

November 5, 2021

The Honorable City Council
Office of the City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
STOP: 160

Attention: Council President Pro Tempore Mitch O'Farrell
Chairperson, Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and
River Committee

Honorable Members:

Subject: Council File No. 21-0766 – Colorado River Compact/Water Rights/Local
Water Resiliency Strategies/Drought Crisis/Hoover Dam Power Generation/
Lake Mead

This report is made in response to the subject referenced motion made by Councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell, Paul Koretz, and Kevin DeLeon requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) report an update on the Colorado River Compact to meet the worsening drought conditions, including the implementation of water conservation elements, water recycling, and watershed management approaches.

Messrs. Adel Hagekhalil, MWD General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, and Anselmo G. Collins, LADWP Senior Assistant General Manager – Water System, will appear before Council at the November 10, 2021, meeting to provide the latest updates on the drought and the City's ongoing response efforts.

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If you have any questions or if further information is required, please call me at (213) 367-1338, or have your staff contact Ms. Winifred Yancy, Director, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (213) 367-0025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Adams', written in a cursive style.

Martin L. Adams
General Manager and Chief Engineer

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c: Councilmember Paul Koretz, Vice-Chair, Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee
Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Member
Councilmember Kevin DeLeon, Member
Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Member
Mr. Eric Villanueva, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Winifred J. Yancy