



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Board Report

Group

- **WRM July Activities**

Summary

The Water Resource Management Group July 2024 Monthly Activities

Purpose

Informational

Detailed Report

Implement Regional Conservation Program

Staff provided a presentation on turf replacement program to 15 San Fernando residents in partnership with the City of San Fernando. The presentation was also streamed live on YouTube and recorded for later viewing. (*Strategic Priority 3 – Goal 3.2 – Outcome 3.2.8: “Increase outdoor water use efficiency.”*)

Implement Future Supply Actions Funding Program

At the June 2024 Member Agency Managers meeting, staff provided an update on the Future Supply Actions Funding Program. Staff reviewed the program background, Round 3 proposals, evaluation process, and the eight selected proposals. In July 2024, the Board approved funding agreements for six proposals over \$250,000 and two proposals under \$250,000. A total of \$2.96 million will fund these proposals, aiming to drive innovation, remove barriers, and provide regional benefits through information exchange and studies.

Promote Metropolitan’s Technical Capabilities and Innovation Efforts to Advance the Understanding of Water Resources Management

On July 9, 2024, the Supply Acquisition Team provided a briefing to Calleguas Municipal Water District staff on Metropolitan’s various local groundwater and reservoir management programs. The following programs were covered: the Conjunctive Use Program, the Cyclic Program, the Cyclic Cost-Offset Program, the Operational Shift Cost-Offset Program, the Reverse Cyclic Program, and the Santa Ana River Conservation and Conjunctive Use Program.

On July 18, 2024, the Supply Acquisition Team presented to the Association of Water Agencies Ventura County on the Antelope Valley East Kern (AVEK) High Desert Water Bank (HDWB) project. Staff covered topics such as background on Metropolitan, AVEK, HDWB program details, project design enhancements, and current project status. (*Strategic Priority 3 – Goal 3.2: “Advance the long-term reliability and resilience of the region’s water sources through a One Water approach that recognizes the interconnected nature of imported and local supplies.”*)

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