

FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel February 19, 2014 9:00 AM

Approximate Meeting Time: 2 Hours

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- 2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 15, 2013 FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons wishing to address the Board of Directors on matters <u>not listed</u> on the Agenda may do so at this time. "Request To Be Heard" forms are available at the entrance to the Board Room. Comments are limited to five minutes unless further time is granted by the Presiding Officer. Submit form to the Recording Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting.

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PRESENTATION ITEMS

4. Metropolitan Water District Rates and Charges Update

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5. Updated Meter Package Pricing
- 6. Agreement for Participation and Co-Funding in Municipal Water District of Orange County Rebate Program
- 7. City of Laguna Niguel Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project

INFORMATION ITEMS

8. 2014 Consolidated Bonds Refinancing Update

- 9. Budget Comparison Report
- 10. Unaudited Financial Statements
- 11. Summary of Disbursements January 31, 2014
- 12. <u>Late Items (Appropriate Findings to be Made)</u>
 - a. Need to take immediate action; and
 - b. Need for action came to District's attention after Agenda Posting. [Requires 2/3 vote (5 members) or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 are present]

ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FINANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

January 15, 2014

A Regular Meeting of the Finance & Information Technology Board of Directors of the Moulton Niguel Water District was held at the District offices, 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel, California, at 9:00 AM on January 15, 2014. There were present and participating:

DIRECTORS

Brian Probolsky Vice President/Chair

Scott Colton Director Richard Fiore Director

Donald Froelich Vice President

Gary Kurtz Director
Larry Lizotte Director
Larry McKenney President

Also present and participating were:

STAFF MEMBERS, LEGAL COUNSEL, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Joone Lopez General Manager

Matt Collings Assistant General Manager

Marc Serna Director of Engineering & Operations

Gina Hillary Director of Human Resources
Kelly Winsor Assistant to the General Manager

Karen Maddox MNWD
Ruby Yuen MNWD
Doug Zytkewicz MNWD
Brian Thomas PFM
Eric Espino PFM
Michael Bell PFM

Jose Vera Stifel Nicolaus

Ted Piorkowski Chandler Asset Management

Pat Giannone Bowie, Arneson, Wiles & Giannone

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Brian Probolsky at 9:00 a.m.

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 18, 2013 FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MOTION DULY MADE BY RICHARD FIORE AND SECONDED BY SCOTT COLTON, THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING DATED DECEMBER 18, 2013 WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED. THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS WITH DIRECTORS SCOTT COLTON, RICHARD FIORE, DONALD FROELICH, GARY KURTZ, LARRY LIZOTTE, LARRY MCKENNEY, AND BRIAN PROBOLSKY ALL VOTING 'AYE'.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

PRESENTATION ITEMS

4. Quarterly Investment Report - Chandler Asset Management

Ted Piorkowski presented the Quarterly Investment Report for the fourth quarter of 2013. An overview of the District's account profile, portfolio holdings, and an economic update were discussed with the Board.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Request for New Position

Joone Lopez presented the new position request. Discussion ensued regarding financial impact, organizational concerns, position necessity, criticality, and timing.

6. Resolution Providing for the Issuance of 2014 Consolidated Refunding Bonds (re: Improvement Districts Nos. 6 and 7)(Resolution No. 14 - __)

Brian Thomas provided an overview of the bond refinancing. The market has slightly improved in the past month. Discussion ensued regarding current interest rates, savings, and possible market volatility. Jose Vera answered questions regarding the underwriting process and the pros and cons of private vs. public sales.

7. Updated Meter Sales Pricing

Matt Collings explained that this is an information item. The item will be on the agenda for action in February. Meters being purchased are next generation and compatible with new meter reading technology.

INFORMATION ITEMS

8. Summary of Disbursements December 31, 2013

Joone Lopez stated that the summary is available in the agenda packet. Matt Collings fielded questions regarding format.

9. Late Items (Appropriate Findings to be Made)

Staff has none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gulck Board Secretary

Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: February 19, 2014

FROM: Matt Collings, Assistant General Manager

Megan Geer, Contracts and Procurement Manager Doug Zytkewicz, Superintendent Customer Service

SUBJECT: Updated Meter Package Pricing, Resolution No. 14- ___

SUMMARY:

<u>Issue</u>: The pricing for meter packages charged for new meter installations must be updated in order to recover the District's costs of purchasing the meters and components.

<u>Recommendation</u>: It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt Resolution No. 14-___ entitled, "Resolution of The Board of Directors of Moulton Niguel Water District Approving Water Meter Charge Increase and Adopting Revisions to the *Schedule of Rates and Charges* Set Forth in Exhibit B to the Rules and Regulations of Moulton Niguel Water District for Water and Sewer Service".

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: The current meter package pricing is resulting in a cost deficit to the District. Charging a pass-through cost of the District's actual purchase price to outside contractors for the meter packages will enable the District to recover the cost of the meter. This pass-through cost will include only the price paid by the District to the meter manufacturers with no additional fees or charges added.

DISCUSSION:

The District provides approximately 150 meter packages per year consisting of meters and components to outside contractors for both residential and commercial applications. Most of the meter packages are provided for new construction of single family homes within the District. The District provides these meter packages as an alternative for customers who are required to furnish and install a water service line and meter at the customer's expense. Customers are required to meet the specifications provided by the District. Obtaining the meter from the District will help to ensure customers are meeting those specifications while providing for bulk meter pricing. The District will provide meters up to 2-inches. Meters larger than 2-inches must be purchased from a wholesale provider at the customer's expense. The cost of the meter packages vary based on the meter size.

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In December 2013, District Staff conducted a review of these meter packages in order to determine whether or not the current meter package prices enable the District to recover its meter costs effectively. Through this review it was determined that the meter package prices do not reflect the purchase price the District pays for the meters and components. The prices currently charged by the District were last approved by the Board in 2008, reflecting the 2008 meter manufacturer prices. Table 1 contains the meter pricing based on the 2008 Board approval.

There have been significant increases to the cost of meters and components since 2008. Additionally, the cost of the meter packages have further increased due to the inclusion of ball valves for the 1½" and 2" meters. The ball valves are a necessary component, but were not previously included in the 1½" and 2" meter packages. Table 2 lists the proposed prices for meter packages. These prices are based on recently received quotes from meter vendors for the meters that the District recently ordered and are firm through July 1, 2014. As the District receives new meter quotes the pricing of meter packages will be revalued and presented to the Board as necessary.

