

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), and Metabolic Studio, LLC for the operation and maintenance of the Bending the River Back into the City Project (Project).

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

CONCUR with the Board of Water and Power Commissioners' action of September 22, 2020, Resolution No. 021 041, authorizing the LADWP to execute the MOA between the LADWP, BOS, and Metabolic Studio, LLC for the operation and maintenance of the Project, for a term of 50 years with a renewal option of additional 50 years.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommended action complies with the LADWP's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on October 20, 2020, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered the Board report and Resolution No. 021 141 dated September 22, 2020, and CAO report relative to authorizing the LADWP to execute the MOA with the BOS and Metabolic Studio, LLC for the operation and maintenance of the Project, for a term of 50 years and a renewal option for an additional 50-year term. The Project consists of a water distribution system that will divert water from the Los Angeles River to a waterwheel located on property owned by Metabolic Studio, LLC. A portion of the diverted water will be used to irrigate properties surrounding the waterwheel, including the Los Angeles State Historic Park and parks operated by the Department of Recreation and Parks. Metabolic Studio, LLC has agreed to provide funding for the design, construction, operations, and maintenance of the Project, and obtain all permits needed for construction.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Board report, Resolution, and CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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