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August 20, 2014

The Honorable City Council City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Subject: Authorizes the Issuance up to a Maximum of \$679 Million Power System Revenue Bond

Pursuant to Charter Section 609, enclosed for approval by your Honorable Body is Resolution No. 4880, adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners on August 19, 2014, approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, which authorizes the issuance up to a maximum of \$679 million in Power System Revenue Bonds.

If additional information is required, please contact Ms. Winifred Yancy, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Relations, at (213) 367-0025.

Sincerely,

Barbara E. Moschos

Board Secretary

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Enclosures: LADWP Resolution

Board Letter CAO Report

Chief Financial Officer's Report

Public Resources Advisory Group Letter

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## INITIAL RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Authorizing the Borrowing of Up to \$679,000,000 Pursuant to Section 609 of The Charter of The City of Los Angeles Through the Issuance of Revenue Bonds Payable from the Power Revenue Fund

#### Resolution No. 4880

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES:

- **Section 1.** This Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles (the "Board") hereby determines that the public interest and necessity demand that the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles (the "Department") should borrow money pursuant to Section 609 of The Charter of The City of Los Angeles (the "Charter") for the purposes specified in Section 3 of this Resolution, and should issue and sell revenue bonds as herein provided (the "Bonds") payable from the Power Revenue Fund to evidence the indebtedness created by such borrowing.
- **Section 2.** The Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Section 609 of the Charter for the purposes specified in Section 3 of this Resolution.
- **Section 3.** The Bonds are to be issued for the purpose of financing one or more Capital Improvements to the Power System (as such terms are defined in Resolution No. 4596 (the "Master Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board on February 6, 2001).
- Section 4. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds authorized by this Resolution is

## SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS (\$679,000,000)

and said Bonds are to be issued in one or more series or subseries at such time or times as the Board may determine.

- **Section 5.** The maximum term for which any Bond is to run shall be forty-five years from the date of issuance of such Bond.
- **Section 6.** The maximum interest rate on any Bond shall be twelve percent (12%) per annum. For this purpose, the interest rate shall be the rate at which the sum of the present values of all payments of principal and interest on such Bond equals the sale proceeds of such Bond received by the Department. Present values shall be calculated using a year of twelve, 30-day months with semi-annual compounding.
- **Section 7.** This Board has received a report (the "Report") of the Chief Financial Officer of the Department stating that such officer has determined that a private sale of the Bonds will be of benefit to, and in the financial interests of, the Department and providing the reasons therefor. As authorized by subsection (d) of Section 609 of the Charter and Section 11.28.4 of Ordinance

No. 172,353 of the City of Los Angeles (the "City"), as amended, constituting Article 6.5 of Chapter 1 of Division 11 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (the "Procedural Ordinance"), this Board hereby authorizes the private sale of each series and subseries of the Bonds to one or more of the firms included in the team of underwriting firms selected by the Board pursuant to Section 11.28.4(b) of the Procedural Ordinance as such team is composed at the time of the sale of such series or subseries; provided, however, that underwriters' discount (exclusive of initial issue discount) with respect to the Bonds shall not exceed one percent of the principal amount of the Bonds and any initial issue discount with respect to the Bonds shall not exceed ten percent of the principal amount of the Bonds to which such initial issue discount shall apply.

Section 8. As provided in Section 11.28.5 of the Procedural Ordinance, in connection with, or incidental to, the issuance or carrying of the Bonds, the Department may enter into one or more credit enhancement or liquidity agreements (each for purposes of this Resolution and the Master Bond Resolution, a "Credit Support Agreement") with one or more banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions approved by the Board which shall contain such payment, interest rate, security, default, remedy and other terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Board. Notwithstanding Section 6 of this Resolution, the maximum stated interest rate payable by the Department in any year on amounts due under such Credit Support Agreement, including the interest rate on Credit Provider Bonds (as defined in the Master Bond Resolution), shall be twenty percent (20%).

**Section 9.** The authorization of the issuance of the Bonds made by this Resolution is in addition to any and all other authorizations of the issuance of bonds on account of the Power System heretofore made by resolution of this Board.

