



Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

Management Announcements and Highlights

Item 7a

May 11, 2026

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Engineering Services

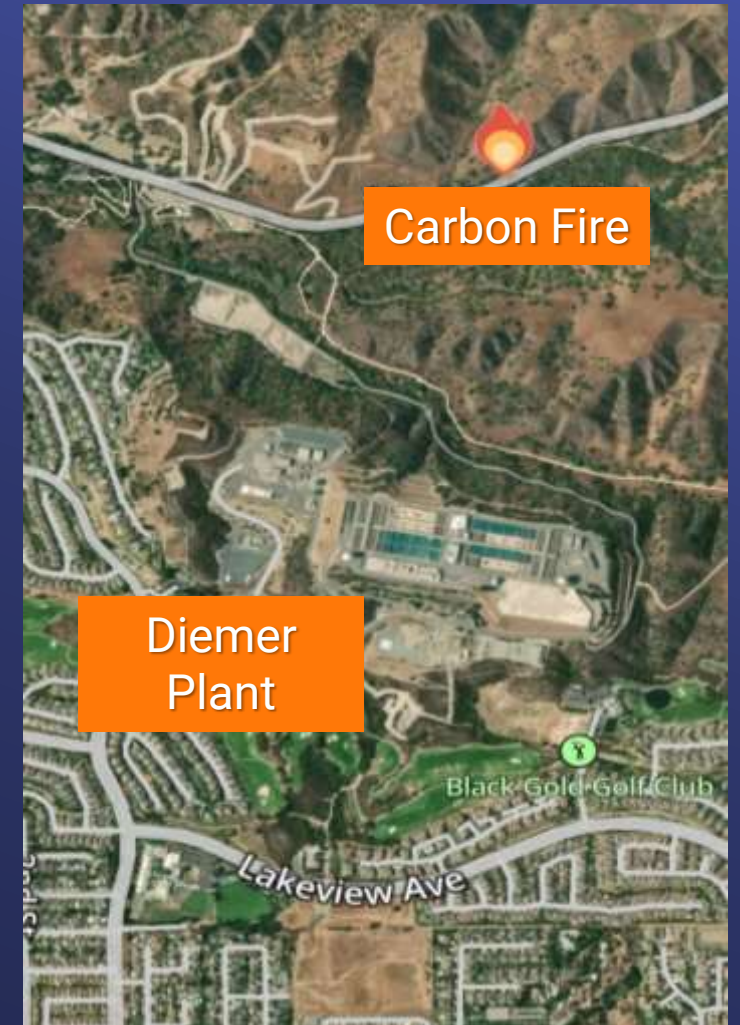
Diemer Helicopter Hydrant Facility

Carbon Fire

- Originated at 1:45 pm on April 25 near the Diemer plant, on Carbon Canyon Road & Olinda Road, Brea
- 100 percent contained on April 30 at 8:00 pm
- During the first day of the fire, Diemer Helicopter Hydrant Tank was used to rapidly refill for 8 helicopter pickups
- Orange County Fire Authority utilized the landing pad to refuel their helicopters

Helicopter Hydrant Facility

- Facility inaugurated in November 2025
- Developed by Metropolitan in collaboration with Yorba Linda Water District



Diemer Helicopter Hydrant Facility – April 25, 2026



View of Carbon Fire from Diemer plant



Helicopters refueling on the landing pad



Diemer Helicopter Hydrant Facility (video)



Collaboration Meetings w/ DWR & LADWP

Inter-Agency Collaboration

Seismic Resilience

Seismic Resilient Water Supply Task Force:
Improve imported water supply reliability



