



ITEM 14. PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING WATER PERMITS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Presented by: Stephanie Pintar, Water Demand Manager
Regular Board Meeting of October 15, 2012

Summary

- California public schools must accommodate the students within their school districts
- School districts permit construction differently
 - State Architect vs. local Building Departments
- Result: Construction without Water Permit (as required pursuant to MPWMD Regulation II (Permits))
- Challenges to Water Permitting
 - Inadequate water available from Jurisdictions
 - Inability to offset increased capacity on Site

Summary

- Staff has worked with the public school districts and the Water Demand and Technical Advisory Committees to identify four possible solutions
 - Public school district looked at as a single Site
 - Best Management Practice implementation recognition
 - Water Use Credit for removing established sports fields from irrigation
 - Water Use Credit transfers pursuant to Rule 28
- Ordinance to be prepared for first reading in November (direction from Water Demand Committee on 10/11/12)

Recommendation

- Public comment should be received
- Continue this item to the first reading of an ordinance addressing Water Permits at public schools
 - November 19, 2012 Board meeting

For More Information

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