Madison Water Utility Pressure Zone 7 and 8 Water Supply Augmentation Recommendation of Citizen Advisory Panel Final March 17, 2010

The Citizen Advisory Panel (CAP) recommends the Pressure Zone 7 & 8 Water Supply Augmentation be considered for development. The CAP has reviewed the information provided by Water Utility staff regarding the need for increased water supply. Water supply, transfer capability, and storage capacity were examined in Pressure Zones 6 West, 7, 8, and subdistricts 9, 10, and 11.

The Project Scoping Document and additional information provided details on

historic water use,

present water use,

projected needs based on land use plans including increased population densities,

projected needs accounting for improvements in water conservation,

standard water quality and safety specifications, and

engineering standards.

The CAP found the information justifies further study of Alternatives to augment the water supply in Pressure Zones 7 & 8. As the study of Alternatives proceeds the CAP recommends environmental factors be included in the analysis along with engineering for water safety and supply.

The CAP was formed after the Water Board meeting of February 1, 2009. The CAP first met on June 19, 2009 and convened again on September 8 to review materials and plan for the public meeting held at Glenn Stephens School on October 15. Additional meetings were held November 4 and January 5 to incorporate comments and questions raised at the public meeting, discuss new information and revisions to the Scoping Document. On March 9, 2010 the CAP met to consider new modeling data presented by utility staff.

CAP members as of March 9 are: Jim Braun, Glenn Christians, Judy Heim, Steve Ingham, Jacki Lawton, Walt Stevenson, David Askuvich, Lynn Williamson

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