

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MEETING
DATE(S): JUNE 17 & 21, 2021
FROM: Victoria Llorc – Programs & Public Affairs



FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION INFORMATION

PUBLIC HEARING, RESOLUTION 2021-13
ADOPTION OF THE 2020 COACHELLA VALLEY REGIONAL URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN,
ADOPTION OF THE 2021 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND ADOPTION OF THE
APPENDIX L ADDENDUM TO THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Board approve Resolution 2021-13 adopting, filing, and implementing the 2020 Coachella Valley Regional Urban Water Management Plan, adopt 2021 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and adopt Appendix L Addendum to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan.

SUMMARY

MSWD is required to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) every five years. The UWMPs for the 2020 reporting cycle are due to be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) by July 1, 2021. The UWMP describes the anticipated water supplies and demands for the next 25 years. It also describes the programs that are in place to encourage efficient water use.

ANALYSIS

Six agencies in the Coachella Valley worked together to develop a Regional Urban Water Management Plan (RUWMP). The agencies include Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella Water Authority, Desert Water Agency, Indio Water Authority, MSWD, and Myoma Dunes Mutual Water Company. By collaborating on a RUWMP, the agencies were able to coordinate their assessment of regional water supplies. The 2020 RUWMP includes both regional chapters and agency specific chapters. MSWD's chapter addresses meeting Urban Water Management Planning Act reporting requirements and compliance with SB X7-7, the required 20-percent reduction in per-capita water use by 2020. In addition, MSWD has prepared a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); describing how MSWD would respond to a water shortage during an extended drought or sudden event (like an earthquake) that impacted the State, regional, and/or local water supplies. The six agencies aligned the actions in their plans as much as possible to maintain consistent requirements and messaging for customers throughout the Coachella Valley. The agencies received feedback from the community in developing the RUWMP and the WSCPs through two public workshops and on-line collaboration portal. Updates on the UWMP and WSCP have been provided to the Board of Directors at the April and May Board Meetings. Lastly, MSWD prepared an addendum to the 2015 UWMP (Appendix L) to describe how the region is increasing the use of local water supplies and reducing reliance on supplies from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, required by the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT AND STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Board approval of the resolution, and adoption and implementation of the 2020 RUWMP, 2021 WSCP, and Appendix L addendum to the 2015 UWMP has no direct fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

2020 RUWMP; 2021 WSCP; and Appendix L Addendum to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan
Resolution 2021-13 & Proof of Publication