



Senate Bill 998

The Water Shutoff Protection Act

Item 7.2



SB 998 Overview

- Signed by Governor in September, 2018
- Legislature Desired to Provide Additional Protections for Those Unable to Pay Water Bills
- Applies to Residential Customers Only
- Urban and Community Water Suppliers Required to Have Written Policy on Discontinuation of Residential Water Service for Nonpayment effective February 1
- Prohibits Residential Water Shutoff for Nonpayment of Bill if Delinquent <60 days



SB 998 Policy Requirements

- Contact Information
- Published Languages
- Requirements Precedent to Discontinuing Residential Water Svc
- Good Faith Noticing Requirements
- Prohibitions Against Discontinuing Water Service
- Restoration of Water Service
- Services Involving Landlord-Tenant Relationships
- Reporting Requirements



Ordinance Amendment

- Introduce an Ordinance Amendment to MV City Code Section 35.5 to Ensure City Code Reflects Implementation of SB 998
- Adoption at Next Regular Meeting – May 12; Effective 30 Days Thereafter



Recommendations

- Adopt Resolution Establishing a Policy on Discontinuation of Residential Water Service for Nonpayment, Implementing Senate Bill 998, to be Read in Title Only, Further Reading Waived
- Introduce an Ordinance Amending Chapter 35 of the City Code Relating to Discontinuation of Water Service for Nonpayment, to be Read in Title Only, Further Reading Waived and Set Second Reading for May 12, 2020