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**Engineering and Operations
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

September 9, 2013

11:30 a.m. -- Room 2-145

Monday, September 9, 2013 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
9:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	F&I
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	WP&S
11:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	E&O
1:00 p.m.	Rm. 2-456	OP&T
1:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-145	RP&AM

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1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code Section 54954.3(a))

2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Engineering and Operations Committee held August 19, 2013**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

None

4. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION

- 8-1** Appropriate \$5.1 million; and authorize: (1) preliminary design to rehabilitate prestressed concrete cylinder pipe (PCCP) portions of the Second Lower Feeder; (2) agreement with Black & Veatch for engineering services; (3) agreement with ICF International for preparation of environmental documentation; and (4) agreement with DHI, Inc. for a system-wide hydraulic model (Approp. 15471). (E&O)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is categorically exempt and

- a. **Appropriate \$5.1 million;**
- b. **Authorize preliminary design to rehabilitate PCCP portions of the Second Lower Feeder;**
- c. **Authorize agreement with Black & Veatch in an amount not to exceed \$1.78 million to provide engineering services;**
- d. **Authorize increase of \$800,000 to the agreement with ICF International, for a new not-to-exceed total of \$950,000, to prepare environmental documentation; and**
- e. **Authorize agreement with DHI, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$975,000 to develop a system-wide hydraulic model.**

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. CIP Quarterly Report for June 2013
- b. Update on seismic upgrade projects at the Diemer plant

7. MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- a. Water System Operations Manager's report
- b. Engineering Services Manager's report

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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