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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022**

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**Date:** January 13, 2022

**To:** **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee**  
Jerry Gladbach, Chair  
Kathye Armitage  
B.J. Atkins  
R.J. Kelly  
Lynne Plambeck

**From:** Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager *SC*

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To: Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency; Public Outreach & Legislation Committee  
From: Van Scoyoc Associates (VSA); Geoff Bowman, Pete Evich, and Ashley Strobel  
Date: January 10, 2022  
Subject: January 2022 Report

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### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Package Funding Opportunities**

President Biden signed the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act” (IIJA) into law on November 15<sup>th</sup>, which includes many additional funding opportunities for SCV Water. VSA is actively working with SCV’s team on ways to take advantage of the funding. Additionally, VSA has been tracking funding opportunity announcements for the programs of interest and will keep SCV Water up to date as notices of funding opportunities are released. The funding opportunities of interest to SCV Water in the IIJA include:

- Additional funding for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that can be used to treat PFAS and other emerging contaminants
- Additional funding for the Bureau of Reclamation (BoR) Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Grants Program
- Additional Funding for the Army Corps of Engineers small aquatic ecosystem restoration program
- Funding for a new small water storage and groundwater storage grant program administered through the BoR
- Additional funding for the Safety of Dams Program administered through the BoR
- Funding for vegetation management and forest roads for the U.S. Forest Service administered through the Department of Agriculture

### **FY2022 Appropriations Update**

As Congress reconvened after the holidays, the deadline is nearing to finalize 12 annual appropriations bills and package them into an omnibus spending plan before the current continuing resolution runs out on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Senate Democrats are now focusing on passing the “Build Back Better Act” (BBB) and gaining the support of Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) who has expressed opposition to the current form of the bill, which could lead to delays in progress made on the appropriations bills. Senate Appropriations Vice Chairman Richard Shelby (R-AL) in December was hesitant to answer on whether he believed that the Senate would meet the February 18<sup>th</sup> deadline. Failure to reach a spending deal could result in the Congress ultimately passing a one-year continuing resolution. This could also potentially cause a delay in President Biden’s FY2023 budget, a process that typically starts in early February.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) has stated he plans to hold a vote in the Senate on the BBB and has expressed optimism that the bill will pass.

### **EPA Announced Monitoring Efforts of PFAS in Drinking Water**

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the EPA finalized its Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) which will establish monitoring protocols for 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water systems around the nation. This action is a part of EPA Administrator Michael Regan's PFAS Strategic Roadmap. UCMR 5 will assist the EPA in improving the inspection of state and regional contamination assessments and will help improve the Agency's understanding of the volume and how frequent these chemicals are found in drinking water systems in the nation.

### **New WOTUS definition coming later this year**

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Environmental Protection Agency announced that the Biden Administration plans to unveil a new definition of what constitutes a "water of the U.S.," or WOTUS will not occur until later in the year. EPA made this announcement to clarify confusion from information contained in an Administration regulatory document called the Fall Unified Agenda. The Fall Unified Agenda, which was released on December 10<sup>th</sup>, three days after the WOTUS Federal Register Notice, stated that the timeline for the release of a new WOTUS definition would be in February 2022. At issue is the Biden Administration's anticipated release of a more expansive definition of WOTUS compared with the Trump-era Navigable Waters Protection Rule. EPA in recent months has moved to formally scrap the previous rulemaking carried out by the Trump Administration and put back in place pre-2015 regulations informed by past court precedent. Currently, EPA and the Army Corps are taking comments until February 7<sup>th</sup> on a proposed rule to repeal the Trump-era regulation and recodify the pre-2015 rule and guidance.



January 10, 2022

MEMORANDUM

*Michael D. Belote*

*Dennis K. Albiani*

*Faith Lane Borges*

*Cliff Costa*

*Anthony Molina*

TO: Steve Cole, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency  
FROM: Dennis K. Albiani, Anthony Molina, California Advocates (CalAd)  
SUBJECT: January Report

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The 2022 legislative session is back underway but has already begun to sputter, with several legislators and their staff's testing positive for COVID-19 (E.g., 27 Assemblymembers missed the second floor session upon return to Sacramento). Nonetheless, legislative deadlines continue to be approach, with policy and fiscal committees currently taking place. As a reminder, all two-year bills must be out of their "House of Origin" by January 31<sup>st</sup> to remain active. Those bills that do not meet the deadline are considered "dead" for the remainder of the year.

