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CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Board of Water Commissioners

August 8, 2019 Board Meeting

Subject:

Authorize the General Manager to execute an Agreement to lease 1,000 acre-feet of Allowable Pumping Allocation to the City of Vernon for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and to execute an Agreement to lease 1,000 acre-feet of Allowable Pumping Allocation from the City of Vernon for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Executive Summary:

The City of Long Beach has 32,692 acre-feet of Allowed Pumping Allocation (APA) per year in the Central Basin. Historically, LBWD has either fully utilized the APA or stored the unpumped balance within the allowable limit of the Carry Over account. For the Central Basin Administrative Year commencing July 1, 2018 and continuing to and including June 30, 2019, the Long Beach Water Department will not pump the full APA, and there is no remaining capacity in the City of Long Beach Carry Over account.

Staff therefore recommends executing Agreements with the City of Vernon to utilize the available capacity in the City of Vernon Carry Over account. LBWD would lease the APA to the City of Vernon prior to the end of the Administrative Year, and the City of Vernon would lease the APA back to LBWD in the following Administrative Year.

These Agreements would not involve any financial compensation.

Recommendation/Fiscal Impacts

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Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

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