



One Water and Adaptation Committee

Update on 2025 Urban Water Management Plan

Item 6b

July 7, 2025

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Subject

Update on Metropolitan's 2025 Urban Water Management Plan

Purpose

To inform the Board on Metropolitan's activities for the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan

Overview

- Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Timeline
- Questions from Member Agencies and Responses
- Current Activities/Look Ahead

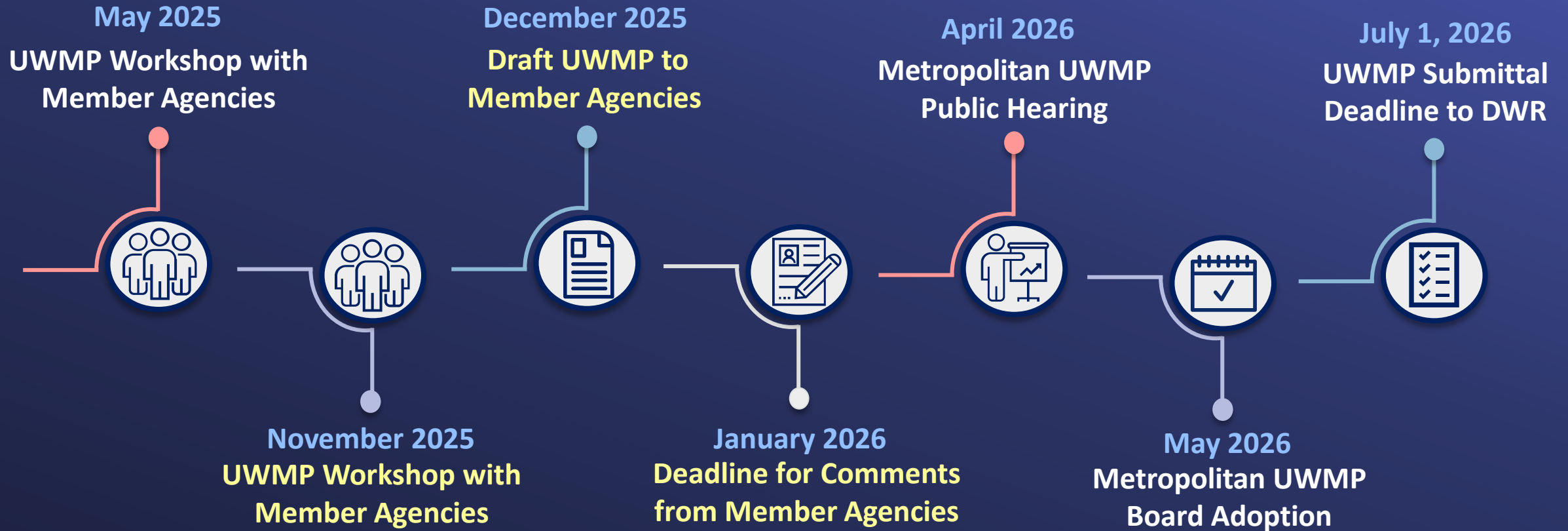
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- Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP) are required every 5 years from urban water suppliers serving more than 3,000 customers or more than 3,000 AF per year
- 2025 UWMP is due to DWR by July 1, 2026
- Demonstrates reliable water supplies for existing and future demands under specified hydrologic conditions
- Requirements set forth in California Water Code
 - No new requirements for wholesalers

Water Shortage Contingency Plan to be updated concurrently with 2025 UWMP

- The Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) is both a required element of the UWMP as well as a standalone document that is intended to be able to be updated with more flexibility than the UWMP
- MWD adopted its WSCP with the 2020 UWMP
- MWD staff will review and update its WSCP concurrently with the 2025 UWMP
 - No new WSCP requirements
 - To be adopted in separate board resolutions
 - Will use the same public notification and public hearing process

Timeline for MWD's 2025 UWMP



Ongoing Internal Work and Check-Ins at Member Agency Managers Meetings

Questions from Member Agencies and Responses

- What does the UWMP assume for SWP and CRA delivery capabilities?
 - SWP: 2023 Delivery Capability Report, 50% Level of Concern Hydrology
 - CRA: Use of official Colorado River Simulation System (CRSS) modeling
 - Assumes continuation of current operating agreements through planning horizon
 - The UWMP will include the likelihood of decreased supply in the post-2026 Guidelines in its discussion of risks to the Colorado River
- How will DWR's 2025 SWP subsidence addendum be incorporated?
 - DWR recommends using the 2023 Delivery Capability Report to support long-term planning efforts, including UWMP reliability assessments
 - DWR has planned near-term fixes and is committed to restore the conveyance capacity of the California Aqueduct
 - Metropolitan will not use the subsidence report for the UWMP reliability assessments, consistent with DWR's guidance
 - The UWMP will include subsidence in its discussion of risks to the SWP

Questions from Member Agencies and Responses

- How will CAMP4W be incorporated into the UWMP?
 - CAMP4W will be reflected in the UWMP document in the context of the IRP as part of Metropolitan's overall reliability planning
 - Integrates water resources, climate adaptation, and financial planning
 - Ensures that planning processes consider impacts from climate change
 - Provides a methodology to evaluate projects and actions to address risks and potential supply-demand gaps identified in Metropolitan's planning processes

Current Activities and Look Ahead

- MWD staff has begun work on updating the UWMP and WSCP
- Ongoing technical coordination with the Member Agencies, including demographic projection data and Annual Local Supply Survey
- Ongoing coordination updates at Member Agency Managers Meetings
- Draft UWMP to Member Agencies in December 2025
- Public Hearing in April 2026
- Board action in May 2026

