



● **Board of Directors**
Facilities Naming Ad Hoc Committee

1/8/2019 Board Meeting

8-1

Subject

Approve nominations to name Metropolitan facilities after Carl Boronkay and Lois B. Krieger; and select and name specified Metropolitan facilities after each nominee; the General Manager has determined that the proposed actions are exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA

Executive Summary

Metropolitan's Facilities Naming Policy Principle establishes approved standard criteria and procedures to submit a naming request for consideration by Metropolitan's Board. The Facilities Naming Ad Hoc Committee in December 2018 approved naming Metropolitan facilities after former General Manager and General Counsel Carl Boronkay and after former Board Chairwoman Lois B. Krieger. This Board action is to approve these nominations; and to select and name specified Metropolitan facilities after each nominee.

Details

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is responsible for its facilities including construction of new facilities, and operations and maintenance of existing facilities. A Metropolitan facility may be named or renamed after an individual, group of individuals, or an organization. The primary criteria for naming or renaming a Metropolitan facility is to honor an individual, group of individuals, or organization that has or have had a substantial, important and positive impact upon Metropolitan as a member of its Board or as an employee, and/or demonstrated civic achievements of the highest distinction while maintaining close ties with and providing significant support to Metropolitan, and/or the water industry.

Carl Boronkay Nomination

Carl Boronkay served as Metropolitan's general manager from 1984 to 1993 and general counsel from 1980 to 1984. His nine-year stretch as Metropolitan's chief executive was filled with achievements that resonate throughout Southern California today. Under Boronkay's leadership, Metropolitan identified the need for the projects that later became Diamond Valley Lake and the Inland Feeder. As an early supporter of agricultural-urban water transfers, Boronkay was a water industry pioneer who never shied away from forging new paths and policies that positioned Southern California for the future.

Other notable accomplishments during Boronkay's tenure included Metropolitan's innovative 1989 water conservation agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District, completed after six years of intense negotiations. Subsequently, Metropolitan entered into groundwater banking programs in the Central Valley with the Semitropic Water District and Arvin-Edison Water Storage District. In addition, under Boronkay, Metropolitan launched its local resource projects program, which ushered in a new era of water recycling. Metropolitan also expanded groundwater storage throughout Southern California and opened our water quality laboratory in La Verne.

Boronkay joined Metropolitan in June 1976 as assistant general counsel before being promoted to general counsel in 1980. He held that position until he was named general manager. Prior to joining Metropolitan, he was senior assistant attorney general in charge of the public resources section of the California Attorney General's office.

Admitted to the California bar in 1955, he engaged in numerous water cases involving groundwater allocation, federal reclamation law, water pollution, Native American tribal water rights, State Water Project administration, federal-state water jurisdiction, and private water use claims. He was a member of the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, arguing before the nation's highest court, in 1982, on behalf of Metropolitan in a portion of *Arizona v. California*, which he considered the high point of his legal career.

Lois B. Krieger Nomination

Lois B. Krieger served 25 years on Metropolitan's Board of Directors as a representative of the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County and served as the first Board chairwoman. Krieger joined the Board in 1976, and two years after being elected vice chair, she was unanimously voted chair of the Board in 1989, holding that position through 1992. Krieger also served as the first woman president of the Association of California Water Agencies from 1988-1989, where her consensus-based approach proved instrumental in developing a comprehensive water policy, "Water for Californians."

Krieger was a trailblazer with a passionate commitment to solving the state's water problems. She helped Metropolitan's Board navigate the 1987-1992 drought and spearheaded efforts to address challenges in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. She was an advocate for building Diamond Valley Lake, developing water transfers and storage agreements and modernizing the State Water Project.

Under Krieger's leadership, the Board crafted Metropolitan's mission statement to provide "adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water in an environmentally and economically responsible way." She also served as a board member for the California Water Resources Association and the Water Education Foundation and received the Citizen Award from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Previous Committee Action

At its December 10, 2018 meeting, the committee voted to recommend to the Board to name Metropolitan facilities after Carl Boronkay and Lois B. Krieger. The committee directed staff to recommend two or three facilities for naming consideration for each nominee. The proposed facility staff recommendations provided are ones for which each nominee was instrumental in providing support and leadership for its development, design, construction, or operation.

