

NALCO CHEMICALS USED AT RERC & CLEARWATER POWER PLANTS

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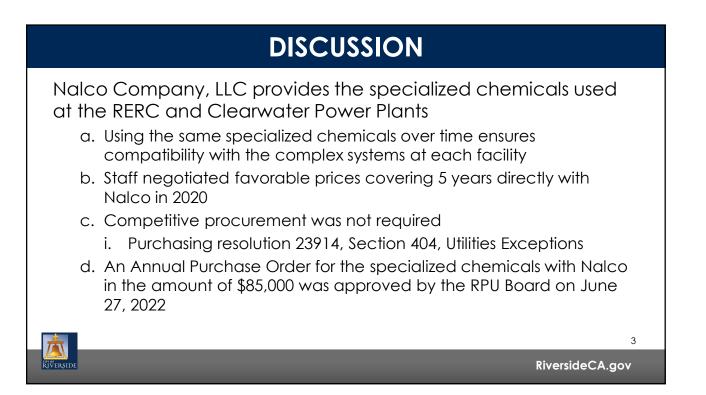


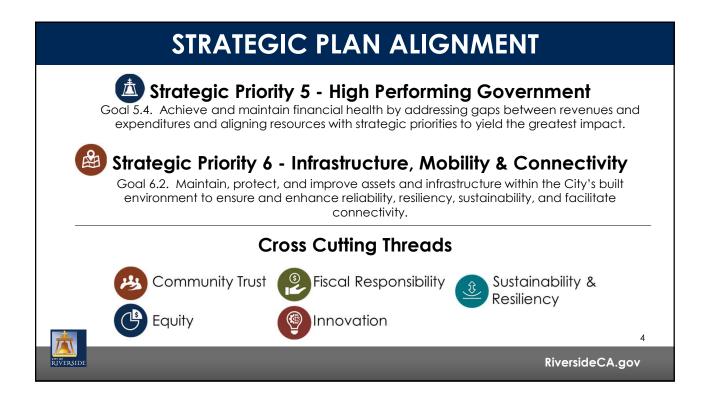
Use of specialized chemicals is an essential part of the normal process of producing electricity at Riverside Energy Resource Center (RERC) and Clearwater Power Plants

- 1. Specialized chemical treatment reduces
 - a. Bacteria growth and
 - b. Provides corrosion control on expensive components
- 2. Chemical usage increases commensurate with increases in each plant's operation
- 3. Power plants operated 3-times more this summer than previous summers and thus used more chemicals than originally forecast

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities approve an increase in the annual expenditure limit by \$80,000 for a revised a total of \$165,000 with Nalco Company, LLC of Naperville, Illinois, for chemicals used at the Riverside Energy Resource Center and Clearwater Power Plants.



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