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April 27, 2015

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

Honorable Members:

Subject: Agreement No. 47334-5 with Kiesel Law LLP and Agreement No. 47335-5 with Paradis Law Group, PLLC

Pursuant to Charter Section 373, enclosed for approval by your Honorable Body is Resolution No. 015 197, adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners on April 23, 2015, approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, which authorizes execution of Proposed Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power and Kiesel Law LLP (Agreement No. 47334-5) and Paradis Law Group, PLLC (Agreement No. 47335-5) as Special Counsel for Matters Related to a Lawsuit Against PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, City of Los Angeles v. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC574690. This agreement provides for a term commencing January 1, 2015 and terminating upon resolution of the litigation.

If additional information is required, please contact Ms. Winifred Yancy, Manager 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  
Agreement Nos. 47334-5 and 47335-5

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