



## ***Organization, Personnel and Effectiveness***

4/14/2026 Committee Meeting

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### **Subject**

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Safety and Environmental Program Quarterly Update

### **Executive Summary**

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The Safety, Regulatory, and Training Section in the Office of Safety, Security and Protection is responsible for overseeing Metropolitan's compliance with environmental, health and safety (EHS) regulations and procedures. This report provides an update on Metropolitan's Safety and Environmental program activities for the period of January through March 2026.

### **Related Board Action(s)/Future Action(s)**

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The next Safety and Environmental Program quarterly update will be provided by July 2026.

### **Details and Background**

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#### **Background**

This quarterly report provides an update on the following key areas:

- **Injury Data:** As of March 20, 2026, Metropolitan's year-to-date 2026 Recordable Injuries are at 7, with an Incident Rate of 2.2, which remains below the California and Federal Industry rates.
- **Metrics:** The EHS Key Performance Indicators have consistently achieved at least 90 percent completion of goals for Safety Inspections, Mandatory Safety Training, Toolboxes, and Safety Committee Meetings for the 2025 calendar year.
- **Status of Cal/OSHA Regulatory Inspections:**
  - Jensen Process Safety Management (PSM) routine inspection of the chlorine system that occurred on September 23, 2025, concluded with no violations.
  - Weymouth PSM routine inspection of the chlorine system that occurred on October 28, 2025, received four alleged violations. Metropolitan will appeal the alleged violations.
- **Status of Cal/OSHA Appeals:**
  - The three alleged violations for the Hinds inspection that occurred on July 30, 2025, have been appealed and are on hold due to the Bureau of Investigation review into the matter.
  - The alleged violations for the Diemer and Heli-Hydrant inspection that occurred on June 2, 2025, have been appealed and are currently in an ongoing informal conference with Cal/OSHA.

- **Environmental Regulatory Inspections:**
  - Jensen inspection by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the chlorine system on March 3, 2026, is pending with the review of documents submitted to the EPA.
  - Weymouth inspection by EPA for chlorine system on March 4, 2026, is pending with the review of documents submitted to EPA.
- **Communications:** The first Safety Forum of 2026 welcomed the new chair and co-chairs of the local facility safety committees with a review of their roles, safety inspection procedure, safety review requests, and the most recent safety advisories. A Safety Alert, including a Safety Talk on Hand Safety, was issued to staff in February due to rising hand injury rates in the first quarter of this year.
- **Site Support Activities:** The team provided support for the Colorado River Aqueduct Shutdown.
- **Update on Diemer Plant Safety Incident** provides an overview of preliminary information and interim measures.

  
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