Section 10. The Secretary of this Board shall forthwith transmit certified copies of this Resolution, together with the Report of the Department's Chief Financial Officer, to the offices of the Mayor, the City Clerk and the City Administrative Officer (previously the Director of the Office of Administrative and Research Services) pursuant to Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 609 of the Charter and Sections 11.28.2 and 11.28.4 of the Procedural Ordinance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held

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Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY MICHAEL N. FEUER, CITY ATTORNEY

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### RESOLUTION NO. 4880



**BOARD LETTER APPROVAL** 

PHILIP LEIBER
Chief Financial Officer

MARCIE L. EDWARDS

**General Manager** 

DATE:

August 7, 2014

SUBJECT:

Initial Authorization to Issue up to \$679 Million in Power System

**Revenue Bonds** 

#### SUMMARY

Proposed Resolution No. 4880 seeks authorization to issue up to a maximum of \$679 million of tax-exempt Power System Revenue Bonds (Bonds) payable from the Power Revenue Fund. The Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the Power System's budgeted capital improvements for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15. The bond funding was contemplated in the financial plan for the year, and the debt service that will be required to repay the debt is covered by the currently approved rate level. The bonds will fund a variety of capital work for the Power System including system reliability and power supply replacement including energy efficiency and solar programs.

Mayoral and City Council approvals are required pursuant to Section 609 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles (Charter). A subsequent resolution, to be introduced at a subsequent Board meeting, will provide additional details (such as the underwriter, key bond related documents, etc.) about the proposed issuance as the transaction progresses further.

A companion item (a Reimbursement Resolution) to be discussed at this Board meeting will allow bond proceeds to be used to fund capital expenditures 60 days prior to the adoption of that Resolution.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is requested that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) adopt the attached Initial Resolution (Resolution No. 4880) recommending City Council's approval to issue up to \$679 million of tax-exempt Power System Revenue Bonds per Charter Section 609.

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Date:

July 21, 2014

CAO File No.

0220-04523-0005

Council File No. --Council District: --

To:

The Mayor

From:

Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer

Reference:

Communication from the Department of Water and Power dated June 13, 2014;

referred by the Mayor for report on June 19, 2014

Subject:

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE \$679 MILLION IN POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

#### SUMMARY

The Department of Water and Power (DWP) requests approval of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners Resolution No. 4880 (Resolution) which authorizes the issuance of \$679 million in Power System Revenue Bonds, in order to finance a portion of the Power System's Fiscal Year 2014-15 Capital Improvements Program. The DWP Power System multi-year capital program focuses on an integrated strategy which includes Power Supply Replacement Program, Power Reliability Program, and Infrastructure Improvements Program. The Department states that the Resolution is an 'initial resolution' of the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board), which sets forth the purpose for future indebtedness and establishes the maximum limit as to principal, interest costs, and term. The Resolution also provides for the private or negotiated sale of the bonds to one or more underwriting firms selected by the Board pursuant to City Charter Section 609 (d) and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 11.28.4 (the Procedural Ordinance). The bonds will be Power System Revenue Fund obligations and will not constitute an obligation of the City or the General Fund

#### BACKGROUND

The DWP Power System Capital Program's strategic priority is to transform its energy resources and power generation to meet various state and federal mandates; replace aging infrastructure to ensure a reliable distribution system; and, facilitate customer control of their energy options by offering solar incentives and energy efficiency program funding while maintaining regionally competitive rates for its customers. Funding for the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Capital Improvements Program consists of a number of major components illustrated in the following tables.

## 2014-15 Power System Capital Improvements Program

Power Supply Replacement Program	\$ in millions
<b>Repowering:</b> Rebuilding Local Power Plants - Castaic Modernization and Continue Repower Scattergood Unit 3	\$ 279
Renewable Portfolio Standard: Renewable Resources - SB1 Solar Incentive, Beacon Solar Projects, Utility Built Solar, Owens Valley Electric System-Gorge Upgrade, and Barren Ridge Renewable Transmission Project	349
Energy Conservation	101
Natural Gas Drilling Capital Investments	5
Power Supply Replacement Program	\$ 735
Power System Reliability Program	
Power System Reliability Program: Distribution system reliability, substation reliability improvements and expansion, and substation automation	\$ 364
Power System Reliability Program	\$ 364
Infrastructure Reliability Program	T
Infrastructure Reliability: Additions and improvements in various generating stations; investments in Automatic Meter Reading; and fleet acquisitions	\$ 303
Infrastructure Reliability Program	\$ 303
Operating Support	
Operating Support and Adjustments	\$ 74
Operating Support	\$ 74
Total Power System Capital Improvements Program	\$ 1,476
Note: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding.	

