



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 4, 2012

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Water Resources Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Introduction Of Ordinance For Renewal Of Agreement To Use Recycled Water

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Approving the Renewal of an Agreement Between the City of Santa Barbara and Elings Park Dated as of January 10, 2013, for the Use and Delivery of the City's Recycled Water at Elings Park.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to the City's Waste Discharge Requirements, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board requires that the City have a Recycled Water User Agreement with the water users at each site that use the City's recycled water. Elings Park entered into a Recycled Water User Agreement with the City twenty years ago. The agreement has now expired and a new twenty-year Recycled Water User Agreement has been negotiated and accepted. If approved by Council, the agreement will be recorded in the Official Records of the County of Santa Barbara to give notice of its existence in the future to any interested party.

Staff has reviewed the agreement and recommends that Council adopt the subject Ordinance approving the agreement, as required by the City Charter.

SUSTAINABILITY:

For all of the sites in the City of Santa Barbara using recycled water for irrigation and toilet flushing, instead of potable water, approximately 800 acre feet per year of potable water is saved.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office