

Utility Service Policies

Water Line Extension Update and new Water Rights Acquisition Policy

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Today's Presentation

- Overview of proposed policy changes
- Information sharing
- Resolution for consideration October 5, 2009.



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Line Extension Policy

- Applicable to water and wastewater systems
- Last updated March 1998
- Align with electrical line extension policy
- Standardize format, references and terminology
- Provide detail and clarification
- Added provisions for (1) temporary water service, (2) facility oversizing and (3) bonding for uncompleted work



Water Rights Acquisition Policy

- New policy – provides a means for the District to acquire water rights to support new development
- Applicable to small water systems only
- Each parcel is entitled to a single residential-size connection
- Additional connections resulting from land subdivision and development will require transfer of water rights or payment in lieu.

