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Board of Water Commissioners

August 6, 2020 Board Meeting

CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject:

Authorize the General Manager to execute an Agreement to lease 1,946.59 acre-feet of Allowable Pumping Allocation to the City of Lakewood for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and to execute an Agreement to lease 1,946.59 acre-feet of Allowable Pumping Allocation from the City of Lakewood for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Executive Summary:

For the Central Basin Administrative Year 2020, LBWD did not pump all of the LBWD Allowable Pumping Allocation (APA). In order to preserve unpumped APA for use in future years, Central Basin pumpers are allowed Carry Over APA and convert APA to storage. However, the Central Basin rules limit the maximum allowable annual amounts for Carry Over and conversion to storage. LBWD unpumped APA for Administrative Year 2020 exceeds the maximum allowable amounts for Carry Over and conversion to storage by 1,946.59 acre-feet.

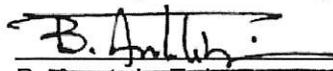
The City of Lakewood has been an important partner in helping LBWD to manage groundwater resources, and the City of Lakewood has available Carry Over capacity to assist Long Beach in preserving unpumped APA. Staff therefore recommends executing Agreements with the City of Lakewood to utilize the available capacity in the City of Lakewood Carry Over to temporarily hold the 1,946.59 acre-feet of LBWD unpumped APA for Administrative Year 2020.

LBWD would lease the APA to the City of Lakewood for the Administrative Year 2020, and the City of Lakewood would lease the APA back to LBWD for the following Administrative Year 2021. This would allow LBWD to preserve the unpumped Administrative Year 2020 APA for use in future years, which would directly offset future imported water purchases. These Agreements would not involve any financial compensation.

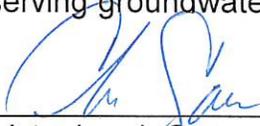
Recommendation/Fiscal Impacts

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Fiscal Impact: There is no associated financial cost for these Agreements. The Agreements will allow for cost savings in future fiscal years by preserving groundwater rights and thereby reducing future imported water purchases.


B. Anatole Falagan
Assistant General Manager

7/30/20
Date


Christopher J. Garner
General Manager

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