



DATE: September 11, 2017

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Environmental Commission
FROM: J. Logan, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Cal Water Service Presentation

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Altos' water retailer Cal Water Service (Cal Water) is the largest subsidiary of the California Water Service Group, which also includes Washington Water Service Company, New Mexico Water Service Company, Hawaii Water Service Company, and HWS Utility Services. As a whole, the Group provides high-quality regulated and non-regulated utility services to approximately 2 million people in 100 communities.

An invaluable partner to the City of Los Altos, Cal Water provides a combination of local groundwater and imported water to residents of Los Altos as well as parts of Los Altos Hills, Cupertino, Mountain View, and Sunnyvale. The Los Altos Suburban District water system includes 297-miles of pipeline, 65 booster pumps, and 46 storage tanks. Cal Water regularly provides updates to the Environmental Commission to keep the Commissioners abreast of conservation measures, Cal Water projects and programs, and other topics of interest.

DISCUSSION

Kyle Ramey, Cal Water Conservation Coordinator, will provide the Environmental Commission with a brief presentation on the following items:

- Update on the Governor's Executive Order, B-37-16
- Conservation recommendations for new buildings
- Review of Cal Water programs
- Cal Water resources
- Update on water restrictions/guidelines post drought
- Storage levels in California
- Conservation success of Los Altos and benchmark comparisons

Mr. Ramey will be joined by other Cal Water representatives who will be available to provide input or answer questions.

Attachments:

A. Power Point Presentation provided under separate cover