Furthermore, the Governor has a constitutional deadline of January 10<sup>th</sup> to present the fiscal year (FY) 2022/23 budget to the legislature. The November report by the California Department of Finance found that General Fund revenue for the current fiscal year was \$13.3 billion above projections — in line with last fall's indicators that led the independent Legislative Analyst's Office to report a projected \$31 billion-dollar surplus.

Additionally, as anticipated with the newly drawn redistricting maps, legislators have made several announcements over the past two weeks that include resignations from office, announcements of running for newly drawn seats, and messages announcing that some will not be seeking reelection for their final term in office. This will continue over the next several months until legislators hit the deadline to file paperwork to run for reelection.

As detailed above, there are several moving pieces in Sacramento, but we commit to keeping SCVWA apprised of new information as we receive it.

**Governor Newsom Extends Pandemic Executive Order Enabling Public Agencies to Continue Meeting Remotely**

Governor Newsom signed an executive order to extend the sunset of [AB 361](#), which the Governor signed in September to extend the flexibilities provided in a prior executive order enabling public agencies to meet remotely during the COVID-19 emergency. Under the signed order, state bodies are permitted to continue holding public meetings via teleconference through March 31, 2022. The text of the order can be found [HERE](#).

## **Two-year Bills Legislative Tracking**

### **SB 222 (Dodd) Water Affordability Assistance Program.**

This bill would establish the Water Affordability Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance for drinking water and wastewater services to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California. This bill will only become operative if an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute occurs.

**Status: Assembly Floor, Inactive File**

**Position: Oppose Unless Amended**

### **SB 230 (Portantino) State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern**

This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on the occurrence of constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in drinking water sources and treated drinking water. The bill would require the state board to convene the Science Advisory Panel to review and provide recommendations to the state board on CEC for further action.

**Status: Two-year bill. This bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee and will be heard on January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Position: Support**

### **SB 559 (Hurtado) Department of Water Resources: water conveyance systems: Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund.**

This bill establishes the Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Water Resources. Funds are to be expended to support subsidence repair costs, including environmental planning, permitting, design and construction, and necessary road and bridge upgrades required to accommodate capacity improvements. The bill directs funds to restore the capacity of 4 specified water conveyance systems, with 2 of those four expenditures being in the form of a grant to the Friant Water Authority and the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority.

**Status: Assembly Floor, Inactive File**

**Position: Support**

### **AB 377 (Rivas) Water quality: impaired waters.**

This bill would require all California surface waters to be fishable, swimmable, and drinkable by January 1, 2050. The bill would prohibit the state board and regional boards from authorizing an NPDES discharge, waste discharge requirement, or waiver of a waste discharge requirement that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard, or from authorizing a best management practice permit term to authorize a discharge that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard in receiving waters. The bill would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2030, a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for the implementation for achieving a water quality standard that was adopted as of January 1, 2021, and would prohibit a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for implementation of a water quality standard that is adopted after January 1, 2021.



**Status: Two-year bill. This bill will not be advancing. The bill sponsor and author are vetting whether to introduce a new bill this legislative session.**

**Position: Oppose**

**AB 1434 Urban water use objectives: indoor residential water use.**

This bill lowers the indoor residential water use standard from 55 gallons per capita daily (gpcd) to 48 gpcd beginning January 1, 2023, from 52.5 gpcd to 44 gpcd beginning January 1, 2025, and from 50 gpcd to 40 gpcd beginning January 1, 2030.

**Status: Two-year bill. This bill is currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.**

**Position: Oppose**

### Utilities

**AB 1161 (E. Garcia) Electricity: eligible renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state agencies: procurement.**

This bill would enact the Clean Economy and Clean Jobs Stimulus Act of 2021 and would require the Department of Water Resources to procure newly developed eligible renewable energy resources or zero-carbon resources and energy storage in an amount that satisfies 100 percent of the electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2030.

