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Agenda Item No.: 12

Date: June 23, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Lori Vereker, Director of Utilities

SUBJECT: Report on Drinking Water Public Health Goals

RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that Council adopt Resolution No. 2010-117 and set July 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing to accept and respond to public comment on the Drinking Water Public Health Goals report.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

None

BACKGROUND:

It is required that the City Of Escondido have on file a report comparing the City's drinking water quality with Public Health Goals (PHG's) and Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLG's). California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) adopted the PHG's and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has adopted MCLG's. PHG's and MCLG's are not enforceable standards and no action to meet them is mandated.

Legislation effective January 1, 1997, (SB 1307, Calderon-Sher) added new provisions to the California Health and Safety Code, which mandates that a special report be prepared by July 1, 1998, and every three years thereafter. The report provides information that is in addition to the annual Consumer Confidence Report that is mailed to each customer annually.

The water provided by the City complies with all the health-based drinking water standards and maximum contaminant levels required by the California Department of Health Services and the USEPA. No additional actions are recommended.

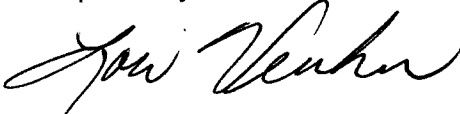
The law requires that a public hearing be held for the purposes of accepting and responding to public comment on the report. The report will be available to the public at the Public Hearing and on the City website one week earlier. This public hearing will be scheduled as part of the regular Council meeting set for July 21, 2010. The report will be included in the Council packet.

The purpose of the legislative requirement is to give water system customers access to information on levels of contaminants even below the enforceable and mandatory Maximum Contaminant Levels.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

A Public Hearing was held in June 2007, accepting our PHG Report covering years 2004 through 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lori Vereker
Director of Utilities

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,
SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A
PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REPORT ON
DRINKING WATER PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS
AS REQUIRED BY LEGISLATION (SB 1307,
CALDERON-SHER)

WHEREAS, legislation effective January 1, 1997 (SB 1307, Calderon-Sher), added new provisions to the California Health and Safety Code which requires Cities in the State of California to file a report comparing the City's drinking water quality with Public Health Goals and Maximum contaminant Level Goals; and

WHEREAS, California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") adopted the Public Health Goals ("PHG") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") has adopted Maximum Contaminant Level Goals ("MCLG"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the legislative requirement is to give water system customers access to information on levels of contaminants even below the enforceable and mandatory Maximum Contaminant Levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido ("City") is required to have on file a report comparing the City's drinking water quality with Public Health Goals and Maximum contaminant Level Goals; and this report provides information that is in addition to the annual Consumer Confidence Report mailed annually to each customer; and

WHEREAS, new provisions to the California Health and Safety Code mandates

this report to be provided every three years; and

WHEREAS, the water provided by the City complies with all the health-based drinking water standards and maximum contaminant levels required by the California Department of Health Services and the USEPA; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of accepting and responding to public comment on their Drinking Water Public Health Goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That notice is given that a public hearing is scheduled in the regular meeting place of this legislative body located at 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California 92025, on July 21, 2010, 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of accepting and responding to public comment on the report.
3. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to give notice as required by law by causing a copy of this Resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Escondido; said publication to be completed not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for the public hearing.