

Marina Coast Water District  
Agenda Transmittal

Agenda Item: 8-A

Meeting Date: May 10, 2011

Submitted By: Gary Rogers  
Reviewed By: Carl Niizawa, PE

Presented by: Gary Rogers

Subject: Receive Public Comment on the Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan

Detailed Description: The Board will receive public comment on the District's Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan. Following the public hearing, the comments received will be considered and a final Urban Water Management Plan will be returned to the Board in June for consideration.

In December 2005 the Board approved the *2005 Urban Water Management Plan*. The California Urban Water Management Planning Act requires any municipal supplier serving over 3,000 connections or 3,000 acre-feet of water per year to prepare an urban water management plan every five years. The 2010 plan deadline was extended due to changes in the law which required the Department of Water Resources to develop additional procedures and guidelines for completion of Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP). The District must adopt the 2010 UWMP not later than July 1, 2011.

The District will receive and consider written comments on the draft 2010 UWMP until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2011. All comments received will be included in the final 2010 UWMP. Public advertisement for this document was executed through several circulars. This document and the associated notice of availability were sent out to various entities, posted at both District offices, and on the District website on April 26, 2011.

In accordance with the UWMP Act, notice of preparation of the proposed *2010 UWMP* was posted. It was mailed to the county and cities in January 2011 and placed on the District's website beginning in February 2011 and updated in March 2011. The draft development and water demand projections tables, which form the basis of the plan, were mailed to the land use jurisdictions (LUJs) for review on July 27, 2010, and discussed at the July 14, 2010 Fort Ord Reuse Authority's Water/Wastewater Oversight Committee meeting. In response to on-going communications with the LUJs and projected land use changes within many of the jurisdictions, the initial draft of the Plan was revised several times.

In response to the latest information provided by the US Census Bureau (2010 Decennial Census results) in April 2011, the District revised the baseline water demand of the March 2011 UWMP draft. The baseline water demand is now identified as 133 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) in the revised draft UWMP. This current demand rate is below the average water demand for the Central Coast Region.

Board Goals/Objectives: *Strategic Plan, Goal No. 1 - To manage and sustain the District's groundwater and desalinated water, recycled water and wastewater services, conservation activities, infrastructure and human resources at or above industry standards.*

Prior Committee or Board Action: On June 22, 2010, the Board approved Resolution No. 2010-37 Approving a PSA Amendment with Schaaf & Wheeler to Prepare the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan. On April 12, 2011, the Board received the Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

Financial Impact:      Yes    No

Funding Source/Recap: Preparation of the Draft *2010 UWMP* was funded through water rates of both the Ord Community and Central Marina.

Material Included for Information/Consideration: The Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan was provided for public review on April 26, 2011 and is also available on the District website, [www.mcwd.org](http://www.mcwd.org).

Recommendation: Hold a public hearing to accept comments from the public on the District's Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

Action Required:      Resolution    Motion     Review

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Board Action

Resolution No \_\_\_\_\_ Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained \_\_\_\_\_

Noes \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Reagendized \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ No Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_