

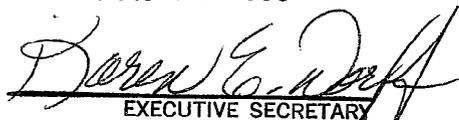


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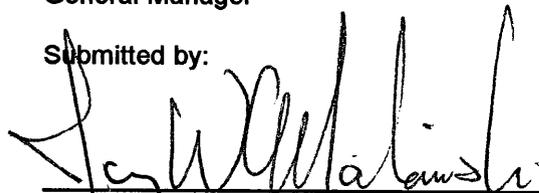
To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Information)
From: General Manager
Subject: America Society of Civil Engineers presentation of Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The National Board of Direction of the America Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has designated the Colorado River Aqueduct as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

Metropolitan Water District has also been selected to receive the ASCE 1994 Zone IV Government Agency Employer Recognition Award.

DETAILED REPORT:

The National Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has designated the Colorado River Aqueduct as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. The CRA is only the third project designated as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in the ten-county service area of the ASCE's Los Angeles Section. The CRA was selected as a Local Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the Los Angeles Section in 1971. The guidelines for this designation are:

1. The project must be of national historic civil engineering significance. Size or technical complexity of design or construction is not sufficient in itself.
2. The project must represent a significant facet of civil engineering history.
3. The project must have some special uniqueness, such as a first project constructed, oldest project extant, or have made some significant contribution, such as the first project designed by a particular method, or on which some unique and significant construction or engineering technique was first used. The project itself must have contributed to the development of the nation or at least a very large region.
4. The project should be generally available to public view, although safety considerations

or geographic isolation may restrict access.

5. The project should be at least 50 years old from substantial completion.

Metropolitan Water District has also been selected to receive the ASCE 1994 Zone IV Government Agency Employer Recognition Award. As a means of fostering government agency participation in the ASCE's, activities this award was developed to recognize those employers who encourage their engineers to actively participate in ASCE. Metropolitan is the first employer to receive this Award.

ASCE President Stafford Thornton will attend your Board meeting to present plaques commissioned by ASCE, for each award.