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# HISTORY

- PRIOR APPROPRIATION
- FAST FORWARD TO THE EARLY 1990s
- 1992 – 1994 TEST PROGRAM
- 2003 SHORT-TERM FALLOWING PROGRAM – COACHELLA
- 2003 QSA FINALIZED
- WHAT FARM ECONOMY LOOKED LIKE IN 2005
  - FARM LAND VALUE \$3,000/AC
  - PROFIT FROM ALFALFA \$50-150/AC
  - PROFIT FROM COTTON \$150-300/AC

# 2005 - PRESENT

## ■ 2005 MWD/PVID WATER TRANSFER PROGRAM BEGAN

- 2005 - 2039
- SIGNING BONUS \$3,170/AC FOR PROGRAM-QUALIFIED GROUND
- 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR FOLLOWING PAYMENT \$602/AC
- 2.5% ANNUAL ESCALATION
- WATER HAS BECOME A CROP TO SELL
- FLEXIBLE PROGRAM 35% TO 7% OF VALLEY WITH 1 YEAR NOTICE FOR 2 YEARS
- MWD HAS ACCESS TO PRIORITY 1 WATER
- REALATIVELY INEXPENSIVE - BEGAN AT \$120/ACFT, NOW \$161/ACFT
- WATER MAY BE STORED IN LAKE MEAD AND PUMPED THROUGH AQUEDUCT
- COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND (CIF) WAS STARTED WITH \$6 MILLION GRANT FROM METROPOLITAN

# CONCLUSION

- POSTER CHILD FOR AG TO URBAN TRANSFERS
- MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES
- THE MWD/PVID AGREEMENT MAY BE VIEWED AT [WWW.PVID.ORG](http://WWW.PVID.ORG)