

**RESOLUTION NO. 3442-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF  
AGREEMENT AMONG THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, WATERNOW ALLIANCE, AND  
TRUST FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION REGARDING GRAYWATER  
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the California Building Standards Commission approved graywater regulations intended to advance the use of graywater throughout California by allowing for certain types of systems to be installed without a building permit; and

**WHEREAS**, many water providers and municipalities throughout the state have implemented rebate programs and other incentive programs to encourage homeowners to install graywater systems but homeowners have not taken advantage of these programs in large numbers and widespread adoption of graywater systems has not occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, in early 2017, WaterNow Alliance conducted research and informational interviews with urban water providers to better understand the obstacles/barriers contributing to such limited graywater adoption success and this research identified a consistent set of challenges indicating that a demonstration program and solution toolkit that overcomes or avoids the most common stumbling blocks could advance interest in installation of residential graywater systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town, WaterNow Alliance, and Trust for Conservation Innovation wish to collaborate on a demonstration project intended to build upon and expand the Town's existing graywater program; and

**WHEREAS**, WaterNow Alliance intends to use the lessons learned in this demonstration project to serve as the basis for a toolkit that could then be used by the Town, in its discretion, and by other communities interested in developing or improving graywater programs; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding opportunities for the installation of graywater reuse systems is identified as an appropriate drought mitigation strategy in the Town's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding opportunities for the installation of graywater reuse systems will help meet the Town's recently released draft 2040 General Plan's Environmental Resources goals 5.1 - Community GHG Reduction, 5.8 - Energy Conservation and Efficiency Programs, 5.12 - Retrofitting Existing Buildings, and Public Facilities and Services goals 2.6 - Water Conservation Targets, and 7.5 - Resiliency to Drought.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, authorizes the Town Manager to sign the Memorandum of Agreement among the Town of Windsor, WaterNow Alliance, and Trust for Conservation Innovation regarding graywater program development.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of March 2018, by the following vote:

**AYES:** COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, MILLAN, SALMON,  
VICE MAYOR FOPPOLI AND MAYOR OKREPKE  
**NOES:** NONE  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE

  
**BRUCE OKREPKE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
  
**MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK**