THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Committee Item
INFORMATION

Organization, Personnel and Effectiveness Committee

10/13/2026 Committee Meeting

6a Revised

Subject

Safety and Environmental Program Quarterly Update

Executive Summary

The Safety, Regulatory, and Training Section in the Office of Safety, Security, and Protection oversees Metropolitan's compliance with environmental, health, and safety (EHS) regulations and procedures. This report provides an update on Metropolitan's Safety and Environmental program activities from July 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026.

Related Board Action(s)/Future Action(s)

The next Safety and Environmental Program Quarterly Update will be provided in January 2027.

Details and Background

This quarterly report provides an update on the following key areas:

- **Injury Data:** Metropolitan's year-to-date recordable injuries have been compiled, and the current Incident Rate remains below the California and Federal Industry rates.
- **Metrics:** There were 275~~1~~ Safety Review Requests received since the rollout of the E-Forms. Additionally, the EHS Key Performance Indicators continue to meet the goal of at least 90 percent completion for Safety Training, Inspections, Toolboxes, and Safety Committees.
- **Regulatory Inspections:** Foothill Hydroelectric Plant ~~awaiting final report.~~and Hinds appeal~~s~~ remain~~s~~ pending:~~.~~ Weymouth Settlement Terms~~Additionally, there were 17 new environmental compliance inspections for this quarter~~.
- **Communications:** ~~Highlights new Safety Talks and Safety Alerts focusing on Heat Illness & Prevention,~~ HazWaste Environmental Bulletin, and Regulatory Agency Inspections.
- **Outreach:** Opportunities to coordinate response exercises ~~or~~ and facility tours.

- ~~**Training:** Completed Safety Training for Indoor and Outdoor Heat Illness Prevention (online module), Mobile Cranes, Trailer Towing, and Forklifts. Rolling out the National Safety Council's Safety Leadership Training initiative – Modeling the Behavior 2026/27.~~
- ~~Weymouth Battery Energy Storage System Incident.~~
- **Incident Update:** La Verne Fire Emergency Response, DVL Incident.

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