

- **Board of Directors**  
**Business and Finance Committee**

August 21, 2007 Board Meeting

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**Subject**

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Adopt final resolution for annexation and impose water standby charge for the 98th Fringe Area to Eastern Municipal Water District and Metropolitan

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**Description**

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The Eastern Municipal Water District (Eastern) requests final terms and conditions and imposition of water standby charge for the 98th Fringe Area Annexation concurrently to Eastern and Metropolitan. On April 18, 2007, Eastern's board of directors adopted Resolution No. 4676, requesting annexation of the proposed 98th Fringe Area. The proposed annexation consists of 4.87 gross acres with 1.72 acres designated for public roads. For this annexation, the net area is 3.15 acres. The area is located within the county of Riverside, along Jefferson Avenue, northwest of Fig Street in the city of Murrieta. See [Attachment 1](#) for the legal description and map. The current zoning of the property is commercial. The proposed development of the property is industrial business park as approved by the city of Murrieta's General Plan dated 1994. Prior to completion of the annexation, Eastern will pay a \$15,936.80 fee if the annexation is completed prior to December 31, 2007. If the annexation is completed later, the fee will be the then-current annexation charge rate pursuant to Section 3300 of Metropolitan's Administrative Code. The annexation charge is calculated by the per-acre method based on net acreage and a \$5,000 processing fee. The projected annual water demand on Metropolitan is approximately 8.6 acre-feet per year.

Metropolitan's Board adopted a resolution of intention to impose a water standby charge within the proposed annexation area in support of the 98th Fringe Area Annexation on February 13, 2007. Pursuant to Resolution 9021, the Board held public hearings on April 10, 2007. Interested parties were given the opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed charge and the Engineer's Report. Also, pursuant to Resolution 9021, and in accordance with the requirements of Article XIII D, Section 4, of the California Constitution, the Board Executive Secretary provided written notice by mail of the hearings to the owners of record of the parcels identified in the Engineer's Report. Assessment ballots were enclosed in the mailed notices wherein the owners could indicate either support or oppose the proposed water standby charge. No majority protest (as defined in Article XIII D, Section 4 of the California Constitution) was found to exist upon conclusion of the hearings.

This action adopts resolutions consenting to Eastern's request for annexation ([Attachment 2](#)); and Resolution Fixing and Adopting Water Standby Charge ([Attachment 3](#)), which impose a Metropolitan water standby charge in the amount of \$6.94 per acre, or per parcel less than one acre, within the territory of the 98th Fringe Area Annexation.

Approval of Metropolitan's water standby charge in the amount noted above, which is equal to the amount of Metropolitan's water standby charge imposed elsewhere within Eastern's territory, is a condition to complete this annexation. Pursuant to the terms of the attached resolution ([Attachment 3](#)), Metropolitan may levy said standby charge at the rate stated in the resolution.

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**Policy**

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Territory may be annexed to Metropolitan upon terms and conditions fixed by the Board and in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 350 through Section 356 of Metropolitan's Act and Division III, Section 3100(b) of its Administrative Code.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

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CEQA determination for Option #1:

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines, the Rancho California Water District, acting as the Lead Agency and a subagency to Eastern, adopted the Tarwater project (also known as Rancho’s Annexation No. 102) Negative Declaration (ND) on March 9, 2006, for the annexation process. Metropolitan, as Responsible Agency under CEQA, is required to certify that it has reviewed and considered the information in the ND and adopt the Lead Agency’s findings prior to approval of the formal terms and conditions for the annexation. The environmental documentation is in **Attachment 4**.

The CEQA determination is: Review and consider information provided in the adopted 2006 ND and adopt the Lead Agency’s findings related to the proposed actions.

CEQA determination for Option #2:

None required

**Board Options**

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**Option #1**

Adopt the CEQA determination and

- a. Adopt resolution granting Eastern’s request for approval of the 98th Fringe Area Annexation, concurrently to Metropolitan and Eastern, conditioned upon approval by the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission, and establishing Metropolitan’s terms and conditions for the annexation (**Attachment 2**); and
- b. Adopt resolution to impose water standby charge at a rate of \$6.94 per acre or per parcel of less than one acre within the proposed annexation area (**Attachment 3**).

