



# San Diego County Water Authority

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County of San Diego

RE: Board Memo 8-2: Adopt CEQA determination and adopt resolution to continue Metropolitan's Water Standby Charge for fiscal year 2017/18 - OPPOSE

Chairman Record and Members of the Board:

While we do not oppose use of a water standby charge generally, we vote NO on Board memo 8-2 for the reasons stated in our letter dated April 10, 2017 RE Board Memo 8-2: Adopt CEQA determination and approve resolutions fixing and adopting a Readiness-to-Serve Charge and a Capacity Charge for calendar year 2018 – OPPOSE; Letter Submitting Documents into the Administrative Record; and, in *San Diego County Water Authority v. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California et al.*, filed on April 13, 2016, as amended. Copies of these documents are in the possession of MWD and its Board of Directors and are incorporated herein by reference.

We would also like to note again that it is clear from Board Memo 8-2 that MWD is fully capable of segregating funds it collects in order to ensure that they are used only for the purposes for which they have been collected. We renew our request that MWD manage all revenues it collects in this manner, not just funds collected from the Standby Charge, to ensure compliance with cost of service requirements. This could be accomplished through the use of balancing accounts or similar process.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Hogan  
Director

Keith Lewinger  
Director

Elsa Saxod  
Director

Fern Steiner  
Director

cc: Water Authority Board of Directors