City's staff and consultants are to be commended for the positive and thoughtful approach they used to address the many challenges associated with bringing this complex study to completion in an orderly and timely manner. The Panel believes that the *Water Reuse Study 2005 Draft Report* is responsive to the mandate set forth in the City Council Resolution. The Panel is also pleased with the responsiveness of the City's staff and consultants to the comments and recommendations made by the Panel. The Panel recognizes that:

1. The *Water Reuse Study 2005* has been conducted in a transparent manner with full disclosure. The City's staff has made an effort to engage the public and elicit input through a Speaker's Bureau (98 presentations were made to a wide range of community groups, as of November 15, 2005), a website with an online survey (which has received 5,875 visits), and two Assembly workshops to further engage stakeholders and interested parties (which were attended by a total of 67 citizens and stakeholder representatives).
2. The City's staff has made full public disclosure on both the objectives of the study and reuse opportunities prior to developing the strategies for increasing water reuse.
3. The City's staff has consulted with public health agencies to ensure that the water produced would meet and exceed all health and safety requirements for all designated uses, including indirect potable reuse.

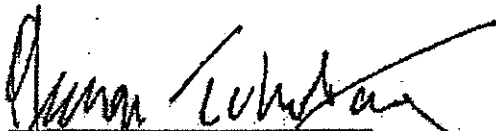
More specifically, the Panel finds that:

1. The *San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005* has been conducted in a scientific manner. To that end, a thorough review of scientific literature, other water reuse projects, and current technologies has been completed. In addition, research studies were completed to answer critical questions regarding appropriate treatment technologies (e.g., reverse osmosis).
2. Because of the location of existing wastewater treatment plants and the distances involved, it is appropriate to consider alternative water reuse strategies for the northern and southern service areas.
3. The water reuse alternatives identified in the *San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005* reflect technically feasible and viable reuse opportunities available to the City of San Diego.
4. The criteria used to evaluate viable alternative water reuse strategies are reasonable and rational.
5. Water produced with the technologies that have been evaluated, including membrane systems and advanced oxidation, will meet health and safety requirements for any of the water reuse strategies.
6. Recycled water is a valuable asset that should be utilized effectively as an alternative source of water.

Conclusion

It is the unanimous conclusion of the Panel that appropriate alternative water reuse strategies for the City of San Diego have been identified, and that these alternatives have been presented clearly so that the citizens of the City of San Diego can make informed choices with respect to water reuse.

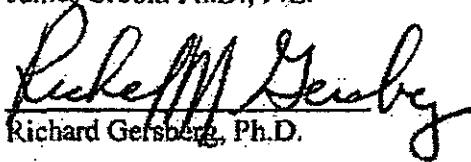
Respectfully submitted by the Independent Advisory Panel,



George Tchobanoglous, Ph.D., P.E.
Panel Chair



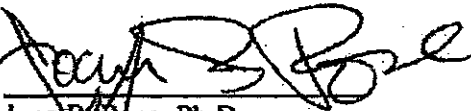
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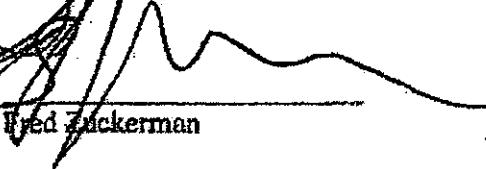
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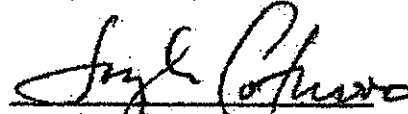
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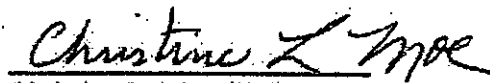
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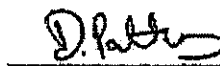
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cc: Jeffrey J. Mosher, NWRI

PUBLIC UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER PUAC-2005-10

ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2005

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Advisory Commission for the City of San Diego [the Commission] met on November 21, 2005; and

WHEREAS, at that meeting the Commission was given a presentation concerning the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 - American Assembly Workshop II Statement 2005; and

WHEREAS, after considering the presentation and receiving answers to Commission members' questions, a Motion was made by Commissioner Nelson and seconded by Commissioner Schmidt; NOW, THEREFORE,