**Fiscal Impact:** Receipt of annexation fees of \$15,936.80 for the 98th Fringe Area with water sales revenue from newly annexed territory

**Option #2**

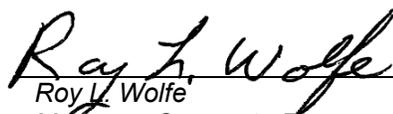
Decline the request for 98th Fringe Area Annexation

**Fiscal Impact:** Unrealized annexation fees and water sales revenue from non-annexed territory

**Staff Recommendation**

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Option #1

  
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 Roy L. Wolfe  
 Manager, Corporate Resources

7/30/2007  
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 Date

  
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 Jeffrey Kightlinger  
 General Manager

8/6/2007  
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 Date

- Attachment 1 – 98th Fringe Area Legal Description and Map**
- Attachment 2 – 98th Fringe Area Resolution Setting Terms and Conditions for Annexation**
- Attachment 3 – 98th Fringe Area Resolution Imposing Water Standby Charges**
- Attachment 4 – 98th Fringe Area Environmental Documents**

REORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE CONCURRENT ANNEXATIONS TO EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT (ANNEX 102) AND THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (98TH FRINGE).

EXHIBIT "A"

LAFCO NO.

That portion of Lot 86 of the Murrieta portion of the Temecula Rancho, as shown on Map of the Temecula Land and Water Company, on file in Book 8, of Maps at page 359, Official Records of San Diego County, California, lying within the Temecula Rancho, more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the intersection of the centerline of Fig Street (60' full width) and the intersection of the centerline of Jefferson Avenue (110' full width) as shown on Record of Survey on file in Book 122 of Records of Survey at page 38, Records of Riverside County, California;

Thence North  $51^{\circ}17'59''$  West along said centerline of Jefferson Avenue, a distance of 579.26 feet to the beginning of a tangent curve, concave southwesterly, having a radius of 1600.00 feet;

Thence Northwesterly along said curve, continuing along said centerline of Jefferson Avenue, through a central angle of  $12^{\circ}12'01''$  with an arc length of 340.70 feet to the beginning of a reverse curve concave northeasterly, having a radius of 1600.00 feet, a radial line bears South  $26^{\circ}29'59''$  West;

Thence Northwesterly along said curve, continuing along said centerline of Jefferson Avenue, through a central angle of  $21^{\circ}14'22''$  with an arc length of 593.12 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of Jefferson Avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of said Lot 86;

Thence South  $42^{\circ}15'39''$  East along said southwesterly line, a distance of 1479.64 feet to a point at the intersection of said centerline of said Fig Street and the southeasterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of said Lot 86;

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Right-of-Way Engineering Team  
Date: 12-11-2006 Reviewer: A. L.

Thence North 47°47'55" East along said centerline of Fig Street, a distance of 288.50 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

The above-described parcel of land contains: 4.87 acres gross and 3.15 acres net, more or less

See plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A" made a part hereof.

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Bruce W. Lyon, RCE 31920  
Reg. exp. 12-31-06