## Capital Program Financing

In order to support an overall planned \$1.476 billion capital improvements program during this period, a combination of borrowings and internally generated funds will be required. The Power System's Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget adopted by the Board on May 20, 2014, and transmitted to Council in accordance with Charter Section 684, includes the need to borrow approximately \$679 million of tax-exempt revenue bonds. The maximum interest cost to be incurred through the issuance of the bonds is 12 percent<sup>1</sup> per annum consistent with California Code Section 53531; the maximum

<sup>1</sup> Setting a maximum interest rate or cost is a requirement of Section 11.28.1 of the Procedural Ordinance. The 12 percent figure reflects the guidance set forth on a State level through California Government Code Section 53531 that sets forth a statutory maximum bond rate of 12 percent. The requested initial resolution is meant to be a general authorization to be used over an unspecified period for issuing bonds. In this regard the 12 percent provides a way to react to changing market conditions during this unspecified period. The Supplemental Resolutions, which are adopted closer to the time of bond issuance, and typically provide for a much narrower anticipated interest cost. For example, in the Twenty-Seventh Supplemental Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of the 2014 Series C Power System Bonds, a proviso is included that states "provided, however, that the true interest cost to be incurred through the issuance of the 2014 Series C Bonds shall not exceed 6 percent per annum; and provided further that the stated interest rate so specified for any 2014 Series C Bond shall not exceed 12 percent per annum."

term for any bond to run is 45 years from the date of issuance. Based on the current market conditions, the interest cost is expected to be in the range of 4.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

This bond issue is already funded as part of the approved Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget, which contemplated interest rates of 5.20 percent. In October 2012, a two-year rate increase for Fiscal Years 2012-13 and 2013-14 was approved by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners and City Council. Revenues from the approved increase are sufficient to support these debt service payments.

The chart below illustrates the Power System's debt service amount, Net Available Revenue Coverage (NAR) and Net Operating Cash Flow (NOCF) Coverage over the last decade. The NOCF coverage has declined, from 3 times coverage in 2004 to 1.8 times in 2013 while the 10-year average is 2.25. The Power System achieved a Debt Service Coverage Ratio (NAR) of 2.5 times while the 10-year average is 3.08. Pursuant to the DWP Board action taken on May 21, 2009 as amended on September 12, 2012 and May 20, 2014, the Department policy is to generally use the following financial planning criteria: 1) maintain a minimum debt service coverage of 2.25 times; 2) maintain a minimum full obligation coverage rate of 1.70 times, 3) maintain operating cash target of 170 days; and, 4) maintain a capitalization ratio of less than 68 percent.

# Power Revenue Fund Revenue Bonds and Notes Pledged- Revenue Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years (Dollar amounts expressed in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenues (1)	Less: Operating Expenses (2)	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service (3)	Net Available Revenue Coverage	Net Operating Cash Flow	Net Operating Cash Flow Coverage (4)
2004	2,437,461	1,771,230	666,231	170,466	3.9	505,187	3.0
2005	2,401,458	1,835,594	565,864	189,105	3.0	611,579	3.2
2006	2,665,535	2,016,080	649,455	223,678	2.9	559,157	2.5
2007	2,799,140	1,996,649	802,491	267,144	3.0	507,934	1.9
2008	2,989,725	2,176,056	813,669	250,484	3.2	469,188	1.9
2009	2,924,155	2,043,192	880,963	270,357	3.3	427,647	1.6
2010	3,387,361	2,287,434	1,099,927	309,349	3.6	741,881	2.4
2011	3,288,476	2,308,188	980,288	400,846	2.4	666,711	1.7
2012	3,267,679	2,235,522	1,032,157	343,093	3.0	851,613	2.5
2013	3,342,586	2,266,249	1,076,337	426,825	2.5	761,079	1.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating revenues include capital contributions, net non-operating revenues and allowance for funds used during construction.

Source: Office of the Controller, City of Los Angeles, FY 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; February 2014.

<sup>(2)</sup> Operating expenses do not include depreciation and amortization expenses.(3) Debt service includes principal and interest payments on bonds and commercial paper notes

<sup>(4)</sup> Net operating cash flow coverage is presented to show the Funds' ability to generate sufficient cash flow to cover debt service costs.

