

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant wastewater spill which occurred on July 11, 2021, ways to improve public notification protocols, status of repairs, and transition to 100 percent recycled water.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell – Koretz - Martinez):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to:

- a. Report regarding the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant (HWRP) wastewater spill which occurred on July 11, 2021, including the cause of the spill; the impact on the ocean, beaches, and water quality; and steps it can take to mitigate future occurrences including public education efforts.
- b. Report on its coordination with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to notify the public about the wastewater spill, and ways it can improve emergency public notification protocols.
- c. Report on the status of repairs at the HWRP and its estimated completion; and the steps it is taking to control the noxious fumes and odors impacting the local community including alleviating community concerns.
- d. Report on opportunities to actively build Operation NEXT during the repair process in order to facilitate the City's transition to 100 percent recycled water.

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 its meeting held on August 5, 2021, the Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell – Koretz - Martinez), relative to the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant wastewater spill which occurred on July 11, 2021, ways to improve public notification protocols, status of repairs, and transition to 100 percent recycled water. The Motion, attached to the file, includes some background on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendation as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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