

Conservation Advisory Feedback Form

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7. Initiate a public dialogue regarding irrigation.	0
8. Further evaluate an inclining rate structure that would charge less for basic water use and more for use above the basic level, and that would equalize rates for residential and non-residential customers.	0
9. Eliminate the "residential penalty" for initial volume charges.	0

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Rate each recommendation in the Demand Advisory by how similar it is to what you would recommend to the Water Utility Board.		Completely similar	Generally similar	Slightly similar	Slightly different	Generally different	Completely different
10.	Consider adding voluntary water conservation measures to future educational literature and programs (i.e. educational programs for schools, industry, etc.).	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Emphasize short-term conservation efforts as a bridge between current practices and completion of expanded filtration and new wells.	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Expand outreach to commercial and industrial customers to facilitate water conservation.	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Support the city's efforts to encourage or require new and rehabilitated structures to meet LEED or other accepted standards for resource-efficient buildings.	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Implement outreach program to high-use business and industrial customers that includes evaluation and adoption of firm-specific water conservation plans.	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Initiate public discussion of grey water use.	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Investigate the costs and benefits associated with "Gray Water" infrastructure and use, and if beneficial, ask electoral and regulatory bodies to make the necessary regulatory changes	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Recognize the affect on MWU finances of implementing conservation rate structures and other conservation strategies to ensure that resulting revenues are adequate for the MWU to meet its long-term financial responsibilities, including the maintenance and replacement of existing infrastructure.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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18.	If the CAP's recommendations are not 'Completely' or 'Generally' similar to what you would recommend to the Board, what would <i>you</i> recommend to the board? (Feel free to continue writing on the next page if needed.)
19.	What else do you want to tell the board?
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