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Date



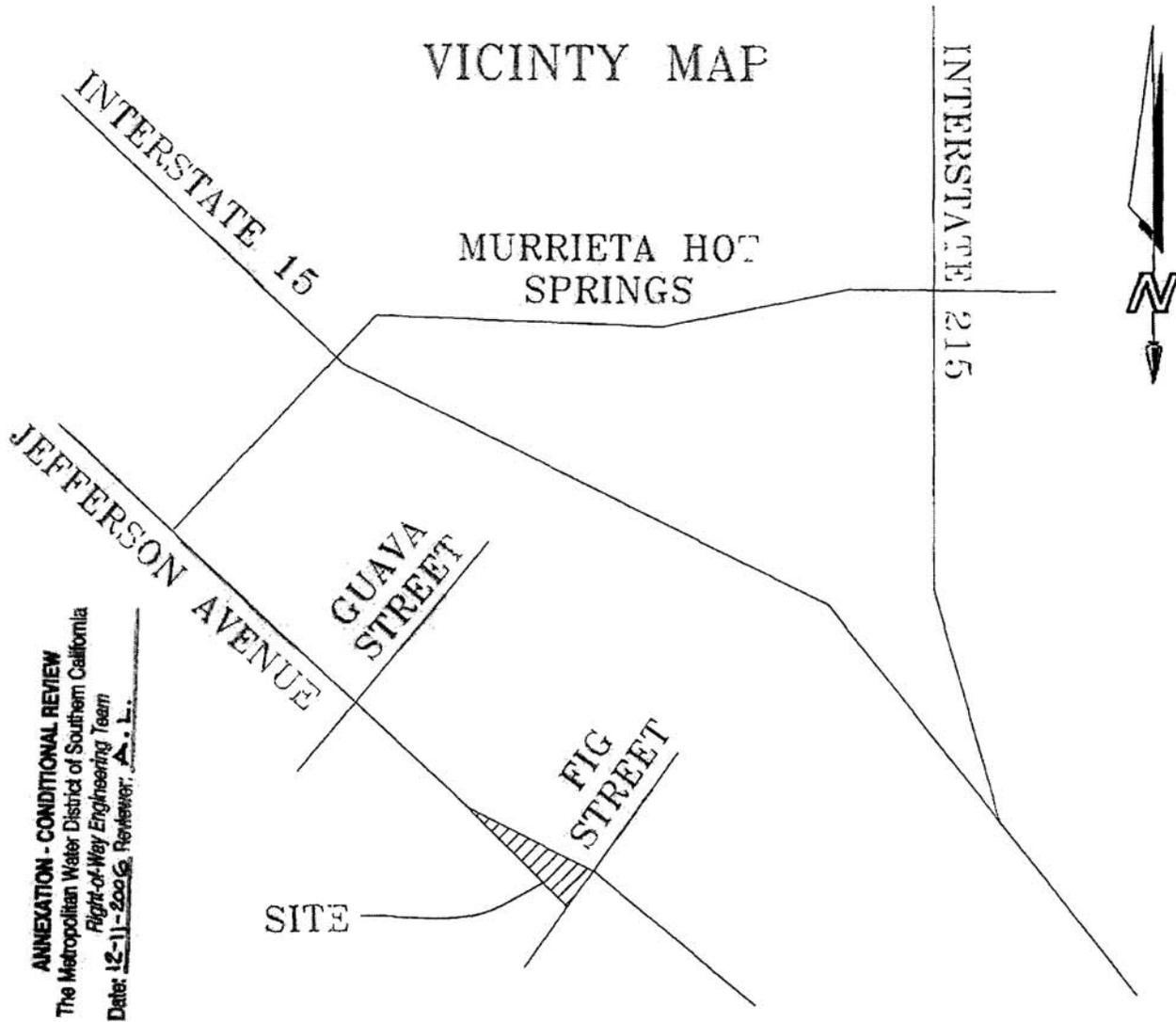
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## VICINITY MAP



ANNEXATION - CONDITIONAL REVIEW  
 The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
 Right-of-Way Engineering Team  
 Dated: 12-11-2006. Reviewer: A.L.



MARKHAM DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

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THIS PLAT IS SOLELY AN AID IN LOCATING THE PARCEL(S) DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

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SCALE= N.T.S.

SEC. 22, T.7S., R.3W S.B.M. DATE 12/11/06

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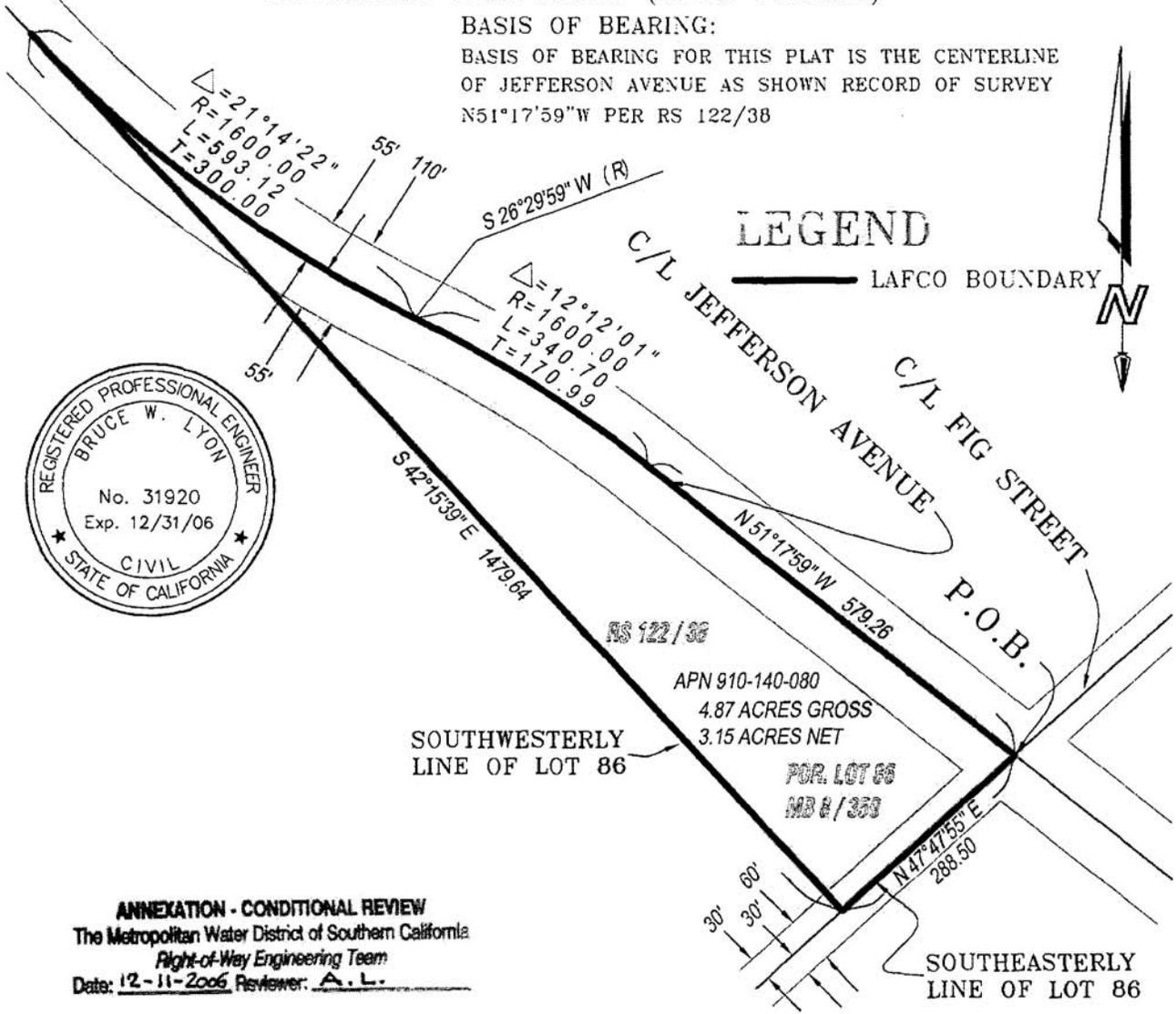
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BASIS OF BEARING:

BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS PLAT IS THE CENTERLINE OF JEFFERSON AVENUE AS SHOWN RECORD OF SURVEY N51°17'59"W PER RS 122/38



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SCALE 1" = 200'	SEC. 22, T.7S., R.3W S.B.M.	DATE 12/11/06
DRAWN BY _____ DATE _____ CHKD BY _____ DATE _____	LAFCO ANNEXATION NO.	

