Exhibit to Agenda Item #6

Provide the Board with a preview of SMUD's 2026 Proposed Budget.

Board Finance & Audit Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, October 14, 2025, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium





Agenda

- SMUD's priorities for 2026
- New initiatives & spending
- Financial security
- 2026 budget & next steps



Priorities driving the 2026 Budget









Clean Energy Investments





Country Acres 344 MW solar and 172 MW 4-hour battery project construction



Renewables projects to meet California Renewable goals



Extended Day Ahead Market (EDAM)



Clean Energy Investments (continued)









\$49 million for building electrification



\$16 million for customer electric vehicles



\$13 million for load flexibility programs including battery incentives



\$1 million for SMUD electric vehicle fleet



\$1.4 million in community solar partnerships with schools



Maintaining world class reliability





\$186 million for substation capital spending

- \$42 million Station J
- \$37 million El Rio substation upgrades
- \$16 million UCDMC
- \$9 million Station G Expansion



\$89 million Folsom Administrative Office Building (FAOB) project



\$40 million for Hydro capital improvements and upgrades



\$32 million for Pole and cable replacement



\$29 million for S4/HANA



\$8 million for Grid Edge Intelligence Meter Deployment



\$3 million for Outage Management System (OMS) replacement



Continued investment in our community





Community Impact Plan



Electric vehicle research and infrastructure grants



Investment in regional workforce development



Financial Security

Planning for future risks and market volatility to ensure rate stability for our customers



\$25 million

Insurance Reserve



\$60 million

Commodity
Stabilization Fund



\$81 million

Hydro Rate Stabilization Fund



\$18 million

WAPA Rate Stabilization Fund



\$70 million

Rate Stabilization Fund





Budget summary

O&M / Public Good

\$841 million

- Building electrification and energy efficiency solutions: \$57 million
- Invest in communities with limited resources and community engagement efforts: \$27.5 million



Capital

\$666 million

- Clean energy investments: \$57 million
- Distribution and substation investments: \$218 million
- Capacity and new services projects: \$52 million
- Folsom Administrative Office Building: \$89 million

Commodity

\$593 million

Clean energy commodities: \$296 million



Next Steps

October 14 November 12 **December 11** High level preview of Budget materials available Board vote to approve spending priorities SMUD 2026 Budget at SMUD.org **November 18 October-November** Opportunity for budget One night of informational detail inquiries presentations outlining the 2026 Proposed Budget



Key messages



Community involvement

Investment for a clean energy future in the Sacramento region and increased support for our community



Infrastructure investment

Strong investment in infrastructure for maintaining a reliable grid today and in the future



Prudent financial management

Focus on alignment of key priorities while meeting key financial metrics



Executing SMUD's vision

Reliable, affordable and equitable energy

