

Approve Cost-Sharing Agreement & Authorize Payment of \$605,632 to Colorado River Board and Colorado River Authority

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

June 8, 2010

Item 8-4

Six Water Agencies

- Coachella Valley Water District
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
- Metropolitan Water District
- Palo Verde Irrigation District
- San Diego County Water Authority

Funding Pathway

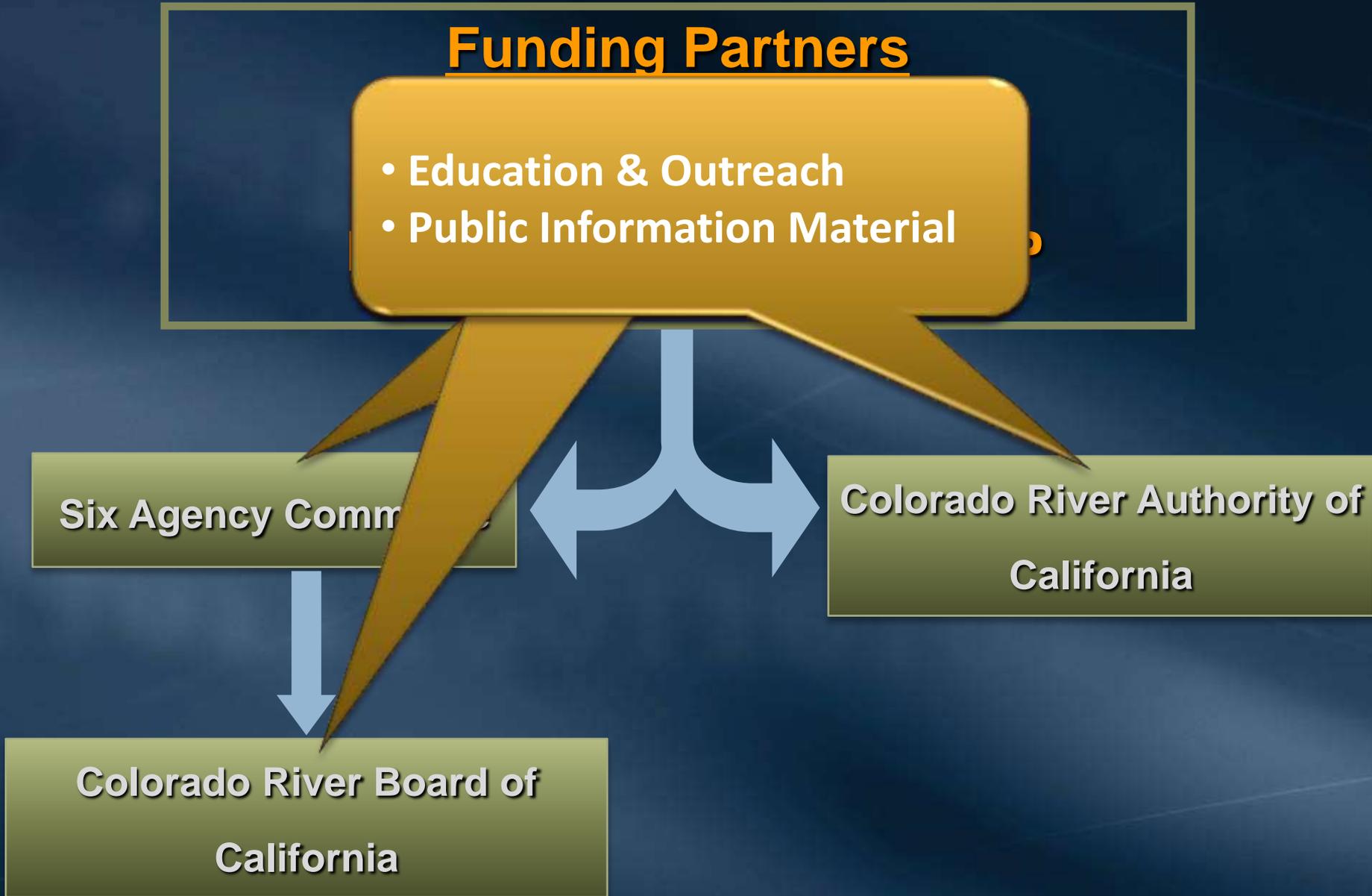
Funding Partners

- Education & Outreach
- Public Information Material

Six Agency Comm

Colorado River Authority of
California

Colorado River Board of
California



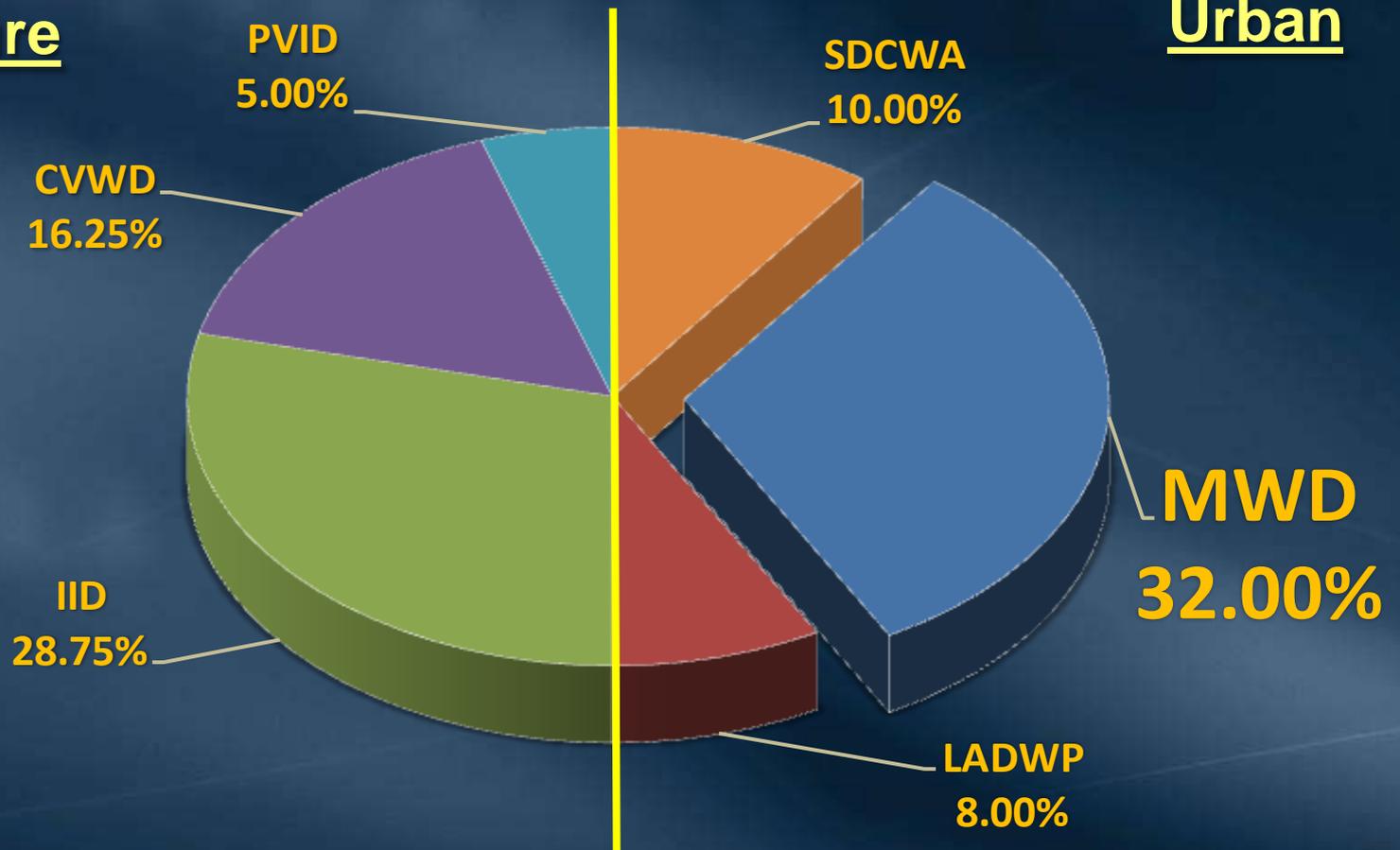
Cost-Sharing History

| | <u>Agriculture</u> | <u>Urban</u> |
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| Prior to 2005 | 32.2% | 67.8% |
| Years 2005 – 2010 | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| Years 2010 – 2015 (proposed) | 50.0% | 50.0% |

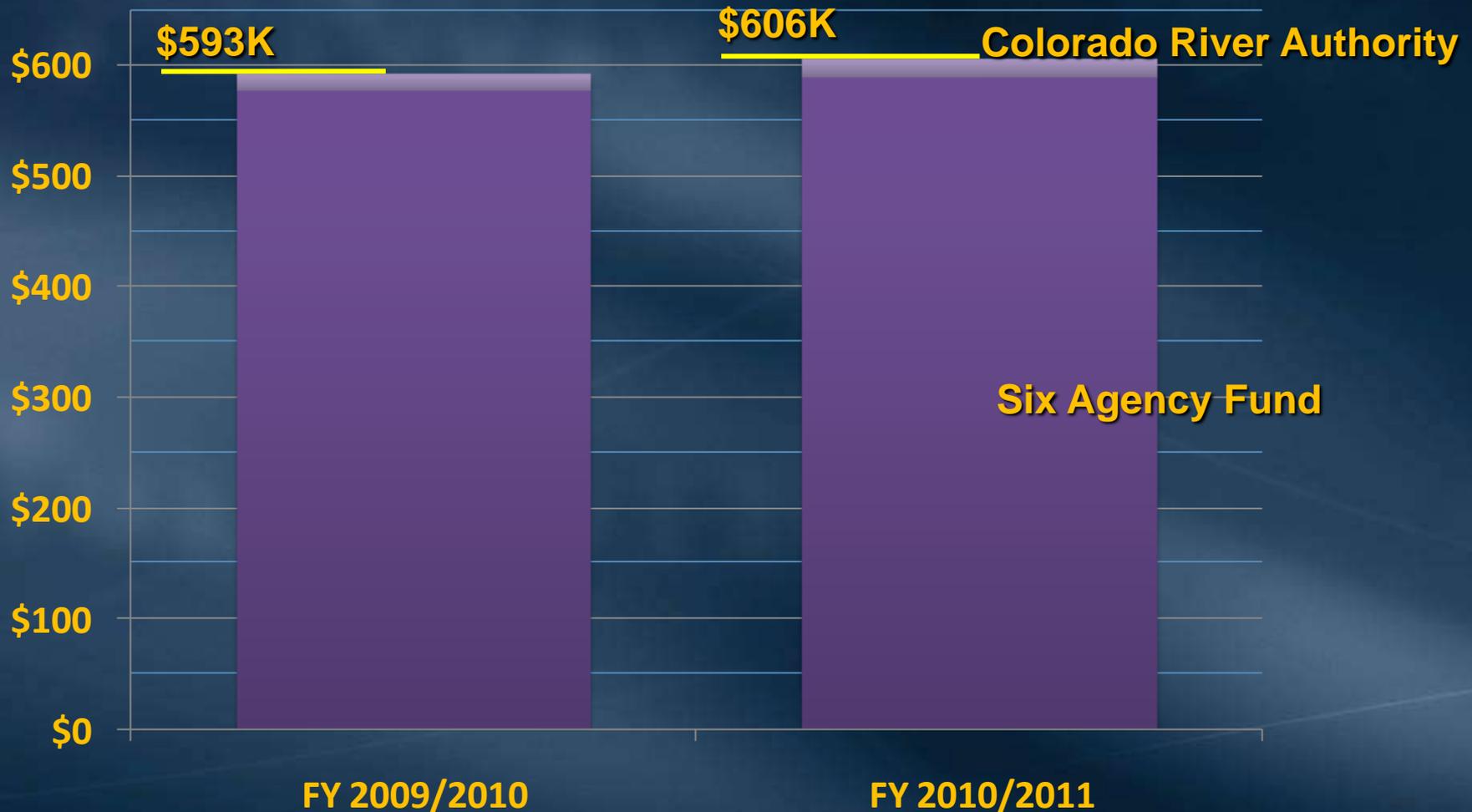
Proposed Cost-Sharing Agreement Among the Six Agency Members

Agriculture

Urban



Metropolitan's Payment FY2010/11



Objectives FY2010/11

- Weather modification programs
- Pilot study for tamarisk & russian olive removal
- Water supply and demand study (Basin Study)
- Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program
- Colorado River basin outreach

Options

● Option 1

- Adopt the CEQA determination
- Approve cost-sharing agreement
- Authorize payment of \$588,960 for the Six Agency Fund
- Authorize payment of \$16,672 for the Colorado River Authority

● Option 2

- Adopt the CEQA determination
- Approve cost-sharing agreement
- Authorize payment of \$588,960 for the Six Agency Fund only

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1