



Approve Membership in US Water Alliance and Water Education for Latino Leaders

Communication and Legislation Committee

Item 7-4

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U.S. Water Alliance

The US Water Alliance is a national organization that advances policies and programs to build a sustainable water future.

Mission: To educate the public about the value of water and accelerate policies and programs to manage water resources

- Leadership development & workforce opportunities
- Community education, outreach, engagement
- Policy advocacy – water reliability, water supply & environment



Water Education for Latino Leaders

WELL is a nonprofit water education organization that advances programs to educate the Latino community on water policy to support a resilient environment.

Mission: To educate Latino leaders on water policies to promote timely and equitable actions that support healthy communities for all Californians.

- Leadership development, fellowship program
- Community education, outreach , engagement
- Policy education, water management, & conservation



Memberships and Sponsorships

Metropolitan supports many leadership development and education organizations that support its mission, policies, water management priorities and operational objectives including:

- Water Education Foundation, California African-American Water Education Foundation, Association of Women in Water, Energy and the Environment, CORO
- Business groups, chambers of commerce and professional organizations representing diverse communities

Options

● Option #1

- Approve Metropolitan's annual membership in the U.S. Water Alliance and authorize payment of dues for \$18,500, and approve Metropolitan's annual membership in Water Education for Latino Leaders and authorize payment of dues for \$25,000

● Option #2

- Approve Metropolitan's membership in the U.S. Water Alliance and Water Education for Latino Leaders for one year and authorize payment of dues at a reduced level

● Option #3

- Do not approve Metropolitan's membership in U.S. Water Alliance and/or Water Education for Latino Leaders

Staff Recommendations

- Option #1

