THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Committee Item
INFORMATION

Organization, Personnel and Effectiveness Committee

9/15/2026 Committee Meeting

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Subject

Emergency Management Program Biannual Update

Executive Summary

This item provides a regular update on the status of Metropolitan's Emergency Management Program, which covers districtwide emergency response, recovery, planning, and outreach efforts. It is an informational presentation with no action items.

Details and Background

Background

This presentation will focus on the following:

- An update of lessons learned from recent significant events, including EOC activations for the FIFA 2026 World Cup, Union Station Official Fan Zone Event, and LADWP West Hollywood Water Main Break.
- Increased number of wildfires in Metropolitan's service area, and other regional incidents since last update, including the Garden Grove HazMat Incident and evacuations, and the Boyle Heights Cold Storage warehouse fire.
- Emergency Management metrics and trends.
- Continued development of the Emergency Management Team and resources.
- Implementation of new technologies to improve preparedness, response, and recovery, including the use of AI meta-analysis of past After Action Reports, and continuing development of Everbridge Response Management and alerting system.
- Ongoing emergency response planning for the Los Angeles Olympic Games in Summer 2028.
- Continued collaboration with emergency partners.

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