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*METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*

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**To:** Board of Directors (Water Planning and Resources Committee--Action)  
**From:** City of Los Angeles Metropolitan Delegation  
**Subject:** Los Angeles MWD Directors' Resolution on Water Pricing

At the March board meeting, the Los Angeles Delegation asked that the following resolution be agendized for consideration by the full board.

The Resolution is attached.

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Attachment

**Los Angeles MWD Directors' Resolution on Water Pricing**

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has always asserted a leadership position on water conservation, water recycling, preservation of the Bay-Delta and Colorado River environments, and the development of an emerging water market to maintain the reliability of southern California's current and future water supplies.

MWD has advocated water transfers through conservation measures as a means to meet the regional needs for water in an equitable manner. Such transfers must be built upon true conservation measures that reinforce existing environmental concerns.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board reaffirm its commitment to water conservation, development of local projects, protection of the environment from which our imported water originates, and an acting, growing, equitable water market to deliver more water to growing markets.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board carefully weigh the impact of any proposed MWD rate structure to insure that it will reasonably reflect the true cost of water, including the costs of appropriate and necessary conservation, water recycling, water storage, and environmental protection programs approved by the Board.