



Approve naming the Lake Mathews  
Multiple Species Reserve in honor of  
former Metropolitan Chairwoman

**Lois B. Krieger**

Facilities Naming Ad Hoc Committee

Item 8-2

June 25, 2019

# Overview

- Metropolitan's Facilities Naming Policy Principle establishes approved standard criteria and procedures to submit a naming request for consideration
- At Jan. 7 meeting, Facilities Naming Ad Hoc Committee approved naming a Metropolitan facility after former Board Chairwoman Lois B. Krieger
- The Committee directed staff to work with Western MWD to identify a MWD facility in southwest Riverside County

# Lois B. Krieger: Naming Recommendation

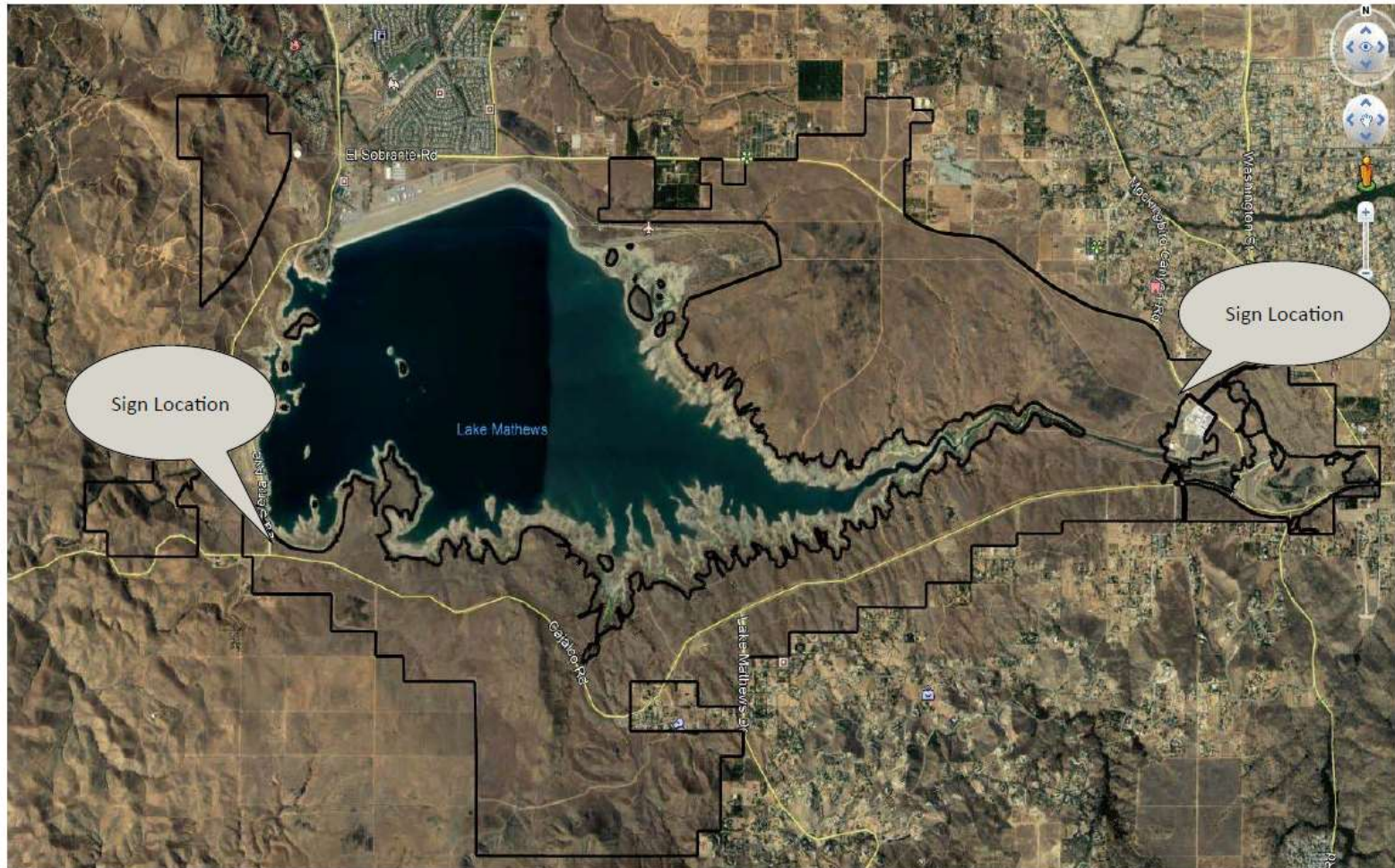
- The subsequent Metropolitan-Western collaboration identified the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Reserve as the recommended facility to name in Chairwoman Krieger's honor
- On May 24, 2019, the Lake Mathews Reserve Management Committee approved Metropolitan's request and use of name
- For administrative purposes, the Reserve's legal name will remain the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Reserve



# Proposed Signage Location

Lake Mathews Multiple Species Reserve—Honorary Naming for Lois B. Krieger

Proposed Sign Installation Locations




# Preliminary Sign Design

*The Lake Mathews  
Multiple Species Reserve  
in Honor of*  
**LOIS B. KRIEGER**

Lois B. Krieger served as the first Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California from 1989 to 1992. She represented the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside County on the Board from 1976 to 1992. Krieger was a trailblazer with a passionate commitment to solving the state's water problems. She helped the Board navigate the 1987-92 drought and spearheaded efforts to address challenges in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. She was an advocate for building the Diamond Valley Lake reservoir, championed water transfers and storage agreements, and supported the modernization of 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." Krieger also served as the first woman president of the Association of California Water Agencies.

On XXXX, 2019, the Board of Directors of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California voted to name the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Reserve in honor of Lois B. Krieger with profound gratitude for the enduring contributions she made to provide Southern California with a safe and reliable supply of water.



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# Board Options

- Option 1
  - Approve naming the Lake Mathews Multiple Species Reserve in honor of former Metropolitan Board Chairwoman Lois B. Krieger
- Option 2
  - Take no action

# Staff Recommendation

- Option 1

