



General Counsel's Monthly Report

Legal and Claims Committee

Item 7a

May 10, 2016

Claims

- Public Records Act
 - *Union Tribune v. LADWP & MWD*
 - Seek disclosure of names and addresses

- Reverse Public Records Act
 - LADWP and other agencies v. MWD
 - Seek to protect names and addresses

Parties

- 8/7/15 - *LADWP v. MWD*
- 8/7/15 - *Union Tribune v. MWD and LADWP*
- 8/11/15 - *West Basin v. MWD*
- 8/20/15 - *Upper San Gabriel and Foothill v. MWD*

Basis for Attorney's Fees

- Govt. Code Section 6259: for party that prevails in Public Records Act Litigation
- CCP Section 1021.5 “private attorney general”
 - Enforcement of a right affecting the public interest

Attorney's Fees

- Motion Requested: \$253,719
- Court Awarded: \$161,965
 - MWD per Section 6259: \$25,319
 - LADWP and other agencies per Section 1021.5: \$136,646
 - LADWP solely responsible for: \$40,000
 - 4 agencies jointly responsible for: \$96,646



Questions?