

ETHICS, ORGANIZATION, AND PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE MEETING
October 9, 2023 – 11:30 p.m.
MWD Headquarters Building/Teleconference Meeting

NON-INTEREST DISCLOSURE NOTICE
COMMITTEE ITEM 6.e.

COMMITTEE ITEM 6.e. – Labor Negotiations Update [Conference with labor negotiators; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957.6. Metropolitan representative(s): Katano Kasaine, Chief Financial Officer; Gifty Beets, Human Resources Section Manager; Adam Benson, Finance Group Manager; Employee organization(s): The Employees Association of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California/AFSCME Local 1902; the Management and Professional Employees Associations MAPA/AFSCME Chapter 1001; and the Supervisors Association.]

This Non-Interest Disclosure Notice is being provided under the California Government Code: Pursuant to Government Code Section 1091.5(a)(9), a District officer or employee does not have a financial interest in a District contract if these conditions are satisfied: (i) his or her interest is that of a person receiving a salary, per diem or reimbursement for expenses from a government entity; (ii) the contract does not directly involve the department of the government entity that employs him or her; and (iii) the interest is disclosed to his or her body or board at the time the contract is considered and is noted in its official record. In accordance with this statute, the following District officers or employees have been, or may be, involved in the bargaining unit negotiations on behalf of management:

Adel Hagekhalil, Marcia Scully, Katano Kasaine, Heather Beatty, Shane Chapman, Deven Upadhyay, Gifty Beets, Henry Torres, Tony Zepeda, Gonzalo Barriga Jr., Adam Benson, and Isamar Munoz Marroquin.

Heather Beatty and Isamar Munoz Marroquin are members of the Association of Confidential Employees (“ACE”), which have a salary provision in

its Memorandum of Understanding that allows ACE to select an annual salary adjustment from any one of the Memoranda of Understanding for the other bargaining units. Each of the remaining individuals is unrepresented. Under Administrative Code Section 6500(d), unless the Board directs otherwise, the pay rate range for each unrepresented individual except Adel Hagekhalil and Marcia Scully, will be adjusted annually to correspond with the annual across-the-board salary adjustment provided to the District's management employees under the Memoranda of Understanding; although actual pay rates for these unrepresented individuals will be determined by their management. The other compensation and benefits for which the unrepresented individuals are eligible are set forth in the Administrative Code.