



Finance, Audit, Insurance, & Real Property Committee

Desert Microwave Telecom Agreements

Item 7-5

June 13, 2023

Service Area & CRA Map



Key Provisions

- Six amendments to existing agreements and two new license agreements as part of MWD's Desert Wide Area Network Upgrade Project
- Metropolitan's annual rent for sites supporting the Desert Wide Area Network will increase \$121,052.
- The eight agreements include annual fixed rent increases ranging from 3, 4, & 5%.
- Five of the eight agreements include options to extend the term.

Board Options

Option No. 1

- Authorize the General Manager to execute six lease/license amendments and two new license agreements for the installation and upgrade of telecommunication equipment and changes in the terms at existing telecommunication sites known as Edom Hill, Vidal Junction, Crossman Peak, Las Vegas Junction, Searchlight, Christmas Tree, and Black Peak, and to commence occupying a new site known as SuperNap, in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Southern Arizona, as part of Metropolitan's Desert Microwave Project.

Board Options

Option 2

- Do not authorize the new agreements and agreement amendments.

Board Options

Staff Recommendations

- Option No. 1