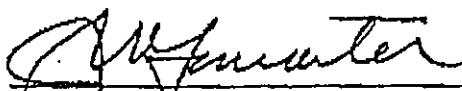
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission, by a vote of seven yeas and one nay, reports to the City Council and Mayor, that in the opinion of the Commission, the City Manager and staff have completed the studies designated in San Diego City Council Resolution R-298781 adopted on January 13, 2004 regarding the study of the increased use of recycled water.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission urges the City Council and Mayor to: (a) adopt the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 - American Assembly Workshop II Statement as the City's policy on water reuse, specifically the strategies for North City and South Bay including reservoir augmentation and indirect potable reuse; (b) direct City staff to develop as soon as possible a scope of work and strategy to implement the policies, strategies, and projects described in the City of San Diego Water Reuse Study 2005 - American Assembly Workshop II Statement; and (c) direct City staff to report to the Commission not less than annually on implementation of

City Water Reuse policies, strategies, and projects described in the City of San Diego
Water Reuse Study 2005 - American Assembly Workshop II Statement.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



James W. Lancaster,
Deputy City Attorney

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November 16, 2005

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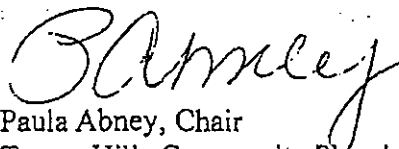
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Increasing the production and use of recycled water in the City will provide many benefits to City residents for many years into the future. We need to reduce our consumption of imported water into the region. This process will become vital to San Diego to help ensure that all our water demands are met in the next decade we continue to grow.

The Torrey Hills Community Planning Board is supportive of the Water Department's Water Reuse Study 2005 in its efforts to analyze and evaluate all possible options to increase the production and use of recycled water in our community.

Sincerely,



Paula Abney, Chair
Torrey Hills Community Planning Board

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Section 6
Website Visits

Water Reuse Study Website Visits

www.sandiego.gov/water/waterreusstudy

YEAR	MONTH	VISITS
2006	March	430
2006	February	335
2006	January	447
2005	December	372
2005	November	166
2005	October	383
2005	September	405
2005	August	394
2005	July	348
2005	June	200
2005	May	361
2005	April	349
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2005	February	326
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Study Mission

To pursue opportunities to increase local water supply and reliability, and optimize local water assets, through a comprehensive study of recycled water.

Welcome to our website! Thank you for your interest in the Water Reuse Study. The City's Water Department has been providing safe and reliable drinking water to San Diego residents for over 100 years. We're dedicated to meeting San Diego's current and future water supply needs. But even with continued conservation measures, by 2030, we could need 25 percent more water than we are using now. That's our challenge - and we can meet it together.

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We need to diversify our sources of water. Over 90 percent of what we use now is imported from hundreds of miles away. So we're looking at a source that's produced right here - recycled water. It's already being used for irrigation and commercial purposes, but we believe we can do more. [Fill out our opinion survey](#) and let us know what you think.



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Facility Tours

Water Reuse Study

Water Reclamation Facility Tours

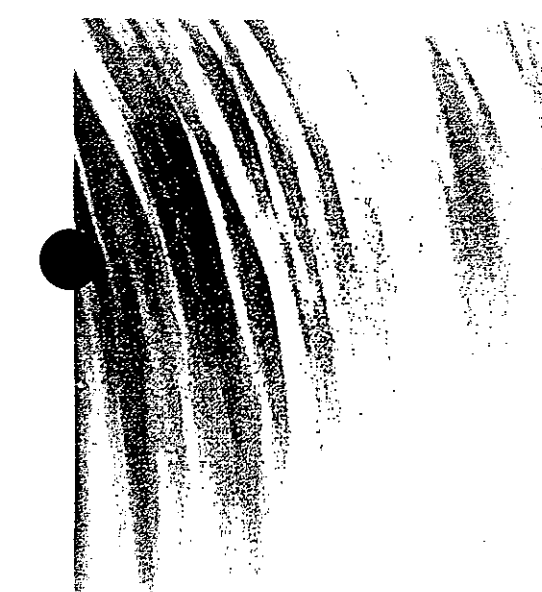
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11/30/04	City of S D Assembly on Water Reuse from Workshop I (group 1)	North City Water Reclamation Plant	9 AM	Tour only	Water Reuse Study team
12/3/04	City of S D Assembly on Water Reuse from Workshop I (group 2)	North City Water Reclamation Plant	1 PM	Tour only	Water Reuse Study team
12/10/04	City of S D Assembly on Water Reuse from Workshop I	North City Water Reclamation Plant	9 AM	Tour only	Water Reuse Study team
2/8/05	BIOCOM Board Meeting	North City Water Reclamation Plant	2:30 PM	PPT, business mtg and tour	Marsi and Mike
2/16/05	Mike Lee, Union Tribune reporter	South Bay Water Reclamation Plant	10:30 AM	Tour only	Marsi

