



# Agreement Extension for Hydroelectric Plant Scheduling Services

Engineering and Operations Committee

Item 7-5

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# Current Action

- Authorize approval of a 4-year, \$483,000 agreement extension with ZGlobal, for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$733,000, for power scheduling services associated with the output from up to 14 of Metropolitan's hydroelectric plants (HEPs)

# MWD Hydroelectric Power Plants



# Background

- The services of a Scheduling Coordinator qualified by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) are required to supply power under Metropolitan's HEP power contracts
- The current agreement with ZGlobal for HEP power scheduling services began on September 1, 2017, and was entered into under authority of the General Manager
- ZGlobal was the successful bidder in a request for proposals in 2017 based on providing the highest overall value to Metropolitan

# Scheduling Services Provided by ZGlobal

- Submits expected HEP generation into the CAISO Day-Ahead and Real-Time markets
- Provides 24-hour staffing to address schedule changes and respond to CAISO requests
- Prepares settlement statements to support counterparty billing and payment
- Implements changes to the CAISO scheduling process

# Board Options

- Option #1
  - Authorize a four-year, \$483,000 extension to an agreement with ZGlobal Inc., for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$733,000, for power scheduling services.
- Option #2
  - Do not proceed with the project at this time

# Staff Recommendations

- Option #1

