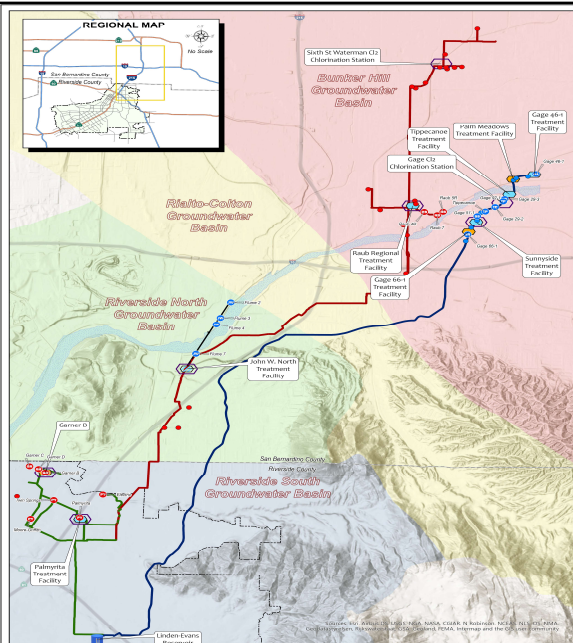


DRINKING WATER QUALITY POLICY PRINCIPLES

Water Resources

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BACKGROUND

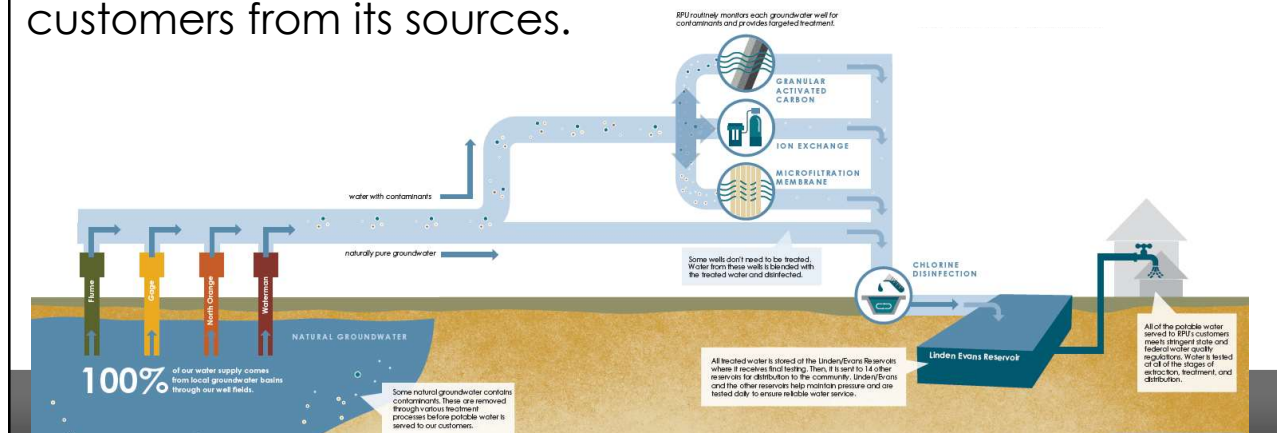
Diverse system that requires a multi-barrier approach to protect public health.

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BACKGROUND

Remain engaged with the potentially responsible parties (PRPs), responsible parties (RP), and regulatory agencies to ensure a safe and high-quality water supply for RPU customers from its sources.



BACKGROUND

The Drinking Water Quality Policy Principles (DWQPP) will:

1. Defines the policy principles that will be the basis for developing a Drinking Water Quality Policy.
2. Memorialize RPU's approach when discussing and negotiating contamination clean-up efforts.
3. Consistency when coordinating with PRPs and RPs.
4. Provide guidance when discussing with PRPs and RPs about the level of treatment at RPU wells or how RPU's blending capacity can be used.

BEDROCK PRINCIPLES

1. Right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes (State of California. Assembly Bill 685.106.3. (a)).
2. Drinking water must be safeguarded against contaminants that would lower the water quality.
3. PRPs and RPs will be required to treat drinking water at the source prior to entering the City's transmission/distribution system.



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POLICY PRINCIPLES

Policy Principle No.	Specific DDWQPP
DWQPP 1	Meet Drinking Water Standards
DWQPP 2	Public Health Goals and PRP Identification
DWQPP 3	Agreements
DWQPP 4	Federal and State Policies
DWQPP 5	Change in Regulations
DWQPP 6	Exceedance of MCL
DWQPP 7	Blending
DWQPP 8	Termination of Obligation
DWQPP 9	Replacement Water



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SUMMARY

1. All people within RPU's service area are entitled to safe, clean, and affordable drinking water.
2. RPU's fundamental mission is to deliver high-quality water to its customers.
3. Applying a multi-barrier approach to protect public health including water supply source.
4. Managing the water quality of drinking water from its source to the customer.
5. Defines DWQPP and directs staff to adhere to these guidelines.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 4 *Environmental Stewardship*

Goal No. 4.2 – Sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advance water reuse to ensure safe, reliable and affordable water to our community.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility

Sustainability &
Resiliency

Equity



Innovation

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities recommend the City Council:

1. Approve the Drinking Water Quality Policy Principles document; and
2. Adopt the resolution for the Drinking Water Quality Policy Principles.