

Set Public Hearing for Water Rates and Charges for CYs 2019 and 2020 and Ad Valorem Property Tax for FYs 2019 and 2020

Finance & Insurance Committee
Item 8-1
February 12, 2018



Background

- Administrative Code Section 4304, paragraph (c)
 - Subsequent to presentations on rates and charges at February Committee meeting, Finance and Insurance Committee to hold public meeting before its April meeting
- Metropolitan Water District Act Section 124.5
 - Authorizes the Board to consider suspending limit on ad valorem property tax rates after holding a public hearing

Requested Action

- Set a combined meeting for both hearings
 - Board meeting on March 13, 2018

Board Options

● Option # 1

- Adopt CEQA determination
- Schedule a combined public hearing for March 13, 2018
- Direct General Manager to publish notice of meeting

● Option # 2

- Adopt CEQA determination
- Set either separate public hearings or a combined public hearing on a different date or dates, so long as public meeting on rates and charges is held prior to April Committee meeting

Staff Recommendation

- Option #1 – Adopt CEQA determination and
 - Schedule a combined public hearing for March 13, 2018
 - Direct General Manager to publish notice of meeting

