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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2446

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section ~~13520~~ 71631.7 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2446, as amended, Waldron. ~~Recycled water: recycling criteria. Standby charges: San Luis Rey Municipal Water District.~~

Existing law, the Municipal Water District Law of 1911, prohibits a standby assessment or availability charge from exceeding \$10 per acre per year for each acre of land on which the charge is levied or \$10 per year for a parcel less than one acre. Existing law, operative until January 1, 2015, prohibits a standby assessment or availability charge levied in any improvement district situated within the San Luis Rey Municipal Water District from exceeding \$30 per acre per year for land on which the charge is levied or \$30 per year for a parcel less than one acre and requires the proceeds in excess of \$10 per acre per year or \$10 per year for a parcel less than one acre to be used for the purposes of the improvement district.

This bill would extend the operation of the provision for San Luis Rey Municipal Water District until January 1, 2020.

~~Existing law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires the State Department of Public Health to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water if the use involves the protection of public health. The act defines recycling criteria to mean the levels of constituents of recycled water, and the~~

~~means for assurance of reliability under the design concept that will result in recycled water that is safe for the uses to be made.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that definition.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 71631.7 of the Water Code is amended
2 to read:

3 71631.7. (a) Notwithstanding Section 71631, in any
4 improvement district situated within the San Luis Rey Municipal
5 Water District, the standby assessment or availability charge shall
6 not exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per acre per year for land on which
7 the charge is levied or thirty dollars (\$30) per year for a parcel less
8 than one acre. In the improvement district, the proceeds from any
9 standby assessment or availability charge in excess of ten dollars
10 (\$10) per acre per year or ten dollars (\$10) per year for a parcel
11 less than one acre shall only be used for the purposes of that
12 improvement district.

13 (b) This section, applicable only to the San Luis Rey Municipal
14 Water District, is necessary because of the unique and special
15 water management problems of those areas included within that
16 district.

17 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015
18 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
19 which is enacted before January 1, 2015 2020, deletes or extends
20 that date.

21 SECTION 1. ~~Section 13520 of the Water Code is amended to~~
22 ~~read:~~

23 13520. ~~As used in this article “recycling criteria” are the levels~~
24 ~~of constituents of recycled water, and the means for assurance of~~
25 ~~reliability under the design concept that will result in recycled~~
26 ~~water that is safe from the standpoint of public health, for the uses~~
27 ~~to be made of the recycled water.~~