

WHEREAS, Section 684, of the Los Angeles City Charter, requires that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) shall, submit a preliminary budget for the upcoming fiscal year to the Los Angeles City Council (Council) for informational purposes, no later than March 31, 2016, of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) management has prepared a preliminary budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017 that reflects the anticipated funding needs for the year; and

WHEREAS, this recommended preliminary budget furthers LADWP's goal of building a water system for the next century, and makes investments to replace water system aging infrastructure, reduce reliance on imported water, and fund programs to protect drinking water quality; and

WHEREAS, the recommended preliminary budget includes a Board approved five-year rate action with a 5.26 percent system average annual rate increase, inclusive of base rate and pass-through rate adjustments (water quality, supply, infrastructure, conservation and reclamation), that require Council approval and would continue utilization of quarterly pass-through rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, LADWP continues to emphasize cost control and fiscal discipline while current benchmarking efforts and use of performance metrics will ensure cost efficiency and accountability; and


WHEREAS, the preliminary budget schedules and documents submitted do not reflect a Board adopted position and are, therefore, subject to further refinement in the upcoming months.

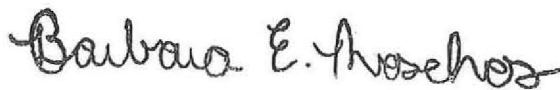
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the transmittal of the Preliminary FY 2016-2017 LADWP Budget – Water Revenue Fund, submitted by the General Manager to this Board to the Council as required by Los Angeles City Charter Section 684.

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 MAR 16 2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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