



Authorize Payment of \$696,000 for support of the Colorado River Board and Colorado River Authority

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Item 8-2

June 10, 2019

Colorado River Board of California

- California's official representative to the Basin States and United States
- Protects California's rights
- Provides unified voice

Major Activities in FY 2018-19

- Execute the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP)
- Initiate Tamarisk Management Planning
- Implement Minute 323



Ongoing Activities

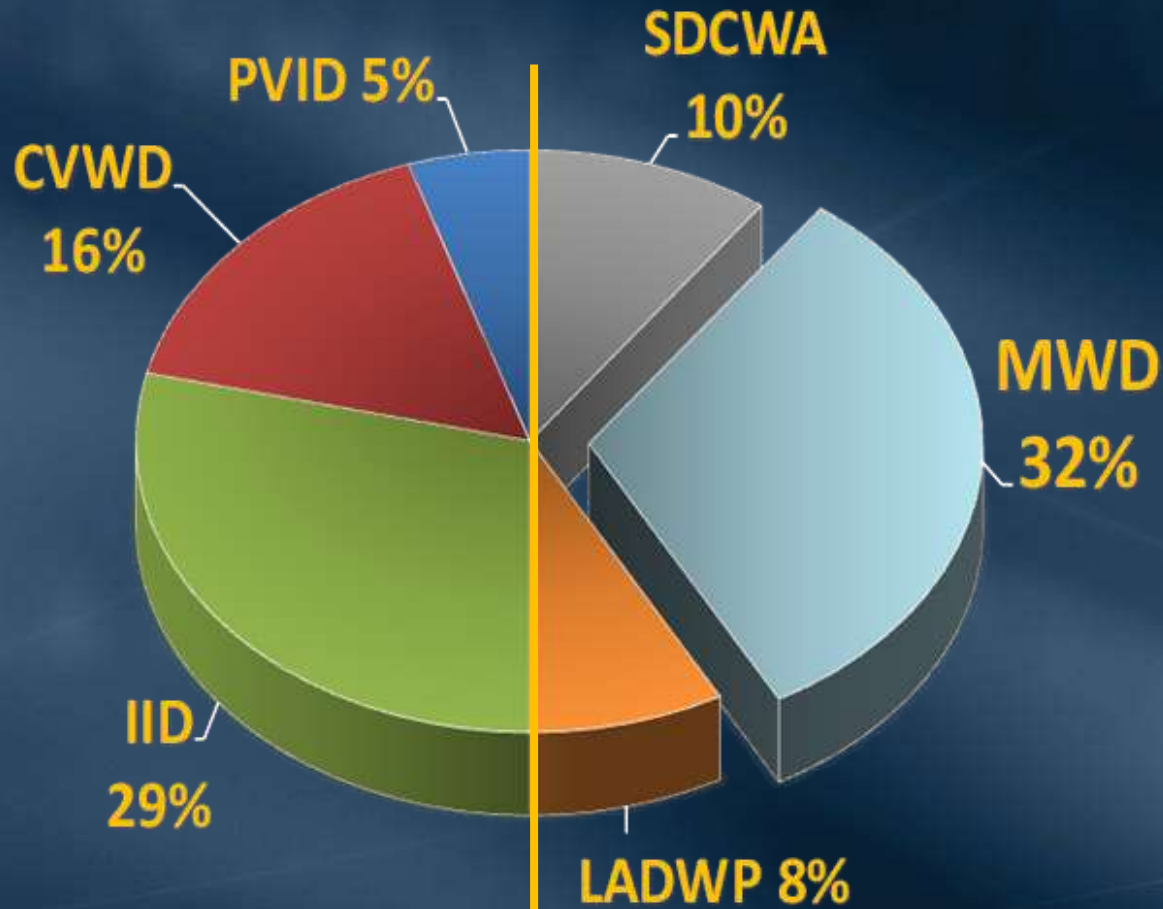
- Fund Weather Modification
- Support Salinity Control Program
- Implement Multi-species Conservation Program