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4/5/05	Green Building Industry Council	North City Water Reclamation Plant	2:30 PM	PPT plus tour of facility and Stakeholder Interview held	Ron and Kristen
7/8/05	Mike Lee, Union Tribune reporter	North City Water Reclamation Plant and AWT Research Center	12:00 noon	Tour only	Bill Pearce
8/5/05	California Dept. of Health Services	North City Water Reclamation Plant and AWT Research Center	9:30 AM	Business meeting, presentation on Study, tour of facility and AWT research facility	Ron, Enrique and Marsi
10/3/05	FOX News, Los Angeles Office	North City Water Reclamation Plant	8:30 AM	Media briefing, tour and filming interviews	Lesley plus Lois Fong- Sakai and Frank Belock
11/3/05	Water Reuse Study Assembly participants and City employees	North City Water Reclamation Plant and AWT Research Center	1:00 PM	WRS Video and tour of AWT research facility	Lesley
11/4/05	Water Reuse Study Assembly participants and Otay Water District officials and staff	North City Water Reclamation Plant and AWT Research Center	9:30 AM	WRS Video and Tour of AWT research facility	Ron and Enrique

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11/17/05	San Diego State University Graduate Students of Public Health	North City Water Reclamation Plant AWT Research Facility	10 AM	WRS Video and tour of AWT research facility	Ron and Bill Pearce
11/23/05	San Diego County Grand Jury	North City Water Reclamation Plant	9:00 AM	Short version of Video and PPT, plus tour of AWT research facility	Ron and Enrique
01/12/06	San Diego/Tijuana Border Liaison Mechanism Group - Water	North City Water Reclamation Plant	2:30 PM	Business meeting and tour of AWT research facility	Bill Pearce/ Fabiola Amarillas
03/17/06	Representative from Padre Dam Municipal Water District	North City Water Reclamation Plant	9:00 AM	Tour of AWT research facility	Bill Pearce
03/21/06	San Diego County Science Advisory Board	North City Water Reclamation Plant	8:00 AM	Tour of plant and the AWT research facility	Ron, Marsi and Bill Pearce

Section 8
Miscellaneous Promotions



2004 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

A Message from the Director

Dear Customers,

We at the City of San Diego Water Department are pleased to present you with the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2004, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report. The U.S. EPA and the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) require that all water agencies produce an annual report on the previous year informing customers about the quality of their drinking water.

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Este reporte contiene información importante sobre la calidad del agua en su comunidad. Copias en español de este reporte están disponibles si llama al (619) 527-3121. También encontrará este reporte por medio del internet en www.sandiego.gov/water.

In the following pages you will find important information about the origin of your water, the composition of your water, and the steps we take to protect your health and safety with our water treatment process and water quality monitoring and testing. Here are the highlights for the year:

WATER QUALITY

Last year, the Water Department's Water Quality Laboratory conducted more than 218,000 tests for 425 different kinds of potential drinking water contaminants. We did not detect any chemical or biological contaminants at levels greater than the allowed maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) set by CDHS, except that a single sample tested positive for *E.coli* bacteria (refer to page 10 for detailed explanation). This report contains a detailed summary of our water quality monitoring and testing.


CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We work hard to provide you with safe, reliable, cost-effective water and outstanding customer service in an environmentally sensitive manner. We are also committed to continually improving our services and operations. To do this, we initiated three management programs last year: A Department-wide Strategic Business Plan (SBP); a Bid To Goal (BTG) program; and an ISO 14001: 2004 program. The latter two programs were both spearheaded by our Operations Division. The SBP is a road map laying out specific goals, strategies and tactics for maximizing our resources and successfully serving our customers. The BTG program is a five-year performance-based plan to control costs, improve services, and become a "Best-in-Class" utility. We are also the first utility in the nation to integrate ISO 14001: 2004 Certification within the BTG initiative. The certification comprises the implementation of an international set of standard designed to manage environmental issues, within the BTG initiative. For this effort, we were honored by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) with the 2004 Gold Award for Competitiveness Achievement.

In this report, you will also read about how we continue to improve our water operations and distribution systems through our Capital Improvements Program (CIP). It also addresses our ongoing efforts to protect the environment through watershed and source water protection, water conservation, and storm water pollution prevention.

