

Agreement with MWDDOC for delivery of water supplies from IRWD Storage Program

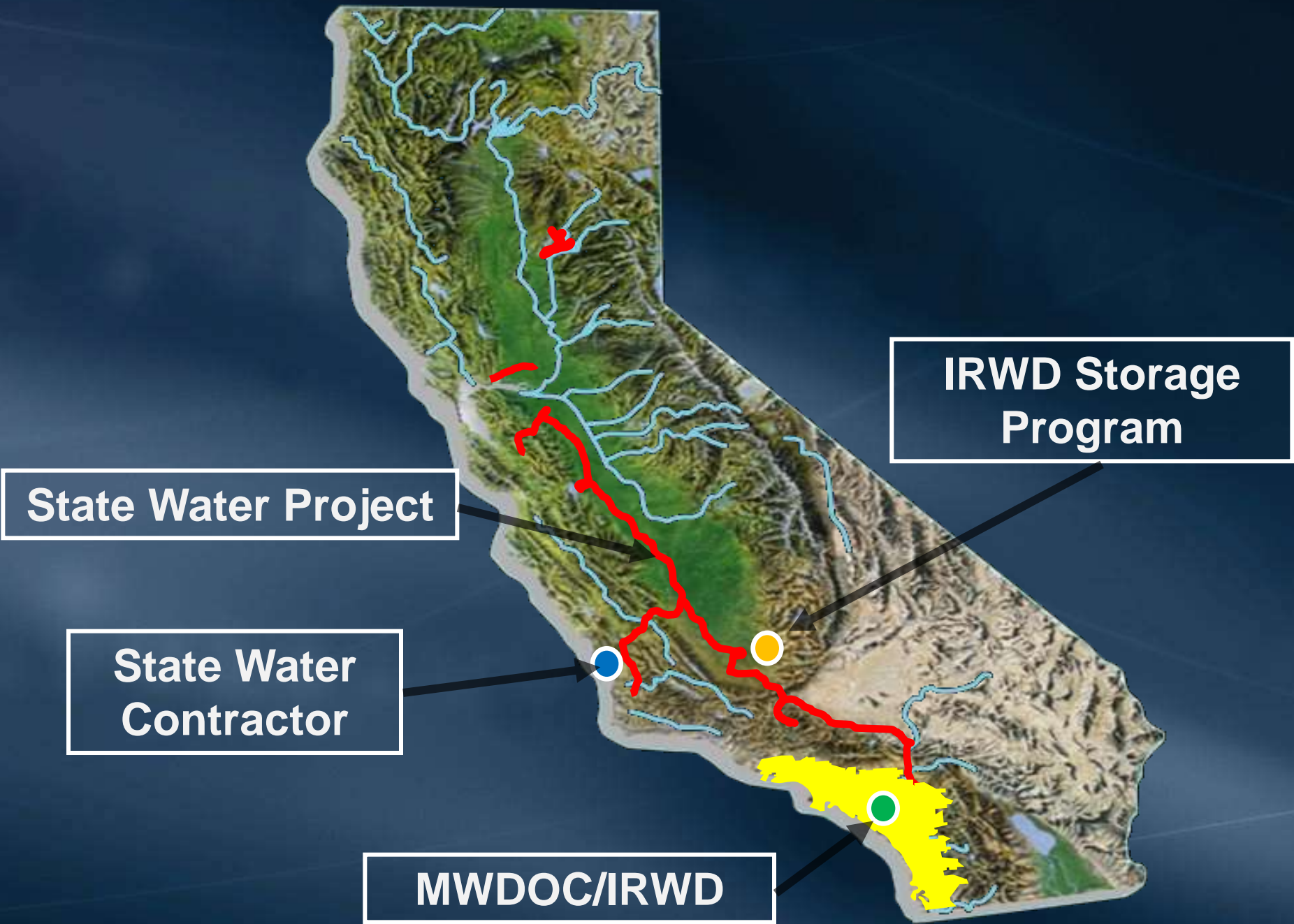
Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Item 8-7

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Program Description

- Located in the Central Valley adjacent to the Cross Valley Canal
- Storage Capacity: 50,000 AF
- Put Capacity: 17,500 AFY
- Take Capacity: 17,500 AFY



