



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Elizabeth Gibbs, Interim City Manager
DATE May 17, 2022
SUBJECT: Establishing 2 x 2 Committee Meetings for Recycled Water

Background and Analysis:

At the City Council meeting of May 3, 2022, a presentation was given by Albert A. Webb Associates on the Recycled Water Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The discussion included confirmation that the City will in fact be producing recycled water by the end of 2022.

Because the City is not a permitted distributor of recycled water, the next steps in this project will likely need to include the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District and/or the San Geronio Pass Water Agency. Both agencies had representatives from their respective boards at the meeting and several of those representatives spoke during the item's public comments. The consensus of the public and City Council was moving forward with a cooperative effort of all stakeholders involved in providing recycled water, as required by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board.

To that end, direct and frequent communication must take place between the elected officials from each agency. To that achieve that goal, 2 x 2 committee meetings are suggested until such time as the agencies have an agreed upon plan. City Council recently appointed Mayor White and Mayor Pro Tem Martinez to a recycled water subcommittee to represent the City on all matters related to recycled water. Staff recommends City Council reaffirm those appointments and direct staff to schedule meetings with each agency, individually.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council reaffirm Mayor White and Mayor Pro Tem Martinez to a 2 x 2 committee on recycled water and direct staff to schedule individual meetings with two elected officials from, Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District and San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency.