

RESOLUTION NO. 903

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPT A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE WATER DEMAND FEE TO RECYCLED WATER CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE SANTA ROSA URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's water supply plans and wastewater disposal plans both anticipate an expanded role for urban recycled water use in landscape irrigation and for other approved uses; and

WHEREAS, utility customers with new connections to the potable water system now pay a demand fee for the capacity they gain in the potable water system; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's water resources are diversifying, with a combination of Sonoma County Water Agency supply, City groundwater supply and recycled water creating the "supply mix" of water for our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important for new connections to the recycled water system to pay for system capacity; and

WHEREAS, the proposed demand fee for recycled water is the same as the demand fee for potable water, reflecting the value of all water resources as equal when they are provided for the appropriate use; and

WHEREAS, the City has already analyzed, at a programmatic level, the environmental impacts of implementing the Recycled Water Demand Fee in the 2003 IRWP EIR and 2004, 2007, and August 2007 Addenda.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution extending the water demand fee to recycled water connections for service provided within the Urban Growth Boundary.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 6th day of September, 2007.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: _____
Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney