City of Santa Rosa



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Title: REPORT - REFUND OF WATER DEMAND FEE TO IDENTIFIED MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES

THAT PAID AN ADDITIONAL IRRIGATION DEMAND FEE

BACKGROUND: Santa Rosa Water (SRW) discovered additional water demand fees (also referred to as capacity fees) have been charged to some multi-family residential developments since the new demand fee structure was approved in August 2014 by Santa Rosa City Council. Some multi-family residential customers were charged irrigation demand for a dedicated irrigation meter as well as an incorporated irrigation demand by unit as defined in the Demand Fee Final Report. SRW staff has identified all multi-family properties that paid dedicated irrigation water demand and irrigation water demand incorporated in the per unit fee, and calculated the correct demand requirement and corresponding dollar amount, and is requesting approval to refund the per unit incorporated irrigation water demand fee charges.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by Santa Rosa Water (SRW) that the Board of Public Utilities, by resolution, recommend that the City Council approve a refund in the total amount of \$545,674.80 for water demand fees collected from multi-family units for which an additional demand fee was paid for separate irrigation demand, and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to pay these

refunds to individual properties from Fund 1615-4643.

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 Demand Fee Final Report, 3. Attachment 2 Calculated Refunds, 4.

Attachment 3 CC Resolution 28547, 5. Resolution No. 1240, 6. Exhibit A Calculated Refunds, 7.

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