



Metropolitan Cases

Central Delta Water Agency v. Delta Wetlands Properties (Contra Costa County Superior Court)

As previously reported, in December 2016, the trial court granted Metropolitan's motion to dismiss four causes of action alleged against it, including intentional interference with contract. The court eliminated two of the causes of action alleged against Metropolitan, but granted plaintiffs leave to amend their complaint with respect to the two

remaining claims. After plaintiffs filed a third amended complaint, Metropolitan filed a motion to dismiss and motion to strike, and on May 18, 2017, Metropolitan attorneys Robert Horton and Cathy Stites appeared for oral argument in support of Metropolitan's motion to dismiss. At the conclusion of oral argument, the judge took the matter under submission. An update will be provided once the court issues its ruling. (See General Counsel's February 2017 Activity Report.)

Other Matters

Continuing Legal Education

On May 24, the Legal Department provided a continuing education session titled, *Colorado River Aqueduct Right-of-Way: A tale of reversionary interests, invisible easements, and missed opportunities*. The 90-minute continuing education session was presented by Catherine Stites of the

Legal Department and Pete Wiseman of Engineering Services. Staff attorneys, legal analysts, and employees from Engineering, Environmental Planning, External Affairs, the Office of the General Manager, Real Property, Water Resources Management, and Water Systems Operations attended the session.

Matters Received by the Legal Department

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Description</u>
Action in which MWD is a party	1	Notice of Commencement of Action served by Plaintiff in <i>CalPortland Company dba Catalina Pacific Concrete v. Imperial Paving Company, et al.</i> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. KC069308, relating to CalPortland's enforcement of a Stop Payment Notice on the Weymouth Oxidation Retrofit Program construction project
Government Code Claims	9	9 claims for possible bacterial infections and other injuries due to alleged exposure from contaminated water while claimants were treated at Children's Dental Group in Orange County
Subpoenas	1	Civil Subpoena for Personal Appearance and Production of Documents, Electronically Stored Information, and Things at Trial or Hearing and Declaration, served by plaintiffs in <i>People ex. Rel. DTSC v. Filter Recycling Services, Inc., et al.</i> , for hazardous waste manifests and hazardous waste profiles relating to Metropolitan's shipments of hazardous waste to the Filter Recycling Services facility in Rialto, CA



Requests Pursuant to the Public Records Act		<u>Requestor</u>	<u>Documents Requested</u>
	7	ABB Solutions	Request for quotation documents for Consulting Services for Control System Upgrade Program
		Bloom Holdings LLC	Lake Skinner water quality data
		Civilian Agency	Bid documents for Water Awareness and Conservation Advertising Services
		NV5	Utility map for project in County of Riverside
		Plainview Water District	July 2015 court decision in the case, <i>Williams and Shapell Industries v. Moulton Niguel Water District</i>
		San Diego County Water Authority	Lease agreement with Semitropic Water Storage District for property in the Bay-Delta
		Transparent California	MWD Employee Compensation Report for 2016