General Policy and Rules and Regulations of TCWD

CHAPTER 13: DISTRICT SECURITY

Section 13.1 General.

In October of 2002, the Board adopted a Policy for Security Sensitive Issues and Documentation ("Policy") due to the events of September 11, 2001 and increased security concerns expressed by the state and federal governments. The Policy relates to providing information, maintaining security and related actions relative to security concerns as to the District office, District employees, and District facilities. The Policy states that:

a. The General Manager shall regularly review the District's security procedures, protocols, and protections in light of security concerns and provide on-going direction to District staff, as necessary.

b. The General Manager is authorized to decline or limit access to various information or documents of the District if, in the opinion of the General Manager, such information could provide knowledge about the District systems or operation that might be used by individuals or organizations in a manner which could pose a threat to the District, its employees, customers, or facilities. In this event, this information and any related documents will be considered "information sensitive" and release of this information will be on a case by case basis or court order.

c. District personnel are authorized to secure material or equipment, at or near District facilities and/or report any activities, if they are deemed to be a possible threat to District personnel or District facilities.

The District completed and filed its Community Water System Vulnerability Assessment as required by the Public Health and Security Bioterrorism Act of 2002 and maintains a heightened Security Action Plan.