



Legislation & Communications Committee

Proposed CAMP4W Community Engagement Standards

Item 6b

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Subject

Metropolitan's proposed CAMP4W
Community Engagement Standards

Purpose

Update the board on draft CAMP4W
Community Engagement Standards, a goal
of the CAMP4W Implementation Strategy

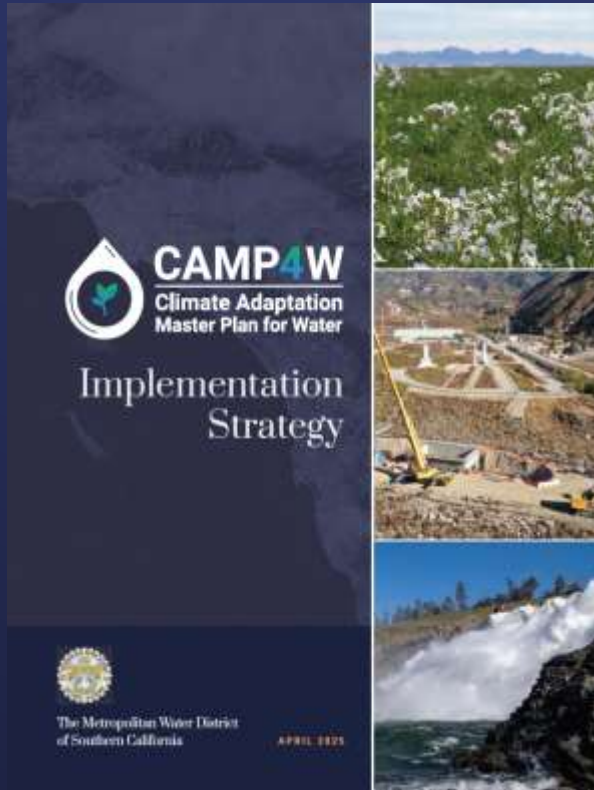
Background

Community engagement is considered under the Equity evaluative criteria for CAMP4W.

Evaluative Criteria	Attributes
 Equity Programs for underserved communities Scale of community engagement Public health benefits Workforce development	1. What percentage of the area served by the project, program, or portfolio includes underserved communities and what percentage of the project/program/portfolio area is in underserved communities?
	2. What specific community benefits are included in the project, program, or portfolio?
	3. What level of community, tribal, and partner engagement is included in the project, program, or portfolio?
	4. Describe the extent and reasons why there is broad community support/opposition or potential for support/opposition.

CAMP4W Community Engagement Standards: Goals and Objectives

Community Engagement Standards were developed to address a goal within Metropolitan's Five-Year Implementation Strategy for CAMP4W



The Standards will be used to:

- **Guide** engagement for projects, programs, and initiatives considered under CAMP4W.
- **Assist** in evaluating projects, programs, and initiatives under the CAMP4W criteria and in furtherance of its goals.
- **Facilitate** high-quality, accessible engagement that creates meaningful opportunities for communities to learn about and participate in Metropolitan's CAMP4W efforts.

Developing Standards

Engaging internal and external groups



Internal Workshop



Environmental Listening Session



Public Forum



Member Agency Survey



Partnership with Community Organizations

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Conducted qualitative analysis of data collected through engagement events

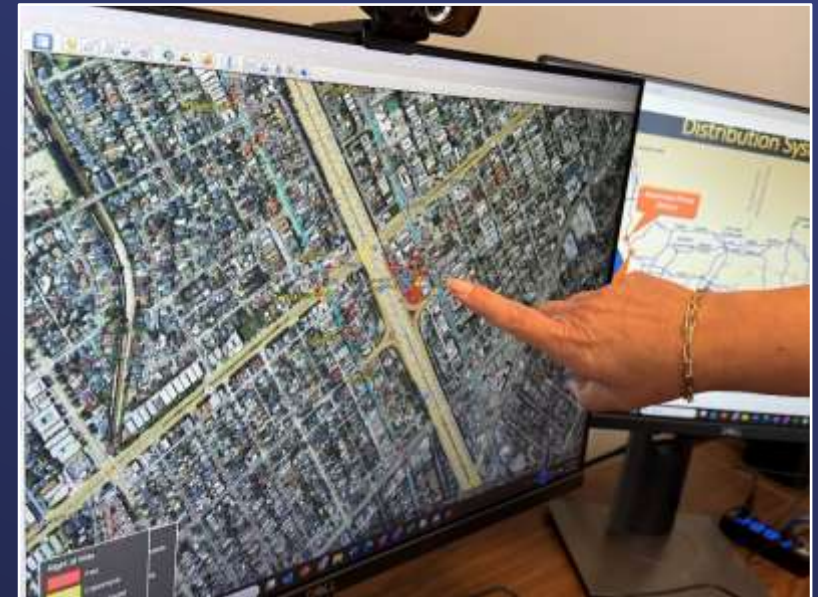
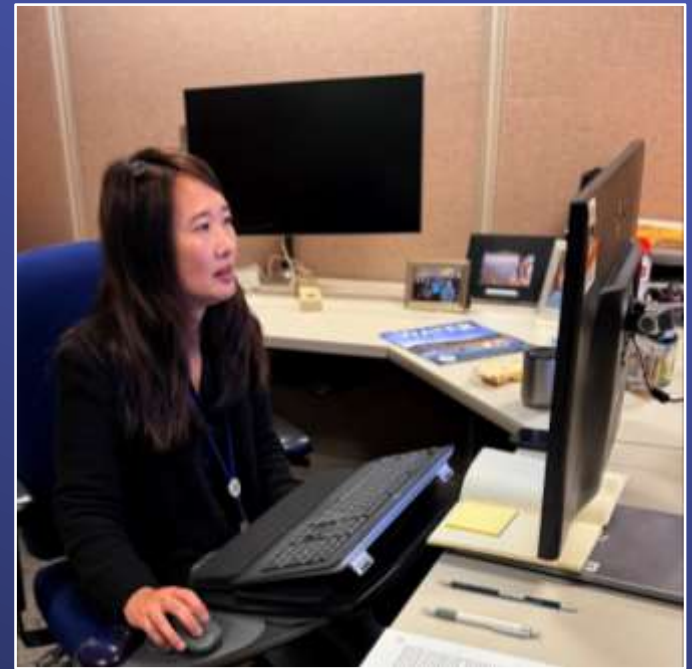
Results of engagement

- Definition of community
Community, for the purpose of the Standards, refers to the parties who have an interest in a project, program, or initiative due to its potential benefits, impacts, or outcomes. This definition includes both parties within the Metropolitan service area and impacted areas beyond it.
- Six key themes and approaches to support them



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1. Identify and understand relevant communities
2. Secure resources to conduct meaningful engagement



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3. Engage early and often

4. Meet communities
where they are



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5. Ensure information and opportunities are accessible to audiences

6. Choose language that is clear and inclusive



Next Steps

Putting the Standards to Use

- Finalize standards
- Share with internal and external parties
- Implement for CAMP4W and use as reference for other Metropolitan engagement efforts
- Periodically review and update as needed