Attachment 1 provides a list of proposed Metropolitan facilities identified and recommended by staff for naming. **Attachment 2** provides the Carl Boronkay nomination packet. **Attachment 3** provides the Lois B. Krieger nomination packet.

Policy

Metropolitan Water District Administrative Code Section 11104: Delegation of Responsibilities

By Minute Item 51324, dated September 11, 2018, the Board adopted Metropolitan's facilities naming policies and procedures: Metropolitan Facilities Naming Policy Principle.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

CEQA determination for Option #1:

The proposed actions are not defined as a project under CEQA because they involve organizational and administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment (Section 15378(b)(5) of the State CEQA Guidelines). In addition, the proposed actions are not subject to CEQA because it can be seen with certainty they will not cause a significant effect on the physical environment (Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines).

CEQA determination for Option #2:

None required

Board Options

Option #1

Approve nominations to name Metropolitan facilities after Carl Boronkay and Lois B. Krieger, and select and name specified Metropolitan facilities after each nominee.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal costs consisting of the estimated cost to make changes to the signage at the relevant facilities. Staff work would be required to update the names of the facilities on maps, planning and operations documents, websites, and informational materials.

Business Analysis: Approval of the nominations and naming of selected Metropolitan facilities after the nominees would acknowledge and demonstrate the substantial, important and positive impact of these individuals in shaping Metropolitan's history.

Option #2

Take no action.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Business Analysis: If the nominations and naming of selected Metropolitan facilities after the nominees are not approved, Metropolitan would forgo the opportunity to acknowledge and demonstrate the substantial, important and positive impact of these individuals in shaping Metropolitan's history.

Staff Recommendation

Option #1


 _____ 1/3/2019
 Dee Zinke Date
 Assistant General Manager/Chief External
 Affairs Officer


 _____ 1/3/2019
 Jeffrey Rightlinger Date
 General Manager

Attachment 1 – Proposed Metropolitan Facilities Recommended for Selection and Naming

Attachment 2 – Carl Boronkay Nomination Packet

Attachment 3 – Lois B. Krieger Nomination Packet

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THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PROPOSED METROPOLITAN FACILITIES RECOMMENDED FOR SELECTION AND NAMING

Nominees recommended for facilities naming:

- Carl Boronkay – Former General Manager and General Counsel
- Lois B. Krieger – Former Chairwoman of the Board

Proposed Metropolitan facilities recommended for selection and naming:

For Mr. Boronkay:

- The Carl Boronkay Marina at Diamond Valley Lake
- Carl Boronkay Bay at the Marina at Diamond Valley Lake
- The Carl Boronkay Canal, formerly the San Diego Canal

For Ms. Krieger:

- The Lois B. Krieger East Dam at Diamond Valley Lake
- The Lois B. Krieger Cove, formerly Quarry Cove, at Diamond Valley Lake
- The Lois B. Krieger Canal, formerly San Diego Canal

Carl Boronkay Nomination Packet

MEMORANDUM

TO: METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: TIMOTHY H. QUINN

SUBJECT: FACILITIES NAMING REQUEST

DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2018

CC: SUE SIMMS

It is my honor and pleasure to submit to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board of Directors a Facilities Naming Request in honor of Carl Boronkay. Carl left an indelible mark on the State of California and I will forever be grateful to have had the privilege of having Carl as my mentor and friend. Therefore, I respectfully request the consideration of naming a landmark of significance to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the community it serves in Carl Boronkay's name.

