



# Authorize an Agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc. for Inspection and Verification Services

Water Planning & Stewardship Committee

Item 7-7

January 10, 2022

# Seeking Authority to Enter Agreement

- Metropolitan's current primary inspection and verification services vendor
  - WaterWise Consulting, Inc. performs inspections for water saving devices and turf replacement inspections
- Current contract will expire on March 31, 2022



# Metropolitan Issued Request for Proposals

- In September 2021, Metropolitan issued an RFP for consultant services to perform inspections
  - 1,900+ firms were notified of the solicitation; 53 respondents downloaded the RFP; one response received
- An evaluation committee reviewed and scored each respondent's proposal
- Committee recommended WaterWise Consulting, Inc. to be awarded a three-year rollover agreement with terms in effect from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2025
- Maximum amount payable per year is \$500,000





# Inspections Needed to Ensure Benefits

- WaterWise Consulting, Inc. will support the following Metropolitan conservation programs:
  - “SoCal Water\$mart” Regional Rebate Program
  - Water Savings Incentive Program
  - Member Agency Administered Program
  - Pre1994 Multi-Family Property Toilet Replacement Program
  - Member agency administered turf replacement programs



# WaterWise Consulting Selected

- Water Wise Consulting, Inc. demonstrated the technical competence and qualifications to provide inspection and verification services for Metropolitan's conservation programs
  - Can Support Metropolitan's entire service area
  - Meet the demand of Metropolitan's high volume of inspections across our various programs
  - Experience performing conservation program inspections for:
    - City of Ventura Water Department
    - San Diego County Water Authority
    - Santa Clarita Water Agency
    - Moulton Niguel Water District

# Board Options

- Option #1
  - Authorize the General Manager to execute the agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc. for inspection and verification services for Metropolitan's water conservation programs.
- Option #2
  - Do not authorize this agreement with WaterWise Consulting, Inc. until a new competitive proposal can be awarded.

# Staff Recommendations

- Option #1



