

FIRST AMENDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING SONOMA-MARIN SAVING WATER PARTNERSHIP

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SUMMARY

The Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership (SMSWP)

- Provides collaborative local structure
 - ✓ to maximize cost-effective water conservation
 - ✓ by the signatories to the MOU
- Recognizes regional commitment
 - ✓ to reduce potable water demands to meet or exceed the state targets.

BACKGROUND

SCWA Restructured Agreement for Water Supply

- Requires parties to implement water conservation projects
- Established Committees
 - ✓ Water Advisory Committee (WAC)
 - ✓ Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - ✓ Water Conservation Subcommittee



BACKGROUND



- 2005 work began to create regional water conservation partnership
 - Included staff from City and other Water Contractors, SCWA, and Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD)
- Resulted in *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Sonoma Marin Saving Water Partnership*
 - 10-year agreement (2008-2018)
 - Recommended by BPU (April 2008)
 - Adopted by Council (April 2008)

BACKGROUND



- Original MOU expires June 2018
- Staff from City, other Water Contractors, SCWA, and MMWD developed recommendations for First Amended MOU for next 10-year period
 - ✓ Recommended by TAC on March 5
 - ✓ Corrected version recommended by TAC on April 2
 - ✓ Recommended by BPU on June 7
 - ✓ Approved by WAC on May 7

ANALYSIS



Continues regional partnership

1. Replaces reference to CUWCC with CalWEP (Calif. Urban Water Conservation Council name change to Calif. Water Efficiency Partnership)
2. Streamlines process to add new signatories
3. Bases internal funding commitments for local agency water efficiency projects on total potable water supplied (not just SCWA deliveries)
 - Santa Rosa \$374,400 / year (previously \$557,325)

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Water Department and the Board of Public Utilities that the City Council, by resolution:
 - ✓ Approve the First Amended MOU
 - ✓ Authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement

Questions?