In addition, according to the 2013 edition of the U.S. Public Power Peer Study published by Fitch Ratings, the financial performance of the DWP, compared to other utilities in the same AA- senior debt rating category, appears to be in line with the median of these utilities. The Study is based on several Financial Ratios that measure operating cash coverage, liquidity, and debt burden. A comparison of the DWP Financial Ratios with other Fitch-rated public power utilities is provided in the Attachments.

## **Charter Section 609 Compliance**

City Charter Section 609 requires that the City Council and Mayor approve the issuance of debt for the proprietary departments. Although the City's Debt Management Policy states that the issuance of debt shall be through a competitive sale whenever feasible, Section 609(d) allows the private sale of bonds subject to the following conditions:

- > The Board has authorized the sale of bonds pursuant to private sale after written recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer stating the reasons why a private sale will benefit the Department;
- > The Council, after receiving a report from the City Administrative Officer, has approved the sale; and,
- > The Council is provided an opportunity, as set forth in the Procedural Ordinance, to disapprove the selection by a department of the underwriting firm(s) for the private sale of bonds.

Pursuant to the Procedural Ordinance, the recommendations for private bond sale (Attachments) have been made by both the DWP's CFO and by its financial advisor, the Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG).

In developing a method of financing the Capital Program, DWP has requested authority to conduct private, negotiated sales of bonds to one or more investment banking firms. Pursuant to the Procedural Ordinance, listed below are the firms selected by the Board in the first quarter of 2012 to serve as the Department's underwriting team for a duration of three years expiring in approximately March 2015. The Department will select from the team of underwriters for each individual bond issuance.

## Department of Water and Power Selected Underwriting Team

- · Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- · Barclays Capital Inc.
- · De La Rosa & Co.
- · Goldman Sachs & Co...
- JP Morgan Securities LLC
- · Morgan Stanley & Co., LLC
- · RBC Capital Markets, LLC
- · Siebert Branford Shank & Co., LLC
- · Wells Fargo Securities

- BMO Capital Markets Inc.
- Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC
- · Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
- · Fidelity Capital Markets
- · Loop Capital Markets, LLC
- · Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA) Inc.
- · Ramirez & Co., Inc.
- · The Williams Capital Group, L.P.
- · U.S. Bancorp

## Competitive vs. Negotiated Bond Sale

DWP's request for the use of a negotiated or private bond sale is based upon the determinations made by the CFO in consultation with PRAG. The rationale for recommending a negotiated sale is provided below.

- A negotiated sale will allow for DWP to provide substantial involvement of local and regional firms in addition to retail investors who are less sensitive to price compared to institutional investors;
- Negotiated sales allow DWP to structure specialized bonds to meet specific investor needs; and,
- A negotiated bond sale allows DWP to attempt to avoid the recent high volatility in the public capital markets (seen particularly in 2013 as interest rates increased significantly, before settling down through 2014), resulting from wide shifts in interest rates and investor demand, through increased flexibility in timing the pricing of debt.

Furthermore, a negotiated bond sale can provide DWP an opportunity to communicate directly with investment firms regarding potential concerns including, but not limited to, operations, developments, challenges, and mitigation efforts, which can be effective for ensuring appropriate borrowing rates.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs are estimated by the DWP at approximately \$2.75 million for the total \$679 million new bond issuance. A detail of the services provided and the estimated debt issuance costs are included in the chart below.

Service	Est	imated Cost
Rating Agencies	\$	399,000
Financial Advisor		57,000
Bond Counsel		205,000
Disclosure Counsel		50,000
Underwriter's Discount		2,037,000
Printing of Official Statements		4,000
TOTAL	\$	2,752,000

 Negotiated bond sales provide increased flexibility in timing and structuring which will allow LADWP to navigate through difficult market conditions;

• For example, as a result of significant and rapid shifts in interest rates, including changing supply and demand relationships for municipal bonds, there has recently been volatility in the public capital markets, including narrowing and widening credit spreads;

Negotiated issuers have been able to respond to then current market conditions by modifying the timing and structure of their bonds to better meet investor demands.

