

## **APPENDIX C**

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### **Urban Water Management Plan Resolution**





RESOLUTION NO. 2008-207

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO TO  
ADOPT AN UPDATE TO THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, codified at California Water Code, sections 10610, *et seq*, requires every urban water supplier, to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan and update said plan at least once every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, an Urban Water Management Plan is to generally describe (1) the existing and projected water supply and demand, (2) water conservation measures, including a schedule for implementation and means for evaluating effectiveness; and (3) water supply reliability and water shortage contingency measures over a 20-year planning horizon; and

**WHEREAS**, as an urban water supplier, the City of Fresno has prepared an update to the 1993 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) that complies with the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City delivered for comment copies of the draft UWMP to many regional water related agencies such as the County of Fresno, Fresno Irrigation District, the City of Clovis, Friant Water Users Authority, etc., and placed copies for public review at the City of Fresno Department of Public Utilities and the County of Fresno Main Library as required by Water Code, section 10642; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2008 and July 14, 2008 respectively the City published notice in the Fresno Bee that on July 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. a public hearing regarding the draft UWMP would be held in Council Chambers at which public comment on the plan would be received, as required by Water Code, section 10642; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. the public hearing was conducted in Council Chambers at which the public was provided the opportunity to comment on the UWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goals of the UWMP are to identify a long-term water supply, implement demand management measures and balance the City's groundwater water usage (eliminate overdraft) by 2025, and if successful, will constitute a customer-wide reduction of water usage by 20%; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve the goals identified by the UWMP the City will significantly reduce its reliability on groundwater requiring the construction of a recycled water system, expansion of the existing surface water treatment facility and construction of an additional facility in southeast Fresno, significant expansion of the groundwater recharge program, installation of water meters and expansion of the existing water Conservation program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno water customers currently use approximately 300 gallons of water per person per day and through the implementation of fourteen Demand Management Measures, it is expected that the water usage will be reduced to approximately 243 gallons of water per person per day by the year 2020; and

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**WHEREAS**, during the public hearing conducted by City Council on July 22, 2008, the Council discussed the importance of City Departments being accountable to the goals established by the UWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the City's effort to effectuate the water conservation goals of the UWMP, Department of Public Utilities will either, work with and expand the role of the Fresno Green Team or develop a water team comprising of members from various City Departments to develop strategies to reduce water usage by 20% on City owned properties and right-of-ways; and

**WHEREAS**, in-order to reduce water usage and implement water conservation demand management measures on City owned properties and right-of-way's this team will investigate capital improvement projects, modifications to residential and commercial landscape standards, modifications to maintenance activities, modifications to median island landscape standards and report findings to the City Manger; and

**WHEREAS**, in-order to achieve the 20% reduction goal and implement water conservation measures, departments may seek funding authorization within their annual budgets for capital projects, equipment, materials, staffing and/or consulting services.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

- 1) The City hereby adopts an update to the 1993 Urban Water Management Plan, the 2008 Urban Water Management Plan.
- 2) In order to fulfill the objectives of the 2025 General Plan and retain a long term sustainable water supply the City must fund and implement the fourteen Demand Management Measures set forth in the UWMP.
- 3) In order to balance groundwater usage and fulfill the objectives of the 2025 General Plan the City must significantly expand and/or construct surface water treatment facilities, groundwater recharge facilities, a recycled water system and water conservation efforts.
- 4) The City is prepared to implement if required mandatory prohibitions and water use restrictions as described in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, a component of the UWMP.
- 5) The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the City of Fresno 2008 Urban Water Management Plan with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library and the County of Fresno within 30 days after adoption.



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the forgoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of August, 2008.

AYES : Calhoun, Caprioglio, Dages, Sterling, Xiong  
NOES : Duncan, Perea  
ABSENT : None  
ABSTAIN : None

REBECCA E. KLISCH,  
City Clerk

BY: Rebecca Klisch  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JAMES C. SANCHEZ  
City Attorney

BY: James C. Sanchez 8/13/2008  
Deputy