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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Board of Directors (Water Problems Committee--Action)

General Manager

Incremental Interruption and Conservation Plan, Recommendation
of an Appropriate Stage

Report

On November 20, 1990, Metropolitan's Board established the Incremental Interruption and Conservation Plan (IICP) to address potential water shortages in a continuing drought. That plan provides for six stages of response. Stage V is aimed at achieving an overall 31 percent reduction in the supply of Metropolitan's water. Based upon January supply data, Metropolitan remains in Stage V of the plan. Current information regarding water supply conditions is being collected. There has been some improvement in the water supply situation. For instance, on February 10, precipitation in the watershed of the State Water Project (SWP) was about 50 percent of normal. By February 19 precipitation was nearing 70 percent. Similar increases have been seen in the watershed of the Los Angeles Aqueducts. The Department of Water Resources is now calculating the possibility of making additional water available this year. Additionally, staff is negotiating for water from a 1992 Drought Water Bank. Depending on the amount of water available from the SWP, it may be appropriate to reevaluate our IICP stage. Staff will update the Board on latest water supply conditions at your March 10, 1992 meeting.

Board Committee Assignment

This letter is referred for action to the Water Problems Committee pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2480, granting it authority to study, advise, and make recommendation for the sale and delivery of water.

Recommendation

WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION.

That the Board act on the recommendation to be made by the General Manager on March 10, 1992 regarding the

appropriate stage of the Incremental Interruption and Conservation Plan and any changes thereto.


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