One Water and Adaptation Committee

Authorize the General Manager to enter into a funding agreement with the California Department of Water Resources for an invasive mussel mitigation pilot treatment at the Rialto Pipeline

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Subject
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Purpose
The funding agreement is necessary for DWR to recover expenses for a Metropolitan-requested project via the statement of charges in a non-standard manner

SWP Agencies Participating in the Devil Canyon Facilities

Photo credit: DWR

DWR allocates expenses according to fixed factors per facility

Performs operations and maintenance activities at Devil Canyon for the benefit of all participants

Expenses shared by all via annual statement of charges

Copper Treatment is Added Directly to the Rialto Pipeline

Cube container for storage and chemical feed pumps to deliver copper directly into the Rialto Pipeline at the 2nd afterbay

Cost of six-weeks treatment: ~$540,000

Funding Agreement is Needed

Delivers copper treatment to the Rialto Pipeline for Metropolitan's benefit

Metropolitan agrees to pay 100% expenses

Expenses paid via statement of charges

Board Options

Option #1:

Authorize the general manager to enter into a funding agreement with the California Department of Water Resources for an invasive mussel mitigation pilot treatment in the Rialto Pipeline.

Option #2:

Do not authorize the general manager to enter into a funding agreement.

Board Options

Staff Recommendation: Option #1

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