City of Santa Rosa

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Title: REPORT - COUNCIL DIRECTION TO VOTING DELEGATE FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGARDING COUNCIL POSITION ON THE RESOLUTIONS COMING BEFORE THE LEAGUE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BACKGROUND: Policy development is a vital and ongoing process within the League of California Cities for determining legislative and program strategies for important issues facing cities throughout California. Policies are submitted for consideration by the General Assembly at the Annual Conference to be voted on by delegates from the cities. Each member city has one Voting Delegate at the General Assembly, which will be held in Long Beach on October 16-18, 2019. There are two separate issues that have been submitted by resolution to the General Resolutions Committee for recommendation and voting at the General Assembly.
These are to call on:

(1)   The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to amend Rule 20A to include Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones on the list of eligibility criteria and to increase funding allocations of Rule 20A projects for the undergrounding of overhead utilities.

(2)   The Federal and State Governments to address the impacts of International Transboundary pollution flows into Southern California and the Pacific Ocean and to restore and ensure proper funding to the US-Mexico Border Water Infrastructure Program (BWIP).

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the City Manager's Office that the Council, by motion, consider taking a position on the resolutions to provide direction to its Voting Delegate for the meeting of the League General Assembly.

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - 2019 Resolutions Packet, 3. Presentation

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