



Agricultural Water Rates Task Force 2nd Quarterly Update

Public Utilities Department

Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee
December 10, 2018

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MEETING 5

1. August 23
2. RFSA
3. UWMP
4. Open discussion began:
 - a. Rules and Goals established
 - b. COSA regarding WA-3 and WA-9

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MEETING 6

1. September 27
2. Water rate comparison tables
3. WA-9 proposal submitted
4. Flat rate proposal submitted
5. Motion to reaffirm City commitment to Agriculture

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MEETING 7

1. October 25
2. Three rate proposals presented
 - a. WA-9
 - b. Flat rate
 - c. Business Improvement District (BID)
3. Legal guidance on Proposition 218

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MEETING 8

1. November 14
2. New leadership in place
3. Define agriculture (Planning Dept / Task Force)
4. Deep dive into WA-Ag proposal
5. Economic sustainability of agriculture

GENERAL TASK FORCE INFO

1. Chair Walcker resigned on 10/21/18
2. RPU Board nominated new leadership Nov. 5
3. High level of engagement continues
4. Productive open discussions
5. On schedule with proposals
6. Excellent ideas and questions

TASK FORCE SUPPORT TEAM

1. Seth Wilson (Chair)
2. David Crohn (Vice-chair)
3. Rick Small, Water Superintendent
4. Anthony Beaumon, Sr. Deputy City Attorney
5. Justin-Scott Coe, Customer Engagement Manager
6. Michael Plinski, Interim AGM Water

RECOMMENDATION

That the Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee receive and file the second quarterly update on the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force activities and progress.