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Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors*

March 7, 2016

11:00 a.m. – Room 2-456

Monday, March 7, 2016 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 1-101	Dirs. Computer Training
9:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	F&I
11:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	WP&S
12:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-145	E&O
1:30 p.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L
2:00 p.m.	Board Room	Training

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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 Water Planning and Stewardship Committee held February 8, 2016**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**
 - 7-3** Approve revised final terms for the Bard Water District land management and seasonal fallowing pilot program. (WP&S)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action was previously determined to be categorically exempt and not subject to CEQA, and that no further environmental analysis or documentation is required, and authorize the revised final terms for the pilot program agreement with Bard Water District and the land management and seasonal fallowing agreements with farmers of farmland in the Bard Unit.

4. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION

None

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9-1** Options for leasing Metropolitan-owned lands in the Palo Verde valley. (WP&S)

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Conservation update
- b. Oral report on Water Supply and Drought Management

7. MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- a. Bay-Delta Matters
- b. Colorado River Matters
- c. Water Resource Management Manager's report

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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