

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board  
FROM: Lindsey Garland, Public Communications Coordinator  
DATE: September 10, 2019  
RE: Approval of Governing Board Directive GBD19-0006 Educational Water Resource Funding Program

RECOMMENDATION

**Staff recommends the Governing Board approve Directive Number GBD19-0006 regarding the Educational Water Resource Funding Program.**

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Directive is to establish a policy for the Educational Water Resource Funding Program (Program). The intent of the Directive is to offer District funding assistance to community groups and schools within the District boundaries to implement educational, water resource projects that presents factual information on the nature, use, and management of water resources relating to water conservation, water quality, flood protection, and/or natural systems restoration.

Education and outreach around water resource issues is vital to each of the District's program areas. Furthermore, helping students and young people gain a better understanding of the District's water resource challenges instills a comprehensive perspective of issues, fosters development of solutions, and facilitates mindful dialogue that will carry on from childhood to adulthood.

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Attachment