**Annual task force meeting
w/ DWR & LADWP**

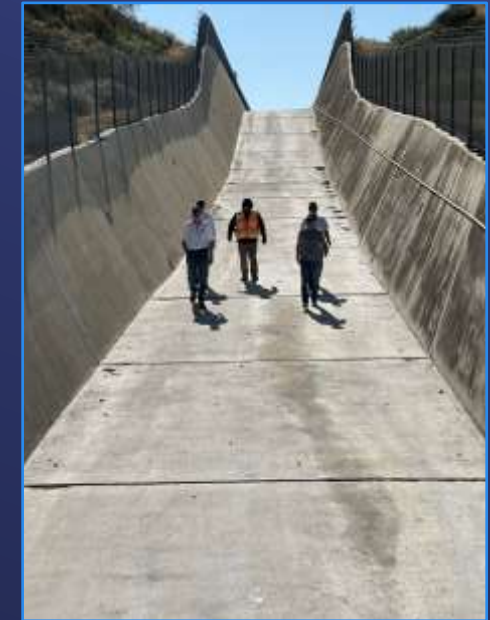
- April 22 at Jensen plant
- Tabletop exercise
- Based on draft Joint Agency Emergency Response Plan

California Division of Safety of Dams Field Visit

- Periodic coordination meetings with DSOD
- Three-day field visit with DSOD Managers
 - 4/6: Garvey Reservoir and Diemer Plant
 - 4/7: Lake Skinner and Lake Mathews
 - 4/8: Diamond Valley Lake
- DSOD's Attendees:
 - Division Manager
 - Field Branch Manager
 - Design Branch Manager
 - Southern California Regional Engineer



