

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to strengthening the City's water conservation efforts for residential, industrial, and commercial uses, including recommendations for process and timing of code changes or ordinances for adoption by the City Council, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Yaroslavsky - Blumenfield):

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, in consultation with Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Recreation and Parks, the City Attorney, and any other relevant departments to report to the City Council within 60 days on these and other opportunities to strengthen the City's water conservation efforts for residential, industrial, and commercial uses, including the following:

- a. Recommendations for process and timing of code changes or ordinances for adoption by the City Council.
- b. Enhanced and equitable water conservation incentive program funding and implementation.
- c. An assessment of the efficacy of existing conservation programs and recommendations for program improvements.
- d. An assessment of current dewatering permits/activities and whether or not diversion to water recycling plants or other direct use are better conservation/supply options.
- e. Partnerships with local nonprofit organizations.
- f. Culturally-relevant engagement.
- g. Other mechanisms to reduce water use throughout the city.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 13, 2023, your Committee considered Motion (Yaroslavsky - Blumenfield) relative to strengthening the City's water conservation efforts for residential, industrial, and commercial uses, including recommendations for process and timing of code changes or ordinances for adoption by the City Council, and related matters. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| YAROSLAVSKY: | YES |
| MCOSKER: | YES |
| RAMAN: | YES |
| BLUMENFIELD: | ABSENT |
| HERNANDEZ: | YES |

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