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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: SACOG Water Quality Management Plan

SUMMARY:

SACOG has prepared a 1981 update of the Water Quality Management plan and the Sacramento Joint Powers Agency requires that this plan be ratified by two-thirds of the participating cities and counties. A copy of this plan is available in the City Clerk's Office for review.

BACKGROUND:

The SACOG plan addresses five water quality problems and issues:

- Erosion and Sedimentation
- Septic Tanks and Water Wells
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Needs
- Toxic Contamination of Groundwater
- Recreational Benefits of Water Quality Projects

The plan is necessarily written for the entire Sacramento region and most of the items addressed in the plan and the recommendations are not necessarily applicable to the City of Sacramento.

Erosion and Sedimentation

This is not a major problem for the City of Sacramento because of its relatively flat terrain. The City requires developers to submit grading plans for each lot in a subdivision as recommended by the report.

Septic Tanks and Water Wells

The major area of the City with septic tanks is in the Robla community and the City is currently preparing plans to commence construction for sanitary sewers in the populated area of Robla. The influence of septic tanks on water wells has not been a problem for the City of Sacramento.

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Wastewater Treatment Facility Needs

The City as part of the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District, is part of a consolidated Wastewater Treatment Agency and already complies with the plan recommendations.

Toxic Contamination of Groundwater

This has not been a problem in the City up to the present time. The City staff concurs with SACOG conducting a study to develop a management plan for toxic wastes.

Recreational Benefits of Water Quality Projects

The City has been active in this area as shown by its preparation of the Sacramento River Parkway plan and its support of the American River Parkway. The recommendations of the plan are very general; however, the City staff agrees with the goal of combining water quality and recreational goals.

FINANCIAL:

There is no direct financial impact on the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the SACOG Water Quality Management Plan.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recommendation Approved:


Walter J. Slips, City Manager

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November 4, 1981
All Districts

