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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

March 30, 1993

To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Action)
 (Special Committee on Legislation--Action)
 From: General Manager
 Subject: Support of Assembly Bill 1712

Report

Assembly Bill 1712 (AB 1712), introduced by Assembly Members Lee, Areias, Bates, Campbell, Farr, Hauser, and Isenberg and coauthored by Senators Johnston, McCorquodale, Petris, and Watson on March 4, 1993, would authorize any public entity which supplies water at retail to adopt any ordinance or resolution encouraging water conservation through rate structure design. Existing law defines public entity to mean a city or any other political subdivision of the state. AB 1712 would revise the definition of "public entity" to specify that the reference to city includes general law or chartered city and would specifically include cities and counties, authorities, and any other municipal public corporation or district.

By expanding the definition of "public entity", this bill would assure that all of Metropolitan's member agencies and subagencies which retail water would be able to provide incentives for water conservation through rate structure design.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for action to:


The Executive Committee because it involves legislation which may affect the district, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2417(a); and

Special Committee on Legislation because it involves a legislative matter that may affect the District, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2581(a).

Recommendation

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that Metropolitan support
Assembly Bill 1712.


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