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By the Board of Directors of  
The Metropolitan Water District  
of Southern California  
at its meeting held

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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 15, 1994

To: Board of Directors (Legal and Claims Committee--Action)

From: General Manager

Subject: Write-Off of Uncollectible Repair Costs

Report

On March 12, 1993, a bulk chlorine trailer slipped off of a truck and struck the ground at the District's Chemical Unloading Facility (CUF). The incident occurred after the trailer was apparently attached to the truck, and the District driver attempted to maneuver the truck within the facility. Whether the mishap was caused by mechanical failure or operator error remains unresolved. There was no third party involved in the incident. Repair costs accumulated under this Work Order, No. 7-9810, amounted to \$11,662.87. Pursuant to Administrative Code section 9201, the Board must authorize write-offs in excess of \$10,000.

Board Committee Assignment

This letter was referred to the Legal and Claims Committee for action because it has jurisdiction in this area, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2461(a).

Recommendation

**LEGAL AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that the Board authorize the General Manager, with the advice of the General Counsel, to write off the costs in the amount of \$11,662.87.

John R. Wodraska  
General Manager

By *[Signature]*  
Izetta E. Birch  
Director of Human Resources

Concur:

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John R. Wodraska  
General Manager

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