Career with Metropolitan Water District

1976	Assistant General Counsel
1980	General Counsel
1984-1993	General Manager

Notable Accomplishments

- Engaged in numerous water cases involving groundwater allocation, federal reclamation law, water pollution, Indian water rights, State Water Project administration, federal-state water jurisdiction and private water use claims with the high point of his legal career being the opportunity to argue before the US Supreme Court in 1982

- Led the effort to construct the largest surface storage reservoir built in California in decades – Diamond Valley Lake at a cost of \$2 billion and a large scale pipeline, the Inland Feeder, was constructed to carry State Water Project water to Diamond Valley Lake at a cost of \$1 billion.
- Worked with San Joaquin Valley agricultural water leaders to develop and implement large-scale groundwater banking partnerships that continue to provide dry year water to Southern California today.
- Initiated the 1989 Water conservation agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District and subsequent negotiations with the Palo Verde Irrigation District, historic first steps towards keeping the Colorado River Aqueduct full despite the loss of water rights in the *Arizona Versus California* Supreme Court decision.
- Launched Metropolitan’s Conservation Credits and Local Resources Programs – ushering in a new multi-billion industry focusing on water use efficiency, water recycling, desalination, and other local resource technologies to broaden the Southern California water supply portfolio.
- Founding board member of the California Urban Water Agencies and Western Urban Water Coalition, forging political ties among urban water supply agencies throughout California and the Western States.
- A leader in developing a water market in California at a time when the support for such a water management tool was far from universal.

Rationale

Few people have changed the world of water management in the western states as much as Carl Boronkay. Carl became the General Manager of Metropolitan in 1984, shortly after the overwhelming vote against the Peripheral Canal in 1982. Carl understood that the vote was a harbinger of the future – that water management strategies in Southern California could no longer rely solely on completing the State Water Project. To deal with this new world, Carl began to build a multi-disciplinary staff and aimed to diversify the region’s water supply. He was the most influential water manager in California in the past half century and his vision is a major reason why the California economy continued to prosper and outpace national growth during the 2012-2016 drought, the worst in California in 500 years.

Carl was a change agent without compare; he transformed water infrastructure in California and realigned water politics. Perhaps that is why he was revered by many and reviled by some. But, even his detractors cannot deny that he brought a new vision to water management that will protect the economies of Southern California and the western states for decades to come.

For me, Carl was instrumental as a mentor, guiding me through a career in water that I had not envisioned. After a phone call and a lunch with Carl in July 1985, my life would never be the same. Thus a decades-long career in water that is now coming to a close was launched by a man who saw something in a 33 year old economist at the RAND Corporation. And I am not the only water leader that was mentored and guided by this visionary man.

Naming a facility after an individual is a significant, highly visible and enduring honor and should not be given lightly. It is my hope that honoring a man of Carl Boronkay's stature and recognizing the vision and passion of this great leader will resonate with the Board of Metropolitan and that a suitable facility will be graced with the name of Carl Boronkay.

I appreciate your consideration.



Bringing
Water
Together

October 30, 2018

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Support for Nomination to have a MWD Facility Named for Mr. Carl Boronkay

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

As President of the Board of Directors for the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), I am writing to express the support of ACWA for the nomination of Carl Boronkay to have a prominent MWD facility named in his honor. As the premier organization representing 450 California public agency members, ACWA is very much aware of the remarkable career of Carl Boronkay and the indelible mark he left on California and the entire water community.

Carl's life and work benefited not only Southern California but the state as a whole. From expanding water supply to Southern California, leading the charge on developing water markets, building strong coalitions that rallied the state and building bridges to the environmental community, an individual of this stature surely deserves the recognition and respect of a facility named in his honor. ACWA has worked with many leaders throughout its 108 years; Carl Boronkay is at the top of that list.

ACWA strongly believes that Carl Boronkay richly deserves the honor of having a significant MWD facility named in his honor and it is my privilege to submit to you this letter of support. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Brent Hastey
Board President, ACWA



November 1, 2018

Director John Morris
Chair, Facilities Naming Committee
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944

Subject: Facility Naming Request in Honor of Carl Boronkay

Dear Chairman Morris and Committee members:

On behalf of the Eastern Municipal Water District's (EMWD) staff and Board of Directors, we are pleased to submit to this Facilities Naming Request in honor of Carl Boronkay, former General Manager and General Counsel of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) for his visionary leadership and contributions to the California water industry.

During his tenure at Metropolitan, Mr. Boronkay achieved numerous successes in policy and water resource management that have and will continue to benefit Southern California water users for generations to come. Some notable examples of these accomplishments include heading the effort to build Diamond Valley Lake, California's largest surface storage reservoir, working with agricultural water leaders in the San Joaquin Valley to develop large-scale groundwater banking partnerships, and establishing Metropolitan's Conservation Credits and Local Resources Programs. Collectively, these and other accomplishments have vastly improved Southern California's imported water supply reliability and have advanced the modern water supply portfolio approach of complementing imported water supplies with water use efficiency, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, water transfers and other resource strategies.

