

POLICY TITLE: CITY PURCHASE OF BOTTLED WATER

POLICY STATEMENT:

This policy is established in acknowledgement of the excellent quality of Santa Cruz City (City) water and to reduce environmental and waste disposal problems caused by discarded single-use water bottles. This policy affects City offices and operations.

The City is prohibited from purchasing individually bottled water or bulk bottled water for use in City offices and operations except for use during an emergency.

This policy also prohibits any plastic bottles or mixed material cartons of water purchased for resale or for use by those renting City facilities. The only exceptions are for special events unless the conditions of use specify otherwise, for necessary public safety use such as field use, at sites with no potable water, or in exigent circumstances with City Manager approval.

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