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INFORMATIONAL BOARD LETTER


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SUBJECT: Report on Purchase of Mitigation Credits for Environmental Project Impacts – January through June 2024 and Cumulative Payments for Quarters 1 – 2, 2024

SUMMARY

Update on the quarterly mitigation credit payments under amended Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) Resolution No. 011-131 for LADWP environmental project impacts.

BACKGROUND

As part of providing water and electric service, LADWP is subject to Federal, State, and local environmental regulations. Due to the complexity of the regulations and the variable nature of LADWP's capital projects and maintenance activities, LADWP obtains permits to protect and restore environmental impacts, should they occur. These permits are necessary to proceed with projects and maintenance activities that may impact the environment.

On November 2, 2010, the Board adopted Resolution No. 011-131, which delegated authority for payment of permit fees to the General Manager and his or her designee, with concurrence by the City Attorney's Office. On April 11, 2023, Resolution No. 011-131 was amended to allow for the payment of mitigation credits required by permits for environmental impacts associated with LADWP capital projects and maintenance activities. As part of the resolution, the General Manager is required to submit a report to the Board of Water Commissioners detailing purchase of the mitigation credits paid on a quarterly basis.

PURCHASE OF MITIGATION CREDITS FOR QUARTERS 1 – 2, 2024

Water Quality

- No mitigation credits purchased in the First Quarter 2024.
- No mitigation credits purchased in the Second Quarter 2024.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Planning and Assessment

- No mitigation credits purchased in the First Quarter 2024.
- No mitigation credits purchased in the Second Quarter 2024.

CUMULATIVE MITIGATION CREDITS PAID FOR QUARTERS 1 – 2, 2024:

Wastewater Quality

- Regional Water Quality Control Board

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
\$0	\$0	-	-	\$0

- Army Corps of Engineers

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
\$0	\$0	-	-	\$0

CEQA Planning and Assessment

- California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
\$0	\$0	-	-	\$0