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## Napa Sanitation District Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Honorable Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Timothy Healy - General Manager  
NS-Treatment Plant Operations  
**REPORT BY:** Jeff Tucker, Director of Administrative Services/CFO - 707-258-6000  
**SUBJECT:** Receive Presentation on Utility of the Future Today Award

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive presentation from staff on Utility of the Future Today recognition.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On October 2, 2018, at the 2018 WEFTEC conference in New Orleans, NapaSan was awarded the distinction of Utility of the Future Today.

The Utility of the Future Today recognition celebrates the achievements of forward-thinking, innovative water and wastewater utilities that are providing resilient value-added service to communities, particularly in community engagement, watershed stewardship, and recovery of resources such as water, energy, and nutrients. The Utility of the Future framework provides a model for utilities of all sizes to achieve more efficient operations, enhanced productivity, and long-term sustainability. The recognition program was launched in 2016 by four water sector organizations—the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation (WE&RF) and WaterReuse, with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

NapaSan was one of 32 agencies recognized in 2018 with this designation. NapaSan was specifically recognized for its efforts in water reuse and recycling, one of only two agencies this year recognized in that category, and only one of two agencies in California. As part of the designation, NapaSan was evaluated for its water recycling programmatic success as well as its organizational culture supporting excellence and innovation, and its commitment to the Effective Utility Management principles.

NapaSan now stands as one of only 105 utilities throughout the world with this designation.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

None.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Utility of the Future Today - Award Certificate
- B . Utility of the Future Today - Award Program
- C . NapaSan Application and List of 2018 Honorees

Napa Sanitation District: Approve

Reviewed By: Timothy Healy