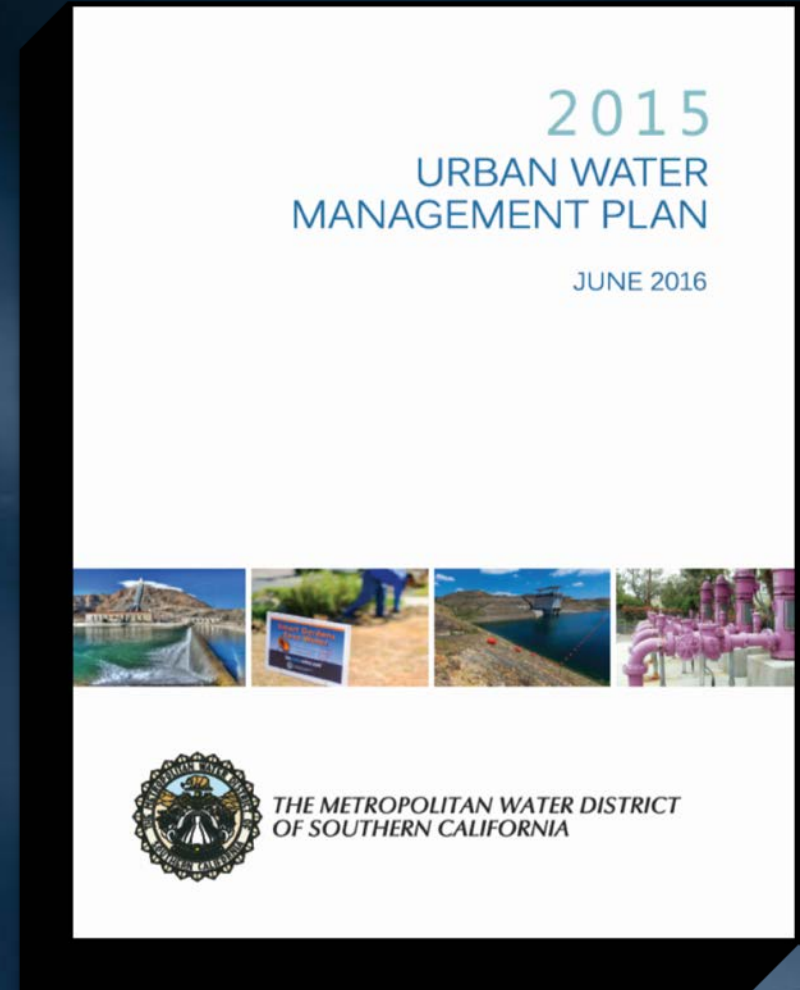




Express support for AB 1654
(Rubio, D- Baldwin Park) – Shortage:
Urban Water Management Planning
Communications and Legislation Committee
Item 8-8
March 13, 2017

Background

- Governor's Executive Order B-37-16 called for improved water shortage contingency planning and reporting
- AB 1654 adds requirements for annual water supply analysis and reporting to the state and modifies requirements for five-year Urban Water Management Plan reporting



AB 1654 (As Introduced)

Adds requirements for annual analysis and reporting, separate from UWMP reporting, by urban retail water suppliers

- By June 15, report to the State on water supply status and adequacy to meet projected demand
- If demand is projected to exceed supply, report must include information on shortage stage and measures to reduce water demand consistent with UWMP Water Shortage Contingency Analysis
 - Implementation continues until conditions improve
 - Monthly reporting requirement during implementation
- Annual supply and demand coordination with urban water wholesale supplier

AB 1654 (As Introduced)

Modifies requirements for five-year Urban Water Management Plan reporting

- Changes filing date to July 1 in years ending 1 and 6
- Changes multiple dry-year analysis to be a repeat of the five consecutive historic driest years
- Clarifies required elements to be included in an urban water shortage contingency analysis
 - Anticipated stages of action
 - Communication strategies
 - Mandatory prohibitions
 - Monitoring and compliance process
 - Source of authority

Effect on Metropolitan

- As an urban water supplier
 - Comply with modified requirements for five-year Urban Water Management Plan reporting
- As an urban wholesale water supplier
 - Coordinate with its member agencies and provide annual information to support the annual reporting requirements for urban retail water suppliers in the service area

Minimal impact to Metropolitan because of the ongoing coordination and planning with its member agencies through the IRP and UWMP processes

Rationale for Support

- Addresses Governor's Executive Order
- Provides clarity and statewide consistency in urban water supply and shortage contingency planning
- Provides a practicable and reasonable implementation approach

Support/Opposition

- Support:

- Association of California Water Agencies
- Three Valleys Municipal Water District
- Regional Water Authority (Sacramento)
- Irvine Ranch Water District

- Opposition:

- None listed

Board Options

- Option 1:

- Adopt CEQA determination
- Authorize the General Manager to support AB 1654

- Option 2:

- Take no position on AB 1654

Staff Recommendation

- Option 1

