

Update on General Manager's Strategic Priorities

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Strategic Priorities Organization Five teams generating draft goals & actions



Note: Only a few draft goals and actions under development are shown in this presentation.

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ADAPT

Adapt to Changing Climate & Water Resources



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ADAPT Adapt to Changing Climate and Water Resources

Adapt

- Complete IRP Implementation Plan and Revise Water Surplus and Drought Management Plan to meet short- and long-term water resource objectives
- Establish Office of Sustainability, Resiliency, and Innovation
- Implement Climate Action Plan to reduce and mitigate emissions and impacts from energy use and other activities
- Advance source reliability of major water resources

ADAPT Adapt to Changing Climate and Water Resources

Goal

Each Member Agency has access to an equivalent level of water supply reliability

Adapt

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Actions

1. Complete IRP implementation plan with Board oversight & Member Agency participation

2. Update 1999 WSDM plan to address short-term risks

3. Establish reliability & resilience goals for water supply as part of Severe Drought Assessment

Adapt

Evolution of Water Supply & Reliability Goals

1992 Board Goals

Provide a reliable supply of water to its Member Agencies. Even under adverse hydrological conditions, there will be no more than a 20% supply reduction in any single year. 1993 Strategic Plan

Level of Service	
% of	% of
Demand	Time
100	90
90	92
80	100

1996 IRP

Provide the full capability to meet fullservice demands at the retail level under all foreseeable* hydrologic conditions.

Protect Public Health, **PROTECT** & Metropolitan Assets



PROTECT

Protect Public Health, Regional Economy, & MWD Assets

Goal

A. Each Member Agency can rely on Metropolitan water, with minimal disruption from system outages or temporary supply constraints.

Actions

1. Invest in system resilience with an emphasis on infrastructure reliability and system flexibility

2. Establish a drought action portfolio and develop alternate supply pathways for SWP dependent areas

Protect

PROTECT

Protect Public Health, Regional Economy, & MWD Assets

Goal

B. Metropolitan safeguards the region's drinking water quality from source to tap, in partnership with the Member Agencies.

Actions

1. Advocate for salinity control in the Colorado River basin, including a solution for Paradox Valley Project

2. Engage on emerging water quality constituents and assess regional impacts on new regulations

Protect

PARTNER

Partner with Stakeholders & the Communities we Serve



PARTNER

Goal

A. Member Agencies and external stakeholders engage and collaborate on their most important issues

Actions

Partner

1. Introduce community members to Metropolitan & Member Agencies to better understand areas of common concern.

2. Develop partnerships & identify collaboration for outreach and development of the Regional Recycled Water Program

3. Create public outreach campaigns and educational resources to inspire behavioral change and inform diverse audiences

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PARTNER

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B. Underserved communities partner with Metropolitan and Member Agencies across our service area

Actions

Goal

1. Build Metropolitan's understanding of underserved communities by strengthening relationships with community-based organizations

2. Identify and engage underserved communities to address the challenges of water quality, infrastructure and affordability, and to increase participation in conservation and other programs

Next Steps

Receive input on initial goals and tasks

- Member Agency Manager Meeting (Jan. 28)
- Metropolitan Bargaining Units
- Executive Committee (Feb. 22)
 Draft priorities
- Board of Directors (Mar. 8)

Board letter for action



