COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Water System	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	August 12, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Water Committee's recommendation to authorize engineering, plans and specifications for a waterline extension to Ellen's Ridge Subdivision from Sandy Creed Road, up Coastline Road to Milam Road.

Background/History/Details:

From time to time, grant funds become available for "shovel-ready" projects that can be completed in a relatively short period of time. "Shovel -Ready" means that engineering, cost estimates, drawings and other pertinent information have been completed and would be available to submit as a part of a grant application. While these eligible projects are capital projects, they are not as large and costly as some. The Water Committee is suggesting that a waterline along Coastline Road to serve Ellen's Ridge would be a suitable project to have ready should grant funds become available. Ellen's Ridge is a subdivision off Milam Road that we currently serve with water purchased from the City of Atlanta. The subdivision can be served with Fayette's water by running a water line down Coastline Road. Also, this project would give us an opportunity to extend water up Coastline Road, through Ellen's Ridge, back up to Milam Road and then east on Milam Road and to the existing line on Lee's Mill Road, thus creating a "looped" waterline.

The benefit of having waterlines "looped" is that when water is shut off for any reason along the loop, water flow can be reversed so as to reach customers from the other direction while repairs are made.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

The request is to allow engineering, plans, and specifications to be prepared for the above-proposed waterline extension; and that this project be allowed to become a part of the County's capital improvement program.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Budgeted in Administration Engineering in the Water System Budget.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: