

Special Meeting
08-14-17


**Item
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Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Peak and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Kristin Riesgo, Recreation Manager

Reviewed by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director

Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager 

Date prepared: July 24, 2017 Meeting date: August 14, 2017

Subject: Water & Power: A California Heist Film Screening

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the City's sponsorship and support of the screening of the documentary *Water & Power: A California Heist*.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for staff costs associated with the screening was included in the Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 in Account No. 100-4012-4102 (Cultural Arts Part-Time Salaries).

DISCUSSION: The Community Services Department received a request from representatives of Food and Water Watch to host a screening of the documentary film *Water & Power: A California Heist*. Food and Water Watch is a leading national advocacy organization that focuses on championing healthy food and clean water for all. *Water & Power* is directed by Marina Zenovich and reveals the story of how a handful of water barons gained control of the state's most precious resource, while drought and a groundwater crisis left local homeowners with dry wells.

Food and Water Watch is requesting that the City support the screening which would take place in the Malibu Civic Theater. A date and time have yet to be determined, but the screening would be expected to take place in late August or early September.

City Council is being asked to approve the request to sponsor and support the screening as detailed above. If approved, staff will work with Food and Water Watch to finalize details for the screening.

ATTACHMENT: None