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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

April 27, 1993

To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Information)
 (Special Committee on Legislation--Information)
 (Water Problems Committee--Information)

From: General Manager

Subject: Senate Bill 967 (McCorquodale-Modesto)

Report

Senate Bill 967 (SB 967) introduced by Senator McCorquodale on March 5, 1993, would authorize the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to enter into negotiations with the Secretary of the Interior, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and other federal entities regarding the proposed transfer of the ownership and operation of the Central Valley Project (CVP) from the United States to California. The bill would require DWR to address specific matters in the negotiations and to submit biennial reports to the Legislature on the progress of negotiations. Issues subject to negotiations would include acreage limitations, federal subsidies for delivery of agricultural water, applicable interest rates, water rights and allocations, CVP facilities subject to transfer, environmental responsibilities, drainage obligations, and means to determine money to be paid by California to the United States for transfer of the CVP.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for information to:

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

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

The Water Problems Committee because of its authority to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to policies, sources, and means of importing water

required by Metropolitan, pursuant to Administrative Code
Section 248(a).

Recommendation

For information only.


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