



# Regional Benefits of Local Resources Development

- Improves regional supply reliability
- Reduces demands for imported water supplies
- Decreases the burden on Metropolitan's infrastructure and reduces system costs
- Frees up conveyance capacity to the benefit of all system users
- Helps to meet "20 by 2020" water use efficiency targets
- Helps to meet IRP goals
- Helps to meet legislative requirements



#### IRP vs. Local Resources and LRP Integrated Resources Plan (IRP) **Local Resources** • Helps meet IRP goals • Ensure that total local supply production of 2.43 MAF is reached • Replaces demand on MET's by 2040 imported system through new local supply development Recognize risks and potentially develop additional supplies The LRP is a tool to incentivize local production • Dual sided demand management – Conservation • Current target of 174 TAF and Supply development with 68 TAF remaining • Annual budget of \$45 M





# MET Board Adopted IRP Policy Principles (July 2017)



- Metropolitan should take an active role in identifying and evaluating local resource and conservation opportunities within its service area
- 2. Metropolitan should have multiple approaches and avenues available for developing and implementing local resources and conservation in cooperation with local agencies and entities
- Metropolitan should evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of direct investment and development of regionally beneficial local resources and conservation where appropriate
- Metropolitan should include the consideration of sustaining and/or recovering production from existing projects and programs in its approaches to developing local resources and conservation





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- Evaluations of regional investments in local resources and conservation should, at a minimum, include consideration of:
  - a. Type and source of water supply
  - b. Measurable water supply yield or demand reduction
  - c. Impacts, positive or negative, to Metropolitan <u>system</u> redundancy or emergency <u>risk</u>
  - d. Impacts, positive or negative, to existing Metropolitan <u>system</u> investments and developed system capacity
  - e. Total cost elements
  - f. Metropolitan financial exposure and revenue recovery





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- Metropolitan's operational and administrative policies should not adversely impact regional efforts to develop local resources and conservation
- 6. State and federal mandates should be a consideration but not be a bar to Metropolitan's participation in local resource and conservation development provided that the effect of the mandate is consistent with regional IRP targets





#### Local Resources Long-Term Policy Discussion



- Mow do future local resources fit into the Local Resources Program (LRP)?
- Mow should Metropolitan refine its role in the overall development of local resources?









