



**Board of Directors**  
**April 15, 2020**

**SUBJECT:**

Recycled Water Allocation Methodology and Procedures

**BACKGROUND:**

For the last several years, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) has implemented a Recycled Water Allocation and Demand Management Plan for the purpose of maximizing beneficial use of its limited recycled water supplies. EMWD's available recycled water generally is fully allocated, pointing to the importance of maintaining a proactive Recycled Water Allocation and Demand Management Program. However, Recycled Water demands during the last two years have dropped due to wet winters. Recycled water users are categorized into four priority groups for the purpose of maximizing beneficial use and ensuring long-term sustainability of the District's recycled water program.

The attached presentation provides, for the Board Planning Committee's review, an overview of the District's current business practices for allocating recycled water to its customers. It also details how the District might allocate unused (excess) Recycled Water to other users.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL/OBJECTIVE:**

Water Recycling: Implement on-going treatment, storage and distribution system projects and programs to allow 100 percent utilization of treated effluent for the highest beneficial and sustainable uses possible.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This item is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15378.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is informational only.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



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**Attachment(s):**

*Presentation*

History:

04/08/20 Board Planning Committee DISCUSSED AT COMMITTEE

04/15/20 Board Meeting

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