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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: At the Feb. 24, 2021, meeting of the West Los Angeles Sawtelle N.C., the Board of Directors voted, 10-0-0, to support CF 20-1150, which requires that the DWP report the number of leaks of greenhouse gasses and toxic emissions in its power plants, storage facilities and operations, and report immediately any new leaks, and authorize the Chair to submit Community Impact Statements in the future. The DWP shall report on its institutional understanding of health impacts and dangers to the global climate of leaking emissions, and of existing emissions reduction goals for methane, carbon dioxide and sulfur hexafluoride. The DWP shall provide education to its employees and contractors to develop institutional knowledge and urgency about the harm that leaks cause to global climate. Facts and background: 1. Global warming is creating intense heat waves and increasing wildfires. 2. The DWP did not reveal a methane leak at its Valley Generating Station until the JPL exposed it. Findings and justification: 1. Methane is a very damaging gas that exacerbates climate change. 2. Gas leaks harm the health of nearby residents. authorize the Chair to submit Community Impact Statements in the future. To government agencies: Only the Chair and designated Boardmembers may testify to public agencies on behalf of the West L.A. Sawtelle NC. The Board requests that the Council Office and private/non-profit entities do not testify or speculate on behalf of the NC. /s/ Jamie L. Keeton Jamie L. Keeton, Chair WLASNC cc: Len Nguyen, Ben LaZebnik, Council District #11 (Len.Nguyen@LACity.org, Ben.LaZebnik@LACity.org)