

## City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Keith Sawdon, Director of Finance

**DATE:** January 27, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee's Review of Water Storage

**Reservoir Feasibility Study** 

## **REQUEST:**

At the January 11<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, City Council requested that the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee review the Water Storage Reservoir Feasibility Study that had been presented to City Council that night.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On January 13<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Water and Sewer Technical Review Committee met to review the Feasibility Study.

The Committee had open discussions covering issues such as the concept of moving from a peak hour DWSD customer to a max day DWSD customer, the effect on water rates to cover construction and operation costs in the near and long-term and how the savings in water purchase costs, from moving from a peak hour customer to a max day customer, can be used to off set construction, operation and future DWSD water rate increases.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Based on the open dialog of the Committee, the Committee, by resolution, is recommending that the City Council move forward with a Water Reservoir program without delay. The resolution is attached for your review.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		