



Water Planning and Stewardship Committee

Authorize payment of up to \$871,680 for support of the Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee

Item 7-14

June 13, 2022

Background Information

Colorado River Board of California



Summary of Responsibilities

- California's official representative to the Basin States and United States
- Protects California's rights
- Provides unified voice

Activities in FY 2021-22

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- Collaborated with the Lower Basin states and Reclamation on the 500+ Plan
- Continued developing and funding ongoing weather modification programs
- Supported the Salinity Control Program

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Ongoing Activities

- Participate in planning for the Interim Guidelines Re-Negotiations
- Support and implement the Multi-Species Conservation Program
- Participate in Bi-National Work Groups under Minute 323



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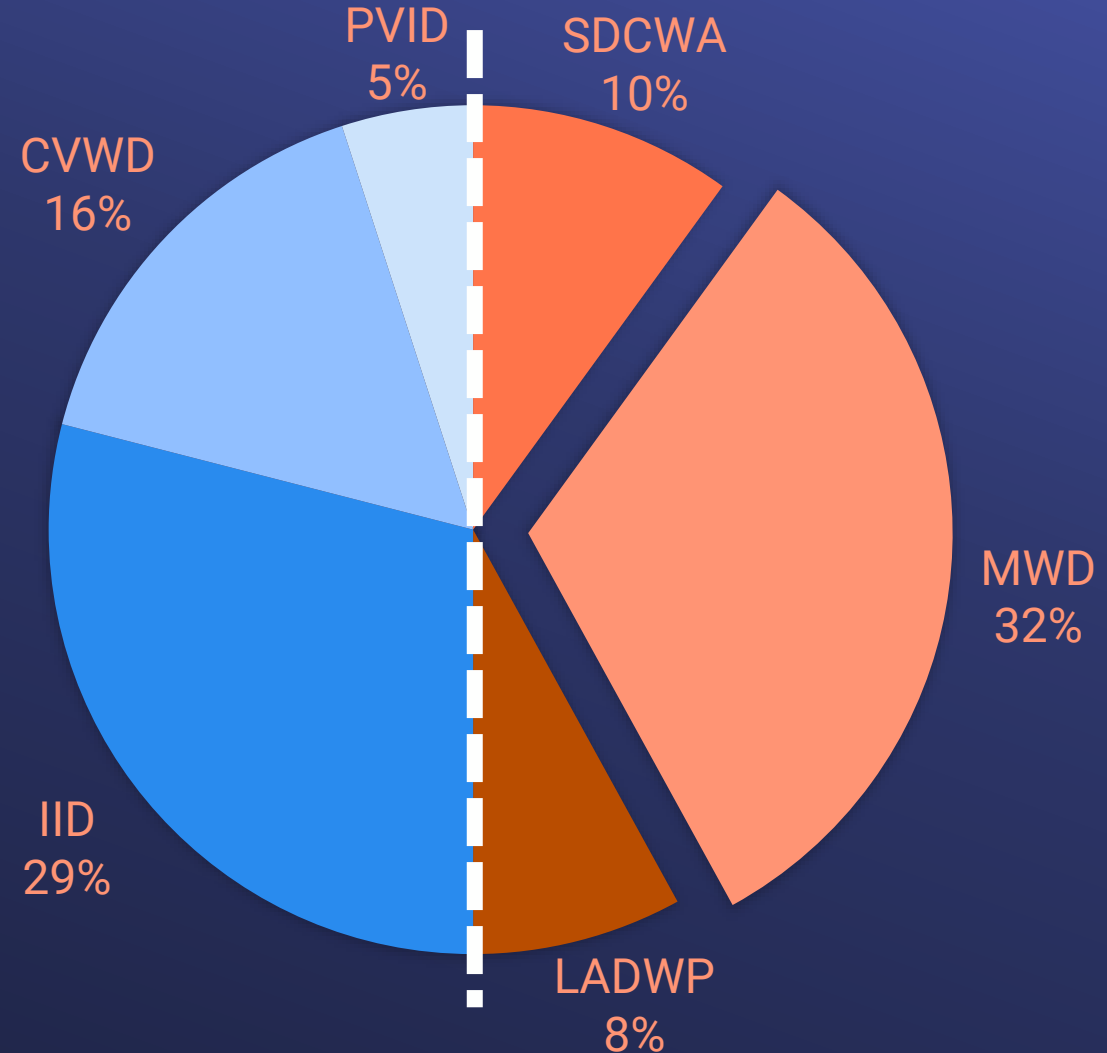


