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METROPOLITAN ISSUES STATEMENT ON CALIFORNIA TREASURER’S REPORT ON BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN AFFORDABILITY AND FINANCING

Jeffrey Kightlinger, general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, issues the following statement on today’s release of the California State Treasurer’s report on Bay Delta Conservation Plan Affordability and Financing that was requested by the state Natural Resources Agency:

“Metropolitan is encouraged that this independent review finds that BDCP is a prudent investment. The Treasurer’s report is consistent with our own estimates, which translate BDCP costs into today’s dollars. Whether we pay now or in the future, it is important to remember that California faces unacceptable risks to our water supply and the economy if we fail to take comprehensive action in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.”

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