

GENERAL EXEMPTION, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to proposed amendments to the City of Los Angeles Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), it has been determined that amending the Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance is exempt pursuant to the General Exemption described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). General Exemptions apply in situations where it can be seen with reasonable certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have significant effect on the environment.
2. CONCUR with the Board of Water and Power Commissioners' action of March 16, 2016, Resolution No. 016-218, recommending proposed amendments to the City of Los Angeles Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 1, 2016 amending Article 1 of Chapter XII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to clarify prohibited uses and modify certain water conservation requirements of the Water Conservation Plan of the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) reports that all monies collected by the LADWP pursuant to any of the penalty provisions of the Ordinance shall be collected for water conservation purposes consistent with the Ordinance.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED)

Summary:

At a meeting held on April 6, 2016, the Energy and Environment Committee considered reports from the City Attorney and the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, Resolution No. 016-218, and Ordinance relative to proposed amendments to the City of Los Angeles Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance. During the discussion of this item, LADWP representatives provided an overview of the proposed Ordinance and responded to related questions from the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
FUENTES:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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