



Matters Impacting Metropolitan

EPA Releases Fluoride Preliminary Assessment Plan and Literature Survey

On January 22, 2026, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its “Review of Science on Fluoride in Drinking Water: Preliminary Assessment Plan and Literature Survey,” the next step in the agency developing a new, comprehensive health assessment of fluoride in drinking water. The plan describes the key science issues EPA will consider, including sensitive populations such as infants and children, and compiles a literature survey of relevant health effects studies to be evaluated in the assessment. EPA used artificial intelligence and other automated tools to prioritize the studies most likely to be relevant to the toxicity assessment. EPA will focus on the potential harmful health effects of fluoride exposure and will not consider beneficial effects such as dental caries prevention. The plan was published in the Federal Register on January 28, 2026, triggering a 30-day public comment period.

Previously, on September 24, 2024, a federal judge in the Northern District of California found in *Food & Water Watch, Inc., et al. v. EPA* that “fluoridation of water at 0.7 milligrams per liter (mg/L) – the level presently considered ‘optimal’ in the United States – poses an unreasonable risk of reduced IQ in children.” The judge cautioned, however, that “this finding does not conclude with certainty that fluoridated water is injurious to public health; rather, as required by . . . TSCA [the federal Toxic Substances Control Act], the Court finds there is an unreasonable risk of such injury, a risk sufficient to require the EPA to engage with a regulatory response” (emphasis in original). EPA has appealed this decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and oral argument is scheduled for March 3, 2026.

EPA explained in a press release that, rather than conduct a fluoride risk evaluation under TSCA, the agency determined that a review under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), led by EPA’s Office of Water, is the most appropriate regulatory pathway for addressing fluoride as a drinking water contaminant. According to EPA, “This decision reflects SDWA’s specific statutory framework for protecting public health from contaminants in drinking water systems.” Pursuant to the SDWA, EPA previously set in 1986 the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for fluoride at 4.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L), a standard designed to prevent known or anticipated adverse health effects, and most recently reviewed that MCL in 2024. Under normal SDWA timelines, EPA’s next comprehensive analysis of new scientific information on potential health risks of fluoride in drinking water would not be due until 2030, but EPA is accelerating its review.

EPA’s responsibility under the SDWA is to ensure that overall fluoride levels in drinking water remain within health-protective limits, but the agency does not make policy recommendations to state or local systems whether to add fluoride to drinking water. Instead, decisions whether to add fluoride to drinking water are guided by public health recommendations from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and have ultimately been made at the state or local level. The DHHS announced in April 2025 that it is reconvening a task force to make a new recommendation on fluoridation of drinking water.

Metropolitan staff will continue to monitor EPA’s regulation of fluoride in drinking water, the *Food & Water Watch* lawsuit, and DHHS’ recommendation on community water fluoridation. (See General Counsel’s July 2025 Board Report.).



Matters Received

<u>Category</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Government Code Claims	2	Claims relating to: (1) motor vehicle accident involving an MWD vehicle; and (2) fall due to an uneven pavement and/or manhole cover	
Subpoenas	1	Deposition Subpoena for Production of Business Records in the case of <i>Munoz v. City of Los Angeles, et al.</i> , filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court	
Requests Pursuant to the Public Records Act	18	<u>Requestor</u>	<u>Documents Requested</u>
		Abacus Service Corporation	Proposals submitted by previous incumbent vendor(s) for Skilled Trade Temporary Labor Services; available technical proposals and non-pricing proposal documents (RFP-PR-469356)
		AvonRisk (Intercare, InterMED, George Hills, AS&G)	Current Workers' Compensation and Liability Third Party Administrator service agreements, including contract, contract terms, and renewal dates
		BidAmerica	Bid documents for F.E. Weymouth Water Treatment Plant Administration and Control Buildings Seismic Upgrades and Building Improvements (Solicitation No. 1937)
		CCS Global Tech	Winning vendor cost file and technical file for the Request for Qualifications for vendors awarded category 1 - Business Intelligence Services
		Center for Contract Compliance (2 requests)	(1) Bid and contract Information for Jensen Washwater Reclamation Plant (Ref ID: 20-2500150340); and (2) Documents for Lake Skinner Dam Perimeter Drainage Improvements (Project ID: 20240558430); Heed Engineering
		CMG Alliance (2 requests)	Proposals and pricing information submitted in response to: (1) Request for Qualifications-AM-1382 - Public Outreach Services for Pure Water Southern California for Water Infrastructure Projects; and (2) Request for Qualifications-AM-1373 - Public Outreach and Community Relations Support Services for Water Infrastructure Projects



