

**NOTICE TO MEMBER AGENCIES OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF
READINESS-TO-SERVE CHARGE,
CAPACITY CHARGE, AND FIXED TREATMENT CHARGE FOR CALENDAR YEAR
2017 AND CONTINUATION OF STANDBY CHARGE**

Notice is hereby given to each member public agency of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") that at its regular meeting to be held April 12, 2016 (or such other date as the Board shall hold its regular meeting in such month), Metropolitan's Board of Directors will consider whether to adopt a readiness-to-serve charge, capacity charge, and fixed treatment charge for calendar year 2017.

The Finance and Insurance ("F&I") Committee of Metropolitan's Board has held two budget and rates and charges workshops on February 8 and 23, 2016. The F&I Committee will hold two more workshops on March 7 and 22, 2016. The F&I Committee will hold a fifth workshop on April 11, 2016 if the Board requests it. A public hearing will also be held on March 8, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Metropolitan's headquarters building at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California before Metropolitan's Board of Directors, at which interested parties may present their views regarding the proposed readiness-to-serve charge, capacity charge and fixed treatment charge.

Notice is also hereby given to each member public agency of Metropolitan that at its regular meeting to be held May 10, 2016 (or such other date as the Board shall hold its regular meeting in such month), the Board will consider whether to adopt the General Manager's recommendation to continue Metropolitan's water standby charge for fiscal year 2016/17 under authority of Section 134.5 of the Metropolitan Water District Act on land within Metropolitan at the same rates, per acre of land, or per parcel of land less than an acre, as presently in effect. Any such water standby charge will be continued as a means of collecting the readiness-to-serve charge.

Information about the proposed charges may be requested from the Board Executive Secretary at (213) 217-6291.

Dated: February 25, 2016

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