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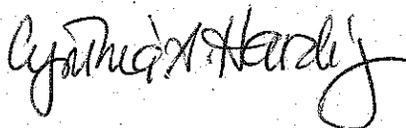
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November 14, 2014

TO: Board of Supervisors Audit Committee

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
Interim Director



SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF BOARD POLICY 3.046 – WATER RECYCLING**

The Department of Public Health (DPH) was asked to review Board Policy 3.046 regarding water recycling and provide recommended revisions to the Audit Committee. DPH recommends extending the Sunset Date by two years, and revising the policy to provide greater authority to the Health Officer in the approval of proposed recycling projects in county facilities. DPH also recommends that the policy be updated to incorporate changes in the 2013 Plumbing code that expand the definition and approved use of graywater. Further, consistent with current industry nomenclature, DPH supports a change in the terms used to connote recycled water from “recycled water” to “alternate water supplies.” With these changes in mind, please see the attached proposed revisions to Policy 3.046.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

CAH:jb  
PH:1410:013

Attachment

c: Jeffrey Gunzenhauser, M.D., M.P.H.  
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Los Angeles County  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY MANUAL**

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
3.046	Water Recycling Policy	2-20-07

### PURPOSE

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Establishes guidelines for use of recycled water for non-potable purposes in Los Angeles County. Instructs the Director of Public Works, or designated staff, to participate in the Greater Los Angeles County, Santa Clara River, and Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plans as well as organizations such as the WaterReuse Association – Los Angeles Chapter to assess the complex nature and issues surrounding the development and use of recycled water in Los Angeles County, guided by the recommendations of California's Recycle Water Task Force report "Water Recycling 2030".

### REFERENCE

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May 23, 2006 Board Order 20

January 30, 2007 Report from Recycled Task Force with "Policy Recommendations for the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, January 30, 2007"

February 20, 2007 Board Order 5

### POLICY

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It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors to increase the use of recycled alternate water supplies including but not limited to recycled water, graywater, treated graywater, rainwater, stormwater and urban run-off for non-potable uses throughout the County of Los Angeles. The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Office of Water Recycling within the Department of Public Works to coordinate implementation of all water reuse recycling policies adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors instructed the Director of Public Works, or designated staff, to participate in the Greater Los Angeles County, Santa Clara River, and Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plans as well as other organizations dedicated to the planning and development of alternate recycled water use, such as the WaterReuse Association – Los Angeles Chapter, to assess the complex nature and issues surrounding the development and use of recycled alternate water supplies for non-potable purposes and will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding recycled-alternate water supplies for non-potable uses. The Director of Public Health, the Director of Internal Services, and Director of Parks and Recreation, or their respective designated staff, will also participate as needed at meetings of organizations dedicated to the planning and development of alternate recycled water use, such as the WaterReuse Association – Los Angeles Chapter. The Director of Internal Services will be the lead in coordinating

alternate water projects for County facilities and the Director of Public Health will have authority for final approval of alternate water use in County facilities.

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

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Director of Public Works

Director of Parks and Recreation

Director of Internal Services Department.

Director of Public Health

**DATE ISSUED/SUNSET DATE**

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**Issue Date: February 20, 2007**  
**Review Date: January 20, 2011**  
**Review Date: December 12, 2012**  
**Review Date: December 7, 2014**

**Sunset Date: February 20, 2011**  
**Sunset Date: February 20, 2013**  
**Sunset Date: February 20, 2015**  
**Sunset Date: February 20, 2017**



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

*"Parks Make Life Better!"*

Russ Guiney, Director

John Wicker, Chief Deputy Director

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December 9, 2014

TO: Patrick Ogawa  
Acting Executive Officer

Attention: Ms. Twila Kerr

FROM: Russ Guiney   
Director of Department of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF BOARD POLICY 3.046**

Thank you for your memo dated October 28, 2014, regarding the Review of Board Policy No. 3.046. Staff in the Water and Conservation Planning Division within our Department's Planning and Development Agency has reviewed and has no objections to the policy revisions proposed by the Department of Public Health, attached in the email dated November 14, 2014. We have no additional revisions or comments to make at this time.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Bertha Ruiz-Hoffmann, Water and Conservation Section Head of my staff at (213) 738-4624 or email her at [bruiz@parks.lacounty.gov](mailto:bruiz@parks.lacounty.gov).

NEG:JM:BRH:nm (14-148 Water Recycling response)

c: Parks and Recreation (N. E. Garcia, J. Smith, B. Ruiz-Hoffmann)