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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

July 19, 1993

*To:* Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)

*From:* General Manager

*Subject:* Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with the County of Riverside to Provide Planning and Design Review, and Construction Monitoring Services for the Relocation of Newport Road

### Report

The existing Newport Road is located along the floor of Domenigoni Valley between the East and West Dams of the reservoir. It is therefore necessary that Metropolitan relocate Newport Road prior to construction of the dams. Riverside County requires that the relocated Newport Road be designed and constructed to county standards before accepting it into the county system for permanent maintenance. The county must also vacate those existing streets impacted by the reservoir construction, process record maps, and ensure that all documents relevant to these actions be properly prepared and processed, including a General Plan Amendment. County staff time to review the roadway design, process relevant planning and design documents, and perform construction inspection services will be reimbursed by Metropolitan.

In order to provide these county services, it is necessary to enter into an agreement with Riverside County to reimburse its costs for such activities. An agreement detailing the county's responsibilities for performing these services and the maximum amounts to be paid by Metropolitan will be prepared. The agreement will provide for Metropolitan to pay only the county's actual costs for the described services, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000.

Since detailed design of the road is now under way and right-of-way-acquisition activities by Metropolitan's staff are also commencing, it is necessary that authority be given to the General Manager to execute this agreement with the Riverside County Department of Transportation. Funds to perform work under this agreement are available in Appropriation No. 560.

Board Committee Assignments

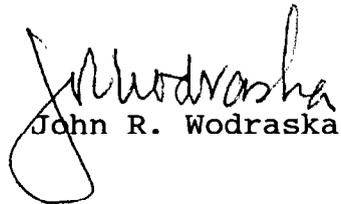
This letter is referred for action to:

The Engineering and Operations Committee because of its authority to study, advise, and make recommendations regarding initiation, scheduling, and contracting of construction programs, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2431, subsections (b) and (h).

Recommendation

**ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that the General Manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with Riverside County, in a form approved by the General Counsel, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, to provide plan review, document processing, construction inspection, and General Plan Amendment processing services for the relocation of Newport Road, substantially in accordance with the terms of this letter.

  
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