



Request for Updated FEMA Resolution

Engineering and Operations Committee

Item 8-1

November 7, 2016

Current Action

- Adopt CEQA Determination
- Approve the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

Background

- The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) requires FEMA applicants to submit a new Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution every 3 years or whenever there is a change of the Authorized Agents.
- The Resolution identifies three agents for Metropolitan that can sign official correspondence and receive FEMA reimbursement payments
- The last Resolution was updated in 2013

Federal and State Disaster Assistance

- Disaster assistance becomes available when a disaster has been declared by the Governor or the President
- As an agency that provides a vital service, Metropolitan is eligible for disaster assistance for repairing disaster related damage in its service area.
- Over the past 20 years, Metropolitan has received about \$12.8 million in reimbursement for disaster related damage repairs

Examples of Past Reimbursable Events

Fire Storms of 2007 & 2008

- Freeway Complex Fire, Sayre Fire, Rice Wildfire
- Total damage reimbursement: \$1.2 Million

OC-71 Service Connection Structure - 2007



Fiber Optic Cable at Diemer - 2008



Rain Storms of 2010

- Severe flood damage in Orange, Riverside and San Diego Counties
- Total reimbursement - \$800,000
- Repair of eroded patrol roads

San Diego Pipeline 5



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Board Options

- Option #1

- Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is not subject to the provisions of CEQA
- Approve the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

- Option #2

- Do not adopt the CEQA determination
- Do not approve the Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

