

Amendment No. 10 to the Water Supply Contract with DWR November 17, 2020



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Background



 On December 30, 1963, the City executed a State Water Project (SWP) water supply contract with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to purchase 9,600 acrefeet of surface water via the Feather River on an annual basis, making the City a State Water Contractor.

Amendment No. 10



 Supplements and clarifies terms of the SWP water supply contract that will provide greater water management tools and flexibility.

Fiscal Impact



 By having more water management tools, the City has the potential to benefit from the ability to store banked water for a longer period of time, bank more water to have a greater supply available in the future, or sell excess water to other State Water Contractors.

Alternative



 Do not approve Amendment No. 10 and continue with the status quo in regard to how City SWP water is managed.

Recommendation



 Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 10 (the Water Management Amendment) to the Water Supply Contract between the State of California Department of Water Resources and the City of Yuba City to Supplement and Clarify Water Management Tools Regarding Transfers and Exchanges of SWP Water and Making Responsible Agency Findings Pursuant to CEQA for the Final Environmental Impact Report for the State Water Project Supply Contract Amendments for Water Management, and Adopting CEQA Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations