

MOTION

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

City street cleaning efforts serve two primary functions: the removal of litter, trash, and debris from the public roadways, and the prevention of toxins and urban runoff from entering the storm water system, contributing to the pollution of City waterways and off shore resources.

Trash has been designated as a major pollutant contained in urban runoff and advanced storm water capture efforts have improved the quality of the City's waterways. In 2009, the City adopted the *Water Quality Compliance Master Plan*, providing strategic direction essential for planning, budgeting, and funding efforts to comply with water quality mandates, including reducing the City's urban runoff.

This plan was developed in response to the Council's request to ensure that the City meets its federal and state mandates. The City is required to enact measures that prevent urban runoff from polluting the City's storm water. The existing drought and the collective efforts to capture and recycle our limited water supply, only heighten the need to reduce trash impacts. The City's street sweeping program does not, however, overlay areas identified as the highest trash-generating areas.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works, be instructed to report back on the feasibility of hiring a consultant to assist in developing a new comprehensive program that executes the City's *Water Quality Compliance Master Plan (2009)* urban runoff goals and submit a report to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee within 60 days on this matter.

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