

Authorize amendment to  
agreement with Caltrans and  
Chiriaco Summit Water  
District for 100 acre-feet per  
year

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

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# Chiriaco Summit

- Between Colorado River Aqueduct and I-10
- Rest stop
- Roadside services



# 2002 Agreement

- Executed by General Manager under Administrative Code Section 4211
- Three-party agreement
  - Metropolitan, Caltrans, Chiriaco Summit Water District
- Provide up to 100 AF per year
- Terminates August 2012
- Able to terminate upon 30 days notice

# Payment

- Tier 2 Supply
- System Access Rate
- Water Stewardship Rate
- Capital Facilities Charge\*
- Power Charge
- Same payment terms under 2002 agreement and proposed amendment

\*Recovers costs for capacity and readiness-to-serve charges



# Proposed Amendment

- Requested to improve Chiriaco's ability to finance water system improvements
  - Extend term to Jan. 1, 2034
  - Termination upon 6 months notice for breach
- Strengthened water use efficiency terms
- Water provided based upon Lower Colorado Water Supply Project availability

# Board Options

- Option #1
  - Adopt the CEQA determination
  - Authorize the General Manager to execute an amendment to the 2002 agreement with Caltrans and Chiriaco Summit Water District
- Option #2
  - Do not authorize amendment

# Staff Recommendation

- Option # 1