Attachments:

- 1. Table 1: 2008 Current Meter and Component Charges
- 2. Table 2: 2014 Proposed Meter and Component Charges
- 3. Exhibit A: Resolution 14-___

Table 1: 2008 - Current Meter and Component Charges						
	³ ⁄ ₄ " Domestic Meter	1" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Domestic Meter	2" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Irrigation Meter	2" Irrigation Meter
Complete Package	\$195.00	\$250.00	\$425.00	\$525.00	\$650.00	\$775.00
Individual Compon	ents					
Gaskets (2)	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$2.40	\$3.16	\$2.40	\$3.16
Nuts & Bolts (4)	N/A	N/A	\$10.89	\$16.07	\$10.89	\$16.07
Concrete Box	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00
Polymer Lid	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Box & Lid	\$45.50	\$45.50	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$93.00
Diamond Plate Cast Iron Lid	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Touchread/Pit Lid (TR/PL)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Ball Valve	\$23.00	\$57.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Meter Only	\$133.20	\$180.60	\$340.71	\$434.77	\$565.71	\$684.77

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Table 2: 2014 Proposed Meter and Component Charges						
	3/4" Domestic Meter	1" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Domestic Meter	2" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Irrigation Meter	2" Irrigation Meter
Complete Package	\$193.18	\$304.53	\$1,448.13	\$1,712.72	\$1,095.51	\$1,330.57
Individual Compo	nents					
Gaskets (2)	\$0.23	\$0.28	\$0.98	\$1.67	\$0.98	\$1.67
Nuts & Bolts (4)	N/A	N/A	NUTS \$1.62 ea BOLTS \$2.87 ea \$4.49 \$4.49 X 4 = \$17.96	NUTS \$2.59 ea BOLT \$2.91 ea \$5.50 \$5.50 X 4 = \$22.00	NUTS \$1.62 ea BOLTS \$2.87 ea \$4.49 \$4.49 X 4 = \$17.96	NUTS \$2.59 ea BOLTS \$2.91 ea \$5.50 \$5.50 X 4 = \$22.00
Concrete Box	\$14.31	\$14.31	\$79.39	\$79.39	\$79.39	\$79.39
Polymer Lid	\$27.28	\$27.28	\$51.72	\$51.72	\$51.72	\$51.72
Box & Lid	\$41.59	\$41.59	\$131.11	\$131.11	\$131.11	\$131.11
Diamond Plate Cast Iron Lid	\$89.02	\$89.02	\$83.00	\$83.00	\$83.00	\$83.00
Touchread/Pit Lid (TR/PL)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Ball Valve	\$20.50	\$98.91	\$166.00	\$254.00	\$166.00	\$254.00
Meter Only	\$115.86	\$148.75	\$1,117.08	\$1,288.94	\$764.46	\$906.79

RESOLUTION NO. 14-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT APPROVING WATER METER CHARGE INCREASE AND ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT B TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Moulton Niguel Water District ("District") is a California Water District organized and existing under the California Water District Law (California Water Code Section 34000 *et seq.*);

WHEREAS, Section 34000 *et seq*. of the California Water Code (the "Act"), specifically Sections 35423 and 35501, empower the District to prescribe and collect rates and other charges for water (which includes recycled water) service, and to establish, print and distribute equitable rules and regulations for the distribution of water and the provision of water service;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District ("Board"), previously approved and adopted *Rules and Regulations of Moulton Niguel Water District for Water and Sewer Service*, as amended from time to time ("*Rules and Regulations*"). Exhibit B of the *Rules and Regulations* sets forth water meter charges for providing meter packages, consisting of meters and related components, which Exhibit B may be changed from time to time by adoption of a revised Exhibit B or portion thereof;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act and Section 66013 of the California Government Code, the District has determined to revise the current water meter charges in order to reflect the actual prices paid by the District for purchase thereof;

WHEREAS, the proposed revised water meter charges were made available to the public in accordance with Government Code Section 66016 through posting on the District's website, mnwd.com, and at the public notice location at the MNWD Administrative Offices;

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the revised meter charges set forth in <u>Attachment 1</u> to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, and determined the increases are necessary to cover the District costs for meter purchases;

WHEREAS, the Board by adoption of this Resolution will also authorize revisions to the *Schedule of Rates and Charges - Exhibit B to the Rules and Regulations* to incorporate revisions to Section 101. C consistent with the revised meter charges listed in **Attachment 1**; and

WHEREAS, Section 21080 (b) (8) of the California Public Resources Code provides that the establishment, modification, structuring or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges or rates by public agencies are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of Moulton Niguel Water District does hereby **RESOLVE**, **DETERMINE** and **ORDER** as follows:

- **Section 1**. The above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated as findings in this Resolution.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The revisions to the water meter charges as set forth in <u>Attachment 1</u> to this Resolution are approved and adopted by the Board, to be effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.
- **Section 3**. Revisions to Section 101.C. of the *Schedule of Rates and Charges (Exhibit B)* of the *Rules and Regulations* are hereby authorized and approved. The General Manager, or her designees, is directed to incorporate the terms of **Attachment 1** into the *Schedule of Rates and Charges* with additional and conforming language in the *Rules and Regulations* as may be necessary for the implementation of the revised water meter charges.
- Section 4. The Board hereby finds and determines that the increases to the water meter charges are within the purposes set forth in Section 21080 (b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)), including but not by way of limitation, the purposes of (1) meeting operating expenses, (2) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials, (3) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, and (4) obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing areas; therefore, that such increases to the water meter charges are exempt from CEQA under section 21080 (b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code and CEQA Guidelines section 15273(a). The Secretary and Legal Counsel are authorized to file a Notice of Exemption relative to the revised water meter charges with the Clerk of the County of Orange.
- Section 5. The Secretary and Legal Counsel are hereby ordered and directed to publish a summary of the revisions to the *Schedule of Rates and Charges* (*Exhibit B*) and any additional and conforming language to the *Rules and Regulations*, such summary to include the District's Internet address and a physical location where the complete text of the revised *Schedule of Rates and Charges* (*Exhibit B*) and the *Rules and Regulations* can be reviewed, in a newspaper of general circulation within the District pursuant to Section 35424 of the Act, and to post a certified copy of this Resolution at the public notice location at the MNWD Administrative Offices.
- **Section 6.** The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED, ADOPTED and **SIGNED** this 20th day of February, 2014.

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

	President MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT and the
	Board of Directors thereof Secretary MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT and the Board of Directors thereof
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Board of Directors thereof
BOWIE, ARNESON, WILES & GIAN Legal Counsel - MOULTON NIGUEL	
By:	-

By: _______Patricia B. Giannone

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ATTACHMENT 1 TO RESOLUTION NO. 14-

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT REVISED WATER METER CHARGES

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT METER AND COMPONENT CHARGES

As of February 20, 2014

	³ ⁄ ₄ " Domestic Meter	1" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Domestic Meter	2" Domestic Meter	1 ½" Irrigation Meter	2" Irrigation Meter		
Complete Package	193.18	304.53	1448.13	1712.72	1095.51	1330.57		
Individual Compone	Individual Components							
Gaskets (2)	.23	.28	.98	1.67	.98	1.67		
Nuts & Bolts (4)	N/A	N/A	NUTS 1.62 ea BOLTS 2.87 ea 4.49 4.49 X 4 = 17.96	NUTS 2.59 ea BOLTS <u>2.91</u> ea 5.50 5.50 X 4 = 22.00	NUTS 1.62 ea BOLTS 2.87 ea 4.49 4.49 X 4 = 17.96	NUTS 2.59 ea BOLTS <u>2.91</u> ea 5.50 5.50 X 4 = 22.00		
Concrete Box	14.31	14.31	79.39	79.39	79.39	79.39		
Polymer Lid	27.28	27.28	51.72	51.72	51.72	51.72		
Box & Lid	41.59	41.59	131.11	131.11	131.11	131.11		
Diamond Plate Cast Iron Lid	89.02	89.02	83.00	83.00	83.00	83.00		
Touchread/Pit Lid (TR/PL)	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		
Ball Valve	20.50	98.91	166.00	254.00	166.00	254.00		
Meter Only	115.86	148.75	1,117.08	1,288.94	764.46	906.79		



ARTICLE IV

REVISED SECTIONS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO PACKAGE PRICING ONLY

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SECTION 9. - WATER METER AND LATERAL SEWER CHARGES

A. Water Meter Charge

1. New Meter Only

Applicants, owners and customers are responsible for all costs -associated with the acquisition and installation of new water service lines and new water meters to provide water service to the customer. the District as defined in the District's Standard Specifications for Construction of Potable Water, Recycled Water, and Sewer. If meters and related component packages will be furnished by District to an applicant, owner or customer, at such person/entity's option, Said-a meter charge to cover such costs, in addition to all other usual and regular charges of District, including the water connection charge, must be paid by applicant, owner, or customer before the water meter will be furnished. Current meter charges are set forth in Exhibit B hereto. Upon District acceptance of the installation and such facilities, operation. maintenance, and replacement of the water service line and meter become the responsibility of the District and are the property of the District.are dedicated to the District. The applicant provides (at no cost to District) the water service line and appurtenances thereto. The District shall make a change for the furnishing of and perpetual maintenance of a water meter only. the same to remain the property of District. Said charge, in addition to all other usual and regular charges of District, including the water connection charge, must be paid by applicant, owner, or customer before the water meter will be furnished.

