



One Water & Stewardship Committee

# Authorize an Agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc. for the Large Landscape and Residential Survey Program

Item 7-5

February 10, 2025

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Authorization  
Request for Large  
Landscape and  
Residential Survey  
Program Agreement

## Subject

Authorize a three-year agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc., for \$200,000 per agreement year for large landscape and residential surveys

## Purpose

Continue the Large Landscape and Residential Survey Program

## Recommendation

Authorize a three-year agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc., for \$200,000 per agreement year for large landscape and residential surveys

## Fiscal & Budget Impact

Expenditures within the board-authorized budget

## Overview of Metropolitan's Survey Program

### Large Landscape Survey Program

- Irrigation audit
- Review of historical use and comparison to recommended irrigation schedule
- Recommendations on efficiency improvements with cost/benefit analysis

### Residential Indoor/Outdoor Survey Program

- Irrigation audit
- Indoor leak detection
- Recommendations on efficiency improvements

## Metropolitan's Survey Vendor

WaterWise Consulting, Inc. was competitively selected as Metropolitan's survey vendor

- MWD survey program vendor for 10 years
- They can support Metropolitan's entire service area
- Meet the demand of Metropolitan's high volume of surveys
- Experience performing conservation program surveys for other agencies

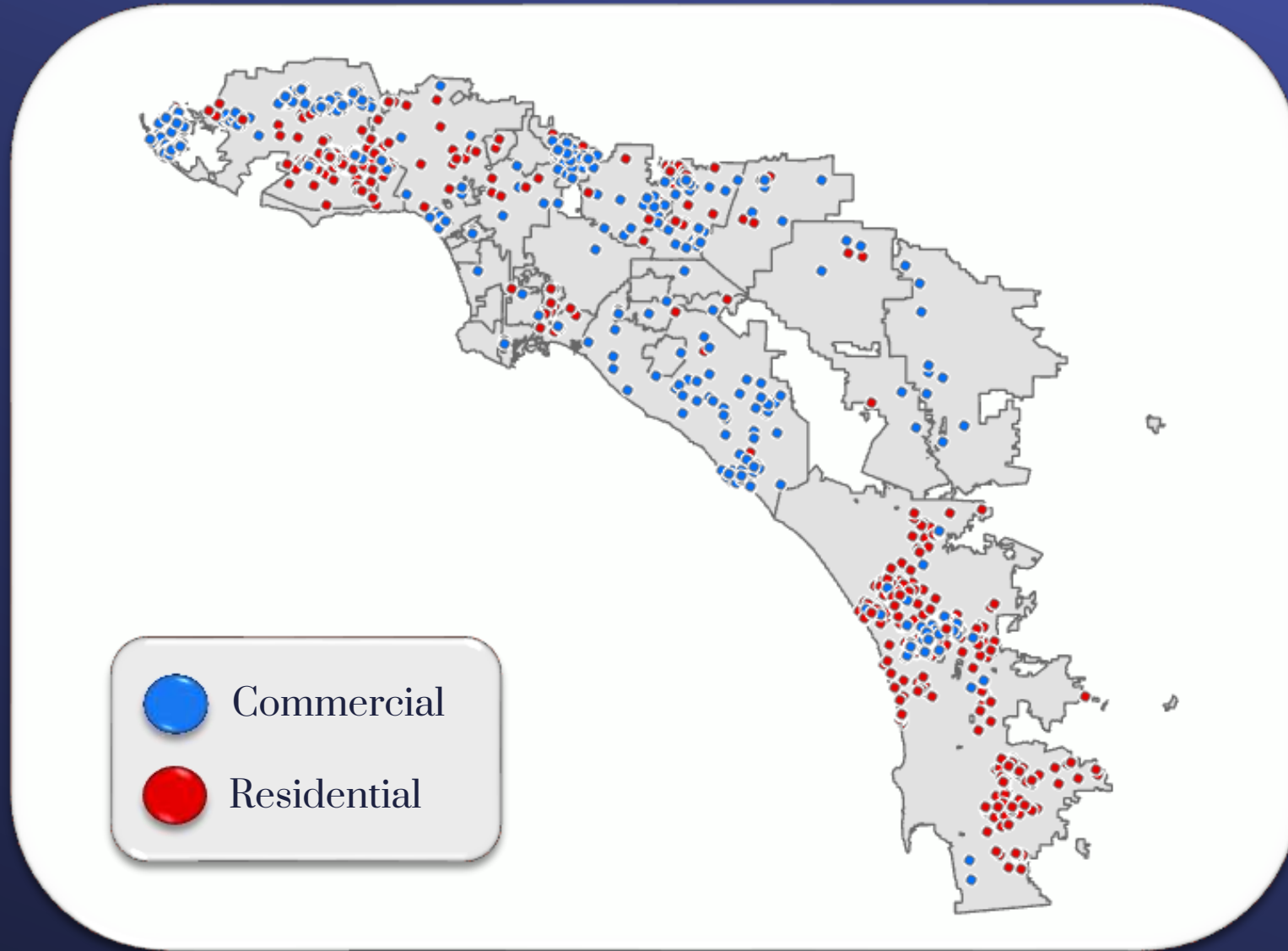




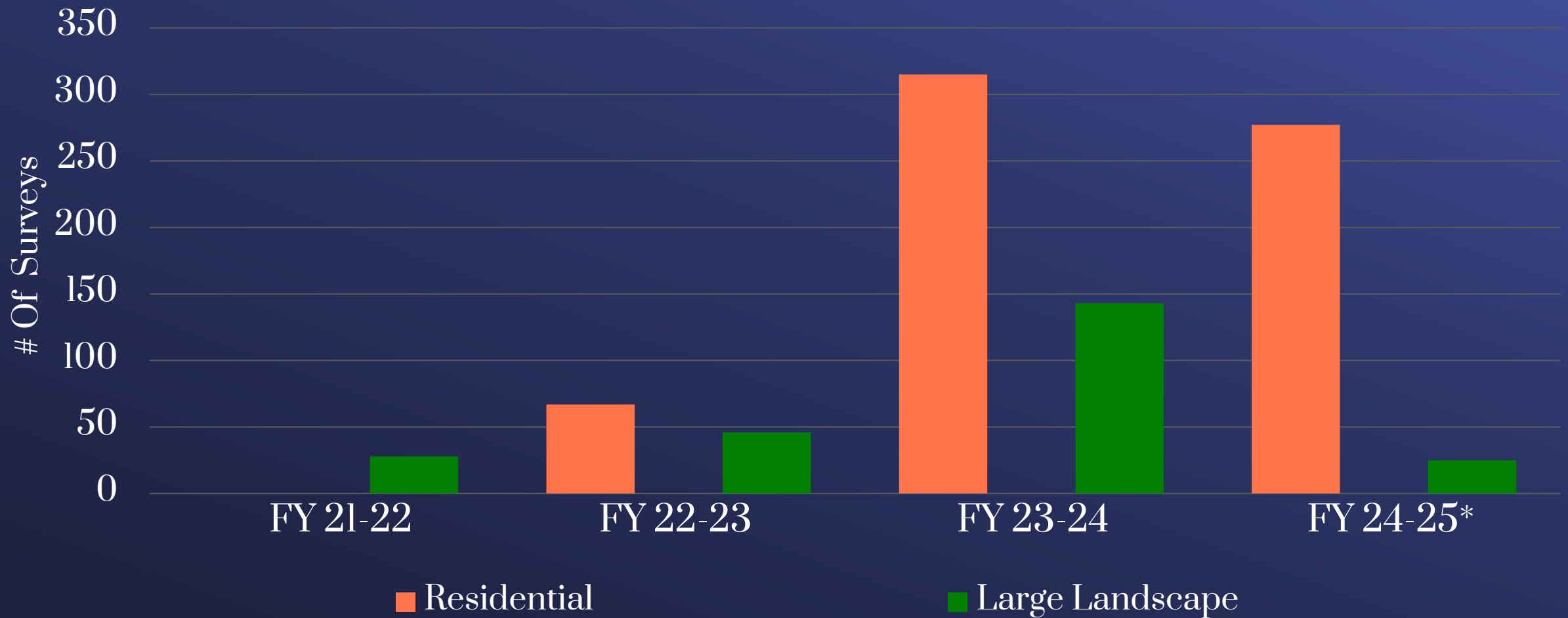
# Surveys In Action



# Distribution Map of Survey Sites



# Residential and Large Landscape Surveys FY 21-22, FY 22-23, FY 23-24, FY24-25



\* July 2024 – Dec 2024

## Value to Metropolitan

# Why should we continue the Survey Program?

- Customers who participate are more likely to move forward with efficiency changes and participate in Metropolitan rebate programs
- Metropolitan's survey program is an approved Best Management Practice for CII sector under the Conservation as a California Way of Life regulation requirements





## Summary

- Current program in year three of agreement limited to \$200,000 per year
- Agreement expires February 28, 2025 and program will end without funding authorization
- Both large landscape and residential survey activity has increased during recent years
- Implementation of AB1572 is expected to further increase interest in large landscape surveys
- Changing agreement format to three-year agreement will allow for budget flexibility and administrative ease

## Board Options for Metropolitan's Survey Program

### Option #1

Authorize the General Manager to approve a new three-year agreement with WaterWise Consulting Inc. for the Large Landscape and Residential Survey Program, for a total agreement not to exceed \$200,000/year.

### Option #2

Do not authorize a new agreement with WaterWise Consulting Inc. If not authorized, the program will end.

Staff  
Recommendation

Option #1

