

RESOLUTION NO. 893

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF THE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE POLICY ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 21142 TO CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND ADOPT A REVISED CITY OF SANTA ROSA WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE POLICY

WHEREAS, the Water Efficient Landscape Policy was initially adopted by Resolution No. 21142 of the Santa Rosa City Council on December 22, 1992; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the Water Efficient Landscape Policy as adopted by Resolution No. 21142 continue to apply to all Commercial, Industrial and Institutional development, Park and Greenbelt development, and common areas of Single and Multi-Family Development projects that have a completed application for a Conditional Use Permit, Building Permit, Design Review or Utilities Certificate on file prior to July 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the adoption of a revised Water Efficient Landscape Policy to apply to all other Commercial, Industrial and Institutional development, Park and Greenbelt development, and common areas of Single and Multi-Family development projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revised Water Efficient Landscape Policy was reviewed and recommended for adoption by the Water Conservation Subcommittee of this Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the City Council, by resolution, limit the application of the Water Efficient Landscape Policy adopted by Resolution No. 21142 in 1992 to Commercial, Industrial and Institutional development, Park and Greenbelt development and common areas of Single and Multi-Family development projects that have a completed application for a Conditional Use Permit, Building Permit, Design Review or Utilities Certificate on file prior to July 1, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the City Council, by resolution, adopt a revised City of Santa Rosa Water Efficient Landscape Policy which for those Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional development, Park and Greenbelt development, and common areas of Single Family and Multi Family development projects that have a completed application for a Conditional Use Permit, Building Permit, Design Review or Utilities Certificate on file after July 1, 2007 updates the Applicability, Definitions, Irrigation, Documentation for Compliance, Other Provisions and Provisions for Appeal sections and adds an Appendix to the Policy.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 17th day of May, 2007.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: _____
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney