

## Updating Urban Water Management Plan - Mandatory

### Description:

On March 15, 2016, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with Erler & Kalinowski, Inc. (EKI) to develop the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

The Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) is an important part of the City's overall effort toward sustainable water supply. Prepared on a five-year schedule, it provides a regular opportunity to review historical and future water demand, the availability of water supplies including groundwater. In addition, the UWMP documents water demand management measures.

Through comparison of supply and demand in normal years and drought, and with consideration of water shortage contingencies, the UWMP is a major document for the City to evaluate water supply sustainability, to assess the needed means to ensure reliability, and to communicate with the community.

It is a tight timeline to complete the UWMP prior to the July 2016 deadline. EKI will accelerate the schedule as-needed to meet the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 submittal deadline.

### Status:

A consultant, EKI has been hired, and has started collecting and reviewing data related to water supply and demand, water conservation and developing strategies for water shortage contingency planning. A rough UWMP draft and a rough schedule of public meetings are being prepared. Staff is planning to bring a draft for community and Council review and adoption consideration in June.

### Schedule:

	2016			
<b>Updating Urban Water Management Plan</b>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Hire Consultant				
Prepare and Review Water related data				
Prepare Draft UWMP				
Community Meetings and Public Outreach				
Final UWMP Plan Adoption				