

RESOLUTION NO. 974

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA'S WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City's water conservation program is one of the most progressive in the state and has resulted in the reduction of water use by over 4,500 acre-feet per year which has also reduced green house gas emissions by over 6,300,000 pounds per year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has a Green Exchange Program to help commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential customers upgrade their irrigation systems through which over 1,000,000 square feet of grass have been removed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has one of the first graywater rebate programs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the water conservation program successfully reduced customer demand by 25% during June through September in response to the State Board Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities authorizes the submittal of award applications for the City of Santa Rosa's water conservation program and authorize the Director of Utilities to sign the applications for the 2010 calendar year.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 18th day of February, 2010.

AYES: (6) DOWD, GALE, GALVIN, LOWE, MEECHAN AND SWINTH

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) HOLT

ABSTAIN: (0)

APPROVED: _____
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: _____
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney