



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2018

ITEM NO: 10

SUBJECT: PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PRIORITIES

ISSUE:

Receive an overview of the Public Utilities Department including an update from departing General Manager, Girish Balachandran, on the state of the utilities and various priorities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Public Utilities receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Utilities Department was established in 1895 and currently serves approximately 318,000 people through 110,000 electric meters and 65,000 water meters. Our mission statement is: Riverside Public Utilities is committed to providing the highest quality water and electric services at the lowest possible rates to benefit the community.

DISCUSSION:

The General Manager's last day with Riverside Public Utilities is January 19, 2018. He will go through the attached presentation and describe selected Department accomplishments and also discuss future uncertainties and priorities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no cost associated with this presentation.

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Attachment: Presentation