



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Committee Item INFORMATION

Ethics Committee

4/14/2026 Committee Meeting

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Subject

Requested Investigation Information

Details

The following information is provided in response to a director request for information at the February 2026 meeting of the Community and Workplace Culture Committee. Ethics investigations of Metropolitan officials (employees, department heads, and directors) for the period of July 1, 2021, through February 28, 2026:

- Total complaints received: 338
- Ethics investigations opened: 36
- Ethics investigations completed: 33
- Ethics violations: 16
- Ethics investigations conducted by Ethics Office staff: 26
- Ethics investigations conducted by external firms: 10
- Range of external investigation costs: \$11,000 to \$86,000