## RESOLUTION

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSENTING TO EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S 98th FRINGE AREA ANNEXATION AND FIXING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID ANNEXATION TO THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A. WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Eastern Municipal Water District (Eastern), a municipal water district, situated in the county of Riverside, state of California, pursuant to Resolution No. 4676, in accordance with the provisions of the Metropolitan Water District Act, has applied to the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) for consent to annex thereto certain uninhabited territory situated in the county of Riverside referred to as 98th Fringe Area Annexation, more particularly described in an application to the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), concurrently with the annexation thereof to Eastern, such annexation to Metropolitan to be upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of Metropolitan; and

B. WHEREAS, completion of said annexation shall be conditioned upon approval by the LAFCO; and

C. WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines, the Rancho California Water District, acting as the Lead Agency and a subagency to Eastern, adopted the Tarwater project (also known as Rancho's Annexation No. 102) Negative Declaration (ND) on March 9, 2006, for the annexation process. Metropolitan, as Responsible Agency under CEQA, is required to certify that it has reviewed and considered the information in the ND and adopt the Lead Agency's findings prior to approval of the formal terms and conditions for the annexation; and

D. WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Directors that such application should be granted, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

E. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan, acting as Lead Agency, has reviewed and considered the information in the ND and adopts the Lead Agency's findings prior to approval of the formal terms and conditions for the 98th Fringe Area Annexation; and subject to the following terms and conditions, does hereby grant the application of the governing body of Eastern Municipal Water District for consent to annex the 98th Fringe Area Annexation to Metropolitan and does hereby fix the terms and conditions of such annexation.

F. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan, subject to the following terms and conditions, does hereby grant the application of the governing body of Eastern Municipal Water District for consent to annex 98th Fringe Area to Metropolitan and does hereby fix the terms and conditions of such annexation:

**Section 1.** The annexation of said area to Eastern shall be made concurrently with the annexation thereof to Metropolitan, and all necessary certificates, statements, maps, and other documents required to be filed by or on behalf of Eastern to effectuate the annexation shall be filed on or before December 31, 2008.

**Section 2.** Prior to filing a request for a Certificate of Completion of the annexation proceedings with LAFCO, Eastern shall submit a certified copy of LAFCO's resolution approving the annexation to the member agency, and shall pay to Metropolitan in cash \$15,936.80, if the annexation is completed by December 31, 2007. The annexation fee for processing this annexation was received prior to conditional approval. If the annexation is completed during the 2008 calendar year, the annexation charge will be calculated based on the then-current rate, in accordance with Metropolitan's Administrative Code Section 3300.

**Section 3.** All necessary steps (including without limitation, pursuant to Article XIII D of the California Constitution) for imposition of Metropolitan water standby charge in the amount of \$6.94 per acre or per parcel of less than one acre for fiscal year 2007/08 shall be completed.

**Section 4.** a. Metropolitan shall be under no obligation to provide, construct, operate, or maintain feeder pipelines, structures, connections, and other facilities required for the delivery of water to said area from works owned or operated by Metropolitan.

b. Eastern shall not be entitled to demand that Metropolitan deliver water to Eastern for use, directly or indirectly, within said area, except for domestic or municipal use therein.

c. The delivery of all water by Metropolitan, regardless of the nature and time of use of such water shall be subject to the water service regulations, including rates promulgated from time to time by Metropolitan.

d. Except upon the terms and conditions specifically approved by the Board of Directors of Metropolitan, water sold and delivered by Metropolitan shall not be used in any manner which intentionally or avoidably results in the direct or indirect benefit of areas outside Metropolitan, including use of such water outside Metropolitan or use thereof within Metropolitan in substitution for other water outside Metropolitan.

G. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Executive Secretary is directed to transmit forthwith to the governing body of Eastern a certified copy of this resolution.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California at its meeting held August 21, 2007.

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Board Executive Secretary  
The Metropolitan Water District  
of Southern California

**RESOLUTION****RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
FIXING AND ADOPTING WATER STANDBY CHARGE  
CONTINGENT UPON EASTERN  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT'S  
98th FRINGE AREA ANNEXATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 9021, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's ("Metropolitan") Resolution of Intention to Impose Water Standby Charge, adopted by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Metropolitan at its meeting held February 13, 2007, the Board gave notice to the public and to each member public agency of Metropolitan of the intention of the Board to consider and take action on the General Manager's recommendation to impose a water charge for fiscal year 2007/08 on the property described in the Engineer's Report, dated November 2006 (the "Engineer's Report"), which was prepared by a registered professional engineer certified by the state of California and was attached to Resolution 9021;

