



REMOVAL OF EXPIRED WATER CONSERVATION SURCHARGE FROM WATER RATE SCHEDULES

Public Utilities - Customer Engagement

City Council
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BACKGROUND

On April 16, 2024, City Council voted to discontinue the Water Conservation Surcharge, ending the surcharge collection as of April 22, 2024.



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DISCUSSION

The Water Conservation Program will continue until all funds are exhausted. The funds are strictly designated for water conservation programs through:

1. Conservation, education, and water use efficiency programs; and
2. Research, development, and demonstration programs to advance science and technology with respect to water conservation.

Water Efficiency tips can be found online at <https://riversideca.gov/utilities/residents/our-water/water-efficiency> and Water Efficiency rebates, administered and processed by Metropolitan Water District, can be found online at <https://socalwatersmart.com/en/residential/>



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority 4 – Environmental Stewardship

Goal 4.2 - to sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advance water reuse to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable water to our community

Cross – Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility

Sustainability &
Resiliency

Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution establishing the revised Schedules WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4, WA-5, WA-6, WA-7, WA-8, WA-10, WA-11, and WA-12 effective upon Council approval to remove references to the expired Water Conservation Surcharge.

