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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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(Supplemental)

May 10, 1993

To: Board of Directors
From: General Manager
Subject: Report on Written Protests Against the Water Standby Charge

Report

In the General Manager's letter dated April 20, 1993, your Board was given a preliminary report of the number of written protests received against the proposed 1993-94 water standby charge. As explained in that letter, under the Uniform Standby Charge Procedures Act (USCPA), Metropolitan would be required to have the charge approved by a majority vote of property owners in an election within the service area if written protests are received representing 15 percent of assessable parcels. If protests representing 40 percent of assessable parcels are received, the standby charge can not be implemented for that year.

As of May 10, 1993, Metropolitan has received 11,210 written protests against the proposed 1993-94 water standby charge. The protests represent 83,045 parcels, or 2.6 percent of the 3,223,151 assessable parcels within the service area.

Therefore, the number of written protests received is insufficient to require an election or to invalidate the standby charge under the provisions of the USCPA.

Recommendation

For information only.


General Manager

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