In our opinion, the factors above should be considered by LADWP when making the decision to issue Power System Revenue Bonds on a negotiated sale basis. I hope the foregoing meets your needs. Please call me at 310-477-1453 or Michelle Issa at 310-477-2786 if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Edmund Soong

Executive Vice President

## Summary of Statements Received from LADWP's Pool of Underwriters Providing Investment Banking Services as Required by Ordinance No. 182138, the Responsible Banking Ordinance

FIRM NAME	CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP For CY 2012	POLICY ON SUBCONTRACTORS' UTILIZATION For CY 2012
SENIOR MANAGERS		
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	<ul> <li>In 2012, the Bank contributed \$7.8 million to charitable organizations such as L.A. Neighborhood Housing Services, Boys and Girls Club of L.A. County and United Way of Greater L.A. to name a few. Recent Los Angeles-focused community development efforts include financing for the Valley Economic Development Corporation, P.A.C.E. Los Angeles Business Development Center and Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Center.</li> <li>Employees reported over 56,000 hours of volunteer service to local non-profits in 2012.</li> </ul>	The Bank has a long-standing supplier diversity program, which has two main objectives: (1) to ensure diverse businesses are given maximum opportunity to participate in its competitive contracting and procurement processes, (2) to increase the amount of quality products and services it obtains directly form businesses that are owned by minorities, women, veterans and disabled persons, or indirectly through companies sharing its commitment to diversity.
Barclays Capital Inc.	Barclays contributed \$18,000 to the following Los Angeles charitable organizations: City of Hope Cancer Research Center, Special Olympics of Southern California, University of Southern California, The Mexican American Bar Foundation of Los Angeles, the Children's Bureau of Southern California, and The Harold Robinson Foundation amongst others.  Incorporates diversity in its recruitment strategy by partnering with schools and specific organizations to target under-represented minorities.	Barclays has an active Diversity and Inclusion Program as well as an Affirmative Action Plan. The firm's sourcing process includes aggressive goals for involving women, minority, and other diverse-owned businesses in its bid lists, and routinely survey its primary suppliers to ensure they comply with similar practices.
De La Rosa & Co.	<ul> <li>The centerpiece of the firm's charitable foundation is the "Fabric of Society Scholarship Essay Contest" that awards \$2,000 college scholarship to 20 seniors from 20 high schools across California.</li> <li>The firm makes yearly contributions to the following charitable organizations in Los Angeles:         Watts/Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club, HOPE, PUENTE Learning Center, Rio Hondo College Foundation, TELACU, Girls Today Women Tomorrow, Mid Valley YMCA, LA Community College District Foundation, Peace Over Violence, LMU, among others.</li> </ul>	De La Rosa & Co is a minority owned business enterprise.
Goldman Sachs & Co.	<ul> <li>In 2012, "Goldman Sachs Gives" contributed nearly \$600,000 to local charities and scholarship in the City of Los Angeles including The LA Museum of Art, the UCLA Foundation, City Year, Inc., Children's Hospital of L.A., the L.A. Food Bank, and the L.A. Police Foundation.</li> <li>The firm deployed over \$10.4 million in small business loans to local Los Angeles businesses.</li> <li>Employees volunteered for 11 nonprofit organizations in the City and contributed 885 hours.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Goldman Sachs Vendor Diversity Program seeks to build long-standing relationships with diverse businesses that share its commitment to quality and service by enabling them to compete on an equal basis with all other suppliers for the opportunity to distribute goods and services to the firm.</li> <li>The firm established a Vendor Diversity web page on its external corporate website, which includes online registration for the Goldman Sachs Vendor Diversity Program.</li> </ul>
P. Morgan Securities LLC	<ul> <li>In Los Angeles, the firm has provided more than \$4.28 million in grants to scholarships and to a wide variety of organizations in 2012.</li> <li>\$1 million grant to I Am Angel Foundation for the TRANS4M Boyle Heights collaboration</li> <li>Chase Community Giving selected two LA-based nonprofits to each receive \$100,000 grant: the Ian Somerhalder Foundation and the Bill Memorial Foundation.</li> <li>Donated \$135,000 to support LA's BEST in providing high-quality afterschool programming for children in the LA Unified School District.</li> <li>Employees volunteered 2,142 hours with local LA-based nonprofit organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The firm's Supplier Diversity processes are integrated into the strategic sourcing process. It partners with the sourcing managers and the lines of business to be involved in each step of a sourcing engagement.</li> <li>Utilizes the firm's Supplier Diversity Network which benefits among others include first consideration for procurement opportunities where certified diverse suppliers are sought.</li> <li>Uses other external databases to find qualified diverse businesses that can meet the needs of its internal clients.</li> </ul>

