



City of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department

ITEM 5

Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: April 6, 2011
TO: Board of Water Commissioners
FROM: Rebecca Bjork, Water Resources Manager
SUBJECT: LONG TERM WATER SUPPLY PLAN UPDATE

At our meeting on April 11, 2011, we would like to review the discussion from the April 7, 2011 Joint Work Session with City Council and have the Commission provide any final input to staff before we proceed with preparing the final draft of the updated Long Term Water Supply Plan (LTWSP). Once the final draft has been prepared, we expect the following sequence of events:

- Planning Division staff will conduct environmental review of the proposed LTWSP adoption;
- Water Resources staff will prepare the draft Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) update consistent with information and recommended policy in the draft LTWSP, and make the draft available for public review.
- On May 9, 2011, the Water Commission will make its recommendation to the City Council regarding adoption of the LTWSP and UWMP updates.
- On June 14, 2011, a public hearing will be held at City Council at which time the Council will consider a recommendation to adopt the updated LTWSP and UWMP.

We look forward to your input on April 11, 2011 as we work to finalize the LTWSP update.

BF/dm