Objectives of Metropolitan

- Preserve SWP Contract Rights
- Financial Protection
- Member Agency Equity

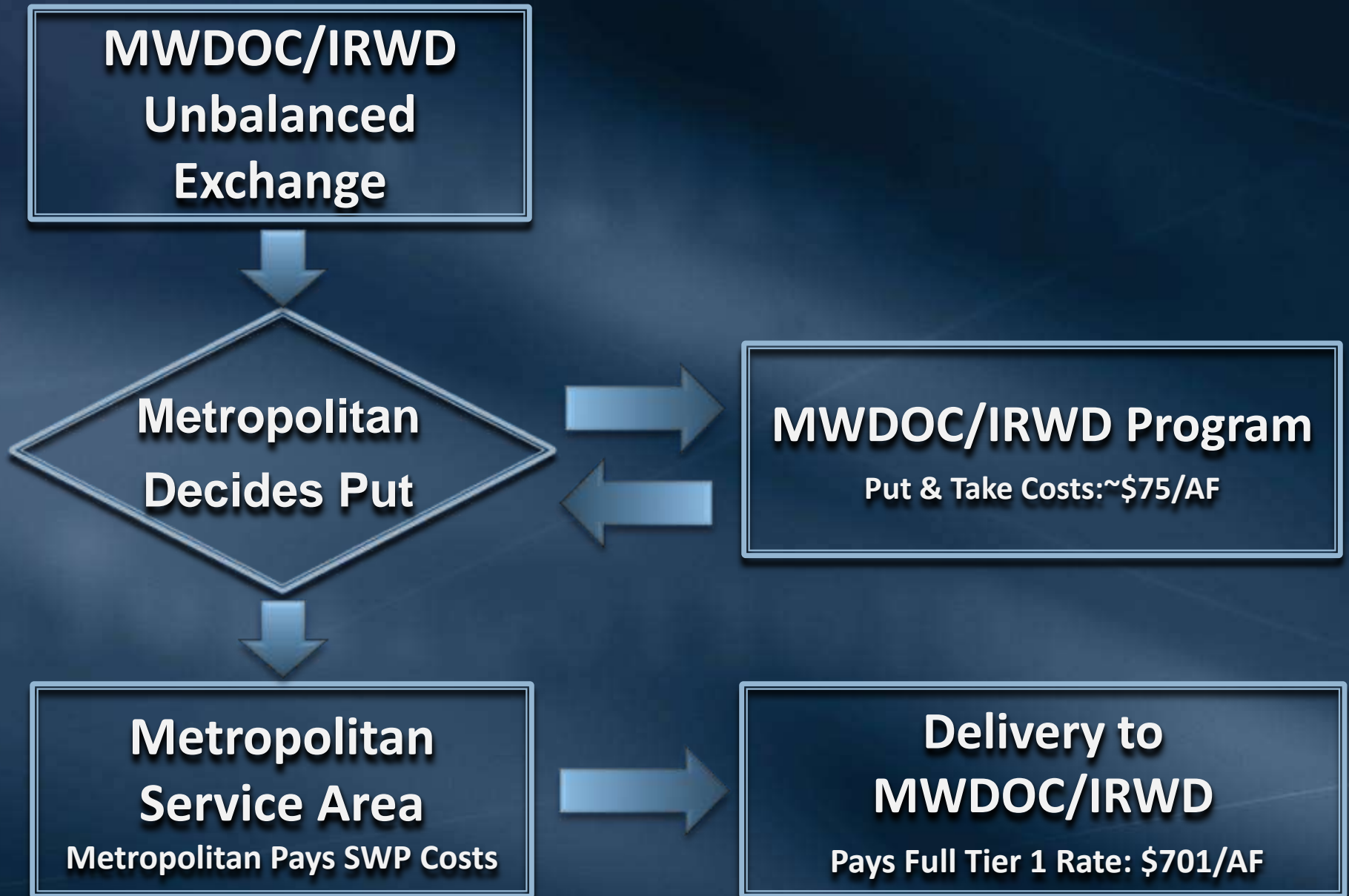
Preserve SWP Contract Rights

- Maintain SWP management and control
- Metropolitan prior consent required
- SWP secured only through unbalanced exchanges
- Complies with DWR requirements

Financial Protection

- MWDOC pays the prevailing full service rate that it is paying in the same month of the SWP delivery
- Capacity Charge and Readiness-to-Serve Charges apply

Program Operation



Member Agency Equity

- MWDDOC access to unused capacity
- Non-participating member agencies benefit by improved reliability
- MWDDOC/IRWD responsible for losses
- SWP water secured qualifies as extraordinary supply when consistent with Board principles

Summary of Benefits

- MWDOC and IRWD Benefits
 - Improves water supply reliability during an allocation
 - Reduces groundwater pumping costs and storage losses when water stored in southern California
- Metropolitan Benefits
 - Access to a storage program
 - Metropolitan collects full service water rate

Board Options

- Option #1

- Adopt CEQA determination
- Authorize agreements with MWDOC, IRWD, and DWR for coordinated delivery of SWP supplies

- Option #2

- No action

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

