



One Water and Adaptation Committee

Authorize Forbearance of Intentionally Created Surplus in 2026

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Subject

Authorize the General Manager to extend California Forbearance for Intentionally Created Surplus; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA

Purpose

To obtain Board approval to extend California Forbearance for Intentionally Created Surplus (ICS) in 2026

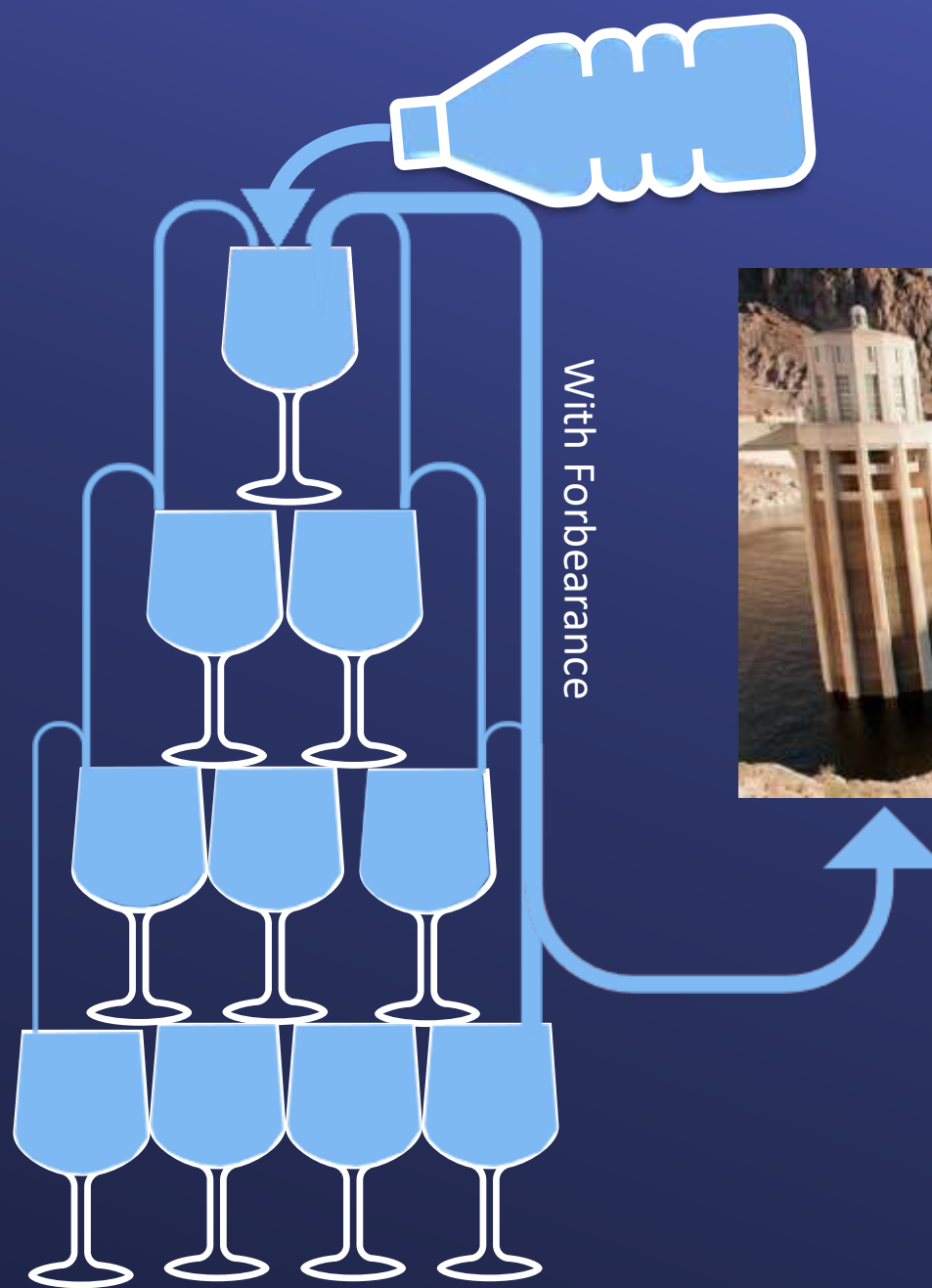
Recommendation and Fiscal Impact

Authorize forbearance the General Manager to extend California Contractor Forbearance for Intentionally Created Surplus

Budget

No budget impact

Forbearance Allows Conserved Water To be Moved Out of Priority



Metropolitan's Forbearance is Necessary

Forbearance agreements are the mechanism for ensuring conserved water stays in Lake Mead under the priority system

Extend California Contractor Forbearance for ICS through 2026

	2007 Interim Guidelines	ICS Forbearance Agreement
Date Agreement Signed	December 13, 2007	December 13, 2007
Expiration Date	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2025
Does it Effect Operations post-Expiration?	Yes	No

Extension achieves consistency
between agreements effective
periods

Board Options

- Option #1

Authorize the General Manager to extend California Contractor Forbearance for Intentionally Created Surplus.

- Option #2

Direct the not to extend California Contractor Forbearance for Intentionally Created Surplus

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

