

SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ITEM NO: A - 1
DATE: May 24, 2007
SUBJECT: Surplus of Water Barrels
CONTACT PERSON: Public Works Director Dunn

ISSUE:

The issue for the City Council is to authorize staff to surplus 55 gallon barrels used to deliver non-toxic chemicals to the Water Treatment Plant, as they become available, starting with the 50 currently empty.

SUMMARY:

The Public Works Water Department purchases water treatment chemicals in 55 gallon barrels with no deposit, no return policy from the supplier. The barrels are of heavy duty molded plastic blue polyethylene construction. The 55 gallon barrels are suitable for private citizen use. Public Works cannot use all of the barrels. They are stored at the Public Works Shop and Sultan Water Treatment Plant. The City continues to receive these barrels as chemicals are purchased to operate the plant., Staff would like recommend surplusing the current and future barrels.

Other jurisdictions have the same barrels and have chosen to sell them as a method of recouping of a portion of cost and a way to recycle unneeded materials. If the Council choses to surplus these barrels, City Staff would advertise on the City Website, Channel 21, and City Hall Front Counter. If approved the barrels would sell for \$15.00 each, no modifications.

Rates of other jurisdictions and businesses:

City of Everett	\$20.00 with added hose bib and vent ready to be used as rain water collection barrels
Bay Tec Containers	\$49.95 new
Craiglist	\$25.00 each, no modifications

FISCAL IMPACT:

Currently there are approximately 50 barrels @ \$15.00 each that would generate a revenue of \$750.00 after the first fifty sold. The money would be returned to the Water System Operations and Maintenance Fund 400.400.534.80.310 (operating supplies)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the surplus the barrels for sale at \$15.00 each, advertising on the City Website, Channel 21, and Front Counter of City Hall placing the revenue generated into the Water Operations and Maintenance Fund.

COUNCIL ACTION:

DATE:

May 10, 2007

ATTACHMENTS:

Pictures of the blue barrels.



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