



CAPITAL REGION.

WATER

Minority/Women Business Enterprise Plan

May 25, 2016

M/WBE Plan Drivers

- CRW Capital Program – Construction Obligations >\$10MM Annually
- Traditional Approach to Contracting Work Underrepresents the Make-up of Rate Base
- Realize Proactive Efforts are Needed to Increase M/WBE Participation Levels



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M/WBE Plan Highlights

- Plan Applies to:
 - Construction Contracts
 - PMAA Bidding Threshold (>\$19,400)
- Minimum Performance Levels (MPLs) Established for Each Project.
- Separate MBE & WBE MPLs



M/WBE Plan Highlights

- Bidders must meet/exceed MPLs or demonstrate non-discrimination through responsible bid documentation that MPL was unattainable
- CRW will Utilize External Certification



M/WBE Plan Public Comment Schedule

- 4/27 Presentation of Draft Plan @ Board Mtg
- 5/25 (tonight) and 6/2 Public Hearings
- Accepting Comments through 6/16
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Questions/Comments



