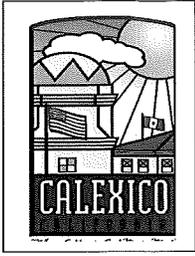


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 23, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager *DN*

PREPARED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Potential Action Regarding Request for Waiver of Water and Sewer Late Fees and Extending Due Dates for Water and Sewer Bills for Federal Workers Affected by the Partial Federal Government Shutdown

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Recommendation:

Approve waiver of water and sewer utility late fees and extend due dates by a period not to exceed sixty calendar days for water, sewer and trash bills for federal workers affected by the partial Federal Government shutdown.

Background:

The Federal Government was partially shut down on December 22, 2018. Nine executive departments with approximately 800,000 employees were affected. Some have been furloughed and others have not received checks. These employees are experiencing financial hardships, and some are unable to pay their utility bills.

Discussion & Analysis:

It is unknown when the Federal Government shutdown will cease. Allowing an extension of 60 calendar days will give some reprieve to these federal employees. To receive the late fee waiver and extension, residents will need to show a federal worker identification.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown how many federal employees are utility customers of the City of Calexico; however, some small impact due to the waived late fees to the Water and Sewer Enterprise Funds.

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Coordinated With:

Finance Department.

Attachments:

None.