



## AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2016  
**Item Number:** F-4  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Trish Rhay, Assistant Director of Public Works Services   
Vince Damasse, Water Resources Manager  
**Subject:** RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS ADOPTING THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
**Attachment:**  

1. Resolution of the Council of the City of Beverly Hills Adopting the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan
2. Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council conduct the public hearing and consider public comments to the City's Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP); approve a resolution to adopt the City's 2015 UWMP and direct staff to finalize the 2015 UWMP to incorporate public comments as authorized by the City Council; direct the Director of Public Works Services to send the adopted 2015 UWMP to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) before July 1, 2016; and authorize the Director of Public Works Services to make revisions if required by the DWR prior to resubmittal.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City, and any water agency serving over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually or providing service to more than 3,000 customers, is required to prepare an UWMP in years ending in 5 and 0 and submit it to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by December 31 of that year. Due to DWR delays in publishing their 2015 UWMP Guidebook and recent changes in the content requirements, the 2015 UWMP is due to the DWR by July 1, 2016.

The UWMP provides a prescribed State mandated policy framework for long-term water planning and informs the public of a water purveyor's plans for long-term resource planning that ensures water supplies for existing and future demands. The UWMP is required to estimate and project the agency's water supplies over a 20-year planning horizon, and report its progress on the 20 percent reduction in per-capita urban water consumption by the year 2020 as required in the Water Conservation Bill of 2009 SBX7-

7. The DWR reviews the UWMPs to ensure they have completed the requirements identified in the Water Code Sections 10608-10656 and then submits a report to the Legislature summarizing the status of the plans.

The UWMP, however, is not intended to address the City's local water master planning evaluation and infrastructure policy needs and/or the impact of new development on that localized infrastructure. The evaluation of New Development's impact on the existing City's water system is currently being performed via the City's Water Will Serve development process.

Additionally, if groundwater is identified as an existing or planned source of supply, the following information shall be included in the UWMP:

- A copy of any adopted groundwater management plan.
- A description of the groundwater basin or basins from which the supplier pumps groundwater. For unadjudicated basins, information as to whether the DWR has identified the basin or basins as overdrafted or has projected the basin will become overdrafted.
- A detailed description and analysis of the location, amount and sufficiency of groundwater pumped by the supplier for the past five years.
- A detailed description and analysis of the amount and location that is projected to be pumped by the supplier.

The City hired a Consultant, Psomas, Inc., to prepare the draft 2015 UWMP that is an update to the City's previous 2010 UWMP. Psomas has completed the draft 2015 UWMP attached hereto with an executive summary of the UWMP findings. Additionally, at the April 18 and May 12, 2016, Public Works Commission (PWC) and May 26, 2016, Planning Commission meetings, Psomas and staff presented the UWMP and accepted comments from the PWC and Planning Commission. Both the PWC and Planning Commission recommended approval of the draft 2015 UWMP with minor comments.

Finally, as required by the Urban Water Management Planning Act (California Water Code Sections 10610 et. seq.) staff prepared and sent out the 60-day public hearing notice prior to the public hearing on June 6, 2016.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.



George Chavez

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