



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE 12/08/09

SUBJECT: Discussion on Federal Ground Water Rule (GWR)

DEPARTMENT: Public Utilities

RECOMMENDED MOTION: N/A

SUMMARY:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has recently conducted public workshops regarding the federal Ground Water Rule (GWR), and provided guidance documents to help public water systems implement requirements for compliance associated with the new regulations, effective December 1, 2009.

The primary goal of the GWR is to provide increased public health protection for consumers of water from public water systems that use ground water. A key aspect of the GWR is to identify public ground water sources that are susceptible to fecal contamination. The rule is also intended to ensure the water system provider take corrective action to eliminate the source of contamination.

The Public Utilities department will provide a presentation summarizing the requirements of the new rule and explain the significant procedural impacts as it pertains to daily operations and communications through public notification.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance Resolution Budget Resolution

Other Support Documents/Contracts Available for Review in Public Utilities Office

DEPARTMENT HEAD	Michael Ulrich		Date	11/25/09
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	N/A	Approved as to Budget Requirements	Date	N/A
CITY ATTORNEY	N/A	Approved as to Form and Legality	Date	N/A
CITY MANAGER		Approved Agenda Item For:		12/8/09

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved as Recommended Disapproved Tabled Indefinitely
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