DSOD and MWD Teams at DVL



Lake Skinner Spillway

Water System Operations

Managing State Water Project Supplies

Current Operational Conditions



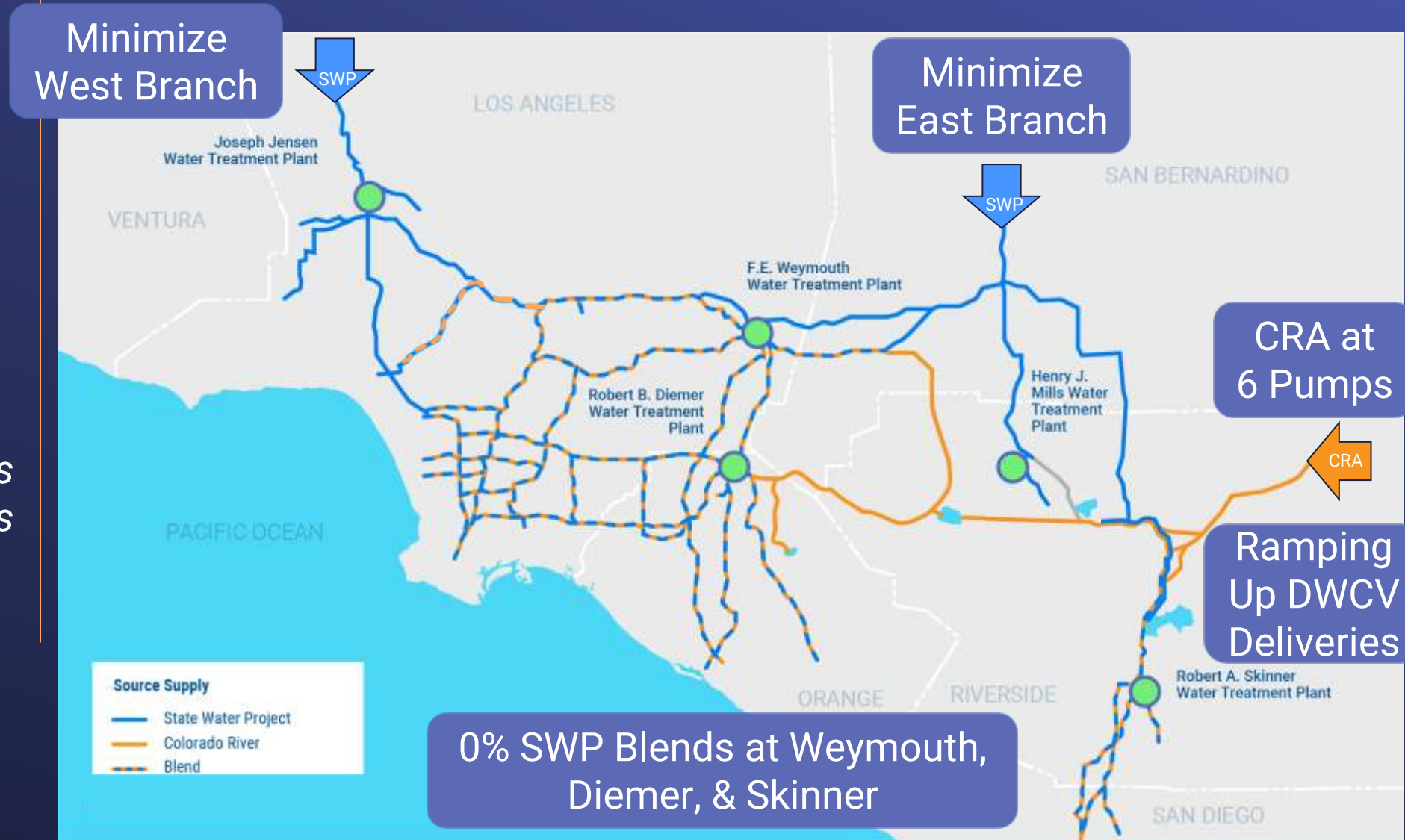
Hinds Pumping Plant
Transformer Repair

- 2026 State Water Project (SWP) Allocation at 30%
- Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA) at 6-pump flow
- Ramping up deliveries to DWCV after Hinds transformer repairs
- SWP blend targets are 0% at Weymouth, Diemer, and Skinner
- April 2026 deliveries were 109 TAF, which is 2 TAF more than April 2025

Minimizing State Water Project Supplies

May 2026
Operations

Minimizing SWP supplies
to meet storage goals



Excellence Through Collaboration

April 21, 2026

DWR & MWD Eagle Rock Operations Control Center



Magazine Canyon

Discussion Topics

- Golden Mussel Response
- Seismic Resiliency & Dam Safety
- SWP Pump Motor Rewinds
- Joint Agency Emergency Exercise

Site Visits

- Operations Control Center
- Security Watch Center
- Emergency Operations Center
- Magazine Canyon





2025/26 SHUTDOWN SEASON: BEHIND THE TEAMWORK

Information Technology

Real Property Business System Replacement

- Full-featured application covering the needs of both Acquisitions and Property Management.
- Comprehensive reporting both in the application and through Metropolitan's Business Intelligence system.
- Provides new transparency and quicker access to project progress, lease income information, and more information for Metropolitan employees outside of Real Property.
- Integration with Oracle EBS automates lease billing through accounts receivable and monitors bill payments through accounts payable.

The screenshot displays the Flairdocs web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Reports', 'Resources', and 'Admin' tabs. Below this, a domain dropdown is set to 'Acquisition', and there are links for 'Search', 'My Projects', 'My Profile', 'Document Management', and 'GeoTrack'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Project Snapshot:** Includes a dropdown for 'All Work Areas', radio buttons for 'Active Projects' and 'All Projects', a search field, and buttons for 'Create New Project' and 'Open'. Below this is a form for project details: Project No. - Name (600575 - ACTA/MWD), Project Manager, Project Type (ROW Acquisition), Work Area (Default), County (Los Angeles), and Funding Type.
- Parcel File Snapshot:** Includes a dropdown for 'Constructed or Preferred Alignment - # Of tracts', a search field, and buttons for 'Create Parcel File' and 'Open'. Below this is a message: 'No Parcel File Selected'.
- Project Progress:** A horizontal timeline with stages: Alignment Development, Planning, Securing ROW, ROW Delivered (highlighted in red), and Closed. A green circle indicates the project is 'Active'.
- Project Assignments:** A section with a table header: 'Assigned Agent/Company', 'Assignment', 'Due Date', 'Completed Date', 'Created By', and 'Actions'. The table currently shows 'No records to display'. Below the table are dropdown menus for 'Select Project Task', 'Select Project Sub Task', and 'Assigned Agent' (with a radio button for 'TBD'). There is also a checkbox for 'Contractor access to all Project Parcel Files (for use with Assignment Security Model only)'. At the bottom of this section are input fields for 'Start Date' (4/23/2026), 'Due Date', 'Completed Date', and 'Projected Time(Hours)'. There is also an 'Actual % Complete' field and a 'Notes' text area.

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the 'Project Assignments' section.

