

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

January 9, 2001 Board Meeting

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Subject

Report to the California Legislature on Metropolitan’s efforts on water conservation, water recycling, and groundwater storage and replenishment measures pursuant to MWD Act Section 130.5

Description

Attachment 1 is a report on Metropolitan’s efforts in conservation, recycling, and groundwater storage and replenishment measures, and a description of the public hearing held at the November 13, 2000 Water Planning and Resources Committee Meeting. Submission of this report to the California Legislature will complete Calendar Year 2000 requirements under MWD Act Section 130.5.

MWD Act Section 130.5, enacted as a result of SB60, requires Metropolitan to “place increased emphasis on sustainable, environmentally sound, and cost-effective water conservation, recycling, and groundwater storage and replenishment measures”. Each year, Metropolitan is required to do the following:

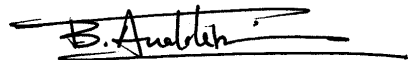
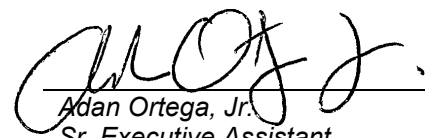

- Hold a public hearing, to which Metropolitan has invited knowledgeable persons from the fields of water conservation and sustainability, during which it shall review its urban water management plan for adequacy in achieving an increased emphasis on cost-effective conservation, recycling, and groundwater recharge.
- On or before February 1, 2001, and on or before each February 1 thereafter, prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on progress in achieving the goals of increased emphasis on cost-effective conservation, recycling, and groundwater recharge, and with any recommendations for actions with regard to policy or budget matters to facilitate the achievement of those goals.

Policy

MWD Act Section 130.5 requires submission of this report to the California Legislature on or before February 1, 2001.

Fiscal Impact

None

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