Six Funding Agencies

- Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)
- Imperial Irrigation District (IID)
- Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP)
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)
- Palo Verde Irrigation District (PVID)
- San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA)

Cost-Sharing Agreement Among Six Agency Members

Total \$2,724,000

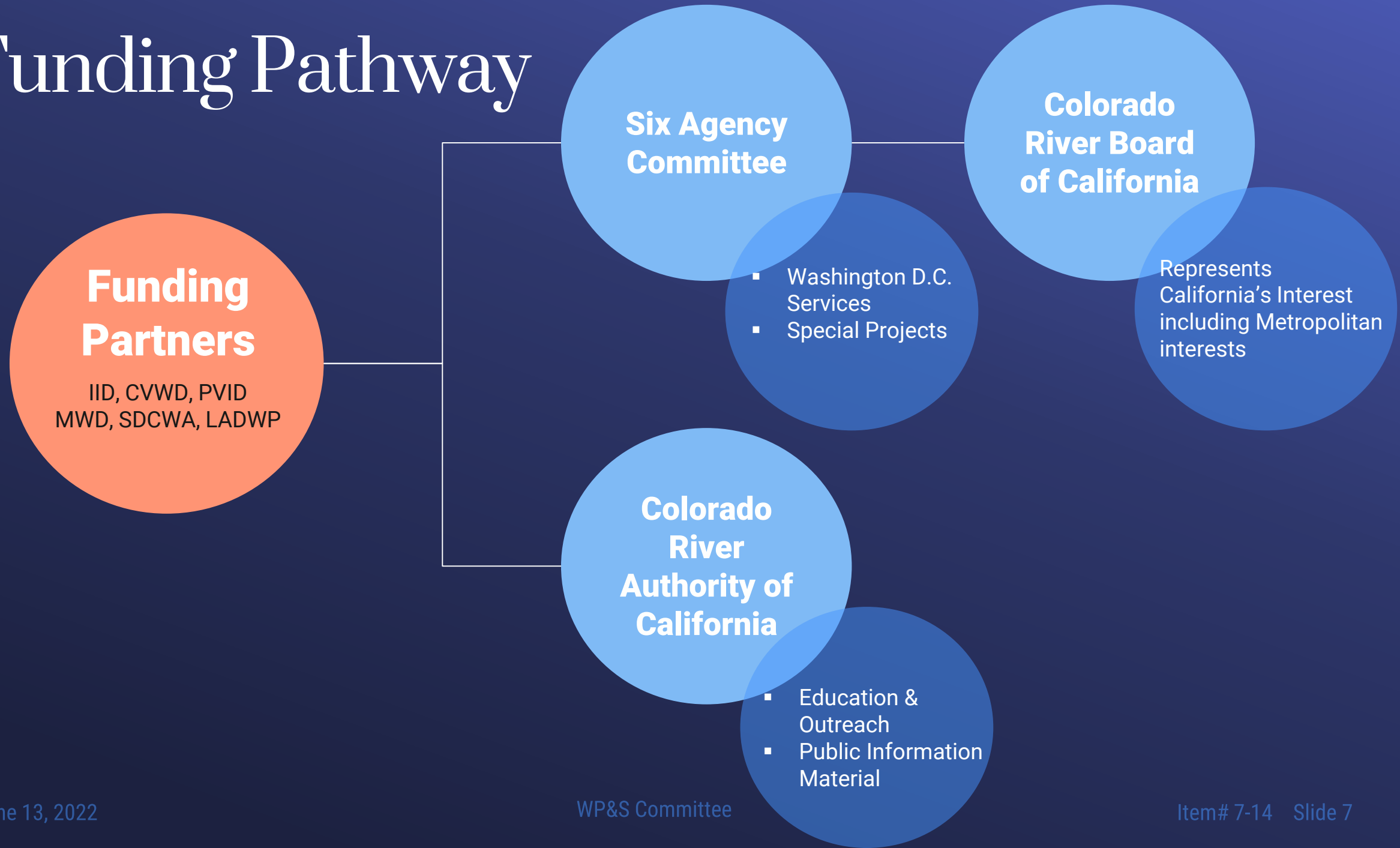


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Funding Pathway



FY 2022-23 Request

- Approval to pay fees of \$871,680
Metropolitan budget includes \$819,999
- Colorado River Board will consider approval of final FY 2022-23 budget on June 15, 2022

Options

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1

By a two-thirds, vote, authorize the General Manager to make payment of up to \$871,680 for support of the Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee for FY 2022/23.

- Option #2

Do Not authorize the General Manager to make payment of up to \$871,680 for support of the Colorado River Board and Six Agency Committee for FY 2022/23.