<u>Requestor</u>	<u>Documents Requested</u>
Deltek, Inc.	Bid tabulation, contract information, and awarded contract documents for Request for Qualifications-AM-1405 - Professional Water Rate and Financial Consulting Services
Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc.	Fuel (unleaded fuel and diesel) bid records requests
Proton	Any records containing the names, positions, and hire dates of all new employees hired and/or promoted between October 2025 and January 2026
Private Citizens (3 requests)	(1) Records showing reimbursement paid to Board member; (2) Transcripts of Coffee with the GM meetings; and (3) Job offer letter for new employee
Santa Clara Valley Water District	Information regarding MWD's RFP DS-1388
State Labor Commissioner's Office	Project and bid information for Landscape Maintenance at Iron Mountain (Project 476848)
SmartProcure	Purchasing records from September 30, 2025 to current
Walnut Valley Water District	Request for Qualification-DW-1358 (Grant Writer)



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Bay-Delta and SWP Litigation

Subject	Status
<p>Delta Conveyance Project CEQA Cases</p> <p><i>Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District v. California Department of Water Resources</i> (case name for the consolidated cases)</p> <p><i>City of Stockton v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>County of Butte v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>County of Sacramento v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>County of San Joaquin et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>Sacramento Area Sewer District v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>San Francisco Baykeeper, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>Sierra Club, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>South Delta Water Agency and Rudy Mussi Investment L.P. v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p><i>Sacramento County Superior Ct.</i> (Judge Acquisto)</p> <p>3d District Court of Appeal Case No. C101878</p> <p>Supreme Court Case No. S294127</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWR is the only named respondent/defendant • All alleged CEQA violations • Most allege violations of the Delta Reform Act, Public Trust Doctrine and Delta and Watershed Protection Acts • Two allege violations of the fully protected bird statute • One alleges violations of Proposition 9 (1982) and the Central Valley Project Act • Deadline for DWR to prepare the administrative record extended to March 2, 2026 • Aug. 19, 2024 DWR appealed the injunction • Oct. 24, 2024 cases ordered consolidated for all purposes under <i>Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District v. California Department of Water Resources</i> • Oct. 17, 2025, court of appeal reversed the trial court's grant of an injunction halting preconstruction geotechnical soil testing • Nov. 14, 2025 petition for rehearing denied • Nov. 26, 2025 plaintiffs filed a petition for review in the California Supreme Court • Jan. 16, 2025 hearing on State Water Contractors' and certain members' motion to intervene • Jan. 28, 2026 petition for Supreme Court review and request for depublication of the opinion overturning the preconstruction soil testing injunction denied • Feb. 6, 2026 next case management conference
<p><i>Sierra Club et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i></p> <p>Sacramento County Super. Ct. (Judge Stephen P. Acquisto)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed July 18, 2025 • Alleges DWR unlawfully "piecemealed" CEQA review of the Delta Conveyance Project and its petition to the State Water Resources Control Board for a time extension of its existing State Water Project water right permits • Seeks an order requiring DWR to withdraw its time extension petition, decertify the DCP EIR, rescind the CEQA findings and project approval, prepare a subsequent EIR for the DCP, and prohibiting DWR from issuing



