

TO: HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

FROM: WARREN FRACE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: DRAFT 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN BRIEFING

DATE: June 14, 2016

Needs: Receive and file a briefing on the City's Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

Facts:

1. The City's current 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) was adopted in June 2011. This plan included information to guide City water management for the planning horizon from 2010 to 2025.
2. In compliance with the State of California Urban Water Management Planning Act, UWMPs need to be updated every five (5) years. The UWMP update builds on information provided in the 2010 UWMP, changes to local water use patterns, facility changes, and previous plans.
3. The 2015 UWMP analyzes the reliability of the City's water supplies over a 20-year planning horizon to 2035.
4. The Public Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan has been prepared to meet requirements of the California Water Code, Section 10610.
5. This draft plan documents the City's:
 - a. Sources of water supply;
 - b. Defines water demands;
 - c. Provides a water shortage contingency plan; and
 - d. Provides the implementation of water demand management measures planned to be used by the City to meet the State's requirements.
6. A Public Notice regarding the availability of the public draft for review, and a schedule for the public hearing and plan adoption was published on March 23rd, 2016. The Public Draft 2015 Urban Water Management Plan was made available to the public on May 4th, 2016. The Public Hearing and Adoption of the 2015 UWMP is planned for City Council on July 19th, 2016.

**Analysis
and**

Conclusion: Water supply availability and demand is a consideration for new development projects that the Planning Commission routinely reviews. The City's UWMP consultant, Todd Groundwater, will provide a presentation at the Planning Commission meeting, and will address questions regarding future growth and development in relation to the City's water management planning strategies.

Policy

Reference: California Water Code (sections 10608 – 10656), Paso Robles General Plan, 2010 UWMP, Draft 2015 UWMP

Fiscal

Impact: No fiscal impacts are identified with the presentation of the Draft 2015 UWMP.

Options:

1. Receive and file this report
2. Amend the foregoing option.
3. Request additional information.

Attachment:

The draft 2015 UWMP is available on the City website at:

<http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/publicworks/water/index.asp>