

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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Department Name: PW/Laguna Sanitation District
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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Directors
Laguna County Sanitation District

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director

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SUBJECT: Recycled Water User Agreement with the Santa Maria Public Airport District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Execute the Recycled Water Use Agreement with the Santa Maria Public Airport District.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Laguna County Sanitation District disposes of its effluent by treating it to acceptable levels for various land application uses. Irrigation is conducted on District property as well as on private property. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) requires Producer/User agreements for irrigation on off-site properties. At this time, the District has just enough access to irrigation sites to accommodate the current plant flow of 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd). With the completion of the current plant upgrade in spring 2003, the District will be able to generate tertiary disinfected recycled water compatible for other irrigation uses.

On December 30, 2002, the Santa Maria Public Airport District approved the attached agreement for use of recycled water on 510 acres of its property with an approximate water demand of 1.44 mgd. The Agreement provides for the distribution of water through 2022. The water will be transported to the Airport through a pipeline constructed by the District last October. The Airport will construct its internal distribution system so that water use can be initiated in July 2003.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There are no changes to service levels with this action.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no changes to fiscal and facilities impacts.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified minute order and two (2) of the three (3) original agreements to the Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District, attn: Sheila Engellenner, and retain one (1) original for the Clerk of the Board.

Concurrence:

County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Risk Management