Our top priority is providing quality water to all of our customers, and this report demonstrates our commitment to this. If you have any questions about this report, or water quality in the City of San Diego, please contact our Public Information Office at (619) 527-3121, or visit us on the web at www.sandiego.gov/water.

Sincerely,



Frank Belock, Jr.
Director, City of San Diego Water Department

Household Lead and Copper Testing Program - A Call for Volunteers

If your house was built between the 1983-1987 and has copper plumbing, you may be eligible to participate in the Lead and Copper Testing Program. Every three years, lead and copper is tested at a limited number of households located within the City boundaries. We are accepting a limited number of additional households for testing. If you are interested in participating in this program for Summer 2005 and meet the stated requirements, please call the Water Quality Lab at (619) 668-3232.

This report meets mandatory federal and state requirements for annual customer notification regarding water quality. It was produced and mailed to residences and businesses in the City of San Diego Water Department's service area at a cost of 35 cents per copy. The direct mailing of this report allows us to provide virtually all of our customers with information they should have about drinking water standards and quality in a cost efficient manner.

Speakers Bureau Program

The Water Department offers a Speakers Bureau program that provides water-related information to the community. You can request a speaker for your business, civic or social group to discuss water conservation, water reuse, quality and treatment, reclamation or our Capital Improvements Program by contacting the Speakers Bureau Coordinator at (619) 533-6638 or via email at waterspeakers@sandiego.gov.



Water Reuse Study 2005

City of San Diego Water Department is researching opportunities to expand the use of recycled water in the City.

Did you know?

- Currently, more than 90 percent of the City's water supply is imported from hundreds of miles away.
- Even with continued conservation measures, by 2030, San Diego could need 25 percent more water than is used now.
- Water recycling diversifies the City's water supply by creating an additional source of water.



City recycled water customer site.

Find more information at www.sandiego.gov/waterreustudy.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MY WATER?

The Public Utilities Advisory Commission (PUAC) holds monthly meetings (the 3rd Monday of each month) to discuss water issues facing the City of San Diego Water Department. The public is welcome to attend and give input. Simply call the PUAC's support line at (619) 236-6750 for information about meeting location, dates and times.

Printed on recycled paper. This information is available in alternative formats upon request. (Printed June 2005)

Important Phone Numbers

General Information	(619) 515-3500
Emergency Hotline	(619) 515-3525
Water Quality Lab	(619) 668-3232
Capital Improvements Program	(619) 533-4679
Group Job Hotline	(858) 573-5000
Water Conservation	(619) 515-3500
City Lakes Fishing Line	(619) 465-3474
Speakers Bureau	(619) 533-6638
EPA's Drinking Water Hotline	(800) 426-4791
Storm Water Pollution Prevention	(619) 235-1000
Public Information Office	(619) 527-3121

Important Web Links

City of San Diego	www.sandiego.gov
California Department of Health Services (CDHS)	www.dhs.ca.gov
California EPA	www.calepa.ca.gov
EPA (Groundwater and Drinking Water)	www.epa.gov/safewater
Think Blue	www.thinkbluesd.org
County of San Diego	www.co.san-diego.ca.us
Project Clean Water	www.projectcleanwater.org
San Diego County Water Authority	www.sdcwa.org
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	www.mwd.dst.ca.us
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2004 • Project Manager • Tedi Jacks	

To reach the Water Department via email:
water@sandiego.gov



City of San Diego

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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005

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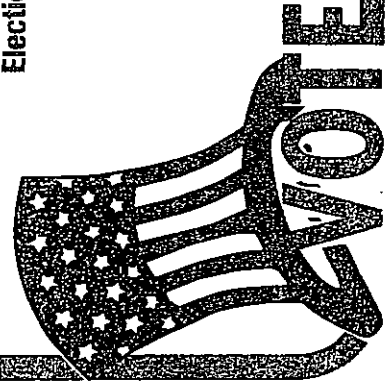
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- ✓ Mark and take this pamphlet with you to the polls

FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT VOTING AND/OR POLLING PLACE INFORMATION, CALL (858) 565-5300

Election night results available at www.sdvote.com

San Diego City Clerk
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: (619) 533-4000



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Any voter may qualify as a Permanent Mail Ballot Voter. Please see last page of sample ballot pamphlet for details.

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City of San Diego Water Department
www.sandiego.gov/waterreustudy

City of San Diego Water Department Water Operations Division

Receives ISO 14001: 2004 Certification

The City of San Diego Water Department has been certified by the International Organization of Standardization (ISO) 14001, for its world-class quality and environmental management standards.

