

RESOLUTION NO. 927

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ADOPTING THE
SUBREGIONAL SYSTEM 2008 RECYCLED WATER PRICING POLICY AND
RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE WHOLESALE
RECYCLED WATER RATE FOR THE SANTA ROSA URBAN REUSE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Subregional Water Reclamation System currently provides tertiary treated recycled water to agricultural and urban irrigation users under approximately 100 individual contracts; and

WHEREAS, current recycled water rates were developed at a time when the sole driver for reuse was recycled water disposal; and

WHEREAS, recycled water has increasing value in regional water supply and most local cities are planning to have some part of their future water supply be recycled water; and

WHEREAS, the Subregional System is being called upon to expand the use of recycled water in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, the "Santa Rosa Subregional System 2008 Recycled Water Pricing Policy" was developed to align the value of the recycled water resource with the regional objective of having this resource available for water supply; and

WHEREAS, the "Santa Rosa Subregional System 2008 Recycled Water Pricing Policy" sets forth policy statements, provisions and rate recommendations to reflect the water supply value of this resource; and

WHEREAS, the "Santa Rosa Subregional System 2008 Recycled Water Pricing Policy" recommends that the City Council adopt the rate of \$225 per acre foot in 2008 dollars as the Subregional System recycled water rate for the Santa Rosa Urban Reuse Project; and

WHEREAS, the "Santa Rosa Subregional System 2008 Recycled Water Pricing Policy" further recommends that this wholesale recycled water rate be adjusted annually consistent with the percent change in wholesale cost of potable water to Santa Rosa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities adopt the Subregional System 2008 Recycled Water Pricing Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the City Council adopt the recommended wholesale recycled water rate for the Santa Rosa Urban Reuse Project.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 15th day of May, 2008

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: _____
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney