

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** REPORT - RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTA ROSA CITY CODE CHAPTER 14-21 WATER WASTE REGULATIONS

**BACKGROUND:** Santa Rosa City Code Chapter 14-21 Water Waste Regulations, first adopted in 1999 and last revised in 2007, defines water waste and authorizes customer notification and potential water service disconnection in cases of unaddressed violations. Since Chapter 14-21 was last revised, best practices and technology have changed necessitating an update. Staff are proposing changes to Chapter 14-21 that include refinement of the definition of water waste, allowance of administrative fines for violations, providing an exception and an appeals process, and other clarifying changes.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the Water Conservation Subcommittee and Santa Rosa Water that the Board of Public Utilities, by resolution, recommend the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance amending Santa Rosa City Code Chapter 14-21 Water Waste Regulations to include administrative fines, provide an exception and an appeals process, and make other clarifying changes.

**Sponsors:** Water, Board of Public Utilities

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**Code sections:** 15378 - Not a Project

**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Ordinance No. XX (Redline) Amending Chapter 14-21 of City Code, 3. Attachment 2 - Ordinance No. XX (Clean) Amending Chapter 14-21 of City Code, 4. Resolution, 5. Exhibit A - Ordinance No. XX of the City of Santa Rosa Amending Chapter 14-21 of the Santa Rosa City Code, 6. Presentation

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