TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS
DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2004
SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE LONG-TERM GOALS FOR THE PALO ALTO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT

This is an informational report and no Council action is required.

DISCUSSION
On February 23, 1998 Council approved the Incinerator Rehabilitation Project and directed staff to perform a Long-Term Goals Study (Goals Study) for the Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP). The RWQCP staff started the Goals Study in July 2000 with the vision that the future RWQCP will be consistent with the concept of sustainability. During the course of the Goals Study, the RWQCP staff hosted a series of seven workshops that led to the development of the long-term goals and decision tools by stakeholders. These goals are consistent with the City's sustainability program, and will guide the development of the plant improvements and future planning. On November 13, 2001, Council endorsed the long-term goals.

The RWQCP is making consistent progress in its daily activities towards these goals, although complete implementation will take many years. The attached report (Attachment A) is prepared by the RWQCP on current activities towards achieving the goals.

ATTACHMENTS

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