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`EXHIBIT "B" TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT
FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

SECTION 101 - WATER SERVICE

C. WATER METER CHARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

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1. New Water Meter Charge - Provision of Meter by District

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The meter charge for providing a meter box for installation and perpetual maintenance thereof, where the applicant shall provide at no cost to the District the meter installation to water service line and appurtenances thereto, shall be based on the size of the water service line in accordance with the following table.

Determination of Water Meter and Component Charges

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(for furnishing of meter only by Districtcomplete meter package)

Size of Water	Water Meter
Service Line	<u>Charge</u>
3/4" domestic	\$195.00193.18
1" domestic	250.00304.53
- 1-1/2" domestic	425.001,448.13
2" domestic	525.00 <u>1,712.72</u>

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 2" irrigation
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Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: February 19, 2014

FROM: Matt Collings, Assistant General Manager

Doug Zytkewicz, Superintendent of Customer Service

SUBJECT: Agreement for Participation and Co-Funding in Municipal Water

District of Orange County Rebate Program

SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> Staff is proposing to transition administration of the District's rebate programs through the Metropolitan Water District SoCal WaterSmart (WaterSmart) rebate program via an agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC).

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to execute the "Agreement for Participation and Co-Funding by Moulton Niguel Water District in Specified Municipal Water District of Orange County Rebate Programs" subject to non-substantive changes approved by Legal Counsel and the District staff.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> Sufficient funds for the rebate program are available in the Efficiency Fund. Funding levels for current District rebates will not be adjusted.

BACKGROUND:

The District's rebate program was officially adopted by the Board on July 21, 2011 with additional revisions approved on October 20, 2011. The rebate devices included in the program were selected based on industry standards and the expressed interests of the District's customers. The intent of the rebate program was to incentivize water-savings devices for the District's customers to gain potential water savings for both internal and external water uses. Certain programs, i.e. the turf removal rebate, will also reduce potential run-off in addition to the water savings. Reduction in water run-off is a requirement for recycled water sites and an important initiative for the various cities responsible for storm drain run-off.

The first year the District's rebate program was available (FY 2011-2012), more than \$500,000 in rebates were processed for high-efficiency toilets, high-efficiency washing machines, synthetic turf installation, and other water-savings devices. During FY 2012-2013, the District's customers received rebates totaling more than \$930,000, nearly double the total from the previous year. A summary of the rebates that were processed since the District's rebate program has been in place is provided in Table 1.

District staff has administered the rebate program since its implementation. More than 6,000 rebate applications and rebate checks have been processed by staff. Currently, processing a rebate requires staff time from customer service, conservation, and accounting. Customer service directs customers with information on how to fill-out the rebate application, where to return the completed application, and receive and categorize the completed application. The conservation department verifies that the product meets the program qualifications for a rebate through utilizing various different websites. Final approval of the application is provided by the Superintendent of Customer Service. If an inspection is deemed necessary, the application is sent back to the conservation department to schedule an inspection. Once application is signed, the accounting department will issue the rebate check.

DISCUSSION:

The Metropolitan Water District (MWD) administers the WaterSmart rebate program. This program offers rebates for water-savings devices and programs that are available to all of the residents within the MWD service area, including the District's customers. The available programs within the WaterSmart rebate program are similar to the rebate programs offered by the District. Currently, many MWDOC member agencies utilize the WaterSmart rebate program for processing all rebate applications while providing supplemental funding to increase rebate incentives, including Irvine Ranch Water District, Santa Margarita Water District, and El Toro Water District.

Under a singular program administered through MWD, District customers will be directed to the WaterSmart rebate program to submit and process a single rebate application. Customers will have access to all available regional rebate funding, primarily through MWD, but also any identified supplemental funding from the District's Efficiency Fund. District staff will be available to answer questions or direct customers to the WaterSmart program, but the administration functions, including processing applications, reviewing for meeting specifications, and issuing rebate checks, will be performed by MWDOC, MWD, and their contractor. Some programs, such as the turf removal program, will still require site inspections by District staff for compliance with the MWDOC program. The WaterSmart program will also provide reports on the rebate applications processed, and information/marketing material to advertise the available rebate programs. A link to the WaterSmart program website will be provided on the District's website. Each month, MWDOC will provide an invoice to the District for rebates issued in the previous month period.

The District will realize significant benefits by transitioning the administration of the rebate program to the WaterSmart program. Primarily, the conservation department will

see a reduction in the needed time to administer the rebate program, and allow for more time to focus on water-use efficiency analysis, program development, and customer outreach and education, i.e. efficient landscape irrigation campaigns, commercial water audits, and program monitoring. The water rebate programs outlined in this report will be assessed on a regular basis to determine their effectiveness at increasing water-use efficiency. Programs determined not to be effective will be discontinued. Table 2 shows a summary of rebate programs offered by the District. The table identifies the current District funding for the various programs, MWD funding, and any recommended changes to support implementation with the WaterSmart program.

The Agreement for Participation and Co-Funding by Moulton Niguel Water District in Specified Municipal Water District of Orange County Rebate Programs (Agreement) is attached to this staff report. The Agreement will allow for the additional funding to be made available through the WaterSmart program. Upon approval and execution of the Agreement, the District will include the appropriate links and access on the District's website. Staff will coordinate with MWDOC staff to ensure that all rebates currently being processed or that have been accepted by District staff will not be eligible for supplemental funding through the WaterSmart program. Any new rebate applications would need to be processed through the new program, and District staff would work with customers to assist in the transition.

Attachments:

- 1. Table 1: Rebate Program Summary
- 2. Table 2: Available Rebates and Recommended Funding
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TABLE 1 REBATE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Poloto Por consula Politica		Rebates (\$)				
Rebate Program or Device	FY 13-14 (as of 12/31/13)	FY 12-13	FY 11-12			
Residenti	al Customers					
High Efficiency Clothes Washers	\$81,125	\$194,398	\$137,650			
High Efficiency Toilets	\$155,451	\$378,849	\$228,257			
Weather Based Irrigation Controllers	\$2,761	\$5,482	\$4,896			
Rotating Spray Nozzles for Pop-Up Spray Heads	\$571	\$1,504	\$1,877			
Drip Irrigation	\$690	\$2,406	\$637			
Turf Removal	\$71,717	\$121,100	\$26,678			
Synthetic Turf	\$62,420	\$85,906	\$19,896			
Water Brooms	\$0	\$0	\$70			
Residential Total	\$374,734	\$789,645	\$419,961			
Commerc	ial Customers					
High Efficiency Toilets	\$150	\$1,928	\$1,145			
Zero & Ultra Low Water Urinals	\$0	\$150	\$280			
Commercial Clothes Washers	\$0	\$0	\$4,000			
Rotating Spray Nozzles for Pop-Up Spray Heads	\$0	\$0	\$1,468			
Water Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller	\$0	\$0	\$600			
Turf Removal	\$0	\$8,434	\$0			
Commercial Total	\$150	\$10,512	\$7,493			
Irrigation	n Customers					
Weather Based Irrigation Controller	\$16,200	\$44,210	\$15,947			
Rotating Spray Nozzles for Pop-Up Spray Heads	\$1,560	\$715	\$624			
High Efficiency Nozzles for Large Rotary Sprinklers	\$0	\$331	\$0			
Turf Removal	\$19,643	\$65,337	\$46,133			
Drip Irrigation	\$0	\$12,644	\$0			
Recycled Water Retrofits	\$0	\$6,795	\$10,813			
Irrigation Total	\$37,403	\$130,033	\$73,516			
TOTAL REBATE PROGRAM	\$412,287	\$930,189	\$500,971			

Table 2: Available Rebates & Recommended Funding

	Regional Commercial Program	Current MNWD Rebate	Proposed Supplemental MNWD Rebate	Metropolitan Incentive	Total Possible Rebate (excluding restrictions)	Notes
1	Weather-Based Irrigation Controller (WBIC) Upgrades to existing equipment that enable functionality as a WBIC may qualify for incentives provided they meet program terms and conditions.	\$40 per ACTIVE station Max of \$1,440 (36 stations)	\$25 per station based on controller station capacity	\$25 per station	Up to \$50 per Active Station	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
2	Central Computer Irrigation Controller (CCIC) Upgrades to existing equipment that enable functionality as a CCIC may qualify for incentives provided they meet program terms and conditions.	\$40 per ACTIVE station Max of \$1,440 (36 stations)	\$25 per station based on controller station capacity	\$25 per station	Up to \$50 per Active Station	 Same as commercial WBIC above Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
3	Soil Moisture Sensors Treated like a WBIC. MET's Board to consider adding this device at their Sept Board meeting.	None	Add to list with no additional funding	\$30 -\$40 per station based on site	\$30 -\$40 per station based on site	Rely solely on the MWD funding
.27- ₄	Large Rotary Nozzles Minimum 8 sets (2 each) per site required.	\$15 per set Max of \$1,500 (100 sets)	\$15 per set, no maximum	\$13 per set	\$28 per set	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
5	Rotating Nozzles for Pop-up Spray Heads Retrofits Minimum 15 units per site.	\$4 per nozzles Max of \$800 (200 nozzles)	\$4 per nozzle, no maximum	\$4 - \$6 per nozzle based on site	\$8 - \$10 per nozzle based on site	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
6	Commercial High Efficiency Toilet (HET) – Tank Type Rebates are for matching bowls & tanks.	\$150 per HET Max of \$750/5 Toilets	\$150 per HET, no maximum	\$100	\$250 per HET	Remove maximumShould cover the cost of most HET's
7	Commercial High Efficiency Toilet (HET) – Flushometer Rebates are for matching bowls and flushometer valves.	None	No supplemental funding	\$100	\$100 per HET	Rely solely on the MWD funding
8	Multi-Family High Efficiency Toilets	None	No supplemental funding	\$50	\$50 MF HET	Rely solely on the MWD funding

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	Regional Commercial Program	Current MNWD Rebate	Proposed Supplemental MNWD Rebate	Metropolitan Incentive	Total Possible Rebate (excluding restrictions)	Notes
9	Zero Water Urinals (ZWU) ZWU units must replace existing urinals flushing at 1.5 gpf or greater.	\$150 per ZWU Max of \$750/5 urinals	\$150 per ZWU, no maximum	\$200	\$350 per ZWU	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
10	Ultra Low Water Urinal (ULWU) Rebates are for matching bowls and flushometer valves. Must flush at < 0.125 gpf, and must replace existing urinals flushing at 1.5 gpf or greater.	\$150 per ULWU Max of \$750/5 urinals	\$150 per ULWU, no maximum	\$200	\$350 per ULWU	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
11	pH-Cooling Tower Controller (pH-CTC)	\$600 per controller Max of \$1,200/2 controllers	\$1,000 per controller, no Maximum	\$1,750	\$2,350 per controller	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
-28-	Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller (CTCC)	\$1,000 per controller Max of \$2,000/2 controllers	\$600 per controller, no Maximum	\$625	\$1,625 per controller	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
13	Dry Vacuum Pump Maximum 2 Horsepower (HP) motor.	None	\$125 per 0.5 HP	\$125 per 0.5 HP	\$125 per 0.5 HP	Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
14	Connectionless Food Steamers	\$500 per compartment Max of \$1,000/2 cmp	\$500 per compartment, no maximum	\$485 per compartment	\$985 per compartment	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
15	Ice-Making Machines	\$750 per machine Max of 1	\$750 per machine, no maximum	\$1,000	\$1,750 per machine	 Remove maximum Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
16	Laminar Flow Restrictors	None	\$10 per restrictor, no maximum	\$10 per restrictor	\$10 per restrictor	Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'

Note: Rebate amounts, stated comments, and rebate offerings are as of August 2, 2013. All stated items are subject to change and will be communicated when known.

	Regional Commercial Program	Current MNWD Rebate	Proposed Supplemental MNWD Rebate	Metropolitan Incentive	Total Possible Rebate (excluding restrictions)	Notes
17	In-Stem Flow Regulator Minimum 25 units per site required.	None	\$1 per regulator, no maximum	\$1 per regulator	\$1 per regulator	Rebate will be based on 'Up to the Cost of the Device'
18	Commercial Clothes Washers	\$400 per washer Max \$4,000/10 washers	Recommend eliminating program	Not available	\$400 per washer	Remove program
19	Synthetic Turf	\$1.50 per sf Max \$3,000/2,000 sf	\$1.50 per sf Max \$3,000/2,000 sf	\$0.30 per sf	\$1.80 per sf	MWDOC will administer this program
20	Turf Removal Program	\$1.50 per sf Max \$4,500/3,000 sf	\$1.50 per sf, limit of 10,000 sf/meter	\$1.00 per sf	\$2.50 per sf	MWDOC will administer this program
21 -29	Drip Irrigation	\$0.20 per sf Max of \$1,000	\$0.10 per sf	\$0.40 per sf	\$0.50 per sf	Must purchase a "drip kit"Max rebate is \$200
22	Waterbrooms	\$75 per unit Max of \$225/3	Recommend eliminating program	Not available	\$75 per wb	Remove program
23	Pre-Rinse Spray Nozzles	\$50 per unit Max of \$100/2	Recommend eliminating program	Not available	\$50 per PRSN	Remove program
24	Recycled Water Retrofits	\$1,250 per irrigated acre or 50% of the project cost, whichever is less for work performed past the current potable meter. Max of \$1,250 per acre or \$5,000 total	Not eligible through regional program, MNWD staff to continue to administer this program	Not available	\$1,250 per irrigated acre/50% of project cost	