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> revenue bonds until it has certified a subsequent EIR Jan. 5, 2026 judgment sustaining DWR’s demurrer without leave to amend, resulting in dismissal with prejudice
<p>Consolidated DCP Revenue Bond Validation Action and CEQA Case</p> <p><i>Sierra Club, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i> (CEQA, designated as lead case)</p> <p><i>DWR v. All Persons Interested</i> (Validation)</p> <p>Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judge Kenneth C. Mennemeier)</p> <p>3d District Court of Appeal Case No. C100552</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation Action Final Judgment and Final Statement of Decision issued January 16, 2024 ruling the bonds are not valid DWR, Metropolitan and other supporting public water agencies filed Notices of Appeal on or before the February 16, 2024 deadline Eight opposing groups filed Notices of Cross Appeals by March 27, 2024 Appeals and cross-appeals fully briefed as of May 12, 2025 November 19, 2025 oral argument Dec. 31, 2025 Court of Appeal opinion filed upholding trial court ruling the bonds are not valid <u>Jan. 15, 2026 DWR filed a petition for rehearing</u> <u>Jan. 28, 2026 petition for rehearing denied, opinion modified to correct factual errors and add citations without changing the judgment</u>
<p>2025 Delta Conveyance Program Revenue Bond Validation</p> <p><i>Department of Water Resources v. All Persons Interested, etc.</i></p> <p>Sacramento County Superior Court (Judge Kenneth C. Mennemeier)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 6, 2025, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) adopted a new bond resolution Jan. 7, DWR filed a complaint seeking a judgment validating its authority to issue the bonds under the CVP Act 15 answers filed, 10 in opposition and 5 in support June 12, 2025 two motions to dismiss denied Aug. 15, 2025 case assigned to Judge Mennemeier for all purposes Sept.23, 2025 Case Management Conference <u>Dec. 5, 2025 opening trial briefs</u> <u>Jan. 14, 2026 DWR filed a motion to stay the case pending exhaustion of appellate remedies in the 2020 bond validation case</u> <u>Jan. 21, 2026 hearing on motion for stay and stay granted pending formal order</u> Jan. 30, 2026 opposition briefs due Feb. 20, 2026 reply briefs due March 16-20, 2026 trial on the merits



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<p>SWP-CVP 2019 BiOp Cases</p> <p><i>Pacific Coast Fed'n of Fishermen's Ass'ns, et al. v. Raimondo, et al. (PCFFA)</i></p> <p><i>Calif. Natural Resources Agency, et al. v. Raimondo, et al. (CNRA)</i></p> <p>Federal District Court, Eastern Dist. of California, Fresno Division (Judge Thurston)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWC intervened in both PCFFA and CNRA cases • Federal defendants reinitiated consultation on Oct 1, 2021 and new BiOps issued in fall/winter 2024 • Cases stayed until further notice in light of new BiOps and new administration • Aug. 15, 2025 Federal Defendants' motions to dismiss cases as moot due • Aug. 29, 2025 Defendant-Intervenors' briefs due • Oct. 29, 2025 Plaintiffs' opposition briefs due • Nov. 26, 2025 Federal Defendants' reply briefs due • Dec. 18, 2025 PCFFA case dismissed • Dec. 30, 2025 CNRA case dismissed
<p>2024 CESA Incidental Take Permit Consolidated Cases</p> <p><i>California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources, et al.</i> (CEQA, CESA, Delta Reform Act, Public Trust Doctrine)</p> <p>Sacramento County Superior Ct. Case No. 24WM000181 (Judge Arguelles) (Designated lead case for the consolidated cases)</p> <p><i>San Francisco Baykeeper, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources</i> (CEQA, Delta Reform Act, Public Trust Doctrine)</p> <p><i>Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority, et al. v. California Department of Water Resources, et al.</i> (CEQA)</p> <p><i>Central Delta Water Agency and South Delta Water Agency v. California Department of Water Resources</i> (CEQA, Delta Reform Act, Watershed Protection Acts, Public Trust Doctrine)</p>	<p>Cases challenge DWR's Final EIR and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit for the updated Long Term Operations plan for the State Water Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 8, 2025 minute order consolidating cases under the <i>California Sportfishing Protection Alliance</i> case name • Dec. 12, 2025, case management conference in the consolidated cases • June 12, 2026 case management conference
<p>CDWR Environmental Impact Cases Sacramento Superior Ct. Case No. JCCP 4942, 3d DCA Case No. C100302 (20 Coordinated Cases)</p> <p>Validation Action <i>DWR v. All Persons Interested</i></p> <p>CEQA 17 cases</p>	<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 • January 10, 2020 – Nine motions for attorneys' fees and costs denied in their entirety • May 11, 2022, court of appeal reversed the trial court's denial of attorney fees and costs



