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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Information)
(Special Committee on Legislation--Information)
(Water Problems Committee--Information)

From: General Manager

Subject: Assembly Bill 1316 (Richter-Chico)

Report

Assembly Bill 1316 (AB 1316) introduced by Assembly Member Richter on March 3, 1993, would authorize the Yuba County Water Agency to enter into long-term water sales contracts to transfer water outside its boundaries if the water to be transferred is surplus to the amount of water available to meet the contractual requirements of member units of Yuba County Water Agency. The agency's Board of Directors must hold a properly noticed public hearing on the transfer proposal. Under the Yuba County Water Agency Act, the agency is currently authorized to transfer water only on a "short-term" basis.

Yuba County Water Agency has sold water on a short-term basis to the State Drought Water Bank and others in recent years. Permitting long-term transfers by Yuba County Water Agency would be beneficial to Metropolitan, notwithstanding the fact such water would need to be moved across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to reach the California Aqueduct.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for information to:

The Executive Committee because it involves legislation which may affect the District, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2417(a);

The Special Committee on Legislation because it involves a legislative matter that may affect Metropolitan, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2581(a); and

The Water Problems Committee because of its authority to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to policies, sources, and means of importing water required by Metropolitan, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 248(a).

Recommendation

For information only.


for General Manager

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