	Regional Residential Program	Current MNWD Rebate Per Website	MWDOC Recommended MNWD Incentive	Metropolitan Incentive	Total Possible Rebate (excluding restrictions)	Notes
1	High Efficiency Clothes Washer (HECW) 4.0 Water Factor	\$200 per HECW Max 1	\$200 per HECW Max 1	\$85	\$285 per HECW	MET incentive to increase to \$100 later this year
2	High Efficiency Toilet (HET) (single-family)	\$150 per HET Max \$750/5	\$150 per HET, maximum of 5	\$50	\$200 per HET	Up to the cost of the device
3	Rotating Nozzles Minimum 15 per home	\$4 per Nozzle Max of \$200/50 nozzles	\$4 per Nozzle, no maximum	\$4	\$8 per Nozzle	Remove maximumUp to the cost of the device
	Weather Based Irrigation Controller (WBIC)					
4	- WBIC Less than one irrigated acre	\$25 per active station Max of \$600/24 stations	\$75 per device	\$305 per in MWDOC area	\$380 per clock	Up to the cost of the device
-30 5	- WBIC One irrigated acre or larger	\$25 per active station Max of \$600/24 stations	\$25 - \$40 per station based on controller station capacity	\$30 per station	\$55 - \$70 per station	Up to the cost of the device
6	Synthetic Turf	\$1.50 per sf Max \$1,500/1,000 sf	\$1.50 per sf Max \$1,500/1,000 sf	\$0.30 per sf	\$1.80 per sf	MWDOC will administer this program
7	Turf Removal	\$1.50 per sf Max \$1,500/1,000 sf	\$1.50 per sf, limit of 10,000 per meter	\$1.00 per sf	\$2.50 per sf	MWDOC will administer this program
8	Drip Irrigation MET's Board to consider adding this device at their Sept Board meeting	\$0.20 per sf Max of \$300	\$0.10 per sf	\$0.40 per sf	\$0.50 per sf	Must purchase a "drip kit"Max rebate is \$200

Agreement for Participation and Co-Funding By Moulton Niguel Water District in Specified Municipal Water District of Orange County Rebate Programs

This agreement for participation ("Agreement") is made as of the latest date executed below by and between the MUNICIPALWATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY ("MWDOC") and MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT ("MNWD"). The Agreement provides for participation and co-funding by MNWD of water use efficiency devices through Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's ("Metropolitan") SoCal Water\$mart ("Water\$mart") rebate program in MNWD's service area, as administered by MWDOC.

MWDOC and MNWD agree as follows:

- 1. Rebate Programs. MWDOC has developed and arranged funding through Metropolitan and other sources for programs to provide rebates to water users within MNWD's service area upon the purchase and installation of common plumbing devices designed to increase water use efficiency. Through Metropolitan's "Water\$mart" rebate program ("Program"), property owners within MNWD's service area are eligible for rebates in varying amounts for a range of devices. The Program's objectives are to achieve savings in water consumption, reduce water runoff to storm drains and natural water bodies, and promote the goals of the applicable Best Management Practices.
- **2. Rebate Contractor.** In connection with the Program, MWDOC and Metropolitan have contracted for the services of a qualified rebate contractor ("Rebate Contractor") to provide information about the Program and participation criteria to eligible participants, administer the rebates, and report the results of the Program. Participants qualify for rebates, and rebate checks are issued, when proper installation and operation of particular devices have occurred.
- MNWD Participation and Co-Funding. In addition to the existing funding for rebates **3.** provided directly through Metropolitan's Water\$mart program, MNWD will provide additional funding or "co-funding" to the Program in the "Maximum Funding" amounts identified on Exhibit A to this Agreement, entitled "Proposed Rebate Funding Levels FY 2013-2014." MNWD shall have the ability to transfer funding between devices as it deems necessary by sending written notice to MWDOC. Such a notice shall specify changes to the "Maximum" Funding" for each device affected by the transfer and shall not result in a net increase in total funding. For example, if the Water\$mart high efficiency clothes washer rebate is nearing the "Maximum Funding" amount, while the Water\$mart high efficiency toilet rebate has funding remaining, MNWD may notify MWDOC in writing to transfer funding between the devices, thereby increasing the Maximum Funding for one device and decreasing it for the other. MNWD may also, upon notice by MWDOC of depleted funds prior to Program Expiration, as defined in paragraph 8 herein, make additional funding available, without formal amendment of this _____. This can be accomplished by letter from an Agreement, up to an additional \$_ authorized MNWD representative to MWDOC's General Manager. If the Maximum Funding for a particular device is exhausted prior to the Program Expiration, as defined in Paragraph 8

below, and MNWD does not elect to add additional funding or transfer available funding from another device, MWDOC will direct the Rebate Contractor to discontinue offering the additional rebate funding for that device in MNWD's service area.

- **4. MWDOC's Obligations.** Under this Agreement:
 - MWDOC will be responsible to MNWD for ensuring that timely reports on the Program's results are prepared by the Rebate Contractor and MWDOC's own staff.
 - MWDOC will develop a database of information regarding participation in the Program and provide monthly electronic and written reports of activity to MNWD.
 - The electronic reports will include, at a minimum, MNWD customer account number, customer name, service address, quantity and type of device rebated, and rebate amount paid.
 - MWDOC will invoice MNWD for its funding obligation pursuant to Exhibit A on a monthly basis for rebates issued during the previous month.
 - MWDOC, through the Rebate Contractor or its own staff, will provide MNWD with monthly electronic and written reports and shall monitor the number of rebate applications provided in MNWD's service territory to ensure that it is within the "Maximum Funding" as provided in Exhibit A to this Agreement.
 - MWDOC does not guarantee any minimum number of rebates will be available for MNWD's service area.
- **5. MNWD's Obligations.** MWDOC will invoice MNWD on a monthly basis for rebates issued in the previous month period, and payment by MNWD will be made pursuant to Exhibit A and within thirty (30) days of the date of the MWDOC invoice.
- **6. Confidentiality.** MWDOC agrees to maintain the confidentiality of MNWD's customer names, addresses and other information about participants in the Program gathered in connection with the Program, and MWDOC will not cause or permit the disclosure of such information except as required by law and as necessary to carry out the Program. To the extent MWDOC contracts with the Rebate Contractor or other third party contractors to carry out all or any portion of the Program, MWDOC will require such contractors to similarly maintain the confidentiality of such customer information.
- 7. Indemnification. The Program is a rebate program in which a participant is solely responsible for selecting, purchasing and installing the water use efficiency devices. MWDOC will require each participant to sign a release and waiver of claims against MWDOC, MNWD and any other funding agency as a condition for participating in the Program. To the extent MWDOC and/or MNWD or their respective staffs perform any activities in connection with the Program, each agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from any and all liability, claims, obligations, damages and suits arising out of its negligence or liability without fault in the performance of such activities, except to the extent such liability, claims, obligations, damages or suits arise from the other's negligence or liability without fault.

- **8. Term.** This Agreement shall commence on <u>September 1, 2013</u> and continue until June 30, 2014 or until the Total Funding for the Program, as shown on Exhibit A hereto, has been exhausted, whichever occurs first ("Program Expiration"). If the Total Funding for the Program is exhausted prior to Program Expiration, MWDOC will notify MNWD and inquire about the availability of additional funding, as provided herein. If MNWD declines to provide additional funding, MWDOC will direct its Rebate Contractor to discontinue offering rebate funding for the Program in MNWD's service area.
- 9. Early Termination. MNWD may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice to MWDOC. MWDOC may terminate this Agreement prior to the Program Expiration date, or prior to the exhaustion of the Total Funding for the Program for MNWD's service area, without prior notice in the event funding for the Program is exhausted, reduced, or eliminated from any funding source. If MWDOC deems it necessary to terminate this Program for any other reason, MWDOC will give MNWD thirty (30) days' written notice. In the event of termination by either party, MNWD will be responsible for payment of its funding contribution for all rebates initiated by participants of the Program within MNWD's service area prior to the effective date of the termination. For purposes of this paragraph, an application is deemed initiated when a participant in the Program submits an online rebate application or obtains a rebate reservation.

Dated:	MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY
By	
Dated:	MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT
В	y:, General Manager
Dated:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
В	y:
	Patricia B. Giannone for
	Bowie, Arneson, Wiles & Giannone
	Legal Counsel

Exhibit A: Proposed Rebate Funding Levels FY 2013-2014

Program	Maximum Funding*	Devices	MNWD Rebate Funding Level Per Device
SoCal Water\$mart	\$450,000	High Efficiency Clothes Washer (HECW)	\$165
Residential Program	\$ 4.50,000	High Efficiency Toilet (HET)	\$50
Program	Maximum Funding*	Devices	MNWD Rebate Funding Level Per Device
		Commercial High Efficiency Toilet	\$100
		Zero Water/Ultra Low Water Urinals	\$100
		Connectionless Food Steamer	\$485 Per Compartment
SoCal Water\$mart Commercial Program	\$50,000	Commercial Ice Making Machine (Tier III)	\$250
		Hotel Connectionless	\$485 Per
		Food Steamer	Compartment
		Hotel Commercial Ice Making Machine (Tier III)	\$250.00
Total Funding for All Programs	\$500,000		

^{*} Where indicated, "Maximum Funding" amounts for certain programs are subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of the Agreement and will be adjusted upon notification by MNWD to transfer funding between programs.

Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: February 19, 2014

FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations

Eva Plajzer, Assistant Director of Engineering

SUBJECT: City of Laguna Niguel Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project

SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> Funding for the City of Laguna Niguel Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project for conservation and recycled water improvements.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors authorize an expenditure of \$417,119 from the Efficiency Fund for the City of Laguna Niguel Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project subject to the execution of a reimbursement agreement with the City of Laguna Niguel.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> The Efficiency fund has sufficient balance to cover this expenditure request.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the City of Laguna Niguel (City) Runoff Elimination Program for Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project (Project) is to conserve water, reduce urban runoff, improve worker safety, reduce street pavement damage, and enhance the aesthetic character of Crown Valley Parkway along its entire 5-mile length within the city, between Cabot Road and Camino del Avion. The project will replace aging and inefficient irrigation systems with new low-precipitation-rate systems; convert the water source from potable to recycled water, where available; and set the sprinklers back from the road edge behind a safety mow strip, along the entire length of the project. Under the project, the first phase of new drought-tolerant plantings to replace existing turf grass will also be installed between Glenrock Road and Cabot Road. Project construction is expected to begin in late spring 2014. The project location is shown in Exhibit A.

The Project is currently irrigated by eight potable water meters with an average annual potable water usage of 23.1 acre-feet. The City identified various conversions and retrofits for the Project as identified in the table below. The requested items are

identified in the District's Water Conservation Rebate Program. The City requested a total of \$417,119 from the District to assist in execution of this Project.

Crown Valley Parkway Medians Project Water Conservation Program Features								
Item Quantity Unit Rebate Total								
Weather-based irrigation controllers	6	Each	\$1,440	\$8,640				
Rotating spray nozzles for pop-ups	4,474	Each	\$4	\$17,896				
Removal of turf	70,805	Square feet	\$1.5	\$106,208				
Retrofit down stream of meter (onsite)	3.5	Acre	\$1,250	\$4,375				
Retrofit up-stream of meter (offsite)	8	Each		\$280,000				
			Total	\$417,119				

The first four items in the table are currently covered by the District's rebate program. The program identifies a maximum rebate for rotating spray nozzles (200) and removal of turf (3,000 square feet). The proposed rebate for the city would currently exceed the maximum values. However, this is permissible through the rebate program with approval by the District's General Manager. The last item is the cost to convert this Project from the potable system to the recycled system with a direct benefit of reducing 23.1 acre-feet annually of potable water. The costs include the installation of new service lines and meters, and where pumps are required, the purchase and installation of irrigation system pumps and the associated electrical service. These costs have historically been paid by the District where a recycled water site conversion is recommended or desired by the District. Currently, staff has estimated a total cost of \$280,000 for the recycled water conversion. Firm costs would be identified in a construction package as part of the project bid.

DISCUSSION:

This project presents an opportunity for the District to partner with the cities to improve the water efficiency within the District. The various onsite efficiency improvements will optimize the use of water while the offsite improvements will reallocate the use of potable to recycled water.

The onsite improvements are currently part of the District's Water Conservation Rebate Program and funding for these improvements will be through this program. The city has requested that \$137,119 be used for approved rebate programs and to increase the available maximum funding for two items.

The city also approached the District to evaluate the possibility of participating in the retrofit costs for offsite improvements to convert to recycled water for the eight meters supplying water to the project. District staff evaluated the cost effectiveness of

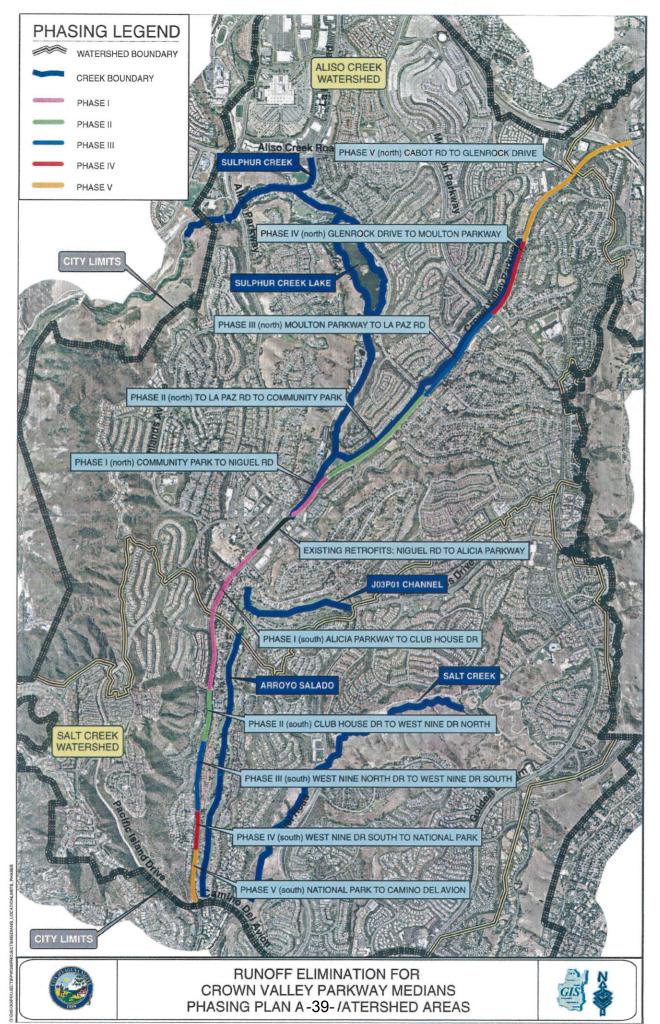
converting these meters from the potable to recycled water system. At current rates, the District will save about \$45 per acre-foot per year when this project converts from the potable to recycled source. In addition, 23 acre-feet per year of demand will be removed from the potable water system. This is a substantial decrease that will benefit the District in the anticipated upcoming conservation requirements due to the current State of California drought emergency.

The Water Use Efficiency Fund (Fund) was established by the District to provide a dedicated source of funds for projects and activities that reduced the demand on the potable water resource. This project demonstrates a high degree of water use optimization and reduction of demand from the potable water source. Therefore, this project meets the requirements of and should be funded from the Water Use Efficiency Fund.

The city is on an accelerated schedule with this project and would like to construct all improvements as part of their construction project. As such, the city and District have proposed developing a reimbursement agreement to cover the costs as listed in the table. The reimbursement agreement is anticipated to be presented to the Board of Directors in March or April.

