



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Date:** July 18, 2017

**To:** Board of Directors  
Member Agency Managers

**From:** Marcia Scully, General Counsel

**Subject:** *SDCWA v. Metropolitan*: SDCWA Petition for Rehearing – DENIED  
Case Nos. A146901, A148266

Today the California Court of Appeal denied the SDCWA's petition for rehearing in the rate litigation. The court made no change to the judgment.

The court added a sentence to footnote 16 on page 30 of the opinion. The footnote now reads as follows:

“<sup>16</sup> Metropolitan is correct in asserting that the holding here does not preclude it from including the water stewardship rate component in its full-service rate. The legality of the water stewardship fee as a component of Metropolitan's full-service water rate is not at issue here and we express no opinion on the matter.”

The decision will be final on July 21. The parties have until July 31 to petition the California Supreme Court for review of the decision by the Court of Appeal.