



**ITEM 14 CONSIDER FIRST READING OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 153, EXTENDING THE  
DEADLINE FOR EXISTING NON-RESIDENTIAL  
RETROFITS, ADDING AN INCREASED  
REBATE FOR CISTERN STORAGE CAPACITY  
AND AMENDING DEFINITIONS**

Meeting Date: May 21, 2012

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# Summary



Ordinance No. 153 amends the following rules:

- Rule 11, Definitions
- Rule 141, Water Conservation Rebates
- Rule 143, Water Efficiency Standards for Existing Non-Residential Uses

# Rule 11

- Revisions to the definitions of Recycled Water, Showerhead, Ultra High Efficiency Toilet (HET) and Urinal
- Amendment to definition of Shower, Each Additional Fixture, to clarify that an “additional fixture” is each Showerhead beyond the first, with the exception of a single hand-held Showerhead that operates on a diverter.

# Rule 141

- The Cistern Rebate is increased by adding a higher rebate tier for the first 500 gallons of storage capacity
  - Current maximum Cistern Rebate: \$6,250
  - Proposed maximum Cistern Rebate: \$6,375
- Due to limited funding for the Rebate Program, an amendment restricts Cistern Rebates to Sites supplied with water from the Monterey Peninsula Water Resource System




# Rule 143, Existing Non-Residential

- Retrofit requirements for Non-Residential uses currently scheduled for implementation on December 31, 2012, **are extended for 12 months to December 31, 2013.**
  - High Efficiency Urinals
  - High Efficiency Clothes Washers
  - Water Efficient Ice Machines
  - Non-Residential car wash facility reuse standard of 50 percent



# Ordinance Review




Ord 151 (proposing these and other amendments) was reviewed and contained the definition revisions, the Rebate changes and an extended Non-Residential retrofit/replacement deadline.

- Water Demand Committee
- Policy Advisory Committee
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Public Utilities Commission Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA)
- California American Water



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends the Board approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 153.
  - A Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA will be considered at second reading. An initial study and notice of intent to adopt a negative declaration has been circulated and comments will be received through June 6, 2012.

# For More Information

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