**Status: Two-year bill. This bill is currently in the Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee. This bill will not move forward this year.**

**Position: Oppose**

### Bonds

**SB 45 (Portantino) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.**

This bill would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

**Status: This bill was gut and amended into an organic waste funding bill. The new bill will be heard in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Position: Support**

**AB 1500 (E. Garcia) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.**

This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,700,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

**Status: Assembly Rules Committee**

**Position: Working with ACWA Support Amendments, Santa Clara River Amends**

### **Budget Fiscal Outlook for 2022/23**

California lawmakers are flush with revenue for the second year in a row. Gavin Newsom said he anticipates another “historic” budget surplus months after he approved a record spending plan that topped a quarter-trillion dollars, including a \$75 billion surplus. As stated in our last report, the Legislative Analyst’s Office predicts the state will have another \$31 billion dollar surplus for the FY 22/23. Governor Newsom will be unveiling his proposed January Budget on January 10<sup>th</sup>. CalAd will provide a detailed budget summary of priorities to SCVWA.

### **Regulatory**

- **State Water Resources Control Board Emergency Regulations**

Californians could soon be hit with fines as high as \$500 for wasting water. The State Water Resources Control Board unanimously approved yearlong emergency regulations that ban practices such as hosing down sidewalks and driveways with drinking water, washing cars without a shutoff nozzle on the hose, and irrigating lawns and gardens too soon after rain. The new rules underscore that California is still gripped by drought, though a recent deluge of rain and snow has helped. The state Department of Water Resources resumed operations Tuesday at the Lake Oroville hydropower plant after shutting it off in August due to low water levels. A copy of the new regulations can be found [HERE](#).

- **California Redistrict Commission Final Redistricting Maps**

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission formally presented new maps to California’s top elections official, Secretary of State Shirley Weber, creating new lines for 52 congressional districts (one fewer than previously), 40 state Senate districts, 80 Assembly districts, and four Board of Equalization districts. Members defended their months of sometimes chaotic work as they handed off the completed maps to govern congressional and legislative elections for the next ten years, barring successful court challenges. The final report of the maps can be found [HERE](#).

- **CalOSHA Updates COVID-19 FAQs to Align with CDPH Guidance on Isolation and Quarantines**

Cal/OSHA updated its [FAQs on COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards \(ETS\)](#) to incorporate new [guidance from the California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) on isolation and quarantine periods](#). In December 2020, Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-84-20](#), which states that the recommended isolation and quarantine periods in the ETS will be overridden by any CDPH applicable isolation or quarantine recommendation if the ETS periods are longer than those recommended by CDPH.

- **The Governor has made the following appointments:**

- **Norma Camacho of Camarillo has been appointed to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.** Camacho has been a Member of the Stillwater Sciences Board of Directors since 2021. She was Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer at the Santa Clara Valley Water District from 2012 to 2020. Camacho held several positions at the Ventura County Public Works Agency from 1990 to 2012, including Director of the Watershed Protection District, Deputy Executive Officer of the PMA CEO’s Office, and Senior Analyst.

- **Marissa Christiansen of Los Angeles has been appointed to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.** Christiansen has been President and Chief Executive Officer at Friends of the Los Angeles River since 2018. She has held multiple positions since 2016, including Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy and Executive Director. She was Senior Manager of Alliances at XPRIZE from 2013 to 2015 and Assistant to the City Manager at the City of Redondo Beach from 2012 to 2013. Christiansen was Director of the South Bay Initiative at the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition from 2010 to 2012 and an Associate of Corporate Operations and Real Estate at the Walt Disney Company from 2007 to 2009.