Mr. Boronkay was a catalyst for change in the industry and for Metropolitan, bringing forward a unique vision and understanding of water management in Southern California that stretched far beyond sole reliance on the State Water Project and the Colorado River.

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EMWD and our customers have greatly benefitted from Carl's visionary leadership in the industry. Therefore, we respectfully request your consideration in naming a Metropolitan facility in Carl Boronkay's honor.

Sincerely,



Randy Record
Board Member



Paul D. Jones II, P.E.
General Manager



ARVIN-EDISON WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

October 25, 2018

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Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Support for Nomination to have a Metropolitan Water District (MWD) Facility Named for Carl Boronkay

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

This letter expresses my personal support, and the support of the Arvin-Edison Water Storage District, for the nomination of Carl Boronkay to have a prominent MWD facility named in his honor. Arvin-Edison and MWD began their historic partnership in 1985, when the two agencies met in Boronkay's Los Angeles office to discuss a possible groundwater storage partnership in Kern County. Even the best ideas in California water can be controversial, and the Arvin-Metropolitan project was no exception and initially opposition to the presence of MWD in the Valley was fierce! But, Carl was determined to broaden the water supply portfolio of the Metropolitan Water District to include surface storage in Southern California and create groundwater

storage partnerships in the San Joaquin Valley.

Subsequently, Arvin-Edison and Metropolitan took the time to turn potential adversaries into allies. Ultimately, the project was even approved by the Friant Water Authority Board of Directors with only a single dissenting vote. Today, the spreading and extraction facilities in which MWD invested protect dry year water supplies for both the people of Southern California and also for the growers in Arvin-Edison's service area. This project would never have happened without the vision, courage, and steadfastness of Carl Boronkay.

Carl Boronkay was a visionary water leader who deserves the honor of having a significant MWD facility named after him, and I heartily support his nomination. Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,

Steve Collup
Director of Water Resources

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Anson B. Moran

October 29, 2018

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Support for Nomination to have a MWD Facility Named for Mr. Carl Boronkay

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Carl Boronkay to have a prominent MWD facility named in his honor.

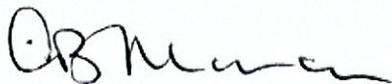
I was General Manager of Hetch Hetchy Water and Power from 1988-1993 and General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission from 1993-2000. I am currently a Public Utilities Commissioner.

I came to the water business at an important time. Carl Boronkay and Gerry Gilbert of East Bay MUD had come up with the idea that urban water agencies in northern and southern California had more in common than not. Today that doesn't sound too radical, but in the shadow of the Peripheral Canal controversy it was a bold idea that reflected Carl's vision and style of leadership. They started what became the California Urban Water Agencies. I served as their chair for two terms. Throughout my association with Carl he was always a force; protecting MWD's interests and challenging all of us to think big. Again with Carl in the lead, I was a founding member of the Western Urban Water Coalition.

Carl was a leader who brought urban agencies together and built bridges to the agriculture and environmental communities as well. Carl was a leader who created relationships that allowed California water management to evolve and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

I strongly believe that Carl Boronkay was a visionary water leader who deserves the honor of having a significant MWD facility named after him and I heartily support his nomination. Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,



October 25, 2018

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Support for Nomination to have a MWD Facility Named for Mr. Carl Boronkay

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Carl Boronkay to have a prominent MWD facility named in his honor. As General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority from 1988 to 1995, I worked closely with Mr. Boronkay on matters affecting water management in Southern California. Carl was a bold and innovative leader, significantly expanding the water supply portfolio of the region. The incentive programs to encourage MWD member agencies and sub-agencies to conserve more and develop local resources like water reuse were of historic importance. Combined with investments in surface water storage at Diamond Valley Lake and in groundwater storage in basins in Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley, Carl led efforts to modernize California water management.

