



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Board Report

Water Resource Management Group

• Water Resource Management June Activities Report

Summary

The Water Resource Management Group, June 2026 Activities as of June 15, 2026

Purpose

Informational

Detailed Report

Execute CAMP4W Implementation Strategy to Integrate Climate Adaptation District-Wide

Metropolitan hosted three free, public California Friendly landscaping classes, facilitated by Green Media Creations. Virtual classes included California Friendly Native Plant Training, Turf Removal, and Garden Design.

Metropolitan, in partnership with SoCalGas, hosted a virtual professional landscape class to more than 90 attendees. This class, taught by the Green Gardens Group, focused on permeable landscapes and their value to water conservation and stormwater management.

Provide Organizational Stability and Deliver Operational Excellence

On May 12, 2026, Metropolitan received approval from the United States Bureau of Reclamation of its calendar year (CY) 2026 Colorado River Water Order. The approval allows for Metropolitan to divert Colorado River water in CY 2026 under its Colorado River water entitlement. The approval letter is in accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, and allows Metropolitan to divert up to 895,693 Acre-Feet plus any unused California basic apportionment of Colorado River water that becomes available in CY 2026. If additional supply were needed this year, Metropolitan would submit a revised Water Order requesting delivery of Intentionally Created Surplus.

On June 4, Metropolitan submitted its final 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) through the WUE data portal, one week ahead of the June 11 deadline resulting from the Board's May 12, 2026, adoption. Metropolitan also submitted the documents to the California State Library and provided them to the cities and counties within its service area, as required by the California Water Code. The 2025 UWMP presents Metropolitan's planning information under the conditions and reporting requirements established by the Urban Water Management Planning Act, which requires urban water suppliers to prepare and update their plans every five years. The WSCP describes Metropolitan's management actions and planned responses to water shortage conditions. Final UWMPs and WSCPs must be submitted to the State within 30 days of adoption and no later than July 1, 2026.

In June, Metropolitan completed and submitted its 2026 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (Annual Assessment) in accordance with the California Water Code. Urban water suppliers must submit their Annual Assessments to DWR on or before July 1 each year. Metropolitan coordinated with its member agencies to voluntarily obtain their projected demands on Metropolitan for fiscal year 2026–27 and incorporated this information into its standardized assessment, consistent with the 2025 WSCP.

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In June, Metropolitan staff provided an update on current hydrologic conditions and Metropolitan's surplus management to the City of Glendale's Water and Power Commission, the Upper San Gabriel Municipal Water District, the California Colorado River Board, and the Metropolitan's Water Use Efficiency meeting with member agencies.