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Subject: Follow-Up Regarding Notice of Brown Act Violation and Demand, and California Public Records Act Request, from Food and Water Watch and the First Amendment Coalition Dated May 7, 2018



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Date: June 29, 2018
To: Board of Directors
Member Agency Managers
From: Marcia Scully, General Counsel
Subject: Follow-Up Regarding Notice of Brown Act Violation and Demand, and California Public Records Act Request, from Food and Water Watch and the First Amendment Coalition Dated May 7, 2018

You were previously provided with the May 7, 2018 Notice of Brown Act Violation and Demand (notice), and California Public Records Act Request (CPRA request), from Food and Water Watch and the First Amendment Coalition. The notice alleged violations of the Brown Act relating to the action taken by Board on April 10, 2018 to authorize additional funding for California WaterFix (CWF). Portions of the CPRA request asked for documents related to the allegations of violations of the Brown Act.

On June 6, 2018, the General Counsel and General Manager provided you with a copy of Metropolitan's response to the notice. On May 10, 2018, the Board received from staff, a *Notice and Directive to Preserve and Forward Records* with another copy of the CPRA request, directing you to preserve and forward to staff in Legal all documents responsive to the CPRA request.

We appreciate that each member of the Board has reviewed his or her records and provided all responsive documents. Staff has now provided Food and Water Watch and First Amendment Coalition with all documents that are responsive to that portion of the CPRA request related to the alleged Brown Act violations. As part of Metropolitan's response to the notice and in order to ensure that all materials relating to the Board's consideration of Item 8-6 on the July 10 Board agenda (to rescind the action of April 10, and authorize additional funding for CWF and related actions) are accessible to the public, the following will be posted on Metropolitan's CWF website prior to the July 10 Board meeting: all materials relating to the Board's prior consideration of CWF; the notice, response to the notice, CPRA request, and the documents that are responsive to that portion of the CPRA request relating to the alleged Brown Act violations; and the Board materials for Item 8-6. A link to the website will be provided both in the Board agenda and in the Board letter.

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