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## METROPOLITAN GENERAL MANAGER ISSUES STATEMENT ON RELEASE OF BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN DRAFT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT

*Jeffrey Kightlinger, general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, issues the following statement in response to the release of a draft implementing agreement to advance the ongoing Bay Delta Conservation Plan process.*

“This agreement represents a significant milestone in advancing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and providing improved water reliability for California. The agreement puts us closer to bringing this important project that will modernize the state’s water delivery system to fruition.

Metropolitan commends the efforts of the Brown and Obama administrations to move BDCP and this draft agreement forward.”

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*The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving nearly 19 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.*