

RESOLUTION NO. 4622

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF REDLANDS ADOPTING A WATER QUALITY
POLICY

WHEREAS, the citizens of Redlands rely upon the City to provide them with safe, reliable, high quality water for domestic use; and

WHEREAS, Redland's water supply is derived from several different sources of varying quality; and

WHEREAS, increasingly stringent water quality standards are promulgated by state and federal regulatory agencies for drinking water, and there is some uncertainty whether existing water treatment technology alone can remove contaminants sufficiently to meet such standards; and

WHEREAS, because technology alone may not be sufficient to ensure high quality drinking water, Redlands must endeavor to use the highest quality uncontaminated sources of water available to it, and must protect such sources from contamination; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redlands believes it is in the best interests of its citizens to provide the highest quality water reasonably available to it for domestic use by its water users; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to ensure a dependable water supply for the City from many sources, to prevent shortages, caused by adequate outages, unexpected contamination, droughts, or emergencies:

WATER QUALITY POLICY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Redlands as follows:

1. The City of Redlands shall give priority to providing its citizens the highest quality water for domestic use as is reasonably available to it.

2. The City will give priority to utilizing the surface water of Mill Creek, which is the highest quality water presently available to it.

3. The City shall give the next higher priority to utilizing the surface water of the Santa Ana River available to it through its stock ownership rights or other rights.

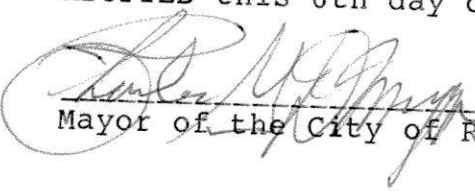
4. In the event the supply from local surface water sources is insufficient to meet demand, the City will also use local groundwater sources of good quality.

5. State Water Project water shall be treated to the extent possible as supplemental water, and shall be utilized as necessary to meet demand.

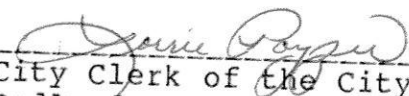
6. The City will actively protect all water supply sources, to the extent legally possible, from contamination and from a diminution of supply, will undertake all necessary steps to provide a secure supply of high quality water to meet the present and future needs of its citizens.

7. Staff is directed to develop a water supply program to implement the policy expressed in this resolution.

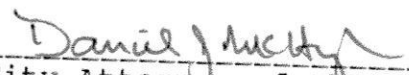
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 1990.


Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:


City Clerk of the City of Redlands

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney of the City of Redlands