

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

UPDATE ON GOLDEN STATE WATER INCREASE PROCEEDINGS

Summary Statement:

As previously reported, Golden State Water Company ("Golden State") and the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA") filed a Joint Motion on June 29, 2009 with the PUC to accept the settlement agreement the parties had reached in the Golden State Water Company Rate Increase Proceeding, PUC Proceeding No. A-08-07-010. The PUC has not yet ruled on that Motion, and the Settlement Agreement has not been officially approved. Briefing in this case took place between July 6, 2009 and July 14, 2009, with opening briefs being filed by the Golden State, DRA and the City of Cypress. Reply Briefs were filed on July 14, 2009 by Golden State, DRA, and the consortium consisting of the Town of Apple Valley and the Cities of Claremont, Placentia and San Dimas. According to the Scoping Memo in this Proceeding, a Proposed Decision is expected to come out on November 3, 2009. Comments on the Proposed Decision are due by November 23, 2009, with Reply Comments due November 30, 2009. A Final Decision regarding rate increases will be issued by the PUC on December 3, 2009.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file update report.

Proposed by: Dennis L. Cron, Assistant Town Manager Item Number _____

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