

CORRECTED REPORT

Council file No. 21-0766

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Colorado River Compact, worsening drought conditions, implementation of water conservation elements, impacts to the Hoover Dam power generation due to low water levels at Lake Mead.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Koretz - O'Farrell - De Leon):

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the Metropolitan Water District to report in 30 days with a review about the update to the Colorado River Compact to meet the worsening drought conditions, including the implementation of water conservation elements, water recycling, and watershed management approaches.
2. INSTRUCT the LADWP and request the Metropolitan Water District to report on the local water resiliency strategies that can be employed in the region including communication to customers and rebates, rate design, or other incentives to conservation in order to effectively meet the growing drought crisis.
3. INSTRUCT the LADWP to report on the potential impacts to Hoover Dam power generation due to the historic low water levels at Lake Mead, and elsewhere, as well as steps that should be taken in the near and long term to protect the City and its ratepayers from the impacts of the drought.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On September 2, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (Koretz - O'Farrell - De Leon) relative to the Colorado River Compact, worsening drought conditions, implementation of water conservation elements, impacts to the Hoover Dam power generation due to low water levels at Lake Mead. The Motion attached to the file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. O'F', with a checkmark at the end.

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