



Authorize payment of up to \$780,800 for support of the  
Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Item 7-6

June 7, 2021

# Colorado River Board of California

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

# Activities in FY 2020-21

- Represented California in Drought Contingency Plan implementation
- Supported Salinity Control Program
- Implemented Minute 323



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# Ongoing Activities

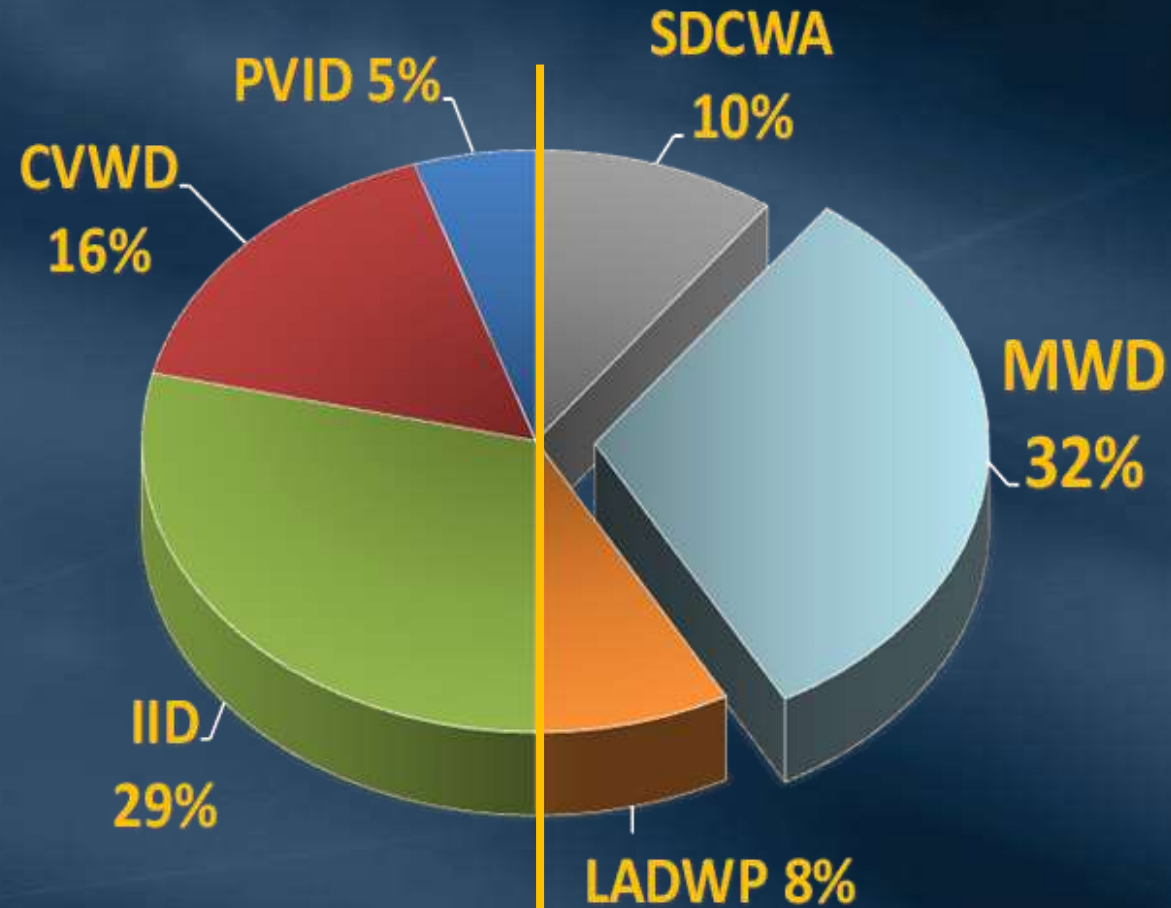
- Implement Multi-species Conservation Program
- Plan for Interim Guidelines Renegotiations
- Fund Weather Modification



