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Board of Water CommissionersSeptember 5, 2019 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject:

Authorize the General Manager to enter into an Agreement with City of Lakewood to provide limited recycled water service, subject to interruption and termination, to the City of Lakewood.

Executive Summary:

The City of Lakewood has worked collaboratively with LBWD over the years, with recent examples including the supplying of water to LBWD through an interconnect to reduce imported water purchases and entering into a groundwater rights lease agreement to assist LBWD in managing groundwater rights. The City of Lakewood has requested LBWD provide recycled water service for four service connections to irrigate a section of street medians and parkways on Carson Street between Cherry Avenue and Lakewood Drive.

An extension to the LBWD recycled water main system would not be necessary to supply the requested area because there is already an existing LBWD recycled water main running through Lakewood via Carson Street. The median/parkway areas could be served by simply constructing four new service laterals. Since the relevant portion of the LBWD recycled water main on Carson Street is located within the City of Lakewood, Lakewood would construct the four recycled water service laterals with inspection oversight from LBWD.

The attachment is a draft outline of the key terms of the proposed agreement which would provide limited, interruptible service for the City of Lakewood street medians and parkways on Carson Street between Cherry Avenue and Clubhouse Drive. The terms of the proposed agreement are consistent with the provisions of the City Charter governing LBWD. The proposed terms emphasize that this agreement would provide limited interruptible recycled water service, subject to the availability of reclaimed water supply above and beyond the needs of LBWD's other reclaimed water customers. Additionally, the term of service is open, with the specific limitation allowing either party to terminate upon 365 days' notice.

Recommendation/Fiscal Impacts:

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Fiscal Impact: There is no budgetary impact. There would be revenues generated from recycled water sales

at the metered connections.

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Assistant General Manager

Christopher J. Galmer

General Manager

Attachments

Reclaimed Water Service for City of Lakewood Medians on Carson Street

Outline of Proposed Terms

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Recitals	 LBWD has rights to all reclaimed water produced from Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant; LBWD has reclaimed water supply available to distribute, subject to availability and interruption; Lakewood is willing to pay for reclaimed water service, subject to availability and interruption as determined by LBWD;
Term	 Agreement is in effect subject to termination provision; Subject to termination at any time by either party with 365 day notification;
Point of Service	 LBWD will provide service at [name/describe geographic location] on its reclaimed water distribution system; Lakewood will pay service connection charges to install service connection at stated point of service;
Interruptibility of Service	 LBWD's service of reclaimed water is interruptible; Lakewood acknowledges and accepts terms of LBWD's most current interruptible program terms in effect during term of service; Lakewood may discontinue use for periods longer than LBWD's interruptible terms based on 30 calendar days' prior notice;
Price	 Lakewood agrees to be invoiced as other reclaimed water customers of LBWD; Based on full service price in effect at time of invoice;
Service subject to Supply Availability	 LBWD will provide service so long as supply is available from Long Beach Reclamation Plant above and beyond the needs of LBWD's other reclaimed water customers; If LBWD exercises Interruptible terms in three (3) consecutive years, LBWD may trigger termination provisions in this agreement;
Liability and Indemnification	 Lakewood indemnifies and holds LBWD harmless against all actions resulting from interruption or termination of supply; LBWD indemnifies and holds Lakewood harmless against all actions resulting from providing reclaimed service to Lakewood

