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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

July 13, 1993

To: Board of Directors (Executive Committee--Action)
From: General Manager
Subject: Transfer of Water to Metropolitan Service Area

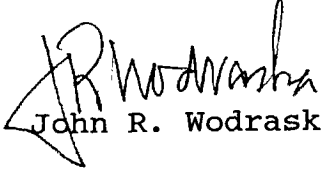
Report

The Water Problems Committee, in acting upon Agenda Item 8-14 (Transfer of Water to Metropolitan Service Area), approved the recommendation dealing with the wheeling and transfer of water from Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District to Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County. It also approved the recommendation establishing a general wheeling policy, but directed staff to report further at the Committee's August meeting on this aspect of the recommendation. The recommendation relating to Wheeler Ridge, in proposing utilization of the untreated water rate less avoided costs plus increased costs, will result in an estimated wheeling rate of \$223 an acre-foot for untreated water and \$290 an acre-foot for treated water.

Recommendations

1. That the General Manager be authorized to approve, on behalf of the District, the transfer of water from Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District to Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County, and to enter into agreements, in form approved by the General Counsel, for this and other transfers to transport water through facilities to appropriate District service connections. Such approvals and agreements shall be subject to: (a) approvals required from other entities and (b) reasonable provisions that protect the District's water supplies, operations, and financial conditions. "Protection of financial conditions" means compensation to recover costs attributable to the use of the District's distribution system and other facilities to deliver transferred water which is determined to be equal to the untreated water rate; less avoided costs, including but not limited to energy, plus resulting increased costs and, if appropriate, the treated water surcharge.

2. That staff further report to the Water Problems Committee at its August 1993 meeting on a permanent policy generally governing wheeling requests.


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