



Request for Updated FEMA Resolution

Engineering and Operations Committee
Item 7-2
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Current Action

- The California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) has a new policy that requires FEMA applicants to resubmit a Resolution every three years for FEMA Reimbursement
- The Resolution identifies three agents for Metropolitan that can sign official correspondence and receive FEMA reimbursement payments
- Board approval is required to update this Resolution

Federal and State Disaster Assistance

- Disaster assistance becomes available when a disaster has been declared by the Governor or the President
- Metropolitan is eligible for disaster assistance for repairing disaster related damage in its service area because we provide a vital service to the community
- Over the past 20 years, Metropolitan has received about \$12 million in reimbursement for disaster related damage repair

Examples of Past Reimbursable Events

Winter Storms of 2005

- System-wide severe flooding
- Total damage reimbursement: \$2.0 Million
- Repairs addressed erosion damage and flooding

Allen McColloch Pipeline



Olinda Pressure Control Structure



Fire Storms of 2007 & 2008

- Rice Wildfire, Freeway Complex Fire and the Sayre fire
- Total damage reimbursement: \$2.0 Million

OC-71 Service Connection Structure - 2007



Fiber Optic Cable at Diemer - 2008



Board Options

- Option #1
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Adopt resolution designating authorized agents
- Option #2
 - Do not adopt resolution designating authorized agents

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

