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Marcia Scully, General Counsel  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Board Memo 8-2: Adopt resolution to continue Metropolitan's Water Standby charge for fiscal year 2019/20 – **OPPOSE**

Dear Ms. Scully:

While the Water Authority does not oppose the use of a water standby charge in the abstract, consistent with several of the Water Authority MWD delegates' prior letters to MWD<sup>1</sup>, the Water Authority opposes the action proposed in Board Memo 8-2 for the reasons stated in the prior letters and in the rate litigation now pending challenging MWD's rates (including its Readiness-to-Serve charge).

Sincerely,

Mark J. Hattam  
General Counsel

cc: Water Authority MWD Delegates

<sup>1</sup> Copies of all prior letters on this matter (dated 5/4/2018, 5/6/2017, 5/5/2016, 5/9/2015) are already in the possession of MWD, are incorporated herein by reference, and are not again attached here.