Staff Report

for the Administrative Practices Committee Meeting of December 1, 2020

- **TO:** Administrative Practices Committee
- FROM: Chip Close, Water Operations Manager
- DATE: November 23, 2020

SUBJECT: Filter Media Replacement Budget Rollover

OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATION ACTION:

Approve budget amendments to rollover \$120,000 from the 2020 to 2021 Water Operations Equipment Maintenance Budget for filter media replacement.

BACKGROUND:

The District owns and operates six domestic water treatment plants that provide the community with a clean, safe drinking water supply. These facilities require ongoing repair and replacement to ensure optimal performance to meet all safe drinking water regulations.

One of the critical processes in providing drinking water includes filtration. Treatment plant filters are made up of multiple layers of media that include sand and anthracite, among other things. This media has a limited life expectancy and breaks down with age. As such, the District proactively plans for the replacement or addition of filter media every 5 years.

The 2020 budget included funding for the replacement of the filter media at the North Auburn Water Treatment Plant. Unfortunately, the District ran into delays in setting up a contract for media replacement due to work limitations and safety concerns surrounding COVID.

Operations is requesting a transfer of the 2020 funds into the 2021 budget to complete the North Auburn media replacement and get the filter maintenance back on schedule. Staff intends to continue the previously scheduled maintenance funded in the 2021 budget as planned for the remaining filters.

This item is in alignment with Goal Numbers 1 and 3 of the District's Strategic Plan, as it supports ongoing proactive management and control of the District's valuable resources.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The requested action will reduce the FY 2020 budget account number 10171-52503 by \$120,000, which will cause an increase in the FY 2020 estimated reserve balance. In addition, the requested item will increase the FY 2021 budget account number 10171-52503 by \$120,000, which will cause a decrease in the FY 2021 estimated reserve balance.

Attachments (2):

- 2020 Budget Amendment Request No. 2020-162
- 2021 Budget Amendment Request No. 2021-05

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Water for Life		Budget Amendment #	BA 2020 - 162		
Date: 12/1/2020 To: Greg Jones, Interim Gene From: Chip Close, Water Opera	U	Initial			
Budget Increase: Accounts bein Department	-	ter positive number. bject / Account	Amount Increase		
Budget Decrease: Accounts bei Department 10171 Water Operations	Ot	nter negative number. Dject / Account ment Maintenance	Amount (Decrease) \$ (120,000)		
Reserve Impact: Increase = Pos Division Funding 10 Water Fund		nding Account	Increase/(Decrease) 120,000		
Explanation: Enter narrative explaining reason for amendment. Rollover FY 2020 budget to FY 2021 for filter media replacement at North Auburn Water Treatment Plant					
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Budget Increase: Accounts bein	g increased. Ent	er positive number.			
Department 10171 Water Operations	•	ject / Account ent Maintenance	Amount Increase \$ 120,000		
Budget Decrease: Accounts bein Department		ter negative number. ject / Account	Amount (Decrease)		
Reserve Impact: Increase = Pos	itive, Decrease = 1	Negative.			
Division Funding		nding Account	Increase/(Decrease)		
10 Water Fund	34011 Operation	ng Reserve	(120,000)		
Explanation: Enter narrative ex	xplaining reason f	or amendment.			
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