

Water Committee Report

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Discussion Item 04

Title: General Plan Policies for the Department of Utilities [Oral Report]

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file a presentation on General Plan Goals and Policies for the Department of Utilities (DOU) and provide input to DOU Staff on goals and policies.

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Attachments:

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Issue Detail: The City adopted the 2035 General Plan on March 3, 2015 and is now beginning the process of updating the Plan for 2040. DOU has begun an internal review of relevant General Plan components in anticipation of the Community Development Department's (CDD) request for policy recommendations. Staff review is focused on updating components with special consideration of incorporating social equity and sustainability issues. Staff is also reviewing the content of the DOU element, in relation to the other General Plan elements, to ensure consistency in purpose and language. There may be some policies that belong in different planning documents. Recommendations will also incorporate the 2017 General Plan Guidelines published by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, as well as community feedback gathered during CDD's outreach.

Policy Considerations: Revised General Plan goals and policies will be submitted to CDD for inclusion into the updated General Plan, which the City Council will ultimately consider and adopt. Consistent with the purpose of the Water Committee, policies that affect DOU will be considered first by the Water Committee and forwarded to the City Council for its consideration and adoption.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Not applicable.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.