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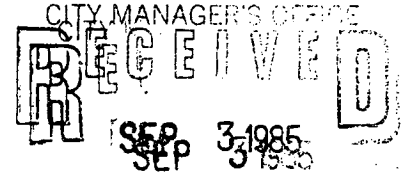
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Transportation and Community Development Committee
Sacramento, California



Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Water Plan Activities Progress Report

SUMMARY

The Committee has requested a progress report on activities related to the metropolitan water plan being considered by the City and County of Sacramento. A draft of an interagency agreement is being prepared by the City Attorney's Office, and delivery to the County for review and comment or approval is anticipated around September 10, 1985.

Proposals were received from seven engineering consultants for the study of plant expansion alternatives. It is expected that a recommendation will be made to Council in late September for a consultant services agreement with a selected firm.

BACKGROUND

The consulting engineering firm of Metcalf and Eddy completed a report for the City, County and Arcade Water District in January, 1984. This report contained a recommendation that the City and County enter into an agreement for expansion of the City's water treatment and distribution system to serve treated surface water to those areas within the City's water rights place of use. Several meetings have been held between representatives of the two agencies to define policies and conditions to be included in the agreement. This agreement has far-reaching implications and involves some very complex issues on water rights, financing alternatives, and City and County annexation policies. For this reason, preparation of the draft agreement has been necessarily thorough and time consuming. The City Attorney's Office is now completing a draft that we believe incorporates all the significant issues discussed.

RECOMMENDATION

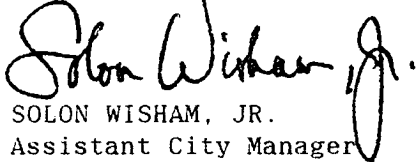
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Respectfully submitted,



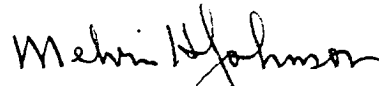
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