

Authorize Payment of \$570,485 to Colorado River Board and Colorado River Authority

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

July 9, 2012

Item 8-1

Colorado River Board of California

- California's official representative to the Basin States and United States
- Protects California's rights
- Provides unified voice

Six Funding Agencies

- Coachella Valley Water District
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
- Metropolitan Water District
- Palo Verde Irrigation District
- San Diego County Water Authority

Funding Pathway

Funding Partners

Education & Outreach
Public Information Material

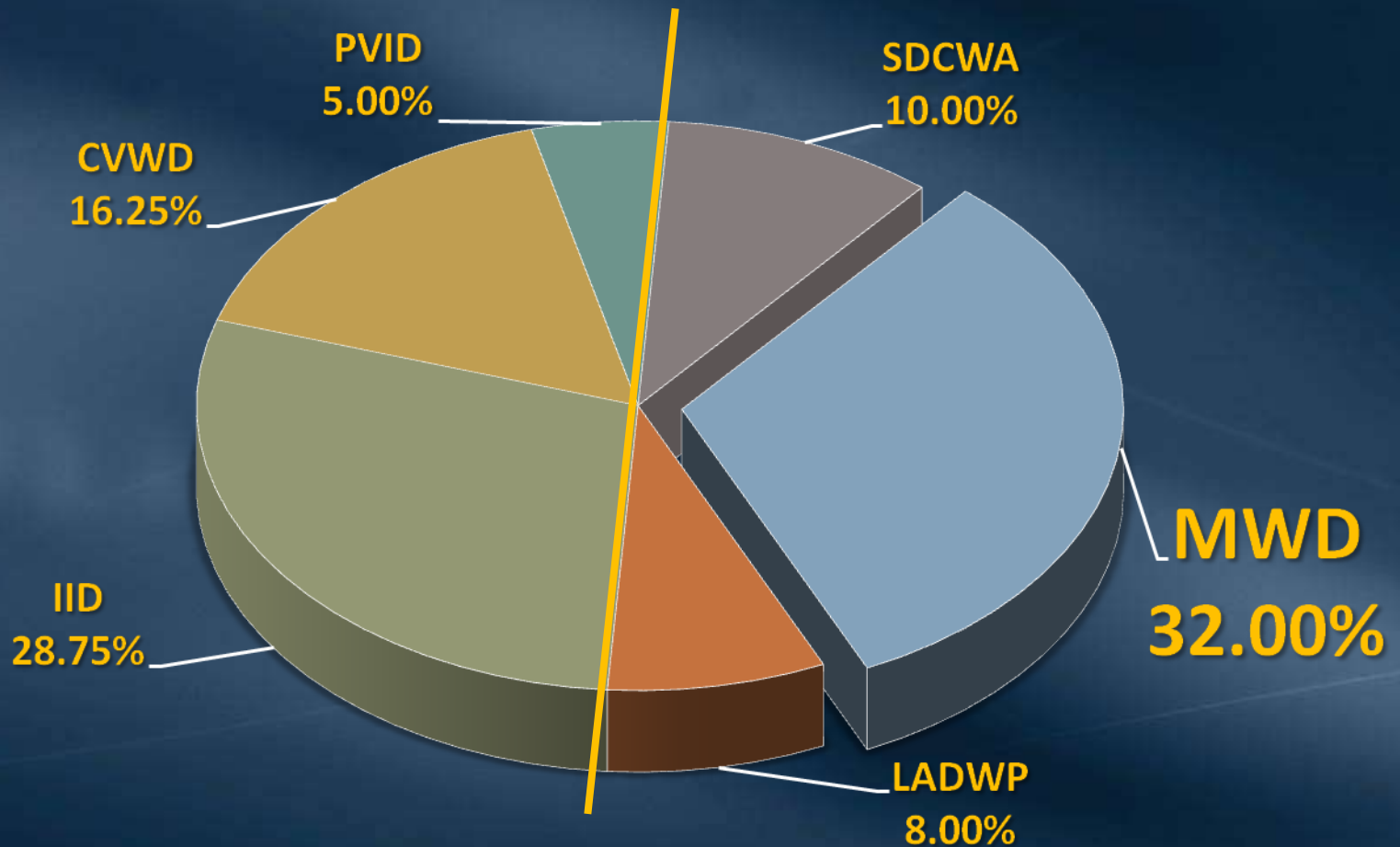
Six Agency
Committee

Colorado River
Authority of California

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Cost-Sharing Agreement Among Six Agency Members – Total \$1,586,000



Metropolitan's Payment FY2012/13

- Seeking funding of \$570,485
 - Increase from FY2011/12 expenditure of \$537,728
 - Less than Metropolitan's FY2012/13 authorized budget of \$639,000

Major Activities

- Weather modification programs
- Water supply and demand study (Basin Study)
- Tamarisk management
- Bi-national discussions
- Colorado River Basin outreach



Options

● Option 1

- Adopt the CEQA determination
- Authorize payment of \$570,485 for Six Agency Committee and Colorado River Authority
- Two-thirds vote required

● Option 2

- Do not adopt the CEQA determination and do not authorize payment of \$570,485

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

