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Prepared By: Anthony Emmert Agenda Item No. K-1

Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature] Finance N/A Other Public Works/Water

**DATE:** January 11, 2007

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Anthony Emmert, Water Resources Manager [Signature]

**SUBJECT:** Urban Water Management Plan 2005 Amendment

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council adopt a resolution: 1) adopting the Amended City of Oxnard Urban Water Management Plan 2005, and 2) authorizing the City Manager to file the Amended Plan with the State of California.

**DISCUSSION**

The City is subject to the provisions of the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, which requires urban water purveyors providing water to more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000 AF of water annually, to prepare and adopt at least once every five years an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The purpose of the UWMP is to ensure that urban water suppliers give careful consideration to water demands, water supplies, water conservation, alternative water supplies, reliability of water supplies, water quality, and to have in place water shortage contingency plans. Additionally, the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) requires water suppliers to adopt and submit UWMP's in order to be eligible for certain grants, loans, and assistance that it administers.

The City Council adopted the UWMP 2005 at its March 14, 2006 meeting, and the City subsequently submitted it to CDWR for review and approval. In December 2006, CDWR staff completed its review of the document, and requested clarification on several minor issues. City staff and consultants provided satisfactory clarification on issues raised by CDWR staff. CDWR subsequently directed the City to summarize the edits in an Amendment (Attachment No. 1), and to bring the Amended UWMP 2005 to the City Council for adoption.

The City's UWMP meets the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act. The UWMP 2005 shows that, utilizing its multiple water sources and implementing its Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment (GREAT) Program, the City can meet its normal and drought demands during the study period, 2005 to 2030.

The comprehensive nature of the report is the also the result of the City's increasingly active involvement in regional and state water planning, including the activities of the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, United Water Conservation District, Calleguas Municipal Water District, Metropolitan Water Agency of Southern California, the California Department of Water Resources, the County of Ventura, and neighboring cities. Solving many of the most difficult water quality and water supply challenges will require cooperative efforts by multiple agencies.

The City distributed the UWMP 2005 document to the County of Ventura, the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency, neighboring cities, and regional water purveyors for review and comment, more than 30 days in advance of the March 14, 2006 public hearing, as required by the State of California.

By adopting the Amended Urban Water Management Plan 2005, the Council certifies that the City is responsibly managing its water resources for current and future needs. The Urban Water Management Plan is scheduled for revision in 2010.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The programs and projects included in the Urban Water Management Plan 2005 are included in the City's Capital Improvement Plan budget or the Water Resources Division's Operating budget, and are funded with user fees and charges, connection fees, future bond issuances, and grants.

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Attachments – No. 1 – Amended Urban Water Management Plan 2005  
No. 2 – Resolution Adopting Amended Urban Water Management Plan Update

Note: Attachment #1 has been provided to City Council under separate cover. Copies for review are available at the Circulation Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the Council meeting and in the City Clerk's Office after 8:00 a.m. on Friday prior to the Council meeting.

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD ADOPTING THE CITY OF OXNARD AMENDED 2005 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DECLARING CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO IMPLEMENT WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

WHEREAS, Water Code section 10610 et. seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act, ("Act") mandates that every urban supplier of water providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, prepare an Urban Water Management Plan ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Act requires urban water suppliers to describe and evaluate sources of water supply, efficient uses of water, demand management measures, implementation strategy and schedule, and other relevant programs and information; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Water Code section 10620, the City has both received information from appropriate agencies in the area and made available its Plan for review in advance of a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, such statutes require the Plan be reviewed at least once every five years, and that the City, as an urban water supplier, make any amendments or changes to the Plan which are indicated by the review; and

WHEREAS, such statutes require the Plan be adopted after public review and hearing, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county within which the supplier provides water supplies within thirty days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, to demonstrate its commitment to water conservation, the City Council has executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the California Urban Water Conservation Council with stated commitments by the City for the funding and execution of water conservation programs.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves:

1. The Amended 2005 Urban Water Management Plan Update ("Amended 2005 Plan Update") is hereby adopted and ordered filed with the City Clerk.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to file the Amended 2005 Plan Update with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library and the County of Ventura within thirty days of January 23, 2007.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

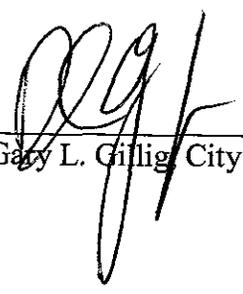
ABSENT:

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Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

  
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Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney