



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: February 3, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Shana Epstein, Environmental Utilities Manager
Subject: Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee Term Extensions
Attachments: 1. None

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INTRODUCTION

The Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee is composed of two members from the community and three technical members. The City Council appoints all five members. This committee was formed as part of the City's Groundwater Management Plan in the late 1990's. This committee meets every other month.

DISCUSSION

Melvin Blevins, a technical member of the Committee, will complete his third term in June of 2009. The City Council has a tradition of extending the technical members appointments regardless of expiration if the Committee member is in good standing. Melvin Blevins is a retired Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Civil Engineer and the former Watermaster of the San Fernando Groundwater Basin. In addition, he is a consistent attendee and active participant of the Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee. The other two technical committee members have recently been appointed to the committee within the last six months.

Chair person Gloria Seiff's third term will conclude in June of 2009. She was granted a third term because the other community member position was open due to a resignation and the City Council chose to extend her to a third term for continuity. Chair Seiff would like to continue on the Committee due to her passion for the City's involvement in utilizing groundwater.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends extending one technical member's and one community member's terms to a fourth term to maintain continuity on the Groundwater Management Plan Technical Committee.


for David Gustavson

Approved By