




**AGENDA
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Item 7.C**

**Water Use Efficiency
Plan Update**

DATE SUBMITTED:	December 1, 2021	MEETING DATE:	December 8, 2021
TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	FROM: Justin Clary, General Manager		
GENERAL MANAGER APPROVAL			
ATTACHED DOCUMENTS	1. Draft Water Use Efficiency Plan		
TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED	RESOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/>	FORMAL ACTION/ MOTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATIONAL /OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

BACKGROUND / EXPLANATION OF IMPACT

In 2003, the Washington State Legislature adopted the Municipal Water Law, the goal of which was to address increasing demand on our state’s water resources. The Municipal Water Law also directed the state Department of Health (DOH) to adopt an enforceable Water Use Efficiency (WUE) program. In 2007, DOH created the Washington State WUE Program to meet the requirements of the Municipal Water Law through ensuring safe and reliable drinking by achieving a consistently high level of stewardship among all municipal water suppliers.

Following creation of the Washington State WUE Program, the District developed a WUE Plan specific to its three Group A water system: South Shore (serving Sudden Valley and Geneva), Eagleridge, and Agate Heights. Since adoption of the initial WUE Plan, the District has adopted updates in accordance with requirements defined in [Washington Administrative Code 246-290-830\(7\)](#) (minimum of every six years). With the current WUE Plan revision adopted in 2015, the District embarked on an update to the Plan in 2021 to meet the review requirements and ensure that all DOH requirements remain met.

A required component of the update process is to seek public input on the goals defined within the revised plan. The District provided notice on November 18 of the public comment opportunity via DOH’s public forum process (meeting the two-week notice requirement). The revised Water Use Efficiency Plan, which includes the updated water conservation goals, is attached.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact is associated with adoption of the plan update.

APPLICABLE EFFECTIVE UTILITY MANAGEMENT ATTRIBUTE(S)

Water Resource Sustainability
Stakeholder Understanding and Support

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Staff recommends board seek public input on the water conservation goals presented in revised plan, and adopt the water use efficiency plan update following consideration/incorporation of public comments.

PROPOSED MOTION

Recommended motion is:

“I move to adopt the 2021 Water Use Efficiency Plan as presented.”