



<b>STAFF REPORT</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Presentation and Discussion of Clearlake’s Water Providers	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> June 6, 2024
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Alan D. Flora, City Manager	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

The City Council is being asked to discuss Clearlake’s water providers and the associated challenges resulting from three separate water districts operating within the City.

**BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION:**

The City of Clearlake, as recently as last year, had five separate water providers within the City limits. Today there are three, Konocti County Water District, Golden State Water Company, and Highlands Mutual Water Company. All three have different governance structures, access to funding, rate structures, and reliability of infrastructure. While the City has been paying attention to water system issues for a few years, it has been a goal for 2024 to be more active in trying to resolve the challenges through potential consolidation. While attempts have been made to discuss challenges with the current environment and the benefits of consolidation, those have largely been met with resistance from the water providers. In an effort to share accurate information with customers and community members the City is developing resources on its webpage (<https://clearlake.ca.us/478/Clearlake-Water-Providers>) and is kicking off a series of presentations from various water experts.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Provide Direction to Staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None  \$ Budgeted Item?  Yes  No

Budget Adjustment Needed?  Yes  No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s):  General Fund  Measure P Fund  Measure V Fund  Other:

Comments:

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

- Attachment:**