CITY OF ST. HELENA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-130

DECLARING THE CITY’S INTENT TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICES

RECITALS

A. The City of St. Helena manages a water utility and provides municipal water to approximately 2,500 customers in and around St. Helena.

B. The city’s water supply is constrained by the limits on storage capacity at Bell Canyon, restrictions on use of city wells and the availability of water purchased from the City of Napa.

C. Said constraints and the limitations of the city’s water system continue to be analyzed by staff, consultants and interested citizens.

D. Programs to encourage conservation as well as investigation into securing additional supplies of water are being contemplated.

E. The City Council and Planning Commission have approved various projects and will consider other projects that, if approved and developed, may increase demand on the City’s water supply but will provide significant benefit to the city.

F. The City Council and Planning Commission act in good faith when they consider and approve projects, with the understanding that the city can supply the projects with potable water.

G. It is the Council’s desire to make clear that the City of St. Helena will honor its commitments and support projects that benefit the community.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of St. Helena resolves as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of St. Helena intends to provide municipal water service to projects previously approved and to those projects that provide benefit to the community and are determined to have minimal impact on the city’s water supply.
Approved at a Regular Meeting of the St. Helena City Council on December 14, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Britton, Councilmembers Crull, White, Nevero
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Sanchez

APPROVED:  

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Delford Britton
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Delia Guijosa
City Clerk