



• **Communications and Legislation Committee**

January 10, 2000 Committee Meeting

C&L8a

Subject

Subcommittee on Communications Recommendations Regarding the Naming of Eastside Reservoir Project

Description

The Board and its committees have discussed the naming of Eastside Reservoir Project for several years. In March, the project will be publicly dedicated, and it would be appropriate to have a permanent name, selected by the Board, by then.

In October, the Subcommittee on Communications recommended to Chairman Pace that he solicit the opinions of Metropolitan's member agencies' policy boards for a name. Attached to the Chairman's letter was a list of names previously collected from the public and from the recreation complex consultants who had discussed the naming issue. The member agency boards were also encouraged to submit a name of their choosing not on the list. Several agencies responded to Chairman Pace's letter.

At its December meeting, the subcommittee reviewed the member agency input as well as other past recommendations and voted to forward three options to the committee, which would then make a recommendation to the Board:

- **Diamond Valley Lake** – reflects the general location of the facility.
- **Mastodon Lake** – reflects the archeological findings in the valley and the immense size of the project.
- **Wadsworth Lake** – in honor of Hiram W. Wadsworth, the Chairman (Mayor) of the Pasadena Board of City Directors from 1921-25, who founded the Colorado River Aqueduct Association that led to the formation of the Metropolitan Water District.

In coming to this decision, the subcommittee members noted that there would be ample opportunities in the future to consider the other names that had been recommended for naming the various features of the reservoir/recreation complex as they are put into service.

Policy

New policy.

Board Options

Option #1

Naming the reservoir Diamond Valley Lake.

Option #2

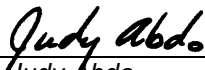
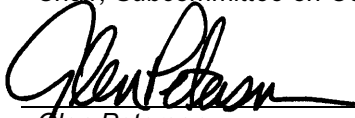
Naming the reservoir Mastodon Lake.

Option #3

Naming the reservoir Wadsworth Lake.

Option #4

Decline to take action on the naming of the Eastside Reservoir Project and stop further action.

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|  _____ Judy Abdo Chair, Subcommittee on Communications | 12/27/99 Date |
|  _____ Glen Peterson Chair, Communications and Legislation | 12/27/99 Date |

● **Board of Directors**
Communications and Legislation Committee

January 11, 2000 Board Meeting

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Subject

Recommendations Regarding the Naming of Eastside Reservoir Project

Description

On January 10, 2000, the Communications and Legislation Committee voted to recommend that the Board approve Diamond Valley Lake as the name for Eastside Reservoir; and Hiram W. Wadsworth as the name for the pump station.

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In October 1999, the Subcommittee on Communications recommended to Chairman Pace that he solicit the opinions of Metropolitan's member agencies' policy boards for a name. Attached to the Chairman's letter was a list of names previously collected from the public and from the recreation complex consultants who had discussed the naming issue. The member agency boards were also encouraged to submit a name of their choosing not on the list. Several agencies responded to Chairman Pace's letter.

At its December 1999 meeting, the subcommittee reviewed the member agency input as well as other past recommendations and voted to forward three options to the committee, which would then make a recommendation to the Board.

In coming to this decision, the subcommittee members noted that there would be ample opportunities in the future to consider the other names that had been recommended for naming the various features of the reservoir/recreation complex as they are put into service.

Policy

New policy.

Board Recommendation

Name the reservoir Diamond Valley Lake, and the pump station the Hiram W. Wadsworth Pump Station.



Glen Peterson
Chair, Communications and Legislation

1/10/00
Date