

Water Reuse-First Draft Policies and Outcomes

Proposed Goal/Policy	Outcome after comment period
Goal: Increase water reuse to better optimize available water supplies.	Add verbatim to Long Range section, Environmental Stewardship, Water, Goals.
Policy	
1. Support efforts by water providers to effectively and environmentally implement potable and non-potable water reuse, including augmentation.	Add verbatim to Long Range section, Environmental Stewardship, Water, Reuse, as policy 2.
2. Encourage re-use of treated wastewater for irrigation and other acceptable uses when feasible.	Add verbatim to Long Range section, Environmental Stewardship, Water, Reuse, as policy 3.
3. Consider opportunities to demonstrate the benefits of using non-potable sources of water and to dispel negative attitudes.	Modify and add to Long Range section, Environmental Stewardship, Water, Reuse, as policy 4. Language would read: “Consider opportunities to demonstrate the benefits of using non-potable sources of water and to dispel negative connotations.”
4. Encourage land uses which accommodate the reuse of water including capture of non-consumptively used water within the basin and the use of reclaimed water for irrigation, within legal parameters and providing that water quality is maintained.	Modify and add to Development Review section, Infrastructure, Water & Services, Water & Wastewater, Water Quantity, as Policy 4. Language will read: “Encourage land uses which accommodate the reuse of water including capture of non-consumptive water within the basin and the use of reclaimed water for irrigation. Consider legal parameters and maintenance of water quality.”
5. Support plans for the siting of additional treatment plants or modification of existing facilities to allow for more effective use of non-potable water and to promote plans for responsible aquifer recharge.	Add verbatim to Development Review section, Land Use, Community Uses, Water and Wastewater Facilities, as Policy 2.
6. Consider allowing higher residential densities for new developments, in appropriate locations, where such developments will be served by water	Modify and combine with Policy regarding density from the Conservation through Design sheet. Add to the Development Review section, Site Design, Water Conservation, as Policy 3.

<p>providers that are optimizing their supplies through established reuse and conservation measures.</p>	<p>Language would read: “Encourage development patterns, types and densities that minimize or reduce water use.”</p>
<p>7. Explore options for the use of non-potable water and further research into the use of reclaimed and renewable water.</p>	<p>Combined with an existing policy in the Long Range section, Environmental Stewardship, Water, Reuse, Policy 1. Language would read: “Support non-potable water reuse for new development, when not in conflict with local, state and district rules.”</p>