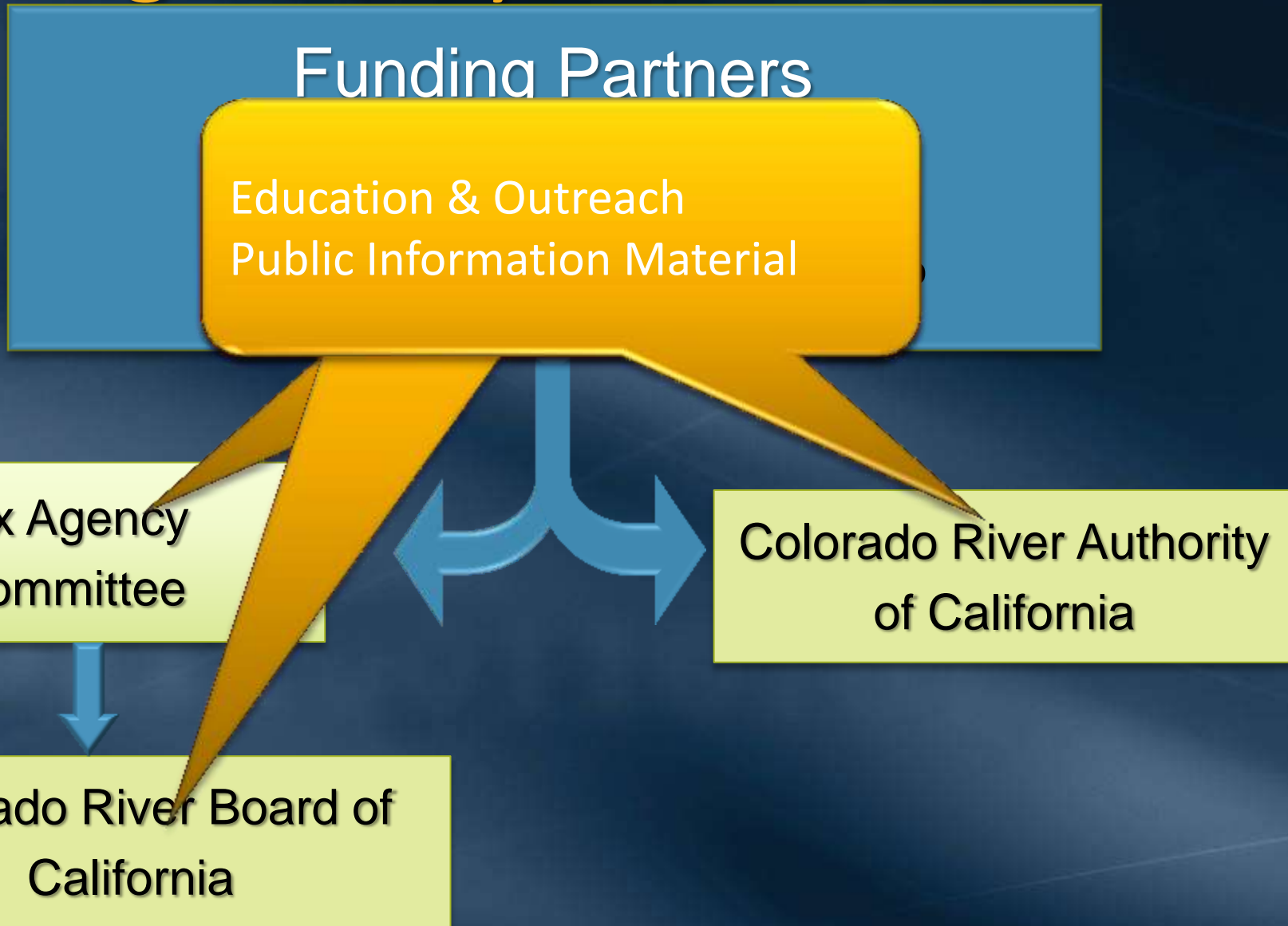
Six Funding Agencies

- Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)
- Imperial Irrigation District (IID)
- Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP)
- Metropolitan Water District (MWD)
- Palo Verde Irrigation District (PVID)
- San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA)

Cost-Sharing Agreement Among Six Agency Members – Total \$2,175,000



Funding Pathway



FY 2019-20 Funding Request

- Approval to pay fees of \$696,000
- Decrease of \$12,800 from 2018/19
- Metropolitan budget includes \$713,200
- Colorado River Board will consider approval of final FY 2019-20 budget this Wednesday

Options

- Option #1

- Authorize payment of \$696,000 for Six Agency Committee and Colorado River Authority
- Two-thirds vote required

- Option #2

- Do not authorize the payment of \$696,000

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