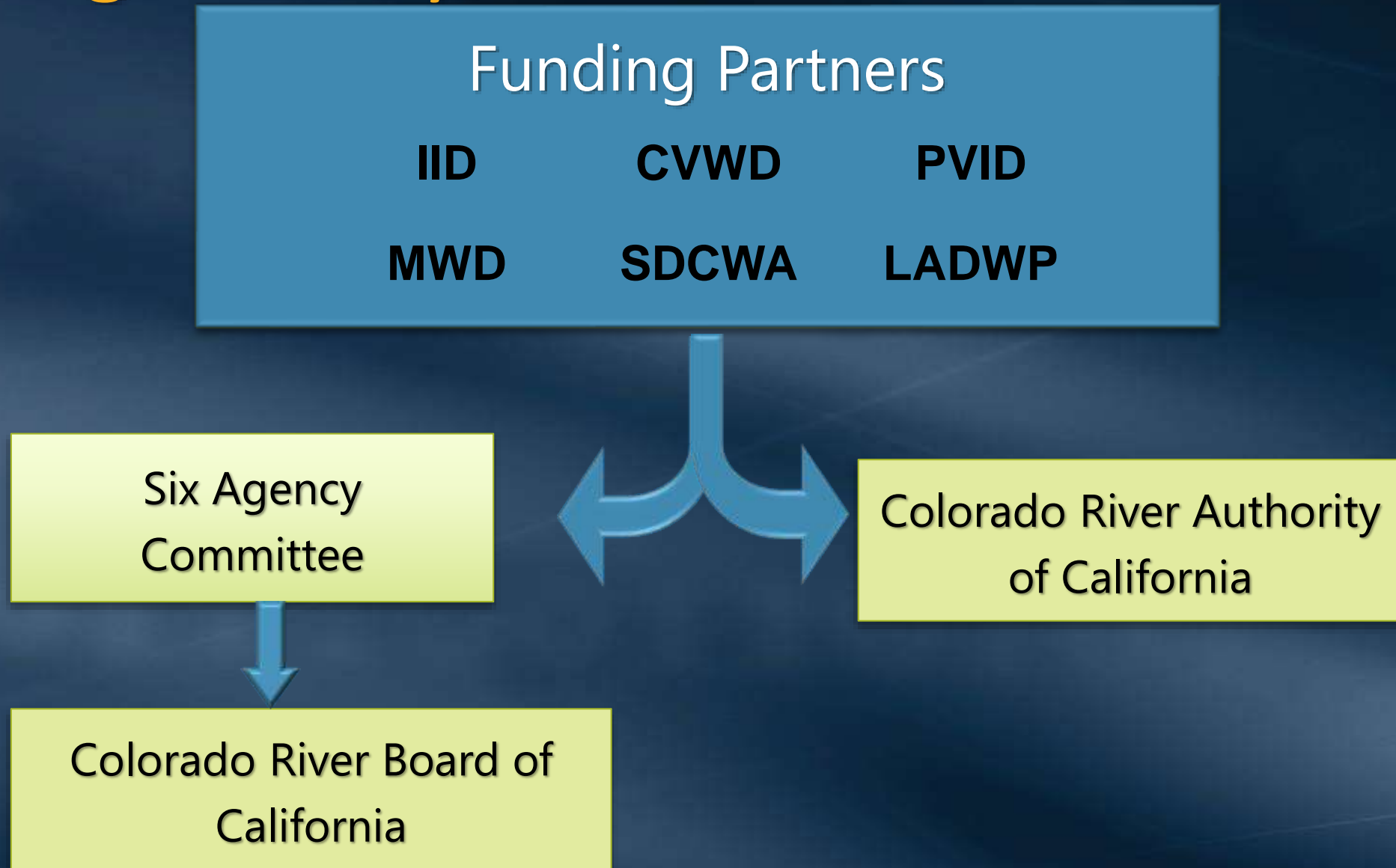
# Six Funding Agencies

- 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 \$2,440,000



# Funding Pathway

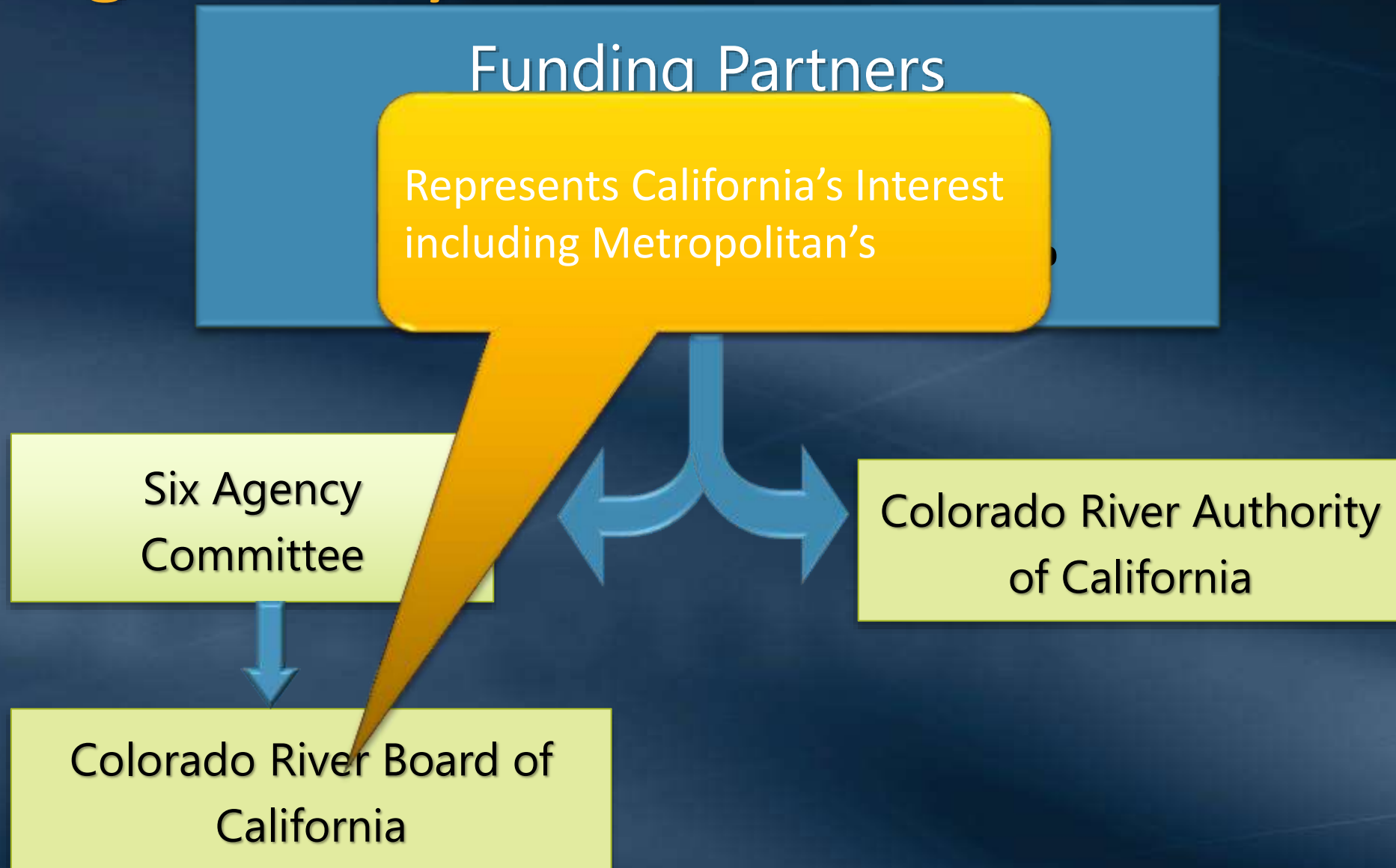


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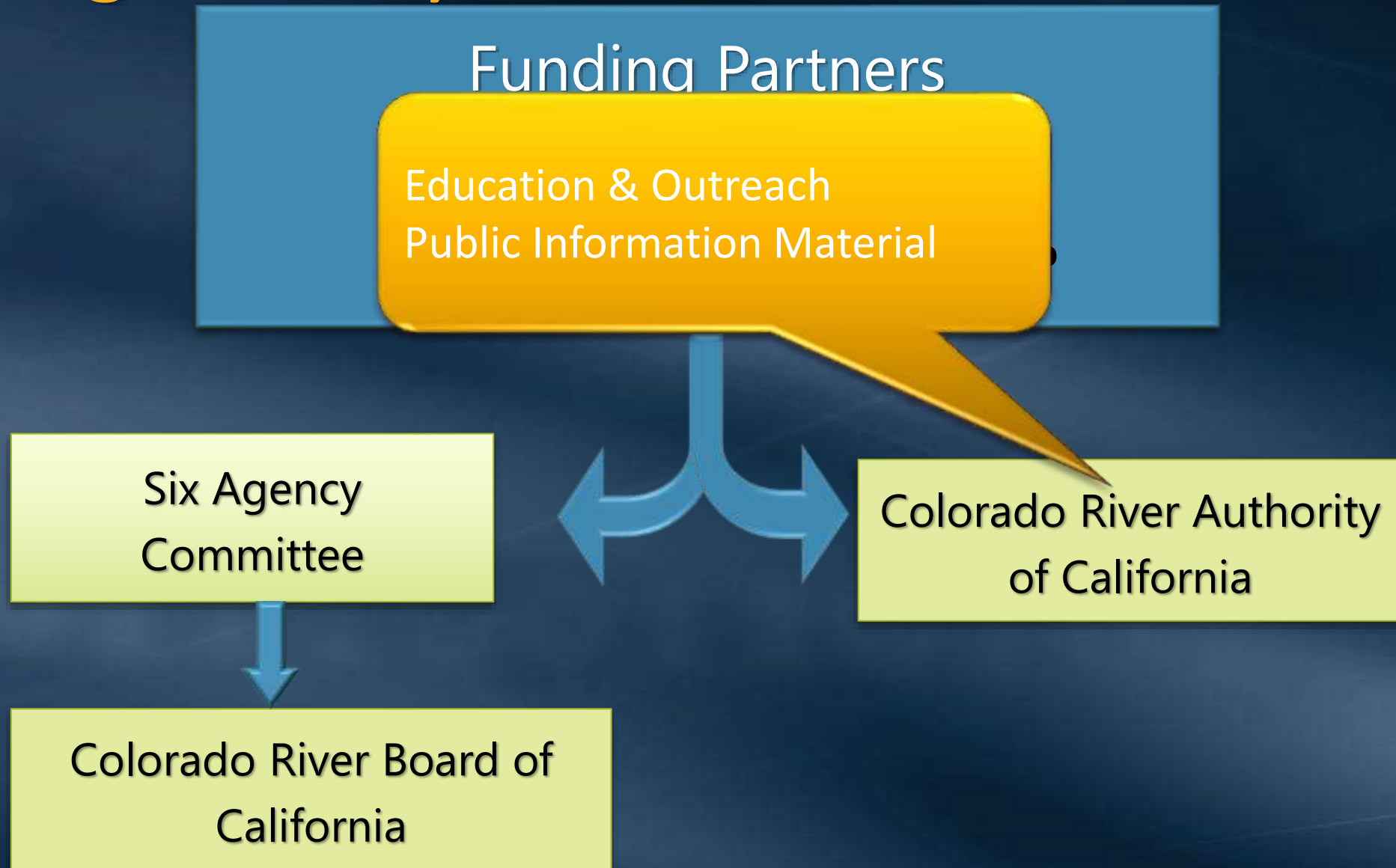




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# FY 2021-22 Request

- Approval to pay fees of \$780,800
  - Metropolitan budget includes \$818,900
- Colorado River Board will consider approval of final FY 2021-22 budget on June 9

# Options

- Option #1
  - By a two-thirds vote, authorize the General Manager to make payment of up to \$780,800 for support of the Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee for FY 2021/22.
- Option #2
  - Do not authorize the General Manager to make payment of up to \$780,800 for support of the Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee for FY 2021/22.

# Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

