TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER DEPARTMENT: UTILITIES
DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2008 CMR: 346:08
SUBJECT: APRIL – JUNE 2008 REPORT ON PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW WATER AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION AGENCY (BAWSCA)

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

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION
On September 11, 2006, Council authorized the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) to negotiate on behalf of the City for a water services agreement with the City and County of San Francisco[CMR:341:06]. BAWSCA prepares quarterly reports on the progress of the negotiations. The fifth such report, produced on August 8, 2008, is attached.

The attached report states that progress on the contract negotiations must accelerate significantly if a new agreement is to be reached by June 30, 2009, the expiration date of the current Settlement Agreement and Master Water Sales Contract.

ATTACHMENTS
A. April – June 2008 Report on Progress of Negotiations for a New Water Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and BAWSCA agencies

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