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MEMO

Date: **March 31, 2025**

To: **BDD Board**

From: Jesse Roach, Interim Public Utilities Department Director

ITEM

Request approval of a Policy for Tapping BDD Transmission Lines

BACKGROUND

The Buckman Direct Diversion Project (BDD) includes two transmission lines known as 4A and 5A which deliver finished water to the City and County potable water distribution systems. There is no formal policy in place for considering and approving new connections to these lines. The policy proposed here requires BDDB approval of new connections to these lines, specifies that those connections can only occur at locations where tees and valves were installed during transmission line construction, and lays out required specifications for said connections.

REQUEST

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