

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 12, 1987

LOCATION: City Council Chambers  
915 I Street  
Sacramento, California

Meeting was called to order at the hour of 1:10 p.m. by Chairperson Lynn Robie and roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: Committee Members Robie, Shore, Bradley

ABSENT: Kastanis

1. Various matters regarding cross-connection control policy for the City of Sacramento (D-All).

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: A. - B. RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FORWARD TO COUNCIL

VOTING RECORD: MOV: D-8, SEC: D-2  
AYES: D-8, D-2, D-1  
ABSENT: D-7

MINUTES:

Jim Sequeira, Acting Water Division Manager, reported on the City's primary responsibility for preventing water from unapproved sources and other foreign substances from entering the public potable water system.

Mr. Sequeira stated that the State of California's Department of Health Services has mandated that the City and other water purveyors improve their cross-connection control programs. Therefore, staff is recommending approval of an ordinance change and resolution establishing requirements for design, construction, installation, and maintenance of cross-connection control devices.

Mr. Sequeira stated that by the installation and maintenance of "backflow prevention devices", the threat that cross-connections represent can be mitigated. Mr. Sequeira stated that the cost involved for this program is two fold: (1) one Leadworker position required, (2) payment to County Environmental Health Branch to enforce the cross-connection control standards.

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It was moved by Committee member Charles Bradley and seconded by Committee member Robie to adopt staff recommendation and forward to Council.

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