The certification is the end result of the Water Department's efforts to provide quality customer service while being environmentally sensitive.

"This is a significant milestone", said Water Department Director Frank Belock. "It recognizes our commitment to continually improve our performance in respect to quality service and environmental responsibility."



The San Diego Water Department is the second water utility in the nation to achieve this certification.



City of San Diego Water Department
www.sandiego.gov/water



New meter reading routes may impact some customer bill dates

In our continuing effort to be as efficient as possible, the City of San Diego Water Department is updating our meter-reading routes. The routes, which have not been updated in more than a decade, need to change to reflect the growth in San Diego.

While this upgrade will not affect the majority of our customers, some customers will be moved to a new billing cycle. A change in cycle means that customer will receive a new account number and a new billing date. If you are impacted in this way, you will receive a direct letter from the Water Department with your new account number and a further explanation of the changes.

The changes will become effective with the October, 2005 bill.

For most customers impacted by the billing changes, the billing date change will be less than three days. So, if your account has moved to a new cycle, your first bill after the change may come on a slightly different day of the month than it used to arrive. The amount owed could possibly be slightly larger or smaller, reflecting the fewer or additional billing days. Subsequent bills will then be mailed on the new billing date.

Each day Water Department meter readers read routes containing about 500 meters. With this upgrade to the routes, our meter readers will be able to accomplish this daily task more efficiently, including saving a lot of driving which means saving on gasoline costs.

If you pay by check, Automatic Deduction or through the City's Electronic Bill Payment Program, don't worry. Any changes to your account will be automatic and you do not have to do anything.

If you are notified that you are getting a new account number and you make electronic payments through a third party, such as a bank, credit union, bookkeeper, or home software such as Quicken, you will need to change the account number from the old one to the new one.

If you need more information, please contact a Customer Service Representative at 619-515-3500. ☎

Workshop participants endorse variety of ways to increase recycled water use

The Water Department is researching ways to expand the use of recycled water produced by the City's two water reclamation plants. As part of this process, the Department embarked on the Water Reuse Study 2005, a comprehensive, science-based review of several options to utilize more of this locally produced water supply. A valuable part of this effort was the recent gathering of input from the public through two American Assembly-style workshops.

The first workshop was held in October 2004, with the second in July 2005. The American Assembly format utilizes selected representatives from various community and interest groups who talk about a public policy subject and adopt a group statement at the end of their workshop. The Assembly statements from both



workshops are available in the Public Involvement section of the Study's website, located within the Water Department's website at www.sandiego.gov/water.

In their statement adopted at the second workshop's conclusion, participants gave strong support for a water reuse strategy called reservoir augmentation, that would use "advanced treated" or "purified" recycled water to supplement imported and runoff water supplies currently held in open reservoirs. Water in these reservoirs

ultimately becomes the City's drinking water after undergoing treatment at a drinking water filtration plant.

The participants emphasized in their discussions that public education about the current technology available to produce "advanced treated" or "purified" recycled water would be important for public acceptance and that they had benefited from this sort of information during their workshop participation.

REUSE continued on back

Changes in billing, collection fees proposed

The City of San Diego Water Department is proposing increases in its billing and collection fees so that it can recover the costs of doing work related to a wide range of responsibilities.

The vast majority of Water Department customers would not be impacted by these fee changes as they are mostly related to development fees for new water services and meters. However, customers who do not pay their bills on time could see an increase in shut off and restoration charges.

If approved, the fee for shutting off service because of nonpayment will go from \$24 to \$30. The fee for restoring water after a payment is made would increase from \$16 to \$25. The fee for removing a meter because it has been illegally tampered with would increase

from \$31 to \$45. The meter reinstallation fee will increase from \$31 dollars to \$38. If implemented, these fee increases would more accurately reflect the full labor and material costs expended when accomplishing these tasks. The service fees were last increased in June 2000. If accepted by the Mayor and City Council, the new fees would be effective January 1, 2006.

"Our customers are very diligent in the payment of bills and the Water Department strives to minimize the need to shut off or remove meters for nonpayment," said Alex Ruiz, Deputy Director of the Customer Support Division. "Last year, out of nearly 267,000 accounts, only 14,402 accounts were assessed a shut-off fee. Also, only 11,516 accounts were assessed a restoration fee and less than 100 accounts were assessed meter removal and reinstallation fees.

