AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.6.

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

То:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	William E. Murray
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN	Date:	June 14, 2011

OBJECTIVE

To hold a public hearing and recommend City Council adopt the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (Plan), as required by the State Department of Water Resources.

BACKGROUND

The State Department of Water Resources requires that every urban water supplier providing water for more than 3,000 customers, or supplying more than 3,000 acrefeet of water annually, prepare and adopt a Plan. The Plan is required to be updated every five years, and the City's Plan was last updated in 2005. On August 10, 2010, the City Council approved an agreement with the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) for the shared cost for the use of a consultant, Malcolm Pirnie, to partner with staff in updating the Plan.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of the Plan is to achieve the efficient use of urban water supplies to protect the ratepayers of Garden Grove, and their water sources. The Plan also helps ensure that sufficient water supplies will be available for future beneficial use. This Plan has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Water Resources, and includes a description of the water system in Garden Grove, a discussion of past and current water use, a discussion of projected demand, a description of urban water management programs, and an Urban Water Contingency Plan. The Urban Water Contingency Plan describes programs to be implemented by the City, in cooperation with the Municipal Water District of Orange County, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, in the event of a water shortage emergency.

The Plan also includes the new legislation bill, SBx7-7, that became effective in February 2010. This bill requires the City to achieve a per capita water usage reduction by 20% before the year 2020. Due to the voluminous nature of the Plan,

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the complete Plan is available for review by the City Council and members of the public in the City Clerk's office, rather than being included in the agenda packet.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact that will result from this action.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Hold public hearing for public comments on the proposed 2010 Urban Water Management Plan;
- Adopt the attached resolution adopting the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan; and
- Direct staff to submit the Plan to the Office of Water Conservation in the Department of Water Resources.

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By: David E. Entsminger Water Services Manager

Attachment: Resolution

Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Fertal City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NOS. 8681-05 AND 8857-08 AND ADOPTING THE 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTIONS 10608 TO 10657

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10620 et seq., the City of Garden Grove ("City") prepared and adopted an Urban Water Management Plan for the City on December 13, 2005, and as amended on September 23, 2008;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Sections 10620 and 10621, the City is required to prepare, adopt, and update its Urban Water Management Plan at least once every five years on or before December 31, in years ending in five and zero;

WHEREAS, in November of 2009, the State of California passed Senate Bill x7-7 ("SBx7-7"), which incorporates Section 10608 et seq. into the Water Code and mandates that the State of California shall achieve a twenty percent reduction in urban per capita water use on or before December 31, 2020 ("20 by 2020 Plan");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10608.16(j), the date for the City's adoption or amendment of its 2010 Urban Water Management Plan has been extended to July 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10608.20, the City is required to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, adopt one of the statutory options for determining the City's urban water use target, and include the baseline daily per capita water use, urban water use target, interim urban water use target, and compliance daily per capita water use target;

WHEREAS, the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan complies with the requirements set forth in Water Code Section 10608 et seq. and Water Code Section 10610 et seq.;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10621(b), the City has provided the requisite notice to any city or county within which the City provides water supplies at least sixty days prior to the June 14, 2011, Public Hearing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code Section 10642, the City has published successive notices of the June 14, 2011, Public Hearing on May 12, 2011 and May 19, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed Public Hearing was held on June 14, 2011, and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard concerning any matter set forth in the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

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NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove hereby resolves, determines, and orders as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Resolution Nos. 8681-05 (adopting the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan) and 8857-08 (amending the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan) are hereby superseded in their entirety.

<u>Section 2.</u> The 2010 Urban Water Management Plan of the City of Garden Grove, dated May 2011, is hereby adopted pursuant to Water Code Section 10642.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City Clerk is directed to file a copy of the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan of the City of Garden Grove with the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, pursuant to Water Code section 10644.