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**Information regarding the Electricity Resource Plan and Electricity Demand Forecast filings by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to the California Energy Commission**

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) is a wholesale water supplier that operates the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA). MWD acquires wholesale power to operate the CRA. MWD is not a retail electricity service provider. It only acquires wholesale power for its own water pumping requirements on the CRA. MWD is similar in many ways to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and its State Water Project.

Historically, information on MWD's power requirements and resources have been included in CEC filings by Southern California Edison (SCE). However a contractual relationship between SCE and MWD will expire September 30, 2017. After that time SCE will no longer report MWD's information.

MWD has had discussions with staff from SCE and CEC regarding how and what MWD should file given its unique characteristics. It was agreed MWD should file the same Demand Forecast forms as DWR (Forms 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6a). Also, for the Electricity Resource Plan and the Electricity Demand Forecast filings, it was agreed MWD should not include historical data as this has already been provided in some fashion by SCE.

CEC granted MWD's request for a filing extension until May 12, 2017. This extension allowed for more detailed coordination and communication between MWD, CEC, SCE, and DWR. The result is a more complete and detailed submittal. MWD greatly appreciates the granting of the extension.

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