"Of the more than 3 million bills issued annually by the Water Department, 78 percent are paid within 25 days of the bill date and 99 percent are paid before a shut-off action is taken and fees incurred. We recognize that imposing fees on accounts where there is some difficulty in paying regular monthly charges may seem counterproductive to the customers impacted. However, it is the Department's policy to recover the costs associated with collection efforts from those who incur the service, rather than having the cost borne by all customers in general."

If you would like to comment on these fee changes, a public hearing on this matter is currently scheduled before the Natural Resources and Culture Committee of the City Council at 9 a.m. October 26, 2005, at 202 C Street, 12th Floor.

REUSE continued

Prior to the workshop, attendees reviewed the Water Reuse Study's "Interim Report," which contained research information compiled over the past months about several water reuse options. Six water reuse strategies and their estimated costs were included in the report. Two strategies proposed using recycled water only for irrigation and industrial purposes, utilizing a separate pipeline delivery system, which is color-coded purple for industry standardization and public notification. Both retail and wholesale distribution of the City's recycled water would occur. The other strategies proposed were various combinations of irrigation and industrial uses, creating wetlands, and using recycled water in varying amounts to supplement specific drinking water supply reservoirs in the City's system.

The 35 workshop participants represented various community and planning groups, as well as professional, industrial and environmental organizations from throughout the city. Nearly all had attended the first workshop. The workshop attendees were selected by the Mayor, City Council, and organizations with an interest in how water supplies affect the environment, business, and community at large.

The next steps for the Water Reuse Study 2005 will be presentations to the Public Utilities Advisory Commission and the Natural Resources and Culture Committee of the City Council. The Study team will be ready to present the final report on the Water Reuse Study 2005 to the City Council this fall. No specific water reuse option will be recommended to the Council when the Study is presented.

New web pages highlight Dept.'s Operations Division

An excellent way to stay up-to-date with what's going on at the City of San Diego Water Department is to check out our web pages at:

www.sandiego.gov/water.

Among the newest pages now on-line are those about the Water Operations Division. These new pages have information on everything from what to do if you find a water main break (including a very informative video) to the Department's efforts in keeping the watersheds clean and safe.

From the front page of the Department's web pages you can also go and look at the latest Department press releases and bill inserts, find out what's new at the City Lakes, access the Landscape Watering Calculator, look at water rates and get hundreds of other pieces of information.

One new way the Department is utilizing the pages is by having more Customer Satisfaction Survey forms available to the public. This way we can get instant feedback about the job we are doing. As long as you're in San Diego, you might as well go surf (our pages)!

IMPORTANT WATER DEPARTMENT NUMBERS



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

To report a water line break or a sewer overflow.....	515-3525
To ask a question about your water or sewer bill.....	515-3500
To find out where you can pay your bill.....	515-3500
For Water Conservation Program information.....	515-3500
To establish or cancel water or sewer services.....	515-3500
To ask about San Diego's drinking water.....	668-3232
For Lakes Recreation Program information.....	465-3474
To schedule a presentation through the Speaker's Bureau....	533-6638
To ask the location of a City water or sewer line.....	527-7482
Capital Improvements Projects Hotline.....	533-4679
San Diego City Lakes Hotline.....	465-3474
To report water theft from the Water Department.....	533-4146

(All phone numbers are 619 area code)

The City of San Diego Water Department
Water Reuse Study 2005

Explore the world of recycled water in this educational program about the City of San Diego's Water Reuse Study 2005. The Study is a comprehensive, science based review of how the City could use more recycled water from its two water reclamation plants.



This video shows San Diego's current water sources and the need to diversify these supplies for the future. See how recycled water is produced and used, and


hear about innovative projects across the country that are examples of possible reuse options for the City.

Learn how advanced treatment steps can produce recycled water so clean it can be added to untreated drinking water supplies. Members of the Study's technical advisory panel and public input group provide personal perspectives on water reuse.



Water is too precious to waste — reusing this valuable natural resource gives San Diego a local solution to its long-term water needs.