Attachments:

- 1. Exhibit A: Location Map
- 2. Resolution No. 11-10: Establishing a Conservation Fund for Certain WBBRS Revenues



RESOLUTION NO. 11- 10

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A CONSERVATION FUND FOR CERTAIN WBBRS REVENUES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has adopted a resolution on this date to approve the Water-Budget-Based Rate Structure ("WBBRS") and resulting increases to water rates and charges, and the Board desires to establish a "Conservation Fund" for deposit of WBBRS revenues generated under certain rate tiers for consumption in excess of water allowable under base allocation tiers;

WHEREAS, revenues generated from the Excessive and Wasteful Tiers (Tier 4 and Tier 5), net of the price of water under Tiers 4 and 5 that is in excess of the price of water under Tier 2, under WBBRS ("WBBRS Conservation Revenues") will be segregated from other revenues of the District and deposited in the Conservation Fund to be used for purposes generally related to water efficiency or conservation goals and policies, as specifically directed by the Board under budgetary and other approvals from time to time;

WHEREAS, these purposes may include, but are not limited to, conservation BMPs, education and devices; water system retrofitting; recycled and alternative water uses and supplies; and dry-year supply arrangements; and

WHEREAS, the Board by adoption of this Resolution establishes the Conservation Fund in accordance with terms in **Attachment 1** to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of Moulton Niguel Water District does hereby **RESOLVE**, **DETERMINE** and **ORDER** as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby establishes the Conservation Fund for the deposit and application of the WBBRS Conservation Revenues (including interest earnings thereon) deposited therein generally in accordance with the policies set forth in Attachment 1, to be determined by the Board under budgetary and other approvals from time to time, and as may be revised from time to time by the Board.

Section 2. The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 21st day of April, 2011.

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

President

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT and the

Board of Directors thereof

Secretary

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT and the

Board of Directors thereof

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BOWIE, ARNESON, WILES & GIANNONE

Legal Counsel - MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

Patricia B. Giannone

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, LESLIE C. GRAY, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the MOULTON

NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly
adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a regular meeting of said Board held
on the 21st day of April, 2011 that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

MCKENNEY, FROELICH, PROBOLSKY, FIORE, KURTZ,

COLTON

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

LIZOTTE

ABSENT:

Lesslie C. Gray

Sécretary

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

and of the Board of Directors thereof

ATTACHMENT 1

Conservation Fund Procedures

1. Objectives:

- A. Revenues generated from the Excessive and Wasteful Tiers, net of the price of water under Tiers 4 and 5 that is in excess of the price of water under Tier 2, will be segregated from other revenues of the District and deposited in the Conservation Fund.
- B. The District's intent is to use revenue in the Conservation Fund to implement water conservation or demand management measures employed to increase efficient uses of water, and further discourage the wasteful or unreasonable use of water, and may include, but not limited to, any of the following:
 - 1) Conservation best management practices, conservation education, irrigation controls and other conservation devices, and other demand management measures.
 - 2) Water system retrofitting, dual plumbing and facilities for production, distribution, and all uses of recycled water and other alternative water supplies.
 - 3) Projects and programs for prevention, control, or treatment of the runoff of water from irrigation and other outdoor water uses. Incremental costs shall not include the costs of stormwater management systems and programs.
 - 4) Securing dry-year water supply arrangements.
 - 5) Procuring water supplies to satisfy increments of water use in excess of the basic use allocations for the customers of the public entity, including supply or capacity contracts for water supply rights or entitlements and related energy costs for water delivery.
 - 6) Rebate programs for qualifying customers established and approved by the Board of Directors related to the foregoing.

Moulton Niguel Water District Budget Comparison Report Six Months Ended December 31, 2013

Description		Approved Budget		scal Year to Date Commitments	% of Commitments to Budget	
GENERAL FUND & WATER EFFICIENCY FUND:						
Operating Revenues	\$	52,611,615	\$	28,415,201	54%	
Operating Expenses	•	63,740,394		31,183,237	49%	
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Operating Income (Loss)		(11,128,779)		(2,768,037)		
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		24,491,292		13,053,750	53%	
Total Change in French	_	42 262 542	Ļ	40 205 742		
Total Change in Funds	\$	13,362,513	\$	10,285,713		
GENERAL FUND:						
	\$	48,861,615	\$	26,026,094	53%	
Operating Expenses		61,481,787		30,475,095	50%	
Operating Income (Loss)		(12,620,172)		(4,449,001)		
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		24,372,980		13,014,305	53%	
Change in General Fund		11,752,808		8,565,304		
WATER EFFICIENCY FUND:						
Operating Revenues		3,750,000		2,389,107	64%	
Operating Expenses		2,258,607		708,143	31%	
Operating Income (Loss)		1,491,393		1,680,964		
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		118,312		39,445	33%	
Change in Water Efficiency Fund		1,609,705		1,720,409		

Moulton Niguel Water District General Fund - Budget Comparison Report Six Months Ended December 31, 2013

Description		Approved Budget		cal Year to Date Commitments	% of Commitments to Budget
GENERAL FUND					Ü
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Operating Revenues Water Sales	\$	26,950,000	\$	14,351,632	53%
	Ş	4,547,715	Ş		59%
Recycled Water Sales Sanitation Sales		16,920,000		2,669,503	52%
Other Operating Income		443,900		8,799,041 205,919	46%
Total Operating Revenue		48,861,615		26,026,094	4070
Operating Expenses		9 526 016		4 469 706	F30/
Salaries		8,536,016		4,468,706	52%
PERs Employer Contributions		879,054		463,419	53%
PERs Employee Contributions		201,699		98,942	49%
PERs Other (Side fund, 401A)		210,481		65,966	31%
Educational Courses		47,380		6,956	15%
Travels & Meetings		245,623		71,787	29%
Employee Relations		13,000		7,211	55%
General Services		512,475		250,274	49%
Annual Audit		45,000		31,820	71%
Member Agencies O&M		1,140,100		857,884	75%
Dues & Memberships		84,214		60,435	72%
Consulting Services		1,085,974		471,746	43%
Equipment Rental		89,300		43,004	48%
District Fuel		346,000		144,057	42%
Insurance - District		585,246		260,666	45%
Insurance/Disability - Personnel		320,250		202,838	63%
Insurance - Benefits		2,493,531		1,173,378	47%
Legal Services - Personnel		50,000		3,545	7%
Legal Services - General		169,000		165,207	98%
District Office Supplies		563,300		369,144	66%
District Operating Supplies		244,095		138,353	57%
Repairs & Maintenance - Equipment		1,858,101		281,349	15%
Repairs & Maintenance - Facilities		3,314,624		1,975,740	60%
Safety Program & Compliance Requirements		134,985		117,836	87%
SOCWA		8,702,195		3,484,476	40%
Special Outside Assessments		173,500		25,767	15%
Utilities		1,839,205		1,078,391	59%
Water Purchases		26,790,439		13,955,512	52%
Meter / Vault Purchases		807,000		200,686	25%
Total Operating Expenses		61,481,787		30,475,095	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(12,620,172)	\$	(4,449,001)	
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Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	21 227 000	\$	11 024 456	55%
Property Tax Revenue	Ş	21,327,990	ڔ	11,834,456	
Investment Income (Loss) Cellular Lease Income		1,347,155		294,303	22%
		1,650,085		843,622	51%
Misc Non-Operating Income Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)		47,750 24,372,980		41,923 13,014,305	88%
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Change in General Fund	\$	11,752,808		8,565,304	

