

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Pure Water Southern California program.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Nazarian – Blumenfield), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Pure Water Southern California program, a regional water recycling partnership that would purify and reuse cleaned wastewater that currently flows into the ocean, in order to ensure regional water supply resiliency and sustainability.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On April 17, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a March 27, 2026 CLA report and a February 6, 2026 Resolution (Nazarian – Blumenfield) relative to establishing the City's position on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Pure Water Southern California program. According to the Resolution, the City has a valuable opportunity to partner with Metropolitan on Pure Water Southern California to increase regional reliability, and integrating with Pure Water Los Angeles may serve both the City and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's customers by providing greater water supply resiliency and local supply benefits, especially in emergency scenarios. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the CLA's revised Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES
RAMAN: YES
YAROSLAVSKY: YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES
LEE: ABSENT

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