

AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE 3RD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Agricultural Water Rates Task Force

Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee April 8, 2019

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MEETING 9

- 1. December 13
- 2. Systematic review of WA-Ag v17 proposal
 - a. Terms & conditions
 - b. Qualifying criteria

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MEETING 10

- 1. January 31
- 2. Chair reinforcement of Mission
- 3. Proposal milestones
- 4. WA-Hybrid v2.11 proposal presented
 - a. Allocation (budget) based approach
- 5. Rate proposal Matrix

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MEETING 11

- 1. February 21
- 2. Flat rate proposal presented
- 3. Final rate recommendation report framework
- 4. Revised proposal Matrix
- 5. Task Force adopted WA-Hybrid proposal concept

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MEETING 12

- 1. March 28
- 2. Determination of WA-Hybrid:
 - 1. Water rate
 - 2. Terms & Conditions
 - 3. Water allocation methods
- 3. Goal of 90% completed proposal

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GENERAL TASK FORCE INFO

- 1. Patricia Lock-Dawson (Ward 2) resigned on 1/4/19
- 2. Gurumantra Khalsa appointed on 3/11/19
- 3. High level of engagement continues
- 4. Productive open discussions
- 5. On schedule with proposal milestones
- 6. WA-Hybrid approach is innovative, research based, and only allocates water to amount of agriculture



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, Engineering Manager

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RECOMMENDATION

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

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