### **California Advocates, Inc. Activity Report**

- Participated in the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) “Monday Morning Lobby Group” meeting.
- Participated and represented SCVWA at the ACWA “State Legislative Committee Meeting.”
- Participated in the Southern California Water Coalition legislative meeting.
- Participated in the State Water Contractors legislative meeting.
- Participated in a stakeholder call with the bill sponsor (California Coastal Keeper Alliance) on AB 377 (Rivas) on “Water quality: impaired waters.”
- Contacted legislative staff and consultants to gather updates/information on two-year bills statuses.
- Reviewed and drafted a summary of key issues in the Governor’s 22/23 January Budget for SCVWA.
- Participated in a stakeholder call with agency Secretaries and Directors to discuss the Governor 22/23 January Budget.

### **Key Dates and Deadlines**

#### **January**

Jan. 10 – Budget must be submitted by Governor.

Jan. 14 – Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees' two-year fiscal bills.

Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed.

Jan. 21 – Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year. Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Jan. 31 – House of Origin Deadline for two-year bills.

#### **February**

Feb. 18 – Last day for bills to be introduced

Feb. 21 Presidents' Day Observed.

#### **March**

None

#### **April**

Apr. 1 – Cesar Chavez Day observed.

Apr. 7 – Spring Recess begins upon adjournment.

Apr. 18 – Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.

Apr. 29 – Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees’ fiscal bills introduced in their house.

**May**

May 6 – Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

May 13 – Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 31.

May 20 – Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. The last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to May 31.

May 23-27 – Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee; bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees.

May 27 – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

May 30 – Memorial Day.

May 31 – Committee meetings may resume.



-VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL-

January 11, 2022

*Michael D. Belote*

MEMORANDUM

*Dennis K. Albiani*

FROM: Dennis K. Albiani, Anthony Molina, California Advocates, Inc.

*Faith Lane Borges*

SUBJECT: Governor's Proposed January Budget Summary FY 2022/23 Highlights

*Cliff Costa*

## Budget Overview

*Anthony Molina*

Governor Gavin Newsom submitted his fiscal year (FY) 22/23 proposed Budget. The Governor's Budget proposes spending \$286.4 billion in total state funds, consisting of approximately \$213.1 billion from the General Fund, \$65.3 billion from special funds, and \$8 billion from bond funds. The five major topics of this year's Budget include COVID-19, climate change, homelessness, inequality, and public safety.

The Budget reflects \$34.6 billion in budgetary reserves, which include the following:

- \$20.9 billion in the Rainy-Day Fund for fiscal emergencies. The Rainy-Day Fund is now at its constitutional maximum (10 percent of General Fund revenues), requiring \$2.4 billion to be dedicated for infrastructure investments in 2022-23.
- \$9.7 billion in the Public School System Stabilization Account.
- \$900 million in the Safety Net Reserve
- \$3.1 billion in the state's operating reserve. The Budget accelerates the paydown of state retirement liabilities as required by Proposition 2 with \$3.9 billion in additional payments in 2022-23 and nearly \$8.4 billion projected to be paid over the next three years.

The Budget projects the State Appropriations Limit, or "Gann Limit," will likely be exceeded in the 20/21 and 2021/22 fiscal years. Any funds above this limit are constitutionally required to be allocated evenly between schools and a tax refund. An updated calculation of this limit, and proposals to address it, will be included in the May Revision.

The economic forecast, finalized last November, does not consider the surge of the Omicron variant. Thus, the COVID-19 Pandemic remains a risk to the forecast. Strong stock market performance has significantly increased volatile capital gains revenue that is approaching its prior peak levels (as a share of the state's economy) in 2000 and 2007. A stock market reversal could lead to a substantial decrease in revenues. Given the state's history of boom-and-bust cycles, additional deposits into the state's reserves would further prepare the state for future economic slowdowns. However, deposits into the reserves count towards the State Appropriations Limit. Therefore, any additional deposits would have to be carefully balanced against other spending priorities.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

Building on the state's history of climate leadership and the historic \$15 billion climate resilience investments in the 2021 Budget Act, the Budget includes an additional \$22.5 billion one-time from various fund sources over five years to advance the state's Climate and Opportunity Budget and provide equitable climate solutions to prepare and protect communities.

### ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE (ZEV) ACCELERATION

The Budget invests an additional \$6.1 billion one-time over five years, focusing on communities that are most impacted, bringing the total investment to \$10 billion over six years to decarbonize California's most polluting sector and improve public health. In addition, the Budget proposes targeted investments in disadvantaged and low-income communities, including tribal communities, to increase access to the benefits of clean transportation and more than doubles the money targeted for heavy-duty market acceleration.

Significant investments include:

**Low-Income Zero-Emission Vehicles and Infrastructure**—\$256 million for low-income consumer purchases and \$900 million to expand affordable and convenient ZEV infrastructure access in low-income neighborhoods. These investments will focus on planning and deploying a range of charging options to support communities, including grid-friendly high-power fast chargers and at-home charging.

**Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles and Supporting Infrastructure**—\$935 million to add 1,000 zero-emission short-haul (drayage) trucks and 1,700 zero-emission transit buses; \$1.5 billion Proposition 98 to support school transportation programs, including advancing electric school buses in a coordinated effort between educational, air pollution, and energy agencies; \$1.1 billion for zero-emission trucks, buses, and off-road equipment and fueling Infrastructure; and \$400 million to enable port electrification.

**Zero-Emission Mobility**—\$419 million to support sustainable community-based transportation equity projects that increase access to zero-emission mobility in low-income communities. This includes supporting clean mobility options, sustainable transportation, and equity projects and plans that have already been developed by communities that address mobility. These locally driven projects continue to be a direct response to critical mobility needs identified by community-based organizations and residents working on the front lines to lift priority populations.

**Emerging Opportunities**—\$200 million to invest in demonstration and pilot projects in high carbon-emitting sectors, such as maritime, aviation, rail, and other off-road applications, as well as support for vehicle grid integration at scale. These investments will help maintain California's role as the hub of ZEV market creation and innovation, creating economic development opportunities while accelerating zero-emission solutions in hardest-to-reach segments of the transportation system.

## Zero-Emission Vehicle Investments

(Dollars in Millions)

Investment Category	Program	2021 ZEV Package Multi-Year Investment	2022 ZEV Package Multi-Year Investment	ZEV Package Totals
Passenger Vehicles	Clean Vehicle Rebate Project	\$525	\$0	\$525
	Clean Cars 4 All & Other Equity Projects	\$400	\$256	\$656
	ZEV Fueling Infrastructure Grants	\$300	\$600	\$900
	Equitable At-home Charging	\$0	\$300	\$300
Big ZEVs	Drayage Trucks & Infrastructure	\$470	\$475	\$945
	Drayage Trucks & Infrastructure Pilot Project	\$65	\$0	\$65
	Transit Buses & Infrastructure	\$290	\$460	\$750
	School Buses & Infrastructure	\$450	\$1,500	\$1,950
	Clean Trucks, Buses and Off-Road Equipment	\$700	\$1,100	\$1,800
	Ports	\$0	\$400	\$400
	Near-Zero Heavy Duty Trucks	\$45	\$0	\$45
Other	ZEV Consumer Awareness	\$5	\$0	\$5
	ZEV Manufacturing Grants	\$250	\$0	\$250
	Community-Based Plans, Projects and Support / Sustainable Community Strategies	\$0	\$419	\$419
	Emerging Opportunities	\$0	\$200	\$200
	Transportation Package ZEV	\$407	\$383	\$790
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$3,907</b>	<b>\$6,093</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

### CLEAN ENERGY

To address the scale and urgency of California's changing energy needs, the Budget includes \$2 billion for a Clean Energy Investment Plan to spur additional innovation and deployment of clean energy technologies in the energy system. In addition, the Budget focuses on fostering and deploying technologies to address key energy needs for diverse and reliable sources of electric power and the decarbonization of buildings, agriculture, and industry by scaling up new technologies designed to drive down consumer costs.

Significant investments include:

**Long Duration Storage**—\$380 million General Fund over two years to invest in long-duration storage projects throughout the state to support grid reliability. This investment will help with resilience in the face of emergencies, including wildfires, and provide a decarbonized complement to intermittent renewables, which will provide the state with additional energy storage options during periods of low renewable power availability.

