



ITEM 9. CONSIDER SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 162 -- AMENDING THE WATER PERMIT PROCESS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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Public School District Credit

- Ordinance No. 162 adds definitions to Rule 11 for
 - Public School District
 - Public School District Site
- Amends Rule 24 to reduce the Adjusted Water Use Capacity for a project when a Public School District Site achieves Best Management Practices (as defined by MPWMD Rule 142)
- Establishes a Water Use Credit for removal of established sports fields

Other Actions

- Amends Rule 11 definitions for
 - Permit Review Level
 - Water Waste
- Water Waste definition and Rule 172 are amended for consistency with the State's emergency drought ordinance
- Incorporates Non-Essential Water Use definition into Water Waste.
- Addresses power/pressure washing discussed by Water Demand Committee on August 11, 2014. Other minor language changes were made to clarify Water Waste.



Summary of Ordinance 162

- Outdoor watering schedule modified to apply to all irrigation, other than watering by a professional gardener who is on site and where irrigation takes place no more than two times per week.
- Non-sprinklered areas utilizing a Smart Irrigation Controller (i.e., one that uses real-time weather information) are exempt from this restriction.

- Amendments to Sections 3 and Section 6 for second reading are deemed unsubstantial amendments to the ordinance by District Counsel.
- An Initial Study on this ordinance was completed and circulated to the Jurisdictions, to California American Water Company, and to other interested parties
- No comments were received
- The Negative Declaration should be adopted prior to adoption of the ordinance

Recommendation

- The Board should receive public comment
- Adopt the Negative Declaration for Ordinance No. 162 (page 30)
- Approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 162

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