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Date: July 10, 2023

To: The Board of Water and Power Commissioners



From: Frederick H. Pickel, Ph.D., Executive Director/Ratepayer Advocate

Subject: OPA Report on Board Agenda of July 11, 2023, Item M.2  
Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Agreement Nos. 47611A and 47611B  
though E for Hazardous and Industrial Waste Management Services

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**RECOMMENDATION:** OPA supports approval of this item without conditions.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The funding level in this amended contract led OPA and DWP management to discuss the need for a separate, stand-alone resolution for situations involving multiple departments of the City.

OPA and DWP expect to be able to bring a jointly sponsored draft resolution to the Board in October, to address issues of shared costs and causation with City departments. This will assist the DWP in identifying criteria and standards for billing of shared remediation costs.

cc: The Honorable Karen Bass, Mayor  
Martin L. Adams, General Manager & Chief Engineer, Department of Water and Power