Carl also realigned the politics of water in California and the western states. While I was one of the founding members of the California Urban Water Agencies and the Western Urban Water Coalition, these California and national coalition building efforts would not have existed but for Carl's vision, leadership and willingness to take risks. He had the ability to rise above the current fray and promote policy that advanced sustainable water management for all. Carl was a leader who created relationships that allowed California water management to evolve and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

I strongly believe that Carl Boronkay richly deserves the honor of having a significant MWD facility named in his honor and I support his nomination. Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,

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Lester Snow



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October 30, 2018

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Re: Support for Nomination to have a MWD Facility Named for Mr. Carl Boronkay

Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

This letter expresses the support of The Nature Conservancy (Conservancy) for the nomination of Carl Boronkay to have a significant MWD facility named in his honor. The Conservancy and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California have a long history of cooperation, dating back at least to the MWD capital improvement program (CIP) of the early 1990s. The CIP was the result of the vision of Carl Boronkay. Unlike most water leaders of his day, Carl understood that the failure of the Peripheral Canal vote in 1982 signaled a dramatic change in California water policy. Instead of waiting for the State of California to complete the State Water Project, the contractors like MWD would have to take their future into their own hands and invest in local solutions. By the early 1990s, this new approach, energized by Boronkay, included massive investments in conservation and other local resources and had shaped the massive \$4 billion CIP, which included new storage, distribution, and water treatment infrastructure to meet the challenges of changing times. Boronkay and his team understood that these investments in water supply infrastructure needed to be a positive for the environment as well as for water supply. Accordingly, under Boronkay's leadership, MWD forged partnerships with the Conservancy and other environmental NGOs to assure that these infrastructure projects would be consistent with what we call today the "coequal goals" of water supply reliability and ecosystem health. Environmental assets like the Santa Rosa Plateau and Shipley Preserve in Riverside County are lasting monuments to the urban-environmental partnerships forged by Carl Boronkay.

Carl Boronkay was an extraordinary change agent, leading Southern California down a new path that was better for water supply and the environment. He was a visionary water leader who deserves the honor of having a significant MWD facility named after him and the Conservancy heartily supports his nomination. Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,

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Jay Ziegler
Director, External Affairs and Policy
The Nature Conservancy

Craig D. Miller
General Manager

Lois B. Krieger Nomination Packet



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Division 2

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Division 3

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Division 4

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Division 5

Securing Your Water Supply

November 15, 2018

Director John Morris
Chair, Facilities Naming Committee
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2944

FACILITIES NAMING REQUEST IN HONOR OF LOIS B. KRIEGER

Dear Chairman Morris and Committee members:

On behalf of Western Municipal Water District (Western) staff and our Board of Directors, we are pleased to submit a letter in support of naming a Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) facility in honor of long-time Western and Metropolitan board member Lois B. Krieger. Ms. Krieger's lasting contributions and leadership left a mark throughout the Inland Empire and the State of California.

Ms. Krieger served as Western's representative on Metropolitan's Board of Directors for more than two decades, serving from 1976 to 2001. She made history as the first female chairperson on the Metropolitan Board. Her tenure as board chair took place during a critical time in Metropolitan's history, when the state was locked in a multi-year drought and engaged in hearings that would lead to the 1994 Bay-Delta Accord. Ms. Krieger was an advocate of Diamond Valley Lake, water transfers and storage agreements. She also pushed for modernization of the State Water Project.

Lois was also honored by the Bureau of Reclamation with its Citizen Award for her commitment to the needs of the water community in Southern California and partnership with the Bureau. Holding the position as the first woman president for the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), serving in 1988 and 1989, Lois was instrumental in developing a comprehensive water policy, "Water for Californians."

While Ms. Krieger passed away in 2014, her 25 years of stellar career contributions to our region and the water industry are long lasting. Western and our customers have greatly benefitted from Ms. Krieger's solid leadership, and we respectfully request your consideration in naming a Metropolitan facility in honor of Ms. Krieger.

Sincerely,

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BRENDA DENNSTEDT
Board President

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CRAIG MILLER
General Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 15, 2018

TO: Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors

FROM: Craig Miller, General Manager

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Facilities Naming Request – Lois B. Krieger

Western Municipal Water District (Western) is honored to submit a facilities naming request to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) Board of Directors, in honor of Lois B. Krieger. Ms. Krieger left a long-lasting legacy of transforming water policy in the Inland Empire and throughout the state.

