



L&C Committee

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Legal and Claims Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors*

May 9, 2017

9:00 a.m. -- Room 2-145

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 Revised Meeting Schedule		
9:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	L&C
9:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	RP&AM
10:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	OP&T
12:00 p.m.	Board Room	Board Meeting

TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Monterey Marriott
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 Monterey, CA 93940

MWD Headquarters Building • 700 N. Alameda Street • Los Angeles, CA 90012

* The Metropolitan Water District’s Legal and Claims Committee meeting is noticed as a joint committee meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. Members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal and Claims Committee may participate as members of the Board, whether or not a quorum of the Board is present. In order to preserve the function of the committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board who are not assigned to the Legal and Claims Committee will not vote on matters before the Legal and Claims Committee.

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 Legal and Claims Committee held April 11, 2017**

3. **MANAGEMENT REPORTS**
 - a. General Counsel’s report of monthly activities

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**
 - 7-5** Adopt CEQA determination and authorize increase of \$160,000 to an amount not to exceed \$235,000 for contract with GeoPentech, Inc. to continue monitoring the groundwater basin lying westerly of Diamond Valley Lake, commonly referred to as the Domenigoni Basin and to assist with development of a groundwater management plan. (L&C)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is categorically exempt from CEQA, and

Authorize increase of \$160,000 in General Counsel's contract with GeoPentech for ongoing groundwater monitoring in the West DVL Basin under existing groundwater mitigation agreements with Owners as set forth in the board letter dated May 9, 2017.

5. OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION

None

6. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

7. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Report on San Diego County Water Authority v. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, et al., San Francisco County Superior Court Case Nos. CPF-10-510830, CPF-12-512466, CPF-14-514004 and CPF-16-515282; and the appeal of the 2010 and 2012 actions, Court of Appeal for the First Appellate District Case Nos. A146901 and A148266. (L&C)
[Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: At the discretion of the committee, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the committee.

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