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The purpose of this policy of the Board of Directors of Dublin San Ramon Services District is to support the use of recycled water and to establish guidelines for its use.

It is the Board's policy to:

1. General

- a. Meet contractual obligations to provide recycled water to existing wholesale and retail customers.
- b. Maximize the use and availability of recycled water for potable reuse, landscape irrigation, and all other approved uses to increase the reliability and resiliency of the Tri-Valley's total water supply and minimize nutrient discharges to San Francisco Bay.
- c. Collaborate with regional and statewide partners and regional stakeholders to promote and expand the efficient and effective use of recycled water supplies.
- d. Support scientific and practical research related to potable and non-potable recycled water through staff and financial contributions, as appropriate.

2. Non-Potable Recycled Water Service

- a. Restrict the connection of new irrigation customers to the recycled water system until such time there is sufficient wastewater supply to meet projected District recycled demands for a minimum 10-year time horizon.
- b. Limit use of new recycled water supplies to areas within the District boundary that can readily be served by existing infrastructure.

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- c. Prioritize new recycled water supplies to serve public entity irrigation over new commercial or residential irrigation customers.
- d. Prioritize the use of wastewater for the District-wide recycled water program over on-site generation and uses.
- e. Provide recycled water for off-haul to residential customers only in times of mandatory potable water conservation.

3. Recycled Water Conservation

- a. Consistent with State regulations, encourage the efficient use of recycled water supplies through education, outreach, and demand management strategies.
- b. Based on wastewater supply availability, require conservation of recycled water, if needed.

4. Potable Water Addition

- a. Provide supplemental potable water supplies to the recycled water system for use within the District service area, when available, during operational emergencies or for non-recurring short-term contingencies.
- b. Curtail potable water additions to the recycled water system during periods of mandatory potable water conservation.