

The Role of the Legal Department

- 1. Represent Metropolitan in Disputed Matters
 - Existing Matters
 - Resolve early/fairly prior to litigation or hearing
 - Anticipated but Unknown Matters
 - Be prepared to respond
- 2. Assist GM's staff with MWD Priorities

Assist GM's Staff with MWD's Priorities

- Climate Adaptation Master Plan
 - Business/Financial Models
 - Disadvantaged Communities
- Water Supply Reliability
 - Colorado River
 - SWP-Dependent Areas
 - Pure Water Southern California
 - Storage/Contaminants

Assist GM's Staff with MWD's Priorities (continued)

- Legislative Review
- Financial Planning Model
- Technology
 - Collaborate with IT/Other Groups to Test New Technology
 - Chat GPT/AI
 - Training in new technology
- District Calendaring System
 - Collaborate with IT and other groups to develop system and minimize risk

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Legal Department Priorities

- Increase training
- Upgrade technology and test new technologies
- Provide appropriate level of staffing

Questions