

Special Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee
and Board of Directors



Update on AB 523 Metropolitan Water District proxy vote authorization

Item 6H

December 9, 2025

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Subject

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Purpose

To provide an update on the administrative
process of implementing AB 523 proxy vote.

Legislative Overview

Assembly Bill 523 (Irwin)

Signed: October 3, 2025

Amends: MWD Act, Section 52

January 1, 2026 until January 1, 2030

Purpose of AB 523

Provides member agencies with one Director the opportunity to appoint a proxy to cast their vote at board meetings

Ensures participation in voting despite absence

Director Entitlement

**The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Assessed Valuations Net of HOE, Percentage Participation, and
Vote and Director Entitlement of Member Public Agencies
As of August 19, 2025**

<u>Member Agency</u>	<u>*Net Assessed Valuation Amount Certified</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>	<u>** Vote Entitlement</u>	<u>*** Director Entitlement</u>
Anaheim	\$ 67,059,522,417	1.58%	6,706	1
Beverly Hills	48,530,661,312	1.14%	4,853	1
Burbank	34,158,193,249	0.80%	3,416	1
Calleguas MWD	142,062,735,290	3.34%	14,206	1
Central Basin MWD	212,154,068,130	4.99%	21,215	2
Compton	7,178,045,109	0.17%	718	1
Eastern MWD	147,247,426,705	3.46%	14,725	1
Foothill MWD	24,442,437,637	0.58%	2,444	1
Fullerton	28,396,182,810	0.67%	2,840	1
Glendale	43,256,725,864	1.02%	4,326	1
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	182,201,509,587	4.29%	18,220	1
Las Virgenes MWD	33,464,272,646	0.79%	3,346	1
Long Beach	71,050,857,698	1.67%	7,105	1
Los Angeles	868,338,388,575	20.43%	86,834	5
MWD of Orange County	715,737,812,763	16.84%	71,574	4
Pasadena	41,897,289,380	0.99%	4,190	1
San Diego County Water Authority	735,645,810,864	17.31%	73,565	4
San Fernando	2,875,668,111	0.07%	288	1
San Marino	8,784,829,788	0.21%	878	1
Santa Ana	37,320,345,564	0.88%	3,732	1
Santa Monica	52,556,038,905	1.24%	5,256	1
Three Valleys MWD	95,360,566,285	2.24%	9,536	1
Torrance	39,485,501,505	0.93%	3,949	1
Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD	147,720,888,520	3.48%	14,772	1
West Basin MWD	297,901,247,584	7.01%	29,790	2
Western MWD	165,018,128,325	3.88%	16,502	1
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATIONS WITHIN METROPOLITAN	\$ 4,249,845,154,623	100%	424,986	38

Percentage may not foot due to rounding.

Conditions & Limitations

A maximum of six board meetings per year

Can not use proxy for committee meetings

Can not assume an officer role

Conflict of interest rules apply to the assigning
director and the director assigned to the proxy

Proxy Administrative Requirements

Require a written instrument, as required by the District

Electronic signatures will be accepted

Submittal by 3:00 p.m. one business day before
the meeting

Email both the Board Secretary at boardsecretary@mwdh2o.com
& Board Executive Secretary at boardexecutivesecretary@mwdh2o.com

Administrative Impact

Minimal fiscal impact

Nominal processing and recordkeeping
costs

Timing and Next Steps



Effective: January 1, 2026



Expires: January 1, 2030



Update Administrative Code Section 2601

