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Title: REPORT - ADOPTION OF REVISED WATER, RECYCLED WATER AND SEWER STANDARDS AND

SPECIFICATIONS AND DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE UPDATES TO

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BACKGROUND: The Water, Recycled Water and Sewer Standards and Specifications (standards) set forth the design polices and construction methods associated with additions and modifications to the public potable water, recycled water and sewer systems. The standards and specifications require routine updates to ensure that new installations and modifications are consistent with all regulatory requirements and are designed in a fashion that addresses long term maintenance needs. Delegating approval authority to the Board of Public Utilities will streamline the process of adopting future revisions and allow for a timelier response to identified maintenance issues or regulatory changes. The delegation of approval authority is consistent with the general policy and management authority over the water and sewer utilities granted to the Board under Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Council, by resolution, adopt the revised Water, Recycled Water and Sewer Standards and Specifications with an effective date 30 days from the date of adoption and delegate authority to the Board of Public Utilities to adopt future updates to the standards.

Sponsors: Planning and Economic Development, Board of Public Utilities

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - Standards Redlined Updates, 3. Attachment 2 - ACEC Support

Letter, 4. Attachment 3 - ECA Support Letter, 5. Resolution, 6. Exhibit A - Final Standards Draft, 7.

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