## TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION OF NEW RECYCLED WATER FACILITES IN OTAY MESA

At the July 2, 2014 Otay Water District's Board of Director's meeting, the District approved a temporary moratorium on the installation of new recycled water facilities in its Otay Mesa service area (see shaded area in the map below). The full staff report is available on the District's website <a href="http://www.otaywater.gov/Otay/agenda.aspx">http://www.otaywater.gov/Otay/agenda.aspx</a>.

As a result of this action, during the course of the temporary moratorium, the District will not be advancing recycled water projects, requiring the installation of new recycled water infrastructure, nor issuing permits for new recycled water meters. Water to new development will be supplied from the District's potable water system to meet current and future developer project demand. The District will be contacting active developers currently in the design, plan review or construction phases of their projects to review and discuss the specifics of their individual projects with respect to the moratorium.

Please note the moratorium is <u>limited to Otay Mesa</u> and <u>does not</u> apply to the implementation of recycled water projects in east Chula Vista (the District's Central Area) where recycled water is available.

The District continues to stand firm in its commitment to the use of recycled water in order to minimize overall demand for potable water and is proud to operate one of the largest recycled water distribution systems in San Diego County.

If you have questions regarding the temporary moratorium for Otay Mesa, please contact the Otay Water District's <u>Public Services Division</u> at (619) 670-2241.

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