

ORDINANCE NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
MANDATING USE OF RECLAIMED AND NON-POTABLE WATER

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Olivenhain Municipal Water District as follows:

SECTION 1: Article 25 is hereby added to the District's Administrative Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE 25 USE OF RECLAIMED AND NON-POTABLE WATER

Sec. 25.1. Declaration of Policy. Water Code Section 13500, et seq., establishes a State policy to encourage the use of reclaimed water. Water Code Section 13500 provides that the use of potable domestic water for the irrigation of green belt areas, cemeteries, golf courses, park, and highway landscaped areas constitutes an unreasonable use of water where reclaimed water is available for such uses. Water Code Sections 71610 and 71611 authorize the District to provide and sell reclaimed and non-potable water within the water service jurisdiction of the District. It is the policy of the Board of Directors of the District to encourage and mandate the development of reclaimed water and non-potable water within the District to meet the growing demand for water within the District's service jurisdiction.

Sec. 25.2. Legislative Findings. The Board of Directors finds and determines that the implementation of reclaimed water and non-potable water within the service jurisdiction of the District is necessary to meet the growing demand for water service within the District, to reduce the demand for imported water to serve the District's customers, and to properly utilize local sources of usable water.

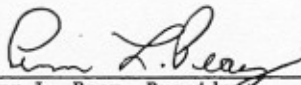
Sec. 25.3. Mandatory Use of Reclaimed and Non-Potable Water. All persons, customers, and property served by the District seeking water service from the District after the effective date of Ordinance No. 173 shall be required to utilize reclaimed water or non-potable water where reclaimed or non-potable water is determined to be available by the District and suitable for the uses being proposed. Customers of the District subject to this Ordinance shall comply with all terms and conditions of reclaimed or non-potable water service as prescribed by the District.

SECTION 2: The District finds that this Ordinance and actions taken hereafter pursuant to this Ordinance are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act as actions taken to assure the preservation and enhancement of water resources in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308. The General Manager of the District is authorized and directed to file a Notice of Exemption as soon as possible following adoption of this Ordinance.

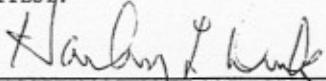
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption. It shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the District within ten (10) days of its adoption. This Ordinance shall remain effective until repeal by Board of Directors of the District.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the Olivenhain Municipal Water District at a Regular Board Meeting held this 15th day of September, 1988, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors Miller, Golem, Peay, Denk, Gano
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None


Ann L. Peay, President
Board of Directors
Olivenhain Municipal Water District

ATTEST:


Harley L. Denk, Secretary
Board of Directors
Olivenhain Municipal Water District