



# Memorandum

**TO:** RULES AND OPEN  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

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**SUBJECT: SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM 2010 URBAN WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

## RECOMMENDATION

Request to add "Approval of the San José Municipal Water System 2010 Urban Water Management Plan" to the June 6, 2011 Transportation and Environment Committee agenda.

## BACKGROUND

The Urban Water Management Planning (UWMP) Act (AB 797), enacted in 1983, requires all California urban water retailers supplying more than 3,000 acre feet (AF) (1 AF = 325,000 gallons) per year or providing water to more than 3,000 customers to develop an UWMP. The plan is required to be updated every five years, and submitted to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) before December 31<sup>st</sup> on years ending in 5 and 0. Recent changes in the Plan requirements have necessitated the need for State law to extend the 2010 deadline to July 1, 2011. However, this Plan is referred to as the 2010 Plan to retain consistency with the five-year submittal cycle.

The City filed its initial plan for the San José Municipal Water System with the California Department of Water Resources in 1985 and filed updates to the Plan in 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2005.

**ANALYSIS**

The deadline for the UWMP was extended from December 31, 2010, to July 1, 2011, in order to provide DWR time to create the methodologies for calculating water use targets per the Water Conservation Bill of 2009 (SB 7). DWR's guidebook for preparing the UWMP was delayed until they finished the water use target information, which is a required piece of the UWMP analysis. DWR's guidebook was released in March 2011. Council approval is required by June 30, 2011 to comply with State law.

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