

# 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

