



Public Hearing Item 12:

Consider First Reading of Ordinance No. 187 -

(1) Establishing the Department of Defense as a Jurisdiction and Adding a Water Use Credit Process Specific to the Department of Defense, and (2) Authorizing the General Manager to Extend a Water Use Credit for One Year for Justifiable Cause

# Amendment to Rule 25.5

Draft Ordinance No. 187 establishes a Water Use Credit process for the Department of Defense properties (Army, Navy, and Coast Guard)

- Construction projects at these facilities often take many years from approval to funding and construction
- Ordinance 187 extends the length of time to utilize Water Use Credits from 10 to 20 years on DoD sites
- A similar extension was given to Redevelopment Agency Sites in 2005
- 23 acre-feet of Water Use Credits would be extended

# Adds DoD to Recognized Jurisdictions

Ordinance No. 187 adds the Department of Defense to the definition of “Jurisdiction” for future Allocation

- Allocations to each of the branches of the Department of Defense will be determined when new supply is available
- Currently request water Allocation from City of Monterey
- Permitting process is federal level--not local

# GM Authority to Extend Credit

- Unrelated to DoD Sites: The ordinance authorizes the General Manager to extend any Water Use Credit for up to one year when there is justifiable cause

## Second First Reading

- Initial first reading was January 25, 2021
- Board approved first reading and directed staff to work with the Naval Support Activity Monterey (NSAM) to review its status and return for second reading in 4 months
- Staff and NSAM reconstructed credits/debits for past 20 years and agree that we can now move forward
- Recognition of achievements: Many efforts over the years have significantly reduced water use at NSAM and Presidio

# Summary

- Water Demand Committee supports this ordinance
- Army letter of support in January 2021 packet
- Initial Study to be filed w/County for CEQA review prior to second reading and consideration of adoption

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends the Board receive public comment and approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 187
- Consideration of adoption and CEQA in June

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