

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

December 29, 2011

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Pasadena

Mayor and Councilmembers:

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1. Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 Passes:

Tuesday, December 20th President Obama signed into law H.R. 470 the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011. It amends the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to modify, beginning October 1, 2017, contracts for delivery of hydroelectric power generated at the Hoover Dam. The current Hoover power contracts expire in 2017, but Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 (The Act) authorizes the continued allocation of electricity from the Hoover Dam for 50 years, until 2067. The Act provides current Hoover Contractors in California, Nevada and Arizona the continued purchase of Hoover Dam's power at the cost of production. The legislation requires each of the current Hoover contractors to contribute 5% of their power to a new power pool that would be allocated to federally recognized Indian Tribes and other eligible entities which do not currently purchase Hoover Power.

The building of Hoover Dam was authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act of 1928, but only after securing long-term contracts with local communities for the dam's power that would repay the federal government for cost of construction.

According to Phyllis Currie, General Manager, Water & Power, the power generated by the Hoover Dam is an important low-cost, zero emission resource that supplies 5-8% of Pasadena's electricity. A fifty year extension of Pasadena's access to this low-cost, clean hydro power is a key component in our ability to perform long term resource planning and to provide rate stability to our community-ratepayers. As one of the original investors in Hoover power, The Act protects the 75 years of historical investments of Pasadena's community-ratepayers funds.

The Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011, sponsored by Congress members Joe Heck [NV-3] and Grace Napolitano [CA-38], has been a bi-partisan effort for several years and was supported by a coalition of stakeholders from California, Nevada and Arizona, including Congress member Adam Schiff. It has been one of PWP's top federal priorities. At the request of SCPPA and other California Hoover participants, Ms. Currie testified before the US House of Representatives Subcommittee on


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Water and Power in support of this legislation. PWP's marketing group coordinated outreach to our commercial customers about the importance of this legislation on our Hoover contracts. Letters of support were sent to the committee by Caltech, Huntington Hospital, Parsons, the Rose Bowl, Vons/Safeway, and Wholefoods.

2. **Rose Bowl Renovation Project Weekly Update:**

Attached is the most current schedule for the Rose Bowl Renovation Project as provided by Darryl Dunn, General Manager of the Rose Bowl.

Happy New Year!



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PROJECT PLANNING SCHEDULE

12/26/11

2011

2012

December

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- December 26, 2011 – January 1, 2012: ROSE BOWL GAME PRE-WEEK
- **January 2, 2012: ROSE BOWL GAME**
- **January 3, 2012: Project Construction Re-mobilization**
- January 3-7, 2012: Press Box FFE Removal
- January 3-7, 2012: TOR clean up and move out
- **January 8, 2012: Flea Market**