

## Appendix A-2

City of Ontario  
Resolution 2005-126-Adopting the City of  
Ontario 2005 Urban Water Management  
Plan, dated December 20, 2005

# CITY OF ONTARIO

## Agenda Report

December 20, 2005

## SECTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS

**SUBJECT: A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council:

1. Conduct a public hearing to receive and respond to Public Comment on the Report of the City's Draft 2005 Urban Water Management Plan (on file with Records Management); and
2. Adopt a Resolution Adopting the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan.

**COUNCIL GOALS:** Invest in the City's Infrastructure (Water, Streets, Sewers, Parks, Storm Drains and Public Facilities)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No fiscal impact to the City. The water programs described in the Plan are consistent with existing water recycling, conservation and planning programs and activities in the Utilities Department and are included in the current rates and budget. The preparation of the Plan was included in FY2004-05 Water Fund Budget (\$75,000). This is a non-reimbursed State mandate.

**BACKGROUND:** The State Urban Water Management Planning Act (Water Code Section 10610 et. Seq.) mandates every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually (acre-ft/yr) to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). Requirements for preparation of an UWMP are set forth in California Water Code Sections 10610-10656 and specify long-term resource planning responsibilities to ensure adequate water supplies to meet existing and future demands for water.

The City currently has a State approved UWMP; however, State Law mandates each water supplier to update its UWMP every five years before December 31 in years ending in five and zero, and State requirements for preparing UWMP's have been amended. This draft 2005 UWMP has been prepared by staff and consultants (MWH Americas, pursuant to a professional services contract that was authorized by City Council on July 20, 2004) in accordance with State guidelines and requirements as amended. This report has been prepared in compliance with California Water Code, Division 6, Part 2.6.

**STAFF MEMBER PRESENTING:** Kenneth L. Jeske, Director of Public Works/Community Services

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Department: PW/CSA - Utilities

Submitted to Council/O.R.A./O.H.A. 12/20/05

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City Manager  
Approval:



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The UWMP is required to be adopted by the City Council and then approved by the State Department of Water Resources. Once approved, it will remain valid for the period from 2005 through 2010 at which time an update is mandated.

Pursuant to State requirements, an UWMP describes and evaluates sources of supply, reasonable and practical efficient water uses such as recycling and water demand management activities. It must evaluate capability to supply in drought periods as well as normal years. The draft 2005 UWMP satisfies the requirements and indicates that the City has planned for adequate supplies based on the City General Plan.

Although the State mandates the UWMP estimate forward for twenty years, 2005-2025, this update has been prepared to estimate forward for twenty-five years, 2005-2030. Additional State laws also mandate that prior to approval of a significant development, a Water Supply Assessment (WSA) must be completed demonstrating adequate water supply for a period of twenty years. A development specific WSA may rely on the UWMP, therefore by preparing a UWMP that covers an additional five years, future WSA's may reference and rely on the 2005 UWMP during the full five year period until 2010, when an update of the UWMP is required (State mandates do not make this timeline link between the two laws). This will save time and cost when preparing WSA's and will be a benefit and consistency to the development review process during the next five years.

Staff has also coordinated the City UWMP with UWMP's prepared by the Water Facilities Authority (an imported water treatment plant jointly owned by the City), the Chino Basin Desalter Authority (local water supply wells and treatment plants jointly owned by the City) and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (the regional imported water wholesaler) for consistency. This provides a solid framework for water supply assessment and planning for the City.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2005-126**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE 2005  
URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-1984 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually prepare an Urban Water Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ontario is a water supplier of more than 3,000 acre-feet annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan is periodically reviewed at least once every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ontario contracted with expert consultants, MWH Americas, to assist staff in completing the draft 2005 Urban Water Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the City of Ontario City Council on December 20, 2005 to respond to public comments regarding on the draft Urban Water Management Plan .

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** as follows:

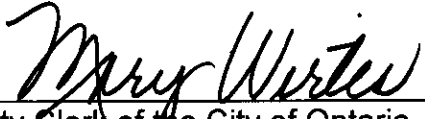
**SECTION 1.** The 2005 Urban Water Management Plan for the City of Ontario is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 2.** The Public Works/Community Services Director is hereby authorized to file three copies of the Plan with the State Department of Water Resources.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Water Programs as detailed in the adopted 2005 Urban Water Management Plan, including recommendations to the City Council regarding necessary procedures, rules, and regulations in an effort to carry out effective and equitable water programs.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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City Clerk of the City of Ontario