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CESA/Incidental Take Permit 2 cases (Judge Arguelles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated cases remitted to trial court for re-hearing of fee motions consistent with the court of appeal's opinion • Dec. 26, 2023 order denying fee motions • Six notices of appeal filed • Appeals fully briefed as of June 6, 2025 • Nov. 21, 2025 oral argument • Dec. 9, 2025 Court of Appeal decision upholding trial court denial of attorney fee motions • Dec. 24, 2025 three petitions for rehearing filed by losing appellants • <u>Jan. 07, 2026 petition for rehearing denied, opinion modified with no change in judgment</u> • <u>Jan. 20, 2026 losing appellants filed three petitions for review in the California Supreme Court</u>
Water Management Tools Contract Amendment <i>California Water Impact Network et al. v. DWR</i> Sacramento County Superior Ct. (Judge Acquisto) <i>North Coast Rivers Alliance, et al. v. DWR</i> Sacramento County Super. Ct. (Judge Acquisto)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed September 28, 2020 • CWIN and Aqualliance allege one cause of action for violation of CEQA • NCRA et al. allege four causes of action for violations of CEQA, the Delta Reform Act, Public Trust Doctrine and seeking declaratory relief • SWC motion to intervene in both cases granted • Dec. 20, 2022 DWR filed notice of certification of the administrative record and filed answers in both cases



Outside Counsel Agreements				
Firm Name	Matter Name	Agreement No.	Effective Date	Contract Maximum
Aleshire & Wynder	Oil, Mineral and Gas Leasing	174613	08/18	\$50,000
Anzel Galvan LLP	Bond Issues	220411	07/24	N/A
Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo	Employee Relations	59302	04/04	\$1,316,937
	Delta Conveyance Project Bond Validation-CEQA Litigation	185899	09/21	\$250,000
	MWD Drone and Airspace Issues	193452	08/20	\$50,000
	AFSCME Local 1902 in Grievance No. 1906G020 (CSU Meal Period)	201883	07/12/21	\$30,000
	MWD MOU Negotiations**	201893	10/05/21	\$100,000
	Ethics and EEO Investigation	222534	01/25	\$50,000
	PRA Issues	222539	02/25	\$110,000
	Sanchez Job Audit Appeal	222551	03/25	\$50,000
	Gutierrez Job Audit Appeal	222552	03/25	\$50,000
	RFIs by AFSCME Local 1902	222554	03/25	\$20,000
	EEO Investigation	226516	05/25	\$25,000
	<u>Advice and Counsel – AB399 Issues</u>	<u>226533</u>	<u>01/26</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
	<u>Employment Matter</u>	<u>226534</u>	<u>01/26</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
BDG Law Group, APLC	Gutierrez v. MWD	216054	03/24	\$250,000
	Hagekhalil Defense in Kasaine Litigation	222547	03/25	\$250,000
Best, Best & Krieger	Bay-Delta Conservation Plan/Delta Conveyance Project (with SWCs)	170697	08/17	\$500,000
	Environmental Compliance Issues	185888	05/20	\$100,000
	Grant Compliance Issues	211921	05/23	\$250,000
	Pure Water Southern California	207966	11/22	\$250,000 <u>\$350,000</u>