**Green Hydrogen**—\$100 million General Fund in 2022-23 to advance the use and production of green hydrogen, in which electricity is used to split water into oxygen and hydrogen. Green hydrogen is critical to decarbonizing California's economy and achieving carbon neutrality.

**Industrial Decarbonization**—\$210 million General Fund to accelerate industrial sector decarbonization over two years. Over 40,000 industrial facilities in California employ over 1.2 million people. This funding will provide a grant program to purchase and deploy commercially available advanced technologies and equipment to decarbonize this sector while focusing on reducing criteria pollutants in disadvantaged communities.

**Food Production Investment**—\$85 million General Fund in 2022-23 to accelerate the adoption of energy technologies at California food production facilities. Grants will be provided to California food producers to install energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies that will reduce operating costs and climate emissions.

**Offshore Wind Infrastructure**—\$45 million General Fund in 2022-23 to create the Offshore Wind Energy Deployment Facility Improvement Program, which will invest in activities to advance the capabilities of deploying offshore wind energy in federal waters off California in the areas of facility planning and development.

**Oroville Pump Storage**—\$240 million General Fund over two years to build a temperature management project to address temperature issues at the Oroville Dam that will allow a pump-storage project to operate at greater capacity for the benefit of the statewide electrical grid.

**Energy Modeling to Support California's Energy Transition**—\$7 million General Fund in 2022-23 to support improvements to energy modeling activities, such as electricity system models to determine what types of electricity generation resources need to be built to meet state clean energy goals while maintaining reliability. Updating these models to reflect climate change impacts will improve state energy planning and policy development.

**Equitable Building Decarbonization**—Older buildings with minimal insulation, air gaps, and non-existent or low-performing space heating and cooling are not equipped to adequately withstand extreme heat and protect occupants. Funding for this purpose will be prioritized for California's most vulnerable residents. The Budget includes \$962.4 million General Fund over two years for critical investments, including:

- \$622.4 million General Fund over two years for a statewide low-income direct-install building retrofit program, including funding for replacement of fossil fuel appliances with electric appliances, energy-efficient lighting, and building insulation and sealing.
- \$300 million General Fund over two years for consumer rebates for building upgrades, such as replacement of fossil fuel equipment with electric appliances.
- \$40 million General Fund over two years to accelerate the adoption of ultra-low-global warming potential refrigerants.



**Energy Package**  
(Dollars in Millions)

Department	Program	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Two-Year Total
California Energy Commission	Incentives for Long Duration Storage Projects	\$140	\$240	\$380
	Green Hydrogen Grants for Green Electrolytic Hydrogen	\$100		\$100
	Industrial Decarbonization	\$110	\$100	\$210
	Food Production Investment Program	\$85		\$85
	Equitable Building Decarbonization	\$322.6	\$599.8	\$922.4
	Offshore Wind Infrastructure	\$45		\$45
	Energy Modeling to Support California's Energy Transition	\$7		\$7
Air Resources Board	Equitable Building Decarbonization - Accelerating Adoption of Ultra-Low Global Warming Potential Refrigerants	\$20	\$20	\$40
Department of Water Resources	Oroville Pump Storage	\$100	\$140	\$240
Various	Resources to Support Offshore Wind Generation and Energy Reliability	\$8.2	\$1.5	\$9.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$937.8</b>	<b>\$1,101.3</b>	<b>\$2,039.1</b>

**CLIMATE SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH**

Investing in research to address climate change:

\$185 million one-time General Fund for climate initiatives at the University of California, including \$100 million for climate research grants, \$50 million for regional climate innovation incubators, and \$35 million for climate workforce development and training hubs.

\$20 million one-time General Fund for a grant to Carnegie Science to support the Pasadena Climate Research Hub facility, which will house approximately 200 researchers focused on climate resilience.

\$83 million one-time General Fund to support the construction of the California State University (CSU) Bakersfield Energy Innovation Center.

**Climate-resilient infrastructure for K-12 schools and universities:**

\$1.5 billion one-time Proposition 98 to support greening K-12 school transportation, including electric school buses, as part of the broader acceleration of ZEVs.

