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NAME:	Abdel-Karim Abulaban	DATE:	6/30/2014
WITH:	Joe Walters, Manager of Business Development, WBMWD		
TIME:	3:00 p.m.		
SUBJECT:	Availability of recycled water for RBEP – Follow up		

Background: In a previous conversation with Mr. Walters staff learned that West Basin Municipal Water District (WBMWD) could supply Title 22 recycled water for use at Redondo Beach Energy Project (RBEP). Staff had some questions related to terms of any contractual agreement that WBMWD might require from any end user and whether WBMWD places any conditions on the manner the supplied recycled water can be used or any waste generated from such use can be discharged.

In this conversation staff learned the following:

- 1- WBMWD is the wholesaler of the recycled water and not the purveyor. The purveyor in the Redondo Beach area is California Water Service Co. (CWSC).
- 2- There are no contractual agreements to supply a user with recycled water and that recycled water is handled just like potable water. Mr. Walters gave the example of potable water and how a user would just call the water company and ask to be hooked to its water line. However, Mr. Walters did mention that the recycled water could not be used for any uses other than the use intended for a particular grade of recycled water in compliance with Title 17 and 22.
- 3- The price set by WBMWD for recycled water is less than potable water because of their ability to obtain grants and participate in other programs locally that reduce the costs. The retailers WBMWD sell recycled water to also pass on the cost savings with their standard markup and price structure.
- 4- Staff was provided information on the rate charged by CWSC for recycled water, which was \$3.17 per ccf (ccf = 100 cubic feet) effective July 1, 2014. CSWC also charges a monthly meter fee of \$658. However, the rate charged by CWSC for potable water is \$3.96/ccf, in addition to a monthly meter fee of \$578 for an 8-inch line.
- 5- Brine that is generated from any use is typically discharged to the city sewers, unless it meets water quality limits for discharge to the ocean outfall.

CC:	Signed:
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