

RESOLUTION NO. 959

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DENTAL AMALGAM SEPARATOR REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE SUBREGIONAL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, due to changing regulations regarding mercury in wastewater effluent, a mercury reduction program requiring dental amalgam separators that remove up to 95% of amalgam from dental wastewater was included in the revision to Title 15 of the Santa Rosa City Code effective December 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that approximately 120 dental offices that place or remove dental amalgam within the Subregional system will be required to install amalgam separators. The new amalgam separators are expected to range from \$800 to \$1000 for purchase and installation; and

WHEREAS, in the 2009/2010 budget, \$60,000 was requested and approved to fund a Dental Amalgam Separator Reimbursement Program allowing for reimbursement of up to \$500 to the dental offices to help cover the costs of purchase and installation of dental amalgam separators on or after December 5, 2008; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities approves the implementation of a Dental Amalgam Separator Reimbursement Program beginning December 5, 2008, for the Subregional System.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 6th day of August, 2009

AYES: (5) DOWD, GALE, GALVIN, HOLT AND MEECHAN

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) SWINTH AND LOWE

ABSTAIN: (0)

APPROVED: _____
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: _____
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney