



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Municipal Utilities Committee

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

SAWS Water Supply Security During Current Drought Conditions

SUMMARY:

SAWS on current drought conditions, supply and demand management, and long-term planning.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The region is in the sixth year of drought with a rainfall deficit of 55 inches and San Antonio's usual rainy season has been off to a dry and hot start. The Edwards Aquifer, which is SAWS cornerstone supply, remains in deep critical period management. SAWS' management of its supply and demand projections, as well as population impacts, are incorporated into its planning documents and implemented in an adaptive way depending on current conditions.

SAWS will provide an update on the current drought conditions, its water management and conservation strategies, as well as an update to the ongoing public Water Management Plan

(WMP) which serves as a roadmap for forecasting and planning for the community's long-term water security needs which was briefed to the Municipal Utilities Committee September 2022 and January 2023 and the full Council in June 2024.

ISSUE:

SAWS will provide the Committee an update on the current drought conditions, supply and demand management and long-term planning.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Not applicable.