



Authorize Amendment to the CA Agreement for Creation and Delivery of Extraordinary Conservation ICS

Water Planning & Stewardship Committee

Item 8-3

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California ICS Agreement

- Executed December 2007
- Parties: MWD, IID, PVID, CVWD, City of Needles
- Agreement Actions:
 - Allocates California's Annual Extraordinary Conservation ICS Limits
 - Creation, Accumulation, Delivery/Return
 - Allows IID to store additional ICS with MWD
 - IID can store a total of 50,000 AF in Lake Mead and 50,000 AF with MWD (25,000 AF annually)

Proposed Amendment Changes

- IID could store larger amounts with MWD

Year	Current (AF)	Proposed (AF)
Annual Limit	25,000	100,000
Cumulative Limit	50,000	200,000

Amendment Conditions

- IID could store water conserved from both:
 - On-farm efficiency measures
 - System conservation measures
- No cost exchange
- IID to indemnify MWD from any Salton Sea liability

Return Provisions

- Water returned at IID's request
- 5% reduction on stored water
- Storage balance reduced by additional 3% per year starting in 2020
- MWD's return obligation limited to:
 - 50,000 AF per year or
 - When in shortage allocation, 50% of the cumulative amount stored

Board Options

- Option #1
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Authorize General Manager to enter into the proposed amendment to the 2007 California Agreement for the Creation and Delivery of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus
- Option #2
 - No action

Recommendation

- Option #1

