

# **ITEM 18. CONSIDER SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 148 -- AMENDING THE REBATE PROGRAM -- ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR LAWN REMOVAL**


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# Summary

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- Ordinance No. 148 amends Rule 141, Water Conservation Rebates.
    - Implements Resolution 2011-04 guidelines for Lawn removal Rebates
    - Amends process to address depletion of Rebate Account funds

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- Other amendments include:
  - Clarification that Rebate Sites must be in compliance with District rules;
  - Disqualification of Qualified Devices that are mandated by law;
  - Reordered language related to Ultra High Efficiency Toilets
  - Deletes reference to a list of irrigation system controllers maintained by the District
  - Clarifies deed restriction requirements for certain Rebates

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- Time is of the essence
  - Information from CPUC Division of Ratepayers Advocates that funding of 2011 Rebates from 2012-2014 General Rate Case (GRC) is not allowed
  - Funding from the 2009-2011 GRC is anticipated to conclude in early May 2011 in the California American Water systems

# Recommendations

- Staff recommends the Board approve the second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 148 to facilitate timely implementation of amendments regarding Rebate program funding.
- The effective date of this ordinance is May 1, 2011.
- This ordinance is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 1, 15301.

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