Staff Report

for the Board of Directors' Meeting of May 11, 2016

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chip Close, Water Operations Manager

DATE: May 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Urban Water Management Plan Update

OPERATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct a public hearing regarding the 2016 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) update

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Water Management Planning Act became part of the CA Water code following the passage of Assembly Bill 797 in the1983-1984 legislative session. The Act was updated in 2009 with the adoption of SBx7-7 and again in 2014 as part of the Governors emergency drought regulations. The act requires every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to adopt and submit an UWMP every five years. The deadline for the 2015 update is June 1 2016.

The UWMP is broken up into 9 chapters that include the following topics:

- Chapter 1 Introduction
- Chapter 2 System Description
- Chapter 3 System Water Use
- Chapter 4 SBx7-7 Baseline and Targets
- Chapter 5 System Supplies
- Chapter 6 Water Supply Reliability Assessment
- Chapter 7 Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Chapter 8 Demand Management Measures
- Chapter 9 References

This version of the UWMP has been released in draft form in an effort to encourage local agency and public interaction and comment. An initial public meeting was held on April 12 at the Water and Hydroelectric Operations Committee meeting. This is the second and finial public hearing to receive input. The final version is set to go before the Board on May 25, 2016.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The UWMP update expenditure was as included and authorized by the Board in the 2016 budget.

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