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Board of Water Commissioners April 2, 2020 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject:

Authorize the General Manager to execute a five (5) year License Agreement, allowing the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) to enter upon Southern California Edison Company (SCE) right-of-way, located east of the San Gabriel River, both north and south of East Willow Street, for water pipeline purposes.

Executive Summary:

The alignment of the Reclaimed Water Phase 1b Transmission Main between the LBWD Alamitos Reclaimed Water Pump Station terminus and the San Gabriel River Channel lies within an SCE right-of-way at two locations, crossing the right-of-way perpendicularly and longitudinally. In addition, a four-inch diameter reclaimed water system fiber optic conduit was installed within the same footprint and is used for transmitting data from the Reclaimed Water Pump Station, located south of East Willow Street.

On March 20, 2014, the Board authorized the General Manager to execute a Temporary Entry Permit (TEP), and necessary extensions thereof, allowing for continued operation of the LBWD Reclaimed Water Transmission Main on the 20-feet wide strip within the SCE right-of-way and the continued use of the right-of-way for the fiber optic conduit. During this period, the TEP allowed time for LBWD and SCE staff to review multiple License Agreements, in an effort to reconcile and consolidate these licenses into one single License Agreement.

On July 23, 2015, the Board authorized the General Manager to execute a five (5) year License Agreement, reconciling and consolidating previously executed License Agreements, allowing the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) to enter upon Southern California Edison Company (SCE) Right-of-Way, located east of the San Gabriel River, both north and south of East Willow Street, for water pipeline purposes. This License Agreement expires on July 31, 2020. Refer to Exhibit A.

Recommended Action/Fiscal Impacts:

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Fiscal Impact: The total cost to the Water Fund will be \$16,727.39 for FY 21, \$17,229.21 for FY 22, \$17,746.08 for FY 23, \$18,278.47 for FY 24, and \$18,826.82 for FY 25. These costs are unbudgeted in the Water Fund. However, it is expected that these costs can be absorbed within the Water Fund using savings within the Fund.

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Assistant General Manager

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General Manager

Date

