Resolution for Annual Notice

Potential Discontinuance of Surplus Water Service

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee
Item 8-2
October 11, 2010

Required by MWD Act Section 132

- **Notification period: October 2011-December 2012**
- **MWD must provide at least a 1-year notice**
  - Notice necessary to reduce IAWP one year from now, even under a Water Supply Allocation
- **Only IAWP water is surplus water**
  - Replenishment is interruptible, but not classified by the MWD Act as surplus
- **Notice approved by the Board annually**
  - IAWP reduction is currently 25% for 2010

IAWP Reduction History

- Maximum IAWP available was 155,190 AF per year prior to 2008
- Opt-outs since 2008 have reduced the available maximum IAWP to 74,938 AF for 2010
- IAWP target reduction level was 30% in 2008 and 2009
- Actual IAWP reductions have exceeded 40%

Next Steps

- Continuation of the IAWP reduction into 2011
- Reduction drops from 25% to 20% on January 1, 2011
- Reduction notification letters will be mailed to IAWP agencies before the end of October
- 2011 IAWP Reduction Guidelines will be updated when opt-outs are received by December 31, 2010

Resolution

- Not subject to CEQA
- Effective October 2011 – December 2012
- Requires a two-thirds vote

Options

- Option #1: Adopt resolution
  - Allows for a reduction of IAWP in accordance with the Administrative Code and the adopted Water Supply Allocation Plan
- Option #2: Do not adopt resolution
  - Unable to reduce surplus IAWP water service to meet domestic or municipal uses, if necessary

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1: Adopt resolution

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