



# Authorize Water Supply Exchange Agreement and Amend the Coordinated Operating Agreement with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee  
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**San Bernardino Valley  
Municipal Water District**

**Metropolitan Water  
District of Southern  
California**

# San Bernardino Valley MWD

- Formed in 1954
- Service Area: 325 square miles
- State Water Contractor
  - Table A: 102,600 AF
- Responsible for direct deliveries to retail agencies and groundwater recharge
- Population Served: 660,000

# Proposed Actions

- Amend the Coordinated Operating Agreement
- Authorize exchange of water supplies

# Coordinated Operating Agreement

- Entered into agreement in June 10, 2000
- Resolution of a lawsuit
- Provides for coordinated operation of facilities and purchase of water supplies
  - Diamond Valley Lake Deliveries: 556,000 AF
  - MWD Purchased: 203,500 AF

# Coordinated Operating Agreement

- Current expiration is December 31, 2014
  - Extend contract up to 2035
  - Existing terms
- Continue to provide long term benefits
  - Increase water supply reliability
  - Improve flexibility of conveyance system
  - Maximize beneficial use

# Potential Exchange With San Bernardino

- Exchange of Supplies
  - State Water Project & Local Supplies
- Metropolitan receives up to 11,000 AF
  - Return to San Bernardino on mutually agreeable time frame
- Exchange term of up to 10 years
- Share costs
  - Up to \$1,000,000
  - Dependent on facilities and delivery point

# Board Options

## ● Option #1

- Determine that the proposed action is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Sections 15378(b)(2) and 15378(b)(4) of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- Authorize entering into agreements with the San Bernardino Valley MWD to implement an exchange and amend the Coordinated Operating Agreement.

## ● Option #2

- Do not authorize entering into agreements with the San Bernardino Valley MWD



# Recommendation

- Option #1

