



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# Board Report

## Water Resource Management Group

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#### Summary

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The Water Resource Management Group, January 2026 Activities as of January 13, 2026

#### Purpose

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#### Detailed Report

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#### **Execute the Climate Adaptation Master Plan for Water (CAMP4W) Implementation Strategy to Integrate Climate Adaptation District-Wide**

The Water Resource Management (WRM), Resource Planning Team conducted comprehensive modeling analyses in support of reliability assessments for CAMP's two proposed sequences for January's Member Agency CAMP4W meeting and presented the results at the meeting. The reliability assessments will be part of the information being prepared for the CAMP4W Subcommittee.

The WRM, Water Efficiency Team staff held a quarterly Water Use Efficiency Program Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting on January 7. The PAC meetings bring together Conservation Coordinators from Member and Retail Agencies to discuss and explore new water saving technologies and opportunities. Much of the January meeting focused on analyses of toilet leak detection and prevention technologies and potential applicability of certain makes/models to a standard rebate in Metropolitan's SoCal WaterSmart rebate program.

On January 21, WRM's Colorado River, Supply Acquisition, and Water Efficiency Teams hosted the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) for a site visit on progress related to Metropolitan's System Conservation Agreements with USBR. The site visit included stops at Metropolitan's High Desert Water Bank project with the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency and multiple turf replacement sites throughout Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.

The Water Resource Management, Supply Acquisition Team staff presented information on the Local Resource Program (LRP) and the ongoing member agency process to identify refinements to the program to the One Water and Stewardship Committee. Responses to questions regarding water production costs for projects funded under the LRP will be prepared and provided.

#### **Provide Organizational Stability and Deliver Operational Excellence**

During January 2026, Metropolitan received comments from the member agencies on a preliminary draft of its 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and updated Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). These were prepared in compliance with the UWMP Act and California Water Code. Metropolitan made the draft UWMP and WSCP available as part of continued regional planning coordination and to assist member agencies with the preparation of their UWMPs. Comments received by member agencies will be considered for the Public Review Draft of the 2025 UWMP and WSCP to be released in February 2026.

Date of Report: February 9, 2026

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On January 12, 2026, Metropolitan conducted its annual public hearing on its achievements in conservation, recycling, and groundwater recharge as required by the Metropolitan Act. During the public hearing, staff presented on findings from Metropolitan’s draft “Report to the State Legislature: Achievements in Conservation, Recycling, and Groundwater Recharge for Fiscal Year 2024/25,” which will be submitted to the Legislature by February 1. Metropolitan also invited knowledgeable individuals from the fields of water conservation and sustainability to speak. The following individuals provided comments:

1. Annikki Chamberlain, President & Owner of Mimir Water™
2. Bob Gehan, Executive Committee member of American Legion/Post 43
3. Brenley McKenna, Managing Director of WateReuse California
4. Charming Evelyn, Vice President of the Angels Chapter of Sierra Club (and co-chair of Water Committee)
5. Conner Everts, Executive Director of Southern California Watershed Alliance
6. Parker Cohn, Principal at Performance Resource Management
7. Sandra Giarde, Executive Director of California Landscape Contractors Association