



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** February 17, 2015
From: Jennifer Heim, Special Projects Manager **Item No:** 5
Subject: **ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07 – A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR A RECYCLED WATER FEASIBILITY STUDY**

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council adopt Resolution No. 2015-07 authorizing the Town Manager, or his designee, to submit an application to the US Department of the Interior - Bureau of Reclamation for a Title XVI WaterSMART Water Reclamation and Reuse program grant to fund a Recycled Water Feasibility Study.

SUMMARY:

In December 2014, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority awarded a contract to build the Apple Valley Subregional Water Reclamation Plant (WRP). Construction will begin in late February and is expected to take twenty-eight (28) months to complete.

The Apple Valley WRP will treat the wastewater from the Town's local collection system and will provide high-quality, nonpotable recycled water to be redirected to four Town parks and one school for irrigation. The feasibility study will assess the costs and scope of work necessary to retrofit these sites for recycled water irrigation. The proposed feasibility study will accomplish a vital step in the process of bringing recycled water to Apple Valley. The Town currently uses zero recycled water, and the new facility has the potential to provide one (1) million gallons per day of recycled water, or 1,000 AFY (Acre-Feet per Year), to irrigate the above-mentioned Town sites (approximately 170 acres of turf).

As a requirement for acceptance, the Bureau of Reclamation Title XVI WaterSMART program requires a resolution adopted by the agency's governing body accompany the application upon submittal.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Not Applicable

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDER THE TITLE XVI WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the United States Department of the Interior have provided funds for the WaterSMART Program; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Bureau of Reclamation require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s); and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the development of the proposal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley as follows:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the WaterSMART: Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program by the Town of Apple Valley, requesting up to \$150,000 in funding support for the completion of a Feasibility Study; and
2. Appoints the Town Manager of Apple Valley or his designee, to act as agent with legal authority to enter into the grant agreement, conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests and any other grant required correspondence which may be necessary for the completion of the grant program; and
3. Certifies that the Town of Apple Valley and the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority have sufficient funds available to provide 50% of the total project costs as matching funds/in-kind contributions; and
4. Certifies that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley has reviewed and supports the proposed application; and
5. Certifies that the Town of Apple Valley will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a cooperative agreement.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley
this 24 day of February, 2015.

Larry Cusack, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk