

- **Board of Directors**
Communications, Outreach and Legislation Committee
Water Planning, Quality and Resources Committee

January 8, 2002 Board Meeting

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Subject

Transmittal of February 2002 Metropolitan Annual Progress Report to the California State Legislature on Achievements in Conservation, Recycling and Groundwater Recharge

Description

Section 130.5 of the Metropolitan Water District Act requires Metropolitan to prepare and submit, on or before February 1 of each year, an annual report to the California State Legislature on our progress in achieving the goals of increased emphasis on cost-effective conservation, recycling, and groundwater recharge. Metropolitan prepared the first such report on February 1, 2001, reflecting achievements during the year 2000. The attached report presents the achievements during the year 2001 (Attachment 1). Metropolitan will be submitting this report to the California State Legislature by February 1, 2002.

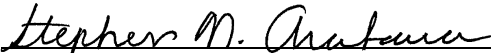
In conjunction with this report and in accordance with Section 130.5, Metropolitan held a December 10, 2001 public hearing on this matter, where Metropolitan reviewed its Regional Urban Water Management Plan for adequacy in achieving an increased emphasis on cost-effective conservation, recycling, and groundwater recharge. Metropolitan also invited to the public hearing knowledgeable persons from the fields of water conservation and sustainability. Individual comments received at the public hearing are summarized in the attached report.

Policy

Metropolitan Water District Act, Section 130.5

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact


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Manager, Water Resource Management

12/14/2001
Date


Ronald R. Gastelum
Chief Executive Officer

12/17/2001
Date

Attachment 1 - Annual Progress Report to the California State Legislature, Achievements in Conservation, Recycling, and Groundwater Recharge, February 2002