



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# Board Report

## Information Technology Group

- **Information Technology Group Monthly Activities for November 2024**

### Summary

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This report provides a summary of activities related to the Information Technology Group for November 2024.

### Purpose

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Informational

### Detailed Report

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## TOP GLOBAL CISO WINNERS FOR 2024



Metropolitan's very own Chief Information Security Officer, Jake Margolis, was a recent winner of the Top Global Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) 2024 Award presented by Cyber Defense Magazine. Competing against thousands of candidates for this prestigious award, they searched for innovative candidates with successful backgrounds in averting disasters and mitigating major risks and regulatory compliance issues and building powerful risk reduction programs for their organization. This award is a testament to the dedication in cybersecurity awareness and leadership during a time when water utilities are the target of cyber attacks being conducted by nation--state-sponsored threat actors.