

# Authorize Payment of \$571,056 to Colorado River Board and Colorado River Authority

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee  
July 8, 2013  
Item 7-2

# 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

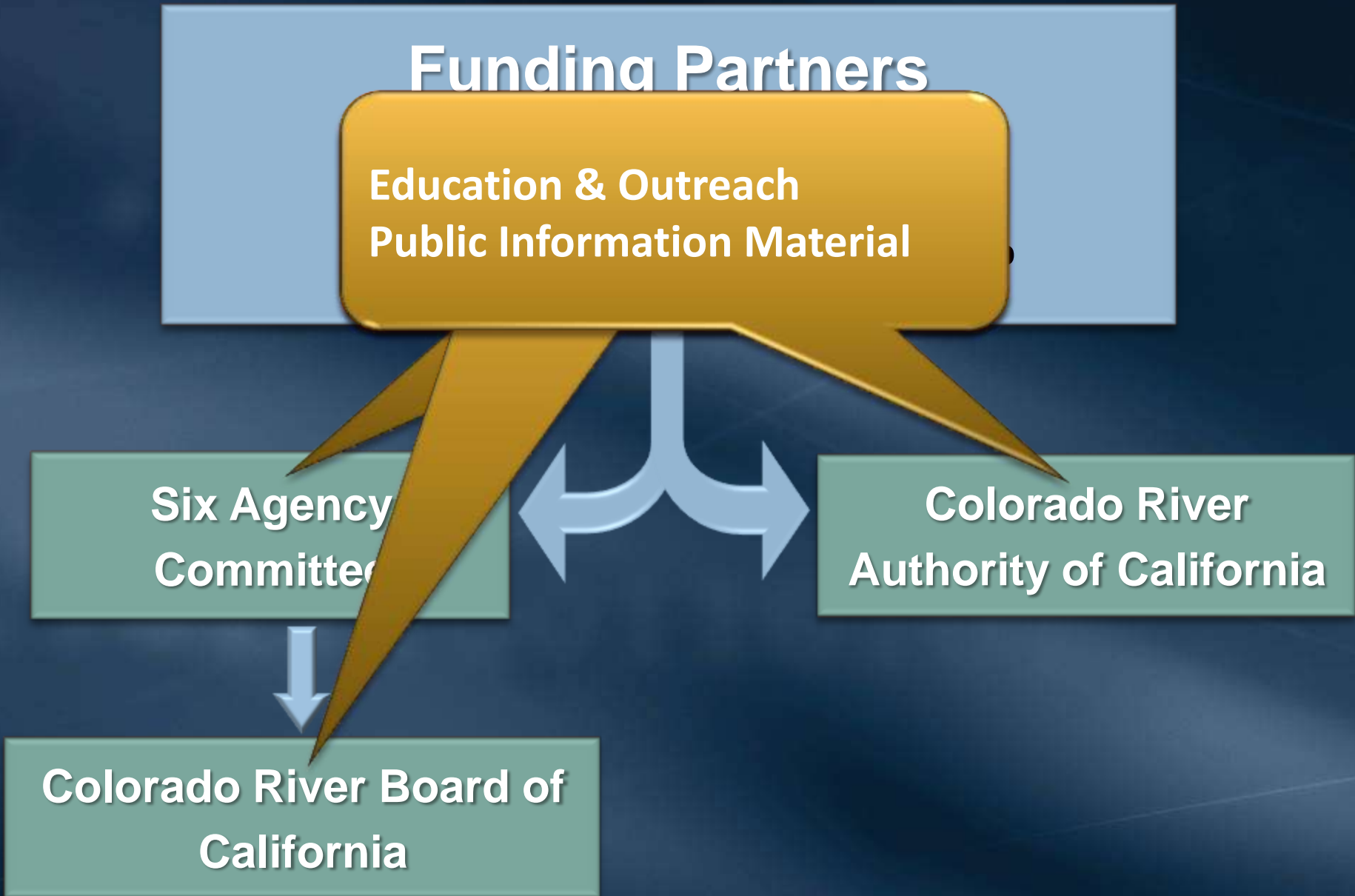
## Funding Partners

Education & Outreach  
Public Information Material

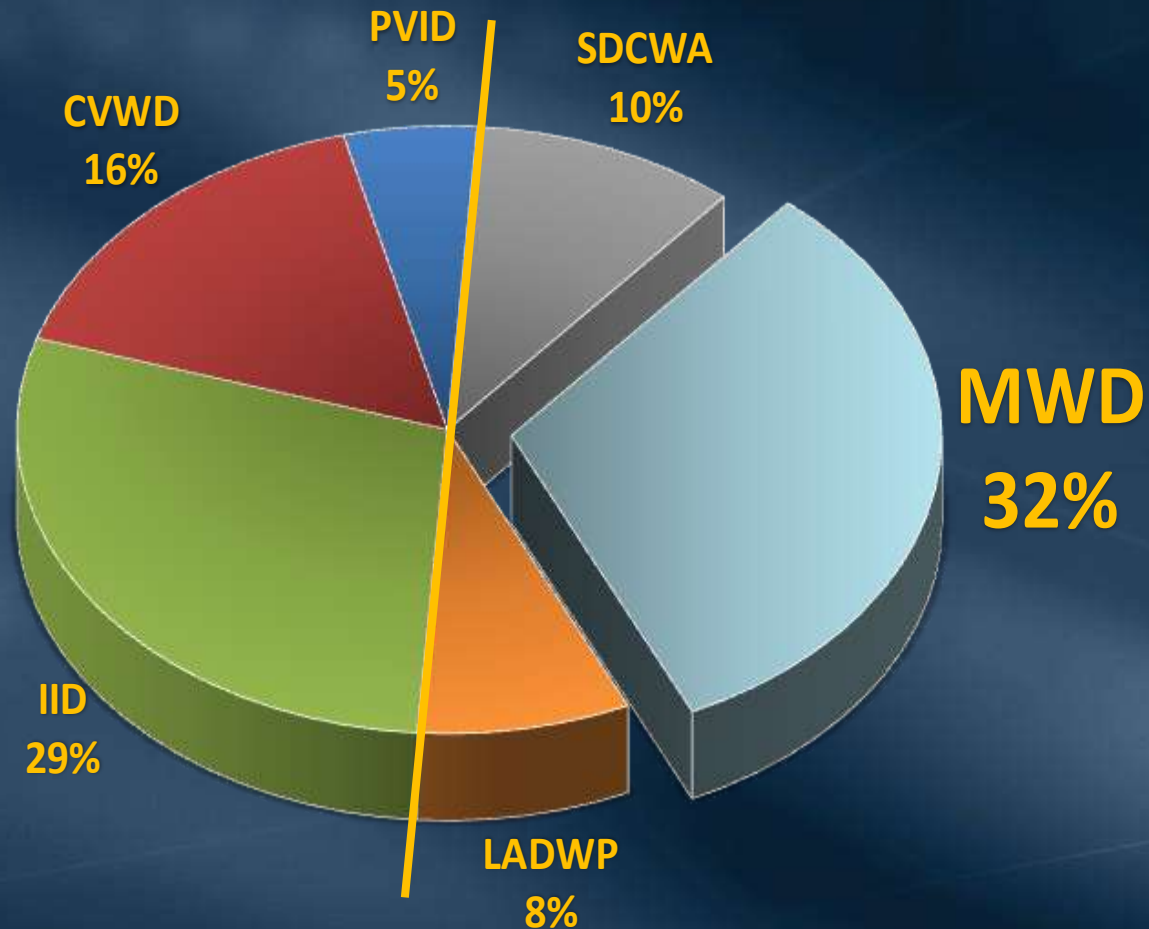
Six Agency  
Committee

Colorado River  
Authority of California

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California



# Cost-Sharing Agreement Among Six Agency Members – Total \$1,784,549



# FY 2013/14 Payment

- Metropolitan's share is \$571,056
  - Increase from FY2012/13 expenditure of \$547,349
  - Less than Metropolitan's FY 2013/14 authorized budget of \$639,630

# Major Activities

- Weather modification programs
- Long-term agreement under Minute 319
- Colorado River Basin outreach
- Implement Basin Study
- Tamarisk management



# Options

- Option 1

- Adopt the CEQA determination
- Authorize payment of \$571,056 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 \$571,056



# Staff Recommendation

- Option 1

