

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reducing purchased or imported water and increasing local water supply, including all planned and existing efforts, as well as infrastructure and conservation projects in the planning and/or development stages, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Yaroslavsky – Krekorian):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), with input from the Metropolitan Water District, to report on the transition to reducing purchased or imported water and increasing our local water supply, including all planned and existing efforts, as well as infrastructure and conservation projects in the planning and/or development stages.
2. DIRECT BOS and REQUEST LADWP to include in the report, a review of current sources of potable water, expected local water supply sources, the feasibility of achieving existing targets within the timelines stated in the current Executive Directives and the Green New Deal policies, and include current water contingency plans and the resilience of the water import system if an earthquake causes failures to the Los Angeles Aqueduct, State Water Project, and/or Colorado River deliveries through Metropolitan Water District.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 24, 2023, your Committee considered Motion (Yaroslavsky – Krekorian) relative to the request for LADWP with assistance from BOS and Metropolitan Water District to report on reducing purchased water and increasing local water supply, infrastructure, and conservation projects in the planning and/or development stages; with a review of current sources of potable water, expected local water supply sources, the feasibility of achieving existing targets within the timelines stated in the current Executive Directives and the Green New Deal policies, and related matters. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations with the amendment requested by the Committee Chair and detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	ABSENT

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