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Recommendation

Authorize revisions to the Long Beach Water Department's Rules, Regulations and Charges Governing Potable Water, Reclaimed Water, Sewer Service, and the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan.

Executive Summary

The Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan defines the water supply shortage levels and prohibited uses of water associated with each shortage level. However, the associated enforcement processes, including the charges for violations of the prohibited uses of water, are defined within the Long Beach Water Department's Rules, Regulations and Charges Governing Potable Water, Reclaimed Water, Sewer Service, and the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan (Rules). Therefore, revisions to the Rules would be necessary as part of the recommended revisions to the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan.

Additionally, the Rules have not been updated since the recent organizational name change from Water Department to Utilities Department. Staff, therefore, recommends revising the Rules to reflect the organizational name change.

The recommended revisions to the Rules are:

1. Revise all references to the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan in the Rules to Water Shortage Contingency Plan.
2. Revise Section 1905 of the Rules to reflect the updated water shortage levels and associated dollar amounts charged for violations of the prohibited uses of water.
3. Revise all references to the Water Department to the Utilities Department.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation.

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Attachment

Proposed Revisions to Section 1905 of the Long Beach Water Department's Rules, Regulations and Charges Governing Potable Water, Reclaimed Water, Sewer Service, and the Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage Plan

SECTION 1905. PROHIBITED USE OF WATER (PUOW) CHARGE.

A. ...

B. ...

<i>Number of Notices of Violation for the Same Type of Violation</i>	<i>No Shortage</i>	<i>Imminent Shortage</i>	<i>Stage 1 Shortage</i>	<i>Stage 2 Shortage</i>	<i>Stage 3 Shortage</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>\$30</i>	<i>\$40</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$150</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$500</i>	<i>\$600</i>
<i>4 or more</i>	<i>\$300</i>	<i>\$600</i>	<i>\$800</i>	<i>\$900</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>

<i>Number of Notices of Violation for the Same Type of Violation</i>	<i>No Shortage</i>	<i>Level 1 Shortage</i>	<i>Level 2 Shortage</i>	<i>Level 3 Shortage</i>	<i>Level 4 Shortage</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>\$25</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$300</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$600</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$400</i>	<i>\$800</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>Shut-Off</i>	<i>Shut-Off</i>	<i>Shut-Off</i>	<i>Shut-Off</i>	<i>Shut-Off</i>