

Consider MCWD Proposed Regional Urban Water Augmentation Project

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Background



- 1997 BRP identified required mitigations & 2,400 AFY of augmented water need to meet future demand
- Board selected MCWD for water, sewer, and water augmentation after competitive selection process
- MCWD completed RUWAP 1,500 AFY desal project EIR in 2007
- MCWD completed regional desal project EIR in 2011

What Is Proposed? FORA



- MCWD is proposing to produce 10% desalination facility “designs” – a component of their Water Augmentation Program

Questions



- How will the project be paid for?
- How does this affect existing ratepayers?
- How does this planning process preserve alternatives such as recycled water?



Potential Actions



- Endorse MCWD's 10% design planning process
- Reaffirm prior Board action, designating MCWD as Lead Agency
- Direct MCWD to continue evaluation of all alternatives
- Direct MCWD to report conclusions & recommendations after 10% design completed