For more information, visit
www.sandiego.gov/water/waterreusestudy


THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
City of San Diego Water Department
Water Reuse Study 2005
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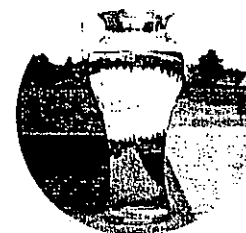
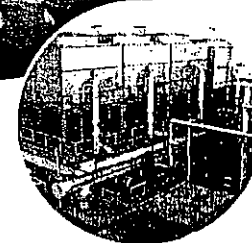


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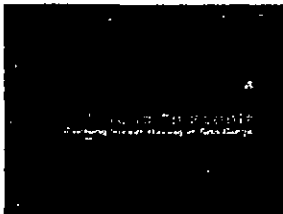


Documentaries



Around the World in a Single Day

City Heights is one of the most ethnically diverse areas of San Diego. In this documentary, students and residents of City Heights learn more about their neighborhood and the people who live there as they strive to put together an original play about City Heights. The play was sponsored by the San Diego State University Anthropology Department, City of San Diego's Commission for Arts & Culture, and the San Diego Repertory Theatre.



Beyond the Limits, Curbing Illegal Street Racing in San Diego

Drag racing in San Diego is more than just kids having fun - it can also be deadly and have severe consequences on the community. Beyond the Limits is a documentary exploring how the San Diego Police Department and the City Attorney's Office are trying to curb this illegal and dangerous activity.



Engineering & Capital Projects, Engineering for a Better Tomorrow

From bridges to sewer pipes to waste water plants, the Engineering & Capital Projects Department is helping to build San Diego and improve our quality of life. This documentary profiles the Engineering & Capital Projects Department and how they help build the City of San Diego's infrastructure.



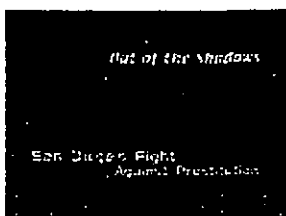
Every 15 Minutes

Statistics report that every fifteen minutes, a life is lost due to drunk driving. Through "Every 15 Minutes," a drinking and driving education program, high school students learn the consequences of drunk driving. This thought provoking documentary chronicles the experiences of these teens as they go through the program.



Open Space Parks

Hosted by Mayor Dick Murphy, Open Space Parks provides a personal tour of the many natural parks located throughout the City.



Out of the Shadows, Getting Prostitution Out of San Diego Neighborhoods

Prostitution is not a victimless crime. This documentary documents the efforts of The San Diego Police Department, the City Attorney's Office, and neighborhood activists in combating prostitution in San Diego.



Touring San Diego City Lakes with Jim Brown

Join our host Jim Brown as he visits the nine lakes that make up the San Diego City Lake system in this fun and fact filled documentary. More than just a water source for the citizens of San Diego, the City's reservoir system also provide an excellent source of recreational activities.



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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE ONLY)

WTR-14-06-011 208

3. DATE: 10-18-07 12/03

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):
Water Department

4. SUBJECT:
Water Reuse Study

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Marsi Steirer 533-4112, MS 906

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Jim Barrett 533-7555, MS 904

7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED

8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND	41500			
DEPT.	760			
ORGANIZATION	8320			
OBJECT ACCOUNT	4222			
JOB ORDER	8500			
C.I.P. NUMBER	N/A			
AMOUNT	\$0			

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:
No Fiscal Impact. The Study was undertaken to provide a comprehensive analysis of potential water reuse strategies without making a recommendation for further funding.

10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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7	LIAISON OFFICE				<input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 10/29	

11. PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

1. Requesting the acceptance of the Water Reuse Study Final Draft Report as fulfillment of the elements outlined in Resolution No. R-298781, dated January 13, 2004.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

REQUESTING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WATER REUSE STUDY FINAL DRAFT REPORT AS FULFILMENT OF THE ELEMENTS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. R-298781, DATED JANUARY 13, 2004 AND AS FULFILMENT OF THE RECYCLED WATER MASTER PLAN UPDATE AS REQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 66, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 8.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): ALL

COMMUNITY AREA(S): ALL

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15262. This determination is based on Section 15004 of the guidelines which provides direction to Lead agencies on the appropriate time for Environmental review. The project will require further review under the provisions of CEQA.

HOUSING IMPACT: NONE

OTHER ISSUES: NONE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET

DATE ISSUED: REPORT NO.:
ATTENTION: Council President and City Council
ORIGINATING DEPT: Water Department
SUBJECT: Water Reuse Study
COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide
STAFF CONTACT: Marsi Steirer (619-533-4112)

REQUESTED ACTION:

Council acceptance of the Water Reuse Study Final Draft Report (Study Final Draft Report) as fulfillment of the elements outlined in Council Resolution R-298781 evaluating all aspects of a viable increased water reuse program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the following:

- Accept the Study Final Draft Report as fulfillment of the elements outlined in Resolution R-298781.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On January 13, 2004, the San Diego City Council (Council) directed the City Manager to conduct a study to evaluate options for increasing the beneficial use of the City's recycled water (Resolution R-298781). During the Council hearing, staff was directed to research and produce a report on specific opportunities for increasing recycled water use, to compile research studies on the health effects of various reuse options, and include a public participation component in the effort. The Study Final Draft Report outlines the process undertaken and includes, but is not limited to, details of stakeholder involvement and public outreach, developing criteria, refining options, formulating strategies and water quality research.

