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Board of Water Commissioners

June 10, 2021 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject:

Adopt the Long Beach Water Department 2020 Urban Water Management Plan.

Executive Summary:

Under California State Water Code Sections 10610 through 10656 of the Urban Water Management Planning Act, the Board of Water Commissioners (Commission) is required to adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) once every five years.

The 2020 UWMP projects water demands twenty-five years into the future, assesses the availability of water supplies to meet those demands during normal, single-dry and multiple dry years, and describes the efforts to promote the efficient use and management of water resources.

In developing the 2020 UWMP, the Department solicited feedback beginning February 2021, from the City of Long Beach, nine cities in the greater Long Beach area, fifteen cities in the Gateway Region, the County of Los Angeles, other water management agencies, and several community organizations. In March 2021, the Department published a notice of public hearing on the 2020 UWMP scheduled for May 27, 2021. To solicit public comment, the 2020 UWMP Public Review Draft was made available on the Department's website starting May 6, 2021 and a hard-copy was available for review at its administrative office located at 1800 E. Wardlow Road. On May 27, 2021, the Commission conducted the required noticed public hearing allowing for public comment. After the noticed public hearing, the 2020 UWMP has been finalized and prepared for adoption by the Commission. The 2020 UWMP must be adopted and transmitted to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) no later than July 1, 2021.

Recommendation/Fiscal Impacts

Adopt the Long Beach Water Department 2020 Urban Water Management Plan.

Fiscal Impact: No Fiscal Impact

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Attachment