



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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ORIGINATING SECTION: PRODUCTION

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AGENDA DATE: August 16, 2017

ITEM NO. **7d**

SUBJECT: COLLABORATING PARTNERSHIP WITH IMAGINE H2O

SUMMARY:

- A collaborating beta partnership with Imaging H2O (IH2O) will allow Zone 7 to view new technologies that are being released and decide whether or not to collaborate with entrepreneurs to finalize their product for the water industry.
- IH2O, is a global water innovation accelerator, providing entrepreneurs with the resources, insight and visibility to launch and scale water solutions. By partnering with industry and policy experts and a global network of customers and investors, Imagine H2O has become a proven path-to-market for emerging water technology businesses. Participants benefit from access to mentorship, industry exposure, customer and investor connections and strategy, marketing and sales support. Since 2009, Imagine H2O's accelerator has helped over 70 innovative companies win customers and receive more than \$1 in every \$10 of early stage investment in the water sector.
- IH2O is similar to the Technical Advisory Group of Isle in which Zone 7 has participated for several years. The difference is that IH2O has no cost and still provides Zone 7 similar benefits.
- Staff is recommending dropping membership in Isle and replacing with an IH2O partnership

FINANCIAL:

No funds are necessary for this partnership.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt attached Resolution.

ZONE 7
ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO

INTRODUCED BY
SECONDED BY

Collaborating Partnership with Imagine H2O

WHEREAS, there are benefits to becoming a no cost collaborating beta partner with Imagine H2O; and,

WHEREAS, Zone 7 can dissolve said partnership at any time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Zone 7 Board of Directors authorizes the General Manager to enter into a partnership with Imagine H2O to explore new water technologies and products.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Zone 7 of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on August 16, 2017.

By: _____
President, Board of Directors