

RESOLUTION NO. 917

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 14-04 (WATER SERVICE) OF THE SANTA ROSA CITY CODE TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF THE RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM AND TO ADD PROVISIONS FOR RECYCLED WATER USERS WITHIN THE URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY CURRENTLY SERVED BY THE CITY

WHEREAS, in September 2007, the City Council adopted the Santa Rosa Urban Recycled Water Ordinance which established conditions and authorities relative to the use of recycled water within the Santa Rosa Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the September Ordinance needs clarification in the definition of the "recycled water system" to stipulate that it is within the Santa Rosa Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, the City Council set recycled water rates to go into effect on October 1, 2008, and

WHEREAS, a provision can be added to the City Code for current recycled water users to honor current contracts and operating agreements, and to assure that user rates for current users take into consideration the distribution system configuration and timing for connection to the expanded Santa Rosa Urban Reuse Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance clarifies that the recycled water system is limited to the system within Santa Rosa's Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance adds language to the City Code establishing a transitional recycled water rate through 2012 for existing recycled water users served by the extension of the agricultural system; and

WHEREAS, this rate is designed to bring the current users up to the city-wide rate at the approximate date when they would be tied into the expanded Santa Rosa Urban Reuse Project distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance also adds language which stipulates that if a customer is under contract with the City on January 1, 2008, the contract provisions will prevail until the contract expires.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the Santa Rosa City Council adopt an ordinance amending certain sections of Chapter 14-04 (Water Service) of the Santa Rosa City Code to clarify the definition of the recycled water system and to add provisions for recycled water users within the Urban Growth Boundary currently served by the City.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 7th day of February, 2008.