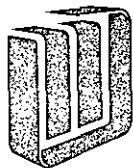


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March 9, 1992

To: Board of Directors (Water Problems Committee--Action)
From: General Manager
Subject: Incremental Interruption and Conservation Plan,
Recommendation of an Appropriate Stage

Report

Due to conservation efforts and recent storms, water demand for January through March of 1992 is estimated at 330,000 acre-feet (AF). This is a reduction of 26,000 AF from forecasted demands for that quarter. In addition, recent storms have substantially improved the water supply outlook. Lake Oroville currently contains approximately 1.6 million acre-feet (MAF). The state's share of San Luis storage is currently about 720,000 AF. Southern reservoirs are in good condition though capacity is not as large as those in the north.

Metropolitan has been informed that the Department of Water Resources will be allocating an additional 15 percent State project water. This additional 15 percent is approximately 270,000 AF and brings Metropolitan's State project water allocation to 35 percent.

In light of these facts, staff recommends that the Board implement Stage III of the IICP beginning with the water billing period ending March 31, 1992.

This action is exempt from compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Board Committee Assignment

This letter was referred for action to the Water Problems Committee pursuant to Section 2480 of Metropolitan's Administrative Code granting it authority to study, advise, and make recommendations for the sale and delivery of water for various uses.

Recommendation

WATER PROBLEMS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION

That the Board implement Stage III of the Incremental Interruption and Conservation Plan beginning with the water billing period ending March 31, 1992.

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