

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the presence of Polyfluoroalkyl / Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and other similar contaminants identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the PFAS Roadmap Action Plan, and provide information on testing and actions that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is undertaking to continue to ensure safe potable drinking water for the City, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield – Yaroslavsky, Rodriguez, Padilla):

1. REQUEST the LADWP to report on the presence of PFAS and other similar contaminants identified by the EPA, and the PFAS Roadmap Action Plan, and provide information on testing and actions that the LADWP is undertaking to continue to ensure safe potable drinking water for the City.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to report with recommendations to ensure that BOS can detect and treat PFAS and other similar contaminants identified by the EPA in the water it has treated; the PFAS Roadmap Action Plan, including stormwater / rainwater capture systems; and how the ONE Water plan is affected by PFAS and other contaminants.
3. REQUEST the LADWP and the City Attorney to ensure that Angelenos are represented in any legal action that results from the contamination of drinking water intended for Los Angeles.

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

At a regular meeting held on May 10, 2024, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield – Yaroslavsky, et al.) relative to the presence of PFAS and other similar contaminants identified by the EPA, and the PFAS Roadmap Action Plan, and provide information on testing and actions that the LADWP is undertaking to continue to ensure safe potable drinking water for the City, and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approved the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to City Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| YAROSLAVSKY: | YES |
| McOSKER: | YES |
| BLUMENFIELD: | YES |
| DE LEÓN: | ABSENT |
| RAMAN: | YES |