WHEREAS, the owner of the parcel identified in the Engineer's Report has applied for annexation into the Eastern Municipal Water District ("Eastern") and Metropolitan;

WHEREAS, upon annexation, Metropolitan water will be available to such property and such parcels will receive the benefit of the projects provided in part with proceeds of Metropolitan water standby charges, as described in the Engineer's Report;

WHEREAS, Eastern has requested that Metropolitan impose water standby charges on such property at the rate specified in the Engineer's Report and provided herein, following annexation of such property into Metropolitan;

WHEREAS, Resolution 9021 provide that the Board would meet in regular session to hold a public protest hearing at which interested parties could present their views regarding the proposed water standby charges and the Engineer's Report;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Resolution 9021, the Executive Secretary provided written notice in accordance with the requirements of Article XIII D, Section 4 of the California Constitution of the proposed water standby charge by mail to the record owner of the property identified in the Engineer's Report of such public hearing, and the notice included an assessment ballot whereby the owner could indicate his or her name, reasonable identification of his or her parcel, and his or her support for or opposition to the proposed water standby charge;

WHEREAS, the Board conducted in conformance with Resolution 9021 a public hearing. The hearing was held April 10, 2007, at which interested parties were given the opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed water standby charge and the Engineer's Report and to protest the charges, if they so desired, and the Board duly considered any such protests and other views presented to it at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, prior to the conclusion of the public hearing the Executive Secretary reviewed the assessment ballots submitted, and it was found that no majority protest (as defined in Article XIII D, Section 4 of the California Constitution) exists;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Board of Metropolitan, pursuant to the Engineer's Report, finds that the land described in said Engineer's Report upon annexation to Metropolitan will be benefited as described in such report and on that basis, hereby fixes and adopts a water standby charge for fiscal year 2007/08 on such lands to which Metropolitan water is made available for any purpose, whether water is actually used or not.

**Section 2.** That the water standby charge per acre of land, or per parcel of land less than an acre, as shown in the Engineer's Report, shall be \$6.94 which is equal to the amount of Metropolitan's existing water standby charge on other properties located within the territory of Eastern.

**Section 3.** That no water standby charge on any parcel exceeds the reasonable cost of the proportional special benefit conferred on that parcel, as shown in the Engineer's Report. The Engineer's Report separates the special benefits from the general benefits and identifies each of the parcels on which a special benefit is conferred.

**Section 4.** That the water standby charge shall be collected on the tax rolls, together with the ad valorem property taxes, which are levied by Metropolitan for the payment of pre-1978 voter-approved indebtedness. Any amounts so collected shall be applied as a credit against Eastern's obligation to pay its readiness-to-serve charge for fiscal year 2007/08. After such member agency's readiness-to-serve charge allocation is fully satisfied, any additional collections shall be credited to other outstanding obligations of such member agency to Metropolitan or future readiness-to-serve obligations of such agency.

**Section 5.** That the water standby charge is fixed and adopted contingent upon completion of annexation of the land described in the Engineer's Report. If such annexation is not completed in time to permit imposition of standby charges for fiscal year 2007/08, Metropolitan may levy standby charges at the rate stated in this resolution beginning in a subsequent fiscal year.

**Section 6.** That in the event that the water standby charge, or any portion thereof, is determined to be an unauthorized or invalid fee, charge or assessment by a final judgment in any proceeding at law or in equity, which judgment is not subject to appeal, or if the collection of the water standby charge shall be permanently enjoined and appeals of such injunction have been declined or exhausted, or if Metropolitan shall determine to rescind or revoke the water standby charge, then no further water standby charge shall be collected within the territory described in the Engineer's Report and Eastern shall pay its readiness-to-serve charge obligation to Metropolitan in full, as if imposition of such water standby charges had never been sought.