Moulton Niguel Water District Water Efficiency Fund - Budget Comparison Report Six Months Ended December 31, 2013

Description	Approved Budget	Fiscal Year to Date Commitments		% of Commitments to Budget
WATER EFFICIENCY FUND				
Operating Revenue				
Water Efficiency	\$ 3,750,000	\$	2,389,107	64%
Total Operating Revenue	3,750,000		2,389,107	
Operating Expenses				
Salaries	411,903		230,522	56%
PERs Employer Contributions	43,505		21,900	50%
PERs Employee Contributions	11,966		5,579	47%
Educational Courses	500		165	33%
Travels & Meetings	3,800		215	6%
Dues & Memberships	500		-	0%
Consulting Services	20,000		-	0%
Insurance/Disability - Personnel	4,064		2,964	73%
Insurance - Benefits	100,369		32,446	32%
District Office Supplies	76,500		250	0%
District Operating Supplies	500		-	0%
Repairs & Maintenance - Equipment	2,000		-	0%
Water Efficiency	1,583,000		414,101	26%
Total Operating Expenses	2,258,607		708,143	
Operating Income (Loss)	1,491,393		1,680,964	
Non-Operating Revenue				
Investment Income	118,312		39,445	33%
Total Non-Operating Revenue	\$ 118,312	\$	39,445	
Change in Water Efficiency Fund	\$ 1,609,705	\$	1,720,409	



MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

	(Unaudited)		
	December 31, 2013		
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and investments	\$	25,407,888	
Accounts receivables:			
Water and sanitation charges		4,440,704	
Other accounts receivable		220,871	
Interest receivable		743,000	
Current portion of AMP receivable		67,493	
Inventory		1,733,835	
Prepaid expenses		591,498	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		33,205,289	
NONCURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and Investments		112,938,209	
Restricted cash and investments with fiscal agent		28,744,026	
Retrofit loans receivable		643,471	
Net pension asset (CalPERS sidefund payoff)		3,001,474	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		355,405,174	
Capital assets not being depreciated:			
Land		1,091,910	
Construction in progress		8,876,423	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS		510,700,687	
TOTAL ASSETS		543,905,976	
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred Charges on Refunding		1,157,555	
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		1,157,555	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	545,063,531	

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

	(Unaudited)		
	<u>. [</u>	December 31, 2013	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		_	
Accounts payable	\$	5,440,560	
Interest payable		2,172,080	
Compensated absences		552,215	
Current portion of long-term debt:			
Bonds payable		5,585,000	
Loans Payable		2,064,971	
Certificates of participation	_	1,715,000	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	17,529,826	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Compensated absences		210,993	
Long-term debt:			
Bonds payable		16,955,000	
Loans payable		13,251,823	
Certificates of participation	_	80,547,160	
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	_	110,964,976	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		128,494,802	
NET POSITION:			
Net investment in capital assets		283,985,363	
Restricted for capital projects		571,561	
Unrestricted	_	132,011,805	
TOTAL NET POSITION	_	416,568,729	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	545,063,531	

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	(Unaudited) Six Months Ended December 31, 2013
Operating Revenues:	
Water Sales	\$ 14,351,632
Recycled Water Sales	2,669,503
Sewer Sales	8,799,041
WBBRS Efficiency Funds	2,389,107
Other Operating Income	205,919
Total Operating Revenues	28,415,201
Non-Operating Revenues:	
Investment Income	333,748
Property Tax Revenue	11,834,456
GOB Assessment	3,410,019
Other Non-Operating Revenues	1,540,459
Total Non-Operating Revenues	17,118,683
TOTAL REVENUES	45,533,884
Operating Expenses:	
Water Purchases	13,955,512
Meter Purchases	174,237
Operating Supply and Maintenance	2,119,182
Salaries and Benefits	5,355,033
Professional Services	320,484
Member Agencies O&M	378,515
Insurance	1,672,291
SOCWA	3,484,476
Utilities	1,078,361
General, Administrative, and Other	362,227
Total Operating Expenses	28,900,318
Other Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Depreciation and Misc. Operating Revenue	(8,270,169)
Water Efficiency	(414,101)
Total Other Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (8,684,270)

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	(Unaudited)
	Six Months Ended
	December 31, 2013
Non Operating (Expenses):	
Interest Expense	\$ (3,321,051)
Amortization and Misc. Non-Operating Expense	(143,109)
Total Non Operating (Expenses)	(3,464,160)
TOTAL EXPENSES	41,048,749
Capital Contributions:	
Connection Fees	143,506
Total Capital Contributions	143,506
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$ 4,628,641
Net Position, as of June 30, 2013	\$ 411,940,088
Change in Net Position	4,628,641
Net Position, as of December 31, 2013	\$ 416,568,729

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT UNRESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Balance	Not Change	(Unaudited) Balance
Unrestricted Fund Balances:	 6/30/2013	Net Change	12/31/2013
Designated for Self Insurance Reserves	\$ 1,289,307	\$ 4,587	\$ 1,293,894
Designated for Water Efficiency (WBBRS)	4,383,762	1,720,409	6,104,171
Designated for Replacement and Refurbishment	16,501,847	9,625,767	26,127,614
Designated for Water Supply Reliability	2,597,710	(518,833)	2,078,877
Designated for Planning and Construction	29,497,500	44,835	29,542,335
Designated for Rate Stabilization	9,627,003	62,599	9,689,602
Unrestricted, undesignated	63,912,366	(6,737,054)	57,175,312
Total Unrestricted Fund Balance	 127,809,495	4,202,310	132,011,805
Restricted Fund Balances:			
Restricted 2003 GOB Consolidated Refunding	8,130,612	(2,368,681)	5,761,931
Restricted for Capital Facilities (Projects)	424,363	147,198	571,561
Total Restricted Fund Balance	 8,554,975	(2,221,483)	6,333,492
Total Unrestricted and Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 136,364,470	\$ 1,980,827	\$ 138,345,297

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS WITH FISCAL AGENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Balance 6/30/2013	Net Change	(Unaudited) Balance 12/31/2013
Restricted Cash and Investments:	 0/30/2013	Net change	12,31,2013
DWR Trust Reserves	\$ 615,709	\$ -	\$ 615,709
2003 COPS Trust Reserve	2,494,997	7,819	2,502,816
2009 COPS Trust Reserve	6,024,088	(6,549)	6,017,539
2009 COPS Project Fund	19,543,936	(832,103)	18,711,832
2010 COPS Trust Reserves	896,148	(18)	896,130
Total Restricted Trust Accounts	\$ 29,574,877	\$ (830,851)	\$ 28,744,026

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

Summary of Disbursements in January 2014:

General Fund Disbursements			\$ 6,552,205
Restricted Fund Disbursements:			
Self Insurance Fund	\$	16,571	
WBBRS Efficiency Fund	*	106,017	
Replacement & Refurbishment Fund		156,958	
Planning & Construction Fund		74,140	353,686
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Total Disbursements for all Funds			\$ 6,905,891
Detail of Major Expenditures in January 2014:			
Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC)			
November Water Purchases AF 2165.3	\$	1,841,046	
November Capacity Charge		22,913	
November RTS Charges		120,510	
November SCP Operation Surcharge		9,051	\$ 1,993,520
2. Aqua-Metric Sales, Co			
Meter Replacements			101,337
3. Denovo, LLC			
C#2010.033 New District Enterprise Software			92,280
4. Sanders Paving, Inc			
Asphalt & Concrete Repairs Throughout the District			72,825
5. SOCWA			
3rd Quarter O&M Expenditures FY 2013/2014			2,175,548