Career Serving Metropolitan Water District

1976 -2001 Metropolitan Water District Board Member on behalf of Western Municipal Water District
1989-1992 Metropolitan Chair of the Board

Notable Accomplishments

- Metropolitan tenure as board chair took place during a critical time in Metropolitan history, when the state was locked in a multi-year drought and engaged in hearings that would lead to the 1994 Bay-Delta Accord
- Advocated for Diamond Valley Lake, water transfers and storage agreements
- Advocated for modernization of the State Water Project
- Honored in 1993 by the Bureau of Reclamation with its Citizen Award for her commitment to the needs of the water community in Southern California and partnership with the Bureau
- Maintained an instrumental role in developing a comprehensive water policy with ACWA, "Water for Californians" that was published in 1989

Rationale

Ms. Krieger was instrumental in the development of water policy for the state of California as well as the Inland Empire. She was a pioneer in the water industry, serving on Western's Board of Directors for more than 20 years. She left her mark on California water history as the first female board chair of Metropolitan and first female president for the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA).



MEMORANDUM

Securing Your Water Supply

Western Municipal Water District respectfully requests to name a Metropolitan facility after Ms. Lois Krieger to honor her commitment to water and the communities she served. We thank you for your consideration in this matter.



November 15, 2018

Director John Morris
Chair, Facilities Naming Committee
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street
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Subject: Facilities Naming Request in Honor of Lois B. Krieger

Dear Chairman Morris and Committee members:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) and its Board of Directors, we would like to state our support of naming a Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) facility in honor of longtime MWD Board Member Lois B. Krieger for her contributions to the water industry and our region.

Director Krieger served the MWD Board of Directors from 1976 until 2001, becoming the first female Chairperson in MWD's history. Her leadership came during pivotal times in California's water history, including hearings that ultimately became the Bay-Delta Accord. She also advocated for Diamond Valley Lake, water transfers, and storage agreements, all of which have created a region that is better equipped to manage California's changing water cycles and population growth.

For these efforts and others, we respectfully request your consideration in posthumously naming a facility in honor of Ms. Krieger.

Sincerely,

Randy A. Record, Director, and
Chairman of The Metropolitan Water
District of Southern California

Paul D. Jones II, P.E.
General Manager

Board of Directors

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Bringing
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Nov. 16, 2018

Director John Morris
Chair, Facilities Naming Committee
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RE: FACILITIES NAMING REQUEST IN HONOR OF LOIS B. KRIEGER

Dear Chairman Morris and Committee members:

On behalf of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), I would like to extend my full support for naming a Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) facility in honor of former ACWA Board President and long-time MWD board member Lois B. Krieger for her many lasting contributions and achievements in the California water industry.

During the early years of my career, Lois was a treasured mentor to me. From her, I learned the importance of listening to others and trying to be a statesman through collaboration, instead of focusing narrowly on your own interests. This ethic of collaboration has followed me throughout my 40-year career in water and has been instrumental in many of the successful outcomes I have achieved at both MWD and ACWA.

Lois was actively involved in ACWA and became the association's first female Board President, serving in the role in 1988 and 1989. At ACWA, Lois worked with her Board colleagues on many statewide and federal water issues of great importance. She was particularly instrumental in developing a consensus-based, comprehensive water policy titled "Water for All Californians" that was published in 1989.

In addition to her involvement at ACWA, Lois served on MWD's Board of Directors for more than 20 years. Not long after her tenure as ACWA President, Lois made history again by being chosen as the first female chairperson of the MWD Board. During her time on the board, she advocated for many critical water issues, including the 1994 Bay-Delta Accord, construction of Diamond Valley Lake as part of a multi-billion Capital Improvement Program, storage agreements, and the modernization of the State Water Project.

Lois was a great leader and dear friend to everyone she worked with. Her 25 years of valuable contributions to the water industry will not soon be forgotten. I join my colleagues in respectfully requesting your consideration in naming a MWD facility in honor of Ms. Krieger.

Sincerely,

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Timothy Quinn
ACWA Executive Director