

## **AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF EMERGENCY POTABLE WATER BETWEEN CITIES OF RIVERSIDE AND NORCO**

**Public Utilities Department**

City Council Meeting  
February 12, 2019

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### **BACKGROUND**

1. Arlington Ave. 16-inch Water Main Extension Project approved by Board on November 14, 2016
  - a. Extended water service to westerly City Limits
  - b. Provided for a possible interconnection with City of Norco
2. Project completed September 2017
3. Coordination with City of Norco for an interconnection for emergency potable water



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## BACKGROUND (CONT.)

4. Desire for both agencies to construct an interconnection (intertie) at Arlington Avenue and Crestview Drive in City of Norco
5. Interconnection is currently in design and will convey water between both agencies in the event of an emergency



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## BACKGROUND (CONT.)

6. On December 10, 2018, RPU Board recommended that the City Council approve the Agreement for the Sale of Emergency Potable Water between the City of Riverside and the City of Norco for a five-year term with an additional and automatic five-year renewal unless either party terminates the Agreement in writing; and authorize the City Manager or his designee, to execute the Agreement



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## BACKGROUND (CONT.)

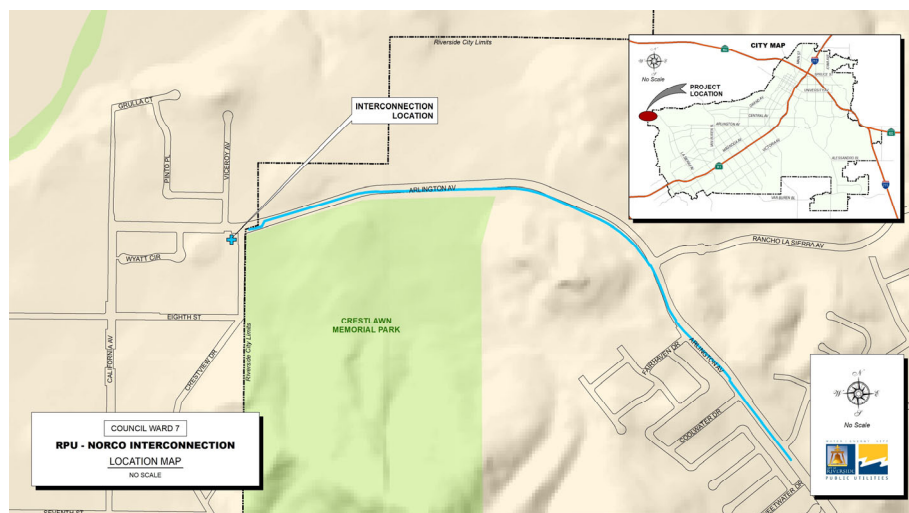
7. Following discussion, the Board of Public Utilities directed staff to return with a request to terminate the Agreement with a 30-day notice, if a potable water sales agreement is executed with the City of Norco.



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## PROPOSED INTERCONNECTION



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## DISCUSSION

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1. Amount of emergency water delivered not to exceed 200 AFY; not to exceed 60 calendar days
2. Effort to minimize direct payments - water received through intertie will be replaced back to selling agency within 180 days after conclusion of emergency
  - a. Failure to reimburse within 180-day period will pay MWD's Tier 1 rate



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## DISCUSSION (CONT.)

3. RPU will design and construct intertie; cost will be shared between both agencies
4. Both agencies will own and maintain their respective portions of the interconnection
5. Interconnection currently in design; anticipated construction in spring 2019



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## DISCUSSION (CONT.)

6. Agreement will provide the opportunity for future long-term water purchase agreement.
7. Upon execution of such an agreement with the City of Norco, RPU staff will return to the Board of Public Utilities and City Council with a request to terminate the Agreement for the Sale of Emergency Potable Water.



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Agreement for the Sale of Emergency Potable Water between the City of Riverside and the City of Norco for a five-year term with an additional and automatic five-year renewal unless either party terminates the Agreement in writing; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Agreement.



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