FIRM NAME	CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP For CY 2012	POLICY ON SUBCONTRACTORS' UTILIZATION For CY 2012
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	<ul> <li>In 2012, the firm contributed to communities in the County of Los Angeles \$444,817.</li> <li>Contributed over \$475,000 to the Grow Clinic at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.</li> <li>Employees contributed a total of \$57,363 in the greater L.A. area in 2012 to the following: UCLA Foundation, University of Southern California, A Place Called Home, and the L.A. Philharmonic Association.</li> </ul>	The firm's policy, through its Supplier Diversity Program ("SD Program"), is to enhance the participation of Minority and Women-Owned Businesses (M/WBEs) in bidding on and participat in the performance of contracts. Companies that do business with the firm are asked to participate with its SD Program by virtue of their own status as M/WBEs.
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	• In 2012, the firm contributed \$17,755 to organizations within the City of L.A. including Bet Tzedek Justice for All, MUAT, University of Southern California, Foundation for Prader Willi Research, American Heart Association IncL.A., Autism Speaks-L.A., International Myeloma Foundation, Academy for New Musical Theater, Inc and ARME.	<ul> <li>The firm has made an effort to increase the participation of women-owned, minority owned and disadvantaged Business Enterprises by serving as cofinancial advisors with a minority owned firm.</li> <li>In 2011, the firm hired Lofton and Jennings, a minority and women-owned law firm to serve as underwriters' counsel on two financings in California totaling about \$800 million.</li> </ul>
Siebert Brandford Shank & Co. LLC	In 2012, the firm supported the League of California Cities Latino Caucus and the Greater Los Angeles YWCA.	As a M/WBE firm, Siebert consistently places minority and women owned firms it its financial transactions as underwriters' counsel, co-underwriter, special counsel, marketing specialists and financial printers.
Wells Fargo Securities	<ul> <li>In Los Angeles, Wells Fargo provided \$12,946,568 to nonprofits and schools through corporate and foundation giving.</li> <li>Wells Fargo matched \$467,453 of its team member contributions to accredited educational institutions, foundations and Habitat for Humanity.</li> <li>Wells Fargo team members logged 6,131 volunteer hours throughout the L.A. community.</li> <li>In L.A., the firm provided 8 community development loans in L.A. totaling \$30.4 million.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wells Fargo integrates supplier diversity into all aspects of its business by creating programs and business models that offer technical assistance and development opportunities to MWDSBEs, and by supporting sourcing of services and goods from MWDSBEs and encouraging leaders across the firm to provide diverse-owned businesses equal opportunities to compete for Wells Fargo business.</li> <li>The firm has 804 total suppliers based in LA and to spending for 2012 was \$36.5M for LA-based M/Wb</li> </ul>
Co-Managers		
BMO Capital Markets Inc.	While BMO contributed through donations, sponsorships and employee giving to support charities and not-for-profit organizations in Canada and the United States, it did not specify contribution strictly for the benefit of charitable organizations in the City of Los Angeles.	<ul> <li>BMO Harris has had a formal Supplier Diversity program since the early 1990's. Its outreach to diverse suppliers includes participating in trade and procurement fairs in both US and Canada.</li> <li>The Enterprise Office of Supplier Diversity is housed within BMO and is designed to increase the M/WBE participation in the supply chain of all BMO operations.</li> </ul>
Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC	• In 2012, Cabrera provided support of approximately \$44,000 for the Women in Public Finance Los Angeles Chapter, NALEO Education fund, Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project, TELACU Education Foundation, California Youth Karate Club, CA Women Lead, CA Independent Cities Assoc., The Heart Foundation and California Latino School Boards Association.	Cabrera Capital Markets is a minority owned business enterprise.
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	<ul> <li>Citi Foundation provided \$1.2 million in 2012 in support to 26 nonprofit agencies in Los Angeles including Skid Row Housing Trust, Mercy Housing California, LINC Housing Corporation to name a few.</li> <li>Citi through direct corporate giving provided over \$1.6 million in grants and contributions in 2012 to 52 L.A. nonprofit organizations including Puente Learning Center, Proyecto Pastoral, Bridges to Success and the Watts/Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club.</li> <li>Citi provides both debt and equity for low income,</li> </ul>	The firm's Supplier Diversity initiative has been in existence since 1977. It continues to provide suppliers with mentoring, networking opportunities and scholarships for entrepreneurial training. Citi teaches diverse and small business owners how to negotiate the corporate contracting and procurement process and match their companies' products and services to Citineeds.