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	Progressive Design Build	216053	04/24	\$250,000
	Pure Water – SB 149 CEQA Record Preparation	222526	02/25	\$150,000
	Rates and Taxes Advice	226517	05/25	\$50,000
	PWSC Construction Contracting Issues	226524	07/25	\$125,000
Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP	FCC and Communications Matters	110227	11/10	\$100,000
Buchalter, a Professional Corp.	Union Pacific Industry Track Agreement	193464	12/07/20	\$50,000
Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP	Real Property – General	180192	01/19	\$100,000
	Labor and Employment Matters	180207	04/19	\$75,000
	General Real Estate Matters	180209	08/19	\$200,000
	Rancho Cucamonga Condemnation Actions (Grade Separation Project)	207970	05/22	\$100,000 \$150,000
	Foothill Pump Station Condemnation	226522	06/25	\$100,000
	Fakhoury, et al. v. City of Rancho Cucamonga, et al.	226528	12/25	\$100,000
Law Office of Alexis S.M. Chiu*	Bond Counsel	220409	07/24	N/A
Castañeda + HeideIman LLP	Employment Matter	216055	04/24	\$100,000
	Employment Matter	222530	11/24	\$100,000
Cislo & Thomas LLP	Intellectual Property	170703	08/17	\$100,000
Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP	Advice and Representation re Potential Litigation	220424	10/24	\$250,000
	Kasaine v. MWD	222543	03/25	\$250,000
	Advice and Representation re Employment -Related Claims	226526	08/25	\$200,000



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Erin Joyce Law, PC	Ethics Advice	216058	05/24	\$100,000
Hackler Flynn & Associates	Government Code Claim Advice	216059	5/24	\$250,000
Haden Law Office	Real Property Matters re Agricultural Land	180194	01/19	\$50,000
Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer & Jensen, LLP	Workers' Compensation	211926	06/23	\$500,000
Hanson Bridgett LLP	Finance Advice	158024	12/16	\$100,000
	Deferred Compensation/HR	170706	10/17	\$600,000
	Alternative Project Delivery (ADP)	207961	10/22	\$250,000
Hausman & Sosa, LLP	Jones v. MWD	216056	05/24	\$250,000
	Villavicencio v. MWD	220426	10/24	\$100,000
	Jensen Operator Standby Removal	222522	10/24	\$100,000
	Villa NOIS Appeal	222553	03/25	\$50,000
	Alberto NOID Appeal	226523	06/25	\$100,000
Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP*	Bond Counsel	220405	07/24	N/A
Horvitz & Levy	General Appellate Advice	146616	12/15	\$200,000
	Colorado River	203464	04/22	\$100,000
	Delta Conveyance Bond Validation Appeal	216047	03/24	\$25,000
	PFAS Multi-District Litigation – Appeal	216050	03/24	\$200,000
Internet Law Center	Cybersecurity and Privacy Advice and Representation	200478	04/13/21	\$100,000
	Systems Integrated, LLC v. MWD	201875	05/17/21	\$500,000
	General Advice and Counsel	222544	02/25	\$25,000



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Jackson Lewis P.C.	Employment: Department of Labor Office of Contract Compliance	137992	02/14	\$45,000
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP	Bond Counsel	220412	07/24	N/A
Kronenberger Rosenfeld, LLP	Systems Integrated, LLC v. MWD	211920	04/23	\$500,000
Kutak Rock LLP	Delta Islands Land Management	207959	10/22	\$160,000
Lesnick Prince Pappas & Alverson LLP	Kidde-Fenwal Bankruptcy	216061	06/24	\$50,000
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	Labor and Employment	158032	02/17	\$244,741
	FLSA Audit	180199	02/19	\$50,000
	EEO Advice	216041	12/23	\$450,000
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP	PFAS Multi-District Litigation	216048	03/24	\$200,000
Marten Law LLP	PFAS Multi-District Litigation	216034	09/23	\$550,000
	PFAS-Related Issues (PWSC)	220414	08/24	\$150,000
	Perris Valley Pipeline Project	220415	07/24	\$100,000
	PFAS-Related Issues (General)	220413	10/24	\$50,000
Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson	Pure Water Southern California	207967	11/22	\$100,000
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	Project Labor Agreements	200476	04/21	\$100,000
Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP	Arvin-Edison v. Dow Chemical	203452	01/22	\$150,000
	Semitropic TCP Litigation	207954	09/22	\$75,000
	Employment Matter	220417	08/24	\$100,000
	<u>Employment Matter</u>	<u>226535</u>	<u>01/26</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
Nixon Peabody LLP*	Bond Counsel	220404	07/24	N/A



