

# Statement Of Investment Policy and Authority to Invest

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Section 5114 of the Metropolitan Water District Administrative Code requires the Treasurer to render a Statement of Investment Policy for the following fiscal year for approval by the Board.

Section 53607 of the California Government Code, the authority to invest public funds is expressly granted to the Board of Directors and may be delegated to the Treasurer for a one year period.

#### Statement Of Investment Policy

- Primary objectives Safety, Liquidity, and then Return.
- Establishes the following:
  - Eligible securities
  - Credit ratings for each security type
  - Percentage limitations by type and issuer
  - Management of Short and Long-Term portfolios on a total return basis measured against Board approved indices
    - Short-Term portfolio B of A Merrill Lynch 3 Month Treasury Bill Index
    - Long-Term portfolio B of A Merrill Lynch Corporate and Government, 1 – 5 Years, A rated or better index

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No changes are recommended to the Statement of Investment Policy.

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- Staff Recommendation Option #1:
  - Adopt the CEQA determination and
  - Approve staff's recommendation to adopt the Statement of Investment Policy as modified and
  - Delegate the authority to invest to the Treasurer.

## **End of Presentation**