The Water Department's Water Policy and Strategic Planning Division undertook implementation of the Study. The Department assembled a team of City staff, consultants and technical experts. Staff gave a presentation of Study activities to the Natural Resources and Culture Committee (NR&C) on July 20, 2005. The presentation included study options, criteria, public outreach activities, Independent Advisory Panel, and an update on the second City of San Diego Assembly Workshop on Water Reuse (Assembly) held the previous week. In that meeting, a description of public involvement activities and timeline of the activities was also presented. NR&C directed staff to present the same information to the Public Utilities Advisory Commission (PUAC). On November 21, 2005, the PUAC adopted a resolution supporting the Study effort. The resolution in part, acknowledged a completion of assignments in Resolution R-298781. Staff presented the completed Water Reuse Study Final Draft Report to the NR&C on July 26, 2006.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None. The Study was undertaken to provide a comprehensive analysis of potential water reuse strategies without making a recommendation for further funding.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

A list of all the Council and Committee actions from August 1997 through November 21, 2005 is provided in detail in the attached Staff Report. In addition, the draft report was presented to the NR&C Committee on July 26, 2006.


COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

City staff used a variety of ways to inform City residents about the Study. A key component was a 67-member stakeholder group, the City of San Diego Assembly on Water Reuse. The Assembly convened twice to discuss and provide input on the Study's direction and water reuse options. Assembly workshop statements support all options to increase the use of recycled water and, at Workshop II, the Assembly affirmed unanimous support for indirect potable reuse options.

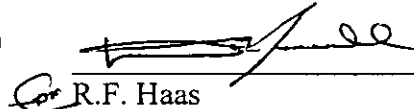
Public involvement activities also included a speakers bureau, stakeholder interviews, Study website, telephone survey, electronic news brief, a telephone hotline and informal opinion surveys. Media coverage has been very visible through exposure in local newspapers and television stations. An educational video on the Study airs on City TV, available on both local cable companies, and many copies of the video have been distributed in the community. Details are provided in the attached Staff Report.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

Stakeholders affected by each strategy are described in detail in the attached Staff Report and would include both City and non-City residents

 (ASST Dir. for)
J. M. Barrett

Water Department Director


R.F. Haas

Deputy Chief of Public Works

The Water Reuse Study is available at <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/waterreustudy/index.shtml>

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-303095

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE
2006 WATER REUSE STUDY AND TAKING RELATED
ACTION.

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2004, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R-298781 directing the City Manager to conduct a study evaluating all aspects of a viable increased water reuse program, including but not limited to groundwater storage, expansion of the distribution system, reservoirs for reclaimed water, livestream discharge, wetlands development, and reservoir augmentation (also known as indirect potable reuse); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered the 2006 Water Reuse Study completed pursuant to Resolution No. R-298781; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the 2006 Water Reuse Study is hereby accepted.

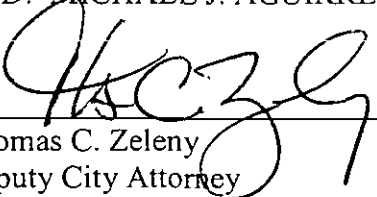
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is hereby directed to develop a plan for implementation of the NC-3 strategy, as set forth in the 2006 Water Reuse Study, for future consideration by the City Council which includes, but is not limited to, the following elements:

1. an independent energy and economic analysis of all water supply augmentation methods in the Long Range Water Resources Plan, and
2. a current flow and detention study at the San Vicente Reservoir, and
3. a one year indirect potable reuse demonstration project to begin on July 1, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is directed to lead an effort for community education and outreach regarding the NC-3 strategy and indirect potable reuse to begin in January of 2008, ensuring that communities that have not had any prior presentations on this topic be the first to receive the education process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is directed to present an update at a City Council meeting in January of 2008 on the status of the progress on the plan for implementation of the NC-3 strategy and the community education and outreach efforts set forth in this resolution.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Thomas C. Zeleny
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 its meeting of OCT 29 2007.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: 11-14-07
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor