



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 2.4

MEETING DATE: 10/24/2023

DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Receive presentation on wastewater reuse as gray water, presented by Shawn Novak, water conservation program manager. Discuss and provide staff direction if desired.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Water Resources Association San Benito County is a locally based agency serving water customers from the following agencies: City of Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista, Sunnyslope County Water District and San Benito County Water District. The Association is governed by representatives from each of the beforementioned agencies, focusing on water conservation and water resource protection.

County Board Supervisors, Zanger and Gonzales, on March 14, 2023 requested a gray water presentation. County staff reached out to Water Resources Association San Benito County representative, Shawn Novak, to present on the benefits and potential disadvantages of gray water usage. The Board may direct staff to return with an ordinance at a future meeting if desired.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

No

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept presentation, discuss and provide staff direction if desired.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Wastewater reuse BOD October 24, 2023](#)