FIRM NAME	CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP For CY 2012	POLICY ON SUBCONTRACTORS' UTILIZATION For CY 2012
	special needs and workforce housing.	
idelity Capital Markets	<ul> <li>In 2012, Fidelity sponsored 6 concerts with the LA Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl.</li> <li>The organizations that the firm supported in Los Angeles metro area in 2012 include Boys and Girls Club of Conejo and Las Virgenes, Pasadena Pops, Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce, Pasadena Symphony Association and Pasadena Education Foundation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fidelity does its best to embrace minority and women owned business enterprises when engaging suppliers and subcontracting relationships when that enterprise capable of delivering the specific products, services, and expertise that Fidelity and its clients require.</li> <li>The firm invests approximately 3.8% of its annual spending in minority and women-owned, veteran and disabled veteran businesses.</li> </ul>
Loop Capital Markets, LLC	The firm and its employees are actively involved with a number of charitable programs and organizations in the Los Angeles community including The Posse Foundation, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Educational Service Center, Inc., L.A. Plaza De Cultura y Arte-Museum, Salesian High School, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Center for Civic Participation Children's Educational Program, Women Against Gun Violence, Habitat for Humanity, South Central Scholars, and the Anti-Defamation League.	<ul> <li>Loop Capital Markets is a minority owned investment bank.</li> <li>The firm historically set a precedent of regularly selecting a M/W/D business enterprise to serve as underwriter's counsel and will continue to do so in the future.</li> </ul>
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA) Inc.	<ul> <li>In 2012, the firm through Union Bank, made charitable contributions totaling \$2.8 million in the City of Los Angeles. The charitable giving was directed to Affordable Housing, Community Economic Development, Education, Environment, Culture and Arts, Health and Human Services, and Emergency Services.</li> <li>The firm has several community lending programs that are designated to assist small and medium-sized businesses that are majority-owned by ethnic minorities, women, and/or disable veterans.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In 2005, an initial redefined supplier diversity goal of 12% of all Bank purchases was established, to be increased ½ or more each year to 20% by the year 2015.</li> <li>In 2012, the bank increased it actual diverse business enterprise spending to 16.9% or over in excess of \$120 million dollars, approximately 99% of the 16% target for the year.</li> </ul>
Ramirez & Co., Inc.	• The firm and its employees provided charitable contributions to the local organizations providing services to Angelinos including California Women Lead, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, the March of Dimes, and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to name a few. The firm did not indicate the amount of contributions specifically for organizations within the City of Los Angeles.	Ramirez & Co. is a minority owned business enterprise and is particularly sensitive to the need to provide opportunities to minorities and women in business. Nearly 48% of the firm and 64% of the Public Finance Department's employees are minorities and/or women.
The Williams Capital Group, L.P.	<ul> <li>The firm's 2012 charitable contributions within California include Prostate Cancer Foundation (Santa Monica), Museum of African Diaspora (SF), and Willie Brown Institute (SF).</li> <li>While the firm supports a wide range of civic and non-profit organizations, it did not include specific contribution to organizations within the City of Los Angeles.</li> </ul>	The Williams Capital Group is a minority owned business enterprise.
J.S. Bancorp	• In 2012, US Bank donated \$2,096,520 in grants and corporate contributions in multiple organizations in the greater Los Angeles area such as Junior Achievement of Greater Los Angeles, Neighborhood Housing Services Los Angeles, Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Center, Los Angeles Family Housing, and United Way Greater Los Angeles.	<ul> <li>The firm's Supplier Diversity Program was created in 1998 to support the participation of women and minority owned businesses in its procurement operations. It strives to identify business opportunities for certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises to participate equally with other suppliers in the competitive supplier evaluation process.</li> <li>In 2012, the firm's national MWBE participation totals \$305 million of which \$652,496 is for the greater Los Angeles area.</li> </ul>