



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# MWD MEETING AGENDA

## E&O Committee

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## **Adjourned Engineering and Operations Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors\*

**November 17, 2014**

**1:30 p.m. -- Room 2-145**

Monday, November 17, 2014 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
8:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	F&I
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	WP&S
1:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-145	E&O
2:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L

**MWD Headquarters Building**

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**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

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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 October 13, 2014**
3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**
  - 7-1 Appropriate \$1.58 million; and authorize design and procurement to replace valves on the Palos Verdes Feeder and Middle Feeder (Approps. 15441 and 15480). (E&O)

**Recommendation:**

**Option #1:**

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

- a. Appropriate \$1.58 million; and**
- b. Authorize design and procurement to replace valves on the Palos Verdes and Middle Feeders.**

- 7-2** Appropriate \$1.95 million; and authorize: (1) design of seismic upgrades to the electrical switch houses at the Colorado River Aqueduct pumping plants; (2) agreement with Degenkolb Engineers for design services; and (3) agreement with Fugro West, Inc. for geotechnical investigations (Approp. 15438). (E&O)

**Recommendation:**

**Option #1:**

**Adopt the CEQA determination that this action is categorically exempt, and**

- a. Appropriate \$1.95 million;**
- b. Authorize final design of seismic upgrades to the electrical switch houses at the Colorado River Aqueduct;**
- c. Authorize agreement with Degenkolb Engineers in an amount not to exceed \$510,000; and**
- d. Authorize agreement with Fugro West, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$450,000.**

**4. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION**

- 8-3** Appropriate \$3.7 million; and authorize design to repair the pipe lining in the southern reach of the Orange County Feeder (Approp. 15377). (E&O)

**Recommendation:**

**Option #1:**

**Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and**

- a. Appropriate \$3.7 million; and**
- b. Authorize final design to repair the pipe lining in the southern reach of the Orange County Feeder.**

**5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**6. COMMITTEE ITEMS**

- a. Quarterly report on the Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for the period ending September 2014
- b. Update on Water System Deliveries for 2014

**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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