



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Angels City Council

**Date:** September 17, 2024  
**To:** City of Angels City Council  
**From:** Amy Augustine, AICP – City Planner  
**Re:** Resolution 24-71 to place a UWPA “Where Does Our Water Come From?” Sign in Tryon Park

**Recommendation:**  
Approve Resolution 24-71

**Background:**  
The Utica Water and Power Authority (UWPA) produced educational signs addressing “Where Does Our Water Come From?” The signs are 4’ wide by 3.8’ high.

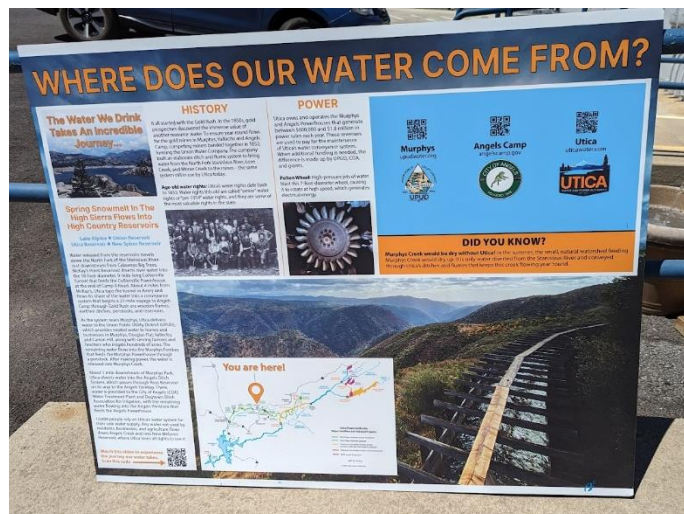


Figure 1: UWPA Sign

Similar signs are located at the City Museum and County locations. UWPA asked to place one in Tryon Park given the park's location adjacent to the UWPA hydroelectric facility.

To memorialize installation and ongoing maintenance responsibilities, approve potential sign locations, and document City approval to place the sign on City property; staff is providing this resolution.

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

*A6 Public Facilities and Services*

*Continue to improve Angels Camp's capacity to store, treat, and deliver water and to collect and treat wastewater as necessary to achieve the stated goals of the city.*

*A7 Public Safety*

*Facilitate the provision of an adequate supply of water, and essential utilities and communications for city residents during emergency situations.*

Through education, this sign can assist in furthering the City's stated strategic plan goals.

**Discussion:**

Pre-approved alternative locations for the sign are shown in Figure 2. UWPA will be responsible for installation and maintenance. The City may remove or relocate the sign at any time should it hinder park operations.

**Financial Impact:**

The cost of producing the sign and the supporting structure will be borne by UWPA. Some assistance from the City of Angels Public Works Department to ensure the installation avoids City infrastructure may be required at a minimal cost.

**Environmental Evaluation:**

The proposed sign is exempt from the City and State Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15311, Class 11, which states that construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including but not limited to on-premise signs are exempt from CEQA.

**Attachments**

- A. Resolution 24-71 with Figure 2 (Pre-approved sign locations)