



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 11, 2013

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 Agreement Between the City of Santa Barbara and the Covenant Retirement Communities West for Purchase, Use and Delivery of the City's Recycled Water.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to the City's Waste Discharge Permit, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board requires that the City of Santa Barbara have a recycled water user agreement with each site that uses the City's recycled water. Covenant Retirement Communities West (The Samarkand) entered into such an agreement with the City twenty years ago. This 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 to any interested party.

Staff recommends that Council adopt the subject ordinance approving the user agreement as required by the City Charter.

SUSTAINABILITY:

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

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office