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January 19, 1995

To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)

From: General Manager

Subject: Authorization for Payment of the Filing Fee for Review and Licensing by the Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams of the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project.

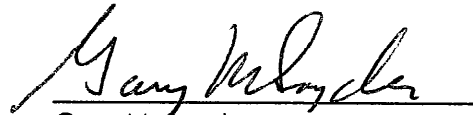
RECOMMENDATION

That the General Manager be authorized to pay \$5,050,500 for the filing fee for review and licensing by the Division of Safety of Dams, per California Water Code Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 6 of the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project.

Approval of Request

John R. Wodraska
General Manager

Submitted by:



Gary M. Snyder
Chief Engineer

Concur:

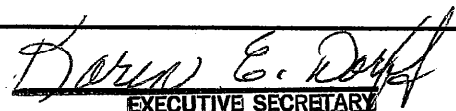


John R. Wodraska
General Manager

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

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The filing fee is calculated based on the total estimated cost of the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project construction under Division of Safety of Dams(DSOD) jurisdiction (see Attachment A). The payment will allow DSOD to proceed in the review and approval of the drawings and specifications in advance of construction of jurisdictional features of the project.

Funding for the filing fee is available within Appropriation No. 560 appropriated by your Board in November 1994.

<p><u>CONTRACT TYPE</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW - WIRE TRANSFER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED</p> <p><u>CONTRACT FORM</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LEASE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</p>	<p><u>FUNDING</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAPITAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> O & M</p> <p><u>BUDGET STATUS</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FY 94/95 AMT \$169,231,200</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OUT-YEAR AMT _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NON-BUDGET AMT _____</p>	<p><u>TYPE OF COMPETITION</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RFQ</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> INFORMAL RFP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMPETITION</p> <hr/> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOLE SOURCE WIRE TRANSFER</p>
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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams(DSOD) has the responsibility of supervising the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, and removal of dams and reservoirs within the State of California.

Construction of any new dam or reservoir which exceeds minimum height and capacity criteria in the State of California requires the owner to apply for and obtain from DSOD written approval of plans and specifications. This requirement will apply to the West Dam, East Dam, and Saddle Dam features of the project, as well as to water control aspects of the project hydraulic structures. A separate application will be required for the Forebay. Communication with DSOD on the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project has been ongoing to promote and to facilitate understanding of the design approaches employed by Metropolitan. Following formal design submittals, DSOD will perform independent analysis of dam design to verify design approach prior to approval and licensing of the reservoir project.

The application fee is based on the estimated cost of the dam or reservoir according to a tiered fee schedule (see Attachment A). Based on a preliminary project cost estimate of \$1,000,000,000 for jurisdictional features of the reservoir; the filing fee would amount to \$5,050,500.

ACTIONS & MILESTONE

Coordination with DSOD has begun and preliminary plans and specifications of nonjurisdictional work such as the West Dam foundation and excavation bid packages were provided for their review and comments in November 1994. In addition, the initial 60% drawing package for jurisdictional features of the project was transmitted in December 1994. The 100% drawing package is scheduled for transmittal on May 1, 1995 and DSOD approval is anticipated on August 1, 1995. Construction of the West and Saddle Dam embankments is anticipated to begin in late 1995.

CEQA COMPLIANCE / ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

All California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements have been satisfied for the proposed action. In October 1991, your board certified the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project. This action satisfied the provisions of CEQA, and no further environmental documentation or reviews are necessary for your Board to take action on this recommendation.