



Matters Received by the Legal Department

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Government Code Claims	3	Claim from contractor OHL USA, Inc. pertaining to its work on the Palos Verdes Reservoir Cover and Liner Replacement Project, and two claims for damages from separate auto accidents involving MWD vehicles	
Requests Pursuant to the Public Records Act	15	<u>Requestor</u>	<u>Documents Requested</u>
		2Urbangirls.com	Water rates for West Basin Municipal Water District and City of Inglewood
		Center for Contract Compliance (4 requests)	Contract documents relating to the following projects: (1) Electrical Upgrades at 15 Structures in Orange County Region, (2) Diamond Valley Lake and Viewpoint Asphalt Paving Improvements, (3) Skinner Treatment Plant Furnishing Precast Concrete Vault, (4) Skinner Electrical Buildings 1 and 2 Roof Replacement
		Eastern Municipal Water District	Water quality data from DVL discharge to the Santa Margarita watershed
		Fabozzi & Miller	Farm lease agreements with Hayday Farms from 2011 to the present
		Hadsell, Stormer, Renick & Dai	Records relating to CalPERS interpretation of regulations governing special compensation
		Labor Management Compliance Council	Certified payroll records for Contractor High Desert Underground Inc.'s work on the Orange County Region Service Center
		Law Offices of Michael R. Kaiser	Farm lease agreements with Hayday Farms from 2011 to the present
Private Citizens (2 requests)	(1) Water sampling results for MTBE and tetra butyl alcohol from 1992 to the present, (2) standard operating procedures for requests for		



			proposals, contracting, and procurement
		SmartProcure	Data on MWD purchases from 07/12/2019 to present
		Professor, University of California Riverside	Monthly salinity data for water from Colorado River and State Water Project from 2013 to 2018
		Student at University of California	Request to collect water and soil samples at Lake Mathews
Other Matters	1	Wage garnishment	



California WaterFix Litigation	
Subject	Status
CDWR Environmental Impact Cases Sacramento Superior Ct. Case No. JCCP 4942 (20 Coordinated Cases – 1 Validation; 17 CEQA; 2 CESA) (Judge Culhane)	
Validation Action <i>DWR v. All Persons Interested</i> CEQA 17 cases CESA/Incidental Take Permit 2 cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases dismissed after DWR rescinded project approval, bond resolutions, decertified the EIR, and CDFW rescinded the CESA incidental take permit • Nov. 15, 2019 DWR filed oppositions to 9 motions for attorneys’ fees, which Metropolitan joined • January 10, 2020 – Hearing on 9 motions for attorneys’ fees and costs
Breach of Contract <i>City of Antioch v. DWR</i> Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judge De Alba)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative settlement in principle reached • October 21, 2019 trial date vacated to accommodate formal settlement agreement negotiations • New trial date TBD
COA Addendum/No-Harm Agreement <i>North Coast Rivers Alliance v. DWR</i> Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judge Gevercer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaintiffs allege violations of CEQA, Delta Reform Act & public trust doctrine • Deadline to prepare administrative record extended to Jan. 17, 2020 • USBR Statement of Non-Waiver of Sovereign Immunity filed Sept. 2019 • Westlands Water District and North Delta Water Agency granted leave to intervene • Metropolitan & SWC Monitoring
Delta Plan Amendments and Program EIR 4 Consolidated Cases Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judge Earl) <i>North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council</i> (lead case) <i>Central Delta Water Agency, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council</i> <i>Friends of the River, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council</i> <i>California Water Impact Network, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases challenge, among other things, the Delta Plan Updates recommending dual conveyance as the best means to update the SWP Delta conveyance infrastructure to further the coequal goals • Allegations relating to “Delta pool” water rights theory and public trust doctrine raise concerns for SWP and CVP water supplies • Cases consolidated for pre-trial and trial under <i>North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. Delta Stewardship Council</i> • Parties stipulated to extend time to prepare the administrative record to November 22, 2019 • Answers or motions to dismiss due 30 days after administrative record is lodged • SWC granted leave to intervene • Metropolitan supporting SWC



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<p>SWP Contract Extension Validation Action Sacramento County Superior Ct. (No judge assigned yet)</p> <p><i>DWR v. All Persons Interested in the Matter, etc.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWR seeks a judgment that the Contract Extension amendments to the State Water Contracts are lawful • Metropolitan and 7 other SWCs filed answers in support of validity to become parties • Four answers filed in opposition denying validity on multiple grounds raised in affirmative defenses • Case deemed related to the two CEQA cases, below and assigned to Judge Culhane
<p>SWP Contract Extension CEQA Cases Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judges Sumner and Gevercer)</p> <p><i>North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. DWR</i></p> <p><i>Planning & Conservation League, et al. v. DWR</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petitions for writ of mandate alleging CEQA and Delta Reform Act violations filed on January 8 & 10, 2019 • Metropolitan preparing unopposed motions to intervene • Deemed related to DWR's Contract Extension Validation Action and assigned to Judge Culhane • Deadline to prepare administrative record extended to January 10, 2020 • Answers due 30 days after administrative record is received