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The City of Los Angeles has implemented numerous policies with the aim to improve and protect the environment and the City's residents. Several of these policies are centered around sustainability and requiring reuse and recycling.

Since 2016, the City has installed hydration stations at City facilities. Hydration stations save residents time and money by allowing them to conveniently refill water bottles, reduce the number of plastic water bottles used, and provide easy access to clean water. These hydration stations have grown in popularity and can be found at schools, hospitals, sports arenas and several other types of facilities.

Recently, the City has been identifying existing water fountains at municipal facilities and parks to convert to hydration stations in efforts to encourage the use of reusable water bottles (CF 18-0301). To bolster this effort, the City should encourage small businesses to install hydration systems. More hydration stations in the community will only encourage more residents to use reusable water bottles and provide more cost savings.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Water and Power report to the Council on the feasibility of providing an incentive program to encourage small businesses to install hydration systems.

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