**Section 7.** That pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines, the Rancho California Water District, acting as the Lead Agency and a subagency to Eastern, adopted the Tarwater project (also known as Rancho's Annexation No. 102) Negative Declaration (ND) on March 9, 2006, for the annexation process. Metropolitan, as Responsible Agency under CEQA, is required to certify that it has reviewed and considered the information in the ND and adopt the Lead Agency's findings prior to approval of the formal terms and conditions for the annexation

**Section 8.** That the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary action to secure the collection of the water standby charges by the appropriate county officials, including payment of the reasonable cost of collection.

**Section 9.** That the General Manager and General Counsel are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and desirable to accomplish the purposes of this resolution including, without limitation, the commencement or defense of litigation.

**Section 10.** That if any provision of this resolution or the application to any member agency, property or person whatsoever is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and to that end the provisions of this resolution are severable.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, at its meeting held on August 21, 2007.

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Board Executive Secretary  
The Metropolitan Water District  
of Southern California



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION  
(De Minimus Impact Finding)**

**PROJECT TITLE/LOCATION (INCLUDE COUNTY)**

The proposed Annexation No. 102, the Tarwater project, is located in the City of Murrieta within the southwest portion of Riverside County. It is generally located west of Fig Street and along Jefferson Avenue.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposed Annexation No. 102 is requesting concurrent annexation into Rancho California Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

**FINDINGS OF EXEMPTION**

The proposed project will not result in any significant adverse impacts on the physical environment. Therefore, the proposed project is exempt from fees under Section 711.4 of the Fish and Game Code.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that Rancho California Water District, as the Responsible Agency, has reviewed and considered the Initial Study and made the above findings that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.1 of the Fish and Game Code.

Rancho California Water District

*Responsible Agency*

Michael G. Meyerpeter, Development Engineering Manager

*(Please Print Name and Title)*



*Signature (Responsible Agency)*

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*Date*

, 2006

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**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**1. Name, if any, and a brief description of project:**

Annexation No. 102, the Tarwater project to the Rancho California Water District (RCWD). The proposed annexation consists of approximately 3.08 acres to concurrently annex to RCWD, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD).

**2. Location:**

City of Murrieta, within the southwest portion of Riverside County. Generally located west of Fig Street and along Jefferson Avenue.

**3. Entity or person undertaking project:**

Rancho California Water District  
42135 Winchester Road  
Temecula, California 92590

The RCWD Board of Directors (Board), having reviewed the Initial Study of this proposed project and having reviewed the written comments received prior to its public meeting, including the recommendation of RCWD staff, does hereby find and declare that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A brief statement of the reasons supporting the Board's findings is as follows:

*The proposed annexation and sphere of influence modification is required to provide domestic water service to customer properties located within RCWD's service area. No potential environmental impacts were identified in the Initial Study for this project. The Environmental Impact Assessment concludes that no mitigation measures are required for this project.*

The Board hereby finds that the Negative Declaration reflects its independent judgment. A copy of the Initial Study may be obtained at:

Rancho California Water District  
42135 Winchester Road  
Temecula, California 92590

The location and custodian of the documents and any other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which RCWD based its decision to adopt this Negative Declaration are:

Rancho California Water District  
42135 Winchester Road  
Post Office Box 9017  
Temecula, California 92589-9017  
(951) 296-6900

Date Received for Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Michael G. Meyerpeter, Development Engineering Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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Receipt # 200600257

Lead Agency: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Date: 03/09/2006

County Agency of Filing: Riverside Document No: 200600257

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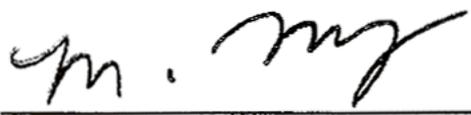
Project Applicant Name: RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Applicant Address: 42135 WINCHESTER ROAD, P.O. BOX 9017 TEMECULA, CA 92589-9017

Project Applicant: Local Public Agency

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report \_\_\_\_\_
  - Negative Declaration \_\_\_\_\_
  - Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Project Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs \_\_\_\_\_
  - County Administration Fee \$64.00
  - Project that is exempt from fees (DeMinimis Exemption)
  - Project that is exempt from fees (Notice of Exemption)
- Total Received** \$64.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment: 

Notes: