



One Water and Adaptation Committee

# Inspection and Verification Agreement Update

Item 9-4

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## Inspection and Verification Agreement Update

### Subject

Information on the proposed inspection and verification vendor agreement for Metropolitan's conservation programs

### Purpose

Provide information the Board of Directors on the proposed sole source agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc. for inspection and verification services for Metropolitan's conservation programs

# Overview of Metropolitan's Inspection Program

WaterWise Consulting, Inc. currently supports the following Metropolitan Conservation Programs:

- The “SoCal Water\$mart” regional rebate programs,
- The Water Savings Incentive Program,
- The Member Agency Administered Program,
- The Regional Pre-1994 Toilet Replacement Program, and
- Pre- and post-inspections for member agency-administered commercial turf replacement programs.

# Metropolitan's Inspection Vendor

## WaterWise Consulting, Inc. was competitively selected as Metropolitan's inspection in 2021

- Can support Metropolitan's entire service area
- Meet the demand of Metropolitan's high volume of inspections and surveys across our various programs
- Experience performing conservation program activities for other agencies



# Changes to Inspection Activity

## Anticipating an increase in commercial and public agency turf replacement applications

- An increase in funding for turf replacement from U.S. Bureau of Reclamation – Lower Colorado River Basin System Conservation and Efficiency Program
- Agencies addressing non-functional turf





## Proposed Agreement for Inspection and Verification Services

- Next month, staff plans to return to the Board to request board authorization to enter into an agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc.
- Staff proposes to enter a three-year sole-source agreement for an amount not-to-exceed \$4,500,000 to provide inspection and verification services for Metropolitan's conservation programs



