

Set Public Hearing for Water Rates and Charges and Ad Valorem Property Tax for 2017 and 2018

Finance & Insurance Committee
Item 8-1
February 8, 2015



Background

- Administrative Code Section 4304, paragraph (c)
 - Subsequent to presentations on rates and charges at February Committee meeting, Finance and Insurance Committee to hold public meeting before its April meeting
- Metropolitan Water District Act Section 124.5
 - Authorizes the Board to consider suspending limit on ad valorem property tax rates after holding a public hearing

Requested Action

- Set a combined meeting for both hearings
 - Board meeting on March 8, 2016

Board Options

- Option # 1
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Schedule a combined public hearing for March 8, 2016
 - Direct General Manager to publish notice of meeting
- Option # 2
 - Adopt CEQA determination
 - Set either separate public hearings or a combined public hearing on a different date or dates, so long as public meeting on rates and charges is held prior to April Committee meeting

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1 – Adopt CEQA determination and
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 - Schedule a combined public hearing for March 8, 2016
 - Direct General Manager to publish notice of meeting

