

CHAPTER 2. PLAN PREPARATION, COORDINATION AND ADOPTION

PLAN PREPARATION

On December 12, 2005, the City of Sacramento authorized West Yost Associates (WYA) to prepare the City's UWMP 2005 Update. The information contained herein is based on data obtained from City staff, data included in available water supply planning documents and review and update of data contained in the City's 2001 UWMP.

Review of the City's 2001 UWMP indicated that the implementation plan and schedule of action items by the City through 2005 was accomplished. Updated implementation plans and schedules for on-going and/or future actions are provided in this 2005 UWMP.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

It is the City's policy to encourage public participation when adopting plans such as the Urban Water Management Plan. Therefore, the City sought public input while developing this updated UWMP. The updated Draft UWMP was available for public review prior to the scheduled Public Hearing, which was held on November 14, 2006. During this review period, the Draft UWMP was available at the City's offices during normal business hours, distributed to interested parties (see below), and made available at the Central Sacramento public library (Located at 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814). Notices for the Public Hearing were placed in a local newspaper (The Sacramento Bee) and posted at City offices. A copy of the notice for the Public Hearing is provided in Appendix B.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The City regularly coordinates with County of Sacramento (County), the Regional Water Authority (RWA) and other water purveyors in Sacramento County regarding regional water supply issues. The City notified the County, the RWA and the City's wholesale customers (California American Water Company and Sacramento Suburban Water District) regarding the preparation of this UWMP 2005 Update, and Public Hearing, and distributed copies of the updated Draft UWMP for their review and comment. Following plan adoption, a copy of this 2005 UWMP (including Chapter 5. Water Supply Reliability) was provided to the County and the City's wholesale customers in accordance with the requirements of the UWMP Act.

PLAN ADOPTION

The City of Sacramento City Council adopted this updated UWMP on, November 14, 2006 (see City Resolution in Appendix B). The City will submit the updated UWMP to the Department of Water Resources within 30 days after its adoption, as required by Section 10644 of the UWMP Act. This updated UWMP contains information required by the UWMP Act, which is necessary to plan for the efficient use of urban water supplies within the City's water service area.