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November 29, 2006

Mr. David Todd, Chief
Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers
Department of Water Resources
901 P Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 94236

Dear Mr. Todd,

The City of San Juan Capistrano is pleased to present its 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update (UWMP). Enclosed you will find one CD copy of the revised UWMP. City staff has worked closely with Sergio Fierro from your Southern District office in revising the plan as required to meet the Urban Water Management Planning Act.

The amended plan was presented at a duly noticed public hearing. The City of San Juan Capistrano City Council adopted the amended plan at their November 21, 2006 meeting. A copy of the City Council agenda item and Resolution 06-11-21-05 adopting the amended plan is attached.

The City of San Juan Capistrano believes you will find the City's 2005 UWMP meets the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act. Please call the undersigned at (949) 487-4313 should you have any questions in regards to the plan.

Sincerely,

Joe Mankawich
Associate Engineer

Cc: Sergio Fierro, Southern District
John Elwell, Interim Director of Public Works
Eric Bauman, Water Engineering Manager

San Juan Capistrano: Preserving the Past to Enhance the Future

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Dave Adams, City Manager 

FROM: John Elwell, Interim Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Consideration of Amendment to Urban Water Management Plan 2005 Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a public hearing, receive testimony and close the public hearing; and by motion, adopt a resolution approving amendment to the Urban Water Management Plan 2005 Update.

SUMMARY:

In 1983, the state legislature approved the Urban Water Management Planning Act (AB797). This act required that "every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan" in 1985, and to update that plan by December 31, 1990. In 1990, the legislature amended the Urban Water Management Planning Act (the Act) by revising some required elements of the Plan and requiring it to be updated every five years.

On November 15, 2005, the City Council adopted the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). On December 5, 2005, the City of San Juan Capistrano's UWMP 2005 Update was sent to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for preliminary review. In July the City received comments by the DWR requesting additional clarification in order that the City's UWMP meet the revised Act requirements. The elements that DWR requested additional consideration on include:

- Include adopting resolution and amendment resolution in the appendices of the UWMP.
- Include the entire San Juan Basin Groundwater Management and Facility Plan in the appendix of the UWMP.
- Provide a copy of the State Water Resources Control Board water rights permit.
- Provide additional explanation regarding water supply reliability and vulnerability to seasonal or climatic shortages.
- Breakdown water demand by land use and provide unaccounted water demand.

- Provide California Urban Water Conservation Council Best Management Practices Annual Update Reports to show the City's commitment to meeting water conservation requirements.
- Include a copy of the City's water shortage contingency ordinances.

Staff has worked closely with representatives of the DWR Southern Office to insure that each of these issues was dealt with to the Departments satisfaction. The revised UWMP is presented as Attachment No. 1. DWR has requested that the City hold a public hearing and resolution approving the amendments to the adopted UWMP 2005 Update. The Public Hearing Notice and Resolution are shown as Attachments No. 2 & No. 3.

The highlights of the 2005 Update are as follows:

- The City has acquired sufficient capacity in regional pipelines to supplement local groundwater to meet all projected demands through the year 2030, assuming the water is available in these pipelines.
- The City's Groundwater Recovery Plant will increase the City's water supply reliability by increasing the percentage of locally supplied demand from 12% to over 40%.
- In order for the City to fully meet its future recycled water needs, a new source will need to be developed. The recommended future development of a recycled water facility at the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) wastewater treatment plant will provide for all future recycled water demands.
- The City's water management and water conservation measures comply with every one of the Best Management Practices established by the California Urban Water Conservation Council.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Approval of the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update will allow the City of San Juan Capistrano to apply for low interest loan and grant opportunities that may lead to funding for capital improvement projects.

COMMISSION/BOARD REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

NOTIFICATIONS:

Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION:

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Respectfully Submitted,


John Erwell
Interim Public Works Director

Prepared by,


Joe Mankawich
Associate Engineer

- Attachments:
1. Revised Urban Water Management Plan
 2. Public Hearing Notice
 3. Resolution

ATTACHMENT 1

- Note:**
- 1. A copy of the Revised Urban Water Management Plan 2005 Update has been made available to the City Council for their review in the Council Offices.**
 - 2. A copy has also been forwarded to the City Clerk's office for public review.**



NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st of November, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, California, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the following:

2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

The Urban Water Planning Act of 1983, California Water Code, Division 6, Part 2.6, requires that every urban water supplier providing water to more than 3,000 retail customers to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) in 1985 and update that plan every five years. The City of San Juan Capistrano completed its 2005 UWMP Update and adopted it on November 15, 2005. Subsequently, the State of California Department of Water Resources has reviewed and requested minor revisions to the UWMP. The revised UWMP is hereby made available for public inspection and comments prior to adoption in accordance with Section 10642 et seq. of the California Water Code.

The revised Urban Water Management Plan is available for public review at the counter in the City Clerk's Office. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearing. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m., on Monday, November 20, 2006 at 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Individuals desiring to submit late written information at the meeting must orally request such action.

For further information you may contact Project Engineer, Joe Mankawich at (949) 487-4313.

MARGARET R. MONAHAN, CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 06-11-21-0 5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21, 2006.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10620 et seq. of the California Water Code, the City of San Juan Capistrano previously prepared and adopted an 2005 Urban Water Management Plan on November 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Section 10621 of the Water Code has reviewed the Plan and directed that it be amended; and

WHEREAS, the amended Plan, entitled "2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update" has been made available for public inspection and notice of a public hearing thereon has been given pursuant to Section 10642 of the California Government Code, and

WHEREAS, at the time set, the duly noticed public hearing was held and all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning any matter set forth in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Juan Capistrano City Council, does hereby resolve as follows:

Section One.

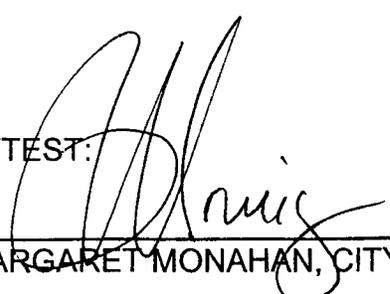
The 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update for the City of San Juan Capistrano, dated October 2006, is hereby adopted pursuant to Section 10642 of the California Water Code.

Section Two.

The City Clerk is directed to file a copy of the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update of the City of San Juan Capistrano pursuant to Section 10644 of the California Water Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2006.

ATTEST:

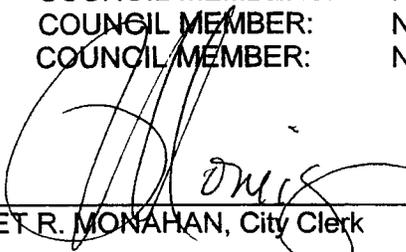

MARGARET MONAHAN, CITY CLERK


DAVID M. SWERDLIN, MAYOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO)

I, MARGARET R. MONAHAN, appointed City Clerk of the City of San Juan Capistrano, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution No. 06-11-21-04** was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano at a Regular meeting thereof, held the 21st day of November 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Hart, Bathgate, Soto, Allevato and Mayor Swerdlin
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBER:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER:	None



MARGARET R. MONAHAN, City Clerk