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Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP*	Bond Counsel	220407	7/24	N/A
	Pure Water Special Project Finance	226513	05/25	\$200,000
Olson Remcho LLP	Government Law	131968	07/14	\$600,000
	Advice/Assistance re Proposition 26/Election Issues	211922	05/23	\$100,000
Pearlman, Brown & Wax, L.L.P.	Workers' Compensation	216037	10/23	\$100,000
Redwood Public Law, LLP	PRA and Conflicts Issues	222540	02/25	\$150,000
Renne Public Law Group, LLP	ACE v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1611-M)	207962	10/22	\$50,000
	Employee Relations and Personnel Matters	216045	01/24	\$50,000
	ACE v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA CE 1729 M)	220421	09/24	\$70,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1733-M)	220422	09/24	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1746-M)	222528	11/24	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1774-M)	226515	05/25	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1772-M)	226518	05/25	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1775-M)	226519	05/25	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1776-M)	226520	05/25	\$35,000
	AFSCME v. MWD (PERB Case No. LA-CE-1785-M)	226527	10/25	\$50,000
Melanie Ross Law P.C.	Tiegs v. MWD	222535	01/25	\$25,000



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Ryan & Associates	Leasing Issues	43714	06/01	\$200,000
	Oswalt v. MWD	211925	05/23	\$250,000
	Unlawful Encroachment on Metropolitan Rights-of-Way	216065	06/24	\$100,000
Seyfarth Shaw LLP	Phan v. MWD	201897	11/04/21	\$700,000
	Claim (Contract #203436)	203436	11/15/21	\$1,000,000
	General Labor/Employment Advice	211917	3/23	\$250,000
	Crawford v. MWD	216035	09/23	\$1,200,000
	Tiegs v. MWD	216043	12/23	\$1,075,000
	Zarate v. MWD	216044	01/24	\$750,000
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP	Lorentzen v. MWD	216036	09/23	\$600,000
	Iverson v. MWD	222532	12/24	\$200,000 \$250,000
<u>Snell & Wilmer LLP</u>	<u>Public Records Act Requests</u>	<u>226531</u>	<u>12/25</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth*	Bond Counsel	220408	7/24	N/A
Theodora Oringher PC	Construction Contracts - General Conditions Update	185896	07/20	\$100,000
	Santa Monica Feeder Incident	226526	08/25	\$150,000
Thompson Coburn LLP	NERC Energy Reliability Standards	193451	08/20	\$600,000
Van Ness Feldman, LLP	General Litigation	170704	07/18	\$50,000
	Colorado River MSHCP	180191	01/19	\$50,000
	Bay-Delta and State Water Project Environmental Compliance	193457	10/15/20	\$50,000
	Colorado River Issues	211924	05/23	\$250,000
	Cajalco Road Widening Project	226509	04/25	\$50,000



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<u>Wesierski & Zurek LLP</u>	<u>Eight-Vehicle Pile-Up Claims, Rancho Cucamonga</u>	<u>226529</u>	<u>12/25</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
	<u>General Tort Claims and Litigation Defense Advice</u>	<u>226530</u>	<u>12/25</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

*Expenditures paid by Bond Proceeds/Finance

**Expenditures paid by another group