\$50 million one-time General Fund to support equipment and facilities upgrades at the CSU University Farms, which provide hands-on experience for career preparation in climate

resilience, regenerative agriculture, animal welfare, food processing, and water and natural resources management.

\$30 million one-time and \$3 million ongoing General Fund to continue supporting and expanding the Farm to School Program's investments to improve the health and well-being of California schoolchildren through integrated nutrition education and healthy food access.

#### **CLIMATE JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY**

The Budget includes \$465 million one-time General Fund over three years to continue expanding workforce strategies to reach its climate goals:

**Oil and Gas Well Capping**—\$200 million one-time General Fund over two years to plug orphan or idle wells, decommission attendant facilities, and complete associated environmental remediation.

**Well-Capping Workforce Pilot for Displaced Oil and Gas Workers**—\$15 million one-time General Fund to support a workforce training pilot to train displaced oil and gas workers in remediating legacy oil infrastructure, as the state aims to establish California as the leader in both well remediation activity and workforce training.

**Displaced Oil and Gas Worker Pilot Fund**—\$50 million one-time General Fund for a pilot support fund to address the needs of oil and gas workers facing displacement.

**Goods Movement Workforce Training Facility**—\$110 million General Fund over three years for a Goods Movement Training Center in Southern California.

**Low Carbon Economy Workforce**—\$60 million General Fund in total over three years to restart the California Workforce Development Board's Low Carbon Economy Workforce grant program.

**Wildfire and Forest Resilience Workforce Development**—\$30 million one-time General Fund over two years to support community colleges and vocational training programs to train, develop, and certify forestry professionals and expand the workforce available to support the implementation of forest health and fuel reduction projects.

**The Budget includes two tax credits that support the state's climate goals:**

**Innovation Headquarters Credit**—\$250 million General Fund per year for three years for companies headquartered in California that are working to mitigate climate change.

**Credit for Green Energy Technologies**—\$100 million General Fund per year for three years to develop green energy technologies. This credit would be structured to allow taxpayers to opt-in, so that if the business becomes profitable, a share of the profits will be repaid to the state.

## CLIMATE RESILIENCE

### DROUGHT RESILIENCE AND RESPONSE

The 2021 Budget included a historic investment of \$5.2 billion over three years to advance water resilience and drought response. This investment provides immediate assistance to struggling communities and prepares for more severe, climate-induced drought and flood conditions in the long term.

The Budget builds on this investment by including an additional \$750 million one-time General Fund to support drought resilience and response. Significant investments include:

**Water Conservation Programs**—\$180 million for grants to large urban and small water suppliers to improve water efficiency, address leaks, reduce demand, provide water use efficiency-related mapping and training, support turf replacement, and maintain a drought vulnerability tool. These investments advance water conservation as Californians work to achieve the Governor's 15-percent voluntary water conservation target and as local water districts adapt to forthcoming efficiency standards.

**Urban and Small Community Drought Relief**—\$145 million for local emergency drought assistance and grants to local water agencies facing the loss of water supplies.

**Fish and Wildlife Protection**—\$75 million to mitigate immediate drought damage to fish and wildlife resources and build the resilience of natural systems.

**Multi benefit Land Repurposing**—\$40 million to increase regional capacity to repurpose irrigated agricultural land to reduce reliance on groundwater while providing community health, economic well-being, water supply, habitat, renewable energy, and climate benefits.

**Groundwater Recharge**—\$30 million to provide grants to water districts to fund planning, engineering, water availability analyses, and construction for groundwater recharge projects.

**On-Farm Water Conservation**—\$20 million to bolster the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program, which provides grants to implement irrigation systems that save water on agricultural operations.

**Technical Assistance and Drought Relief for Small Farmers**—\$10 million to provide mobile irrigation labs, land use mapping and imagery, irrigation education, and direct assistance to small farmers and ranchers who have experienced water cost increases of more than 50 percent.

**Drought Contingency**—\$250 million as a drought contingency set aside to be allocated as part of the spring budget process, when additional water data will be available to inform additional drought needs.

## CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

The 2021 Budget Act included \$1.1 billion one-time over two years in climate-smart agriculture investments that support the agriculture sector and create a healthy, resilient, and equitable food system by supporting long-term sustainability and resilience and addressing economic recovery and high-road job growth.

The Budget includes \$417 million associated with the second year of these investments to provide critical support for farmers and ranchers as they continue to work towards the state's climate goals and support the state's youth in establishing lifelong healthy eating habits and experiential learning about agriculture, nutrition, and climate for youth. Significant investments include, but are not limited to:

**Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions Program (FARMER)**—\$150 million to provide funding that supports the replacement of equipment used in agricultural operations.

**Healthy Soils Program**—\$85 million to provide grants for on-farm conservation management practices designed to sequester carbon within the soil.

**Livestock Methane Reduction**—\$48 million for livestock methane reduction programs.

**Climate Catalyst Fund**—\$25 million to support Climate Smart Agriculture loans.

**Technical Assistance and Conservation Management Plans**—\$22 million to fund technical assistance grants for the development of conservation plans, carbon sequestration plans, and transition to organic plans to focus on carbon and water actions.

**Pollinator Habitat Program**—\$15 million for implementation of pollinator habitat and forage on working lands in partnership with private landowners and federal, state, and local entities.

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Building the circular economy will help California combat climate change and move to a carbon-neutral future by reducing methane pollution and plastic waste. The 2021 Budget Act included \$270 million one-time over two years to support a circular economy that recognizes waste as a resource, shifting the state's focus to a more resilient and renewable economy in California.

The Budget includes \$65 million associated with the second year of these investments to support the implementation of goals to reduce short-lived climate pollutants, including advancing organic waste infrastructure, edible food recovery, and non-organic waste recycling. Successfully building California's circular economy will require innovative solutions in California that reduce the use of natural resources, bring new remanufacturing industries and jobs to the state, and enhance the ability of Californians to recycle.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The California Environmental Protection Agency's programs promote the state's economy in a sustainable manner by addressing climate change, enhancing environmental quality, promoting environmental justice, and protecting public health.

The Governor's Budget includes \$6 billion for programs included in this Agency.

### AIR RESOURCES BOARD

The Budget includes \$946 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the following activities that address climate change and promote equity:

**Zero-Emission Vehicles**—\$676 million as part of a \$6.1 billion multi-year investment to expand zero-emission vehicle adoption (with a focus on low-income consumers) and advance equitable clean mobility options. This builds on the \$3.9 billion multi-year investments in the 2021 Budget Act, for a total of \$10 billion over six years.

**Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)** —\$240 million to support the Community Air Protection Program, which reduces emissions in communities with disproportionate exposure to air pollution through targeted air monitoring and community emissions reduction programs. This funding will provide grants to community-based organizations, implementation funding for local air districts, and incentives for cleaner vehicles and equipment.

**Expanding Monitoring in Disadvantaged Communities**—\$30 million to deploy local and real-time pollution monitoring, including climate, air, and toxic emissions, in disadvantaged communities across the state.

### SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE PEST MANAGEMENT

The 2021 Budget Act allocated \$36.5 million over two years to bolster existing scientific and grant programs that promote safer, more sustainable pest management practices across the state, enhance environmental monitoring activities and continue to strengthen the Department's enforcement and community engagement activities. This included funding for a study to identify future options for a tiered mill assessment on pesticide sales that provides sustainable long-term funding and support safer, more sustainable pest management practices.

The Budget builds on this investment and includes \$882,000 Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund to investigate and enforce pesticide residue and use violations, as well as statutory changes to better achieve compliance with regulatory requirements and local implementation of statewide pesticide use enforcement priorities.

## TRANSPORTATION

### SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE AND PORT INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

The Budget proposes \$2.3 billion for supply chain investments, including \$1.2 billion for port, freight, and goods movement Infrastructure and \$1.1 billion for other related areas such as workforce training and ZEV equipment and Infrastructure related to the supply chain. This funding will improve supply chain resiliency and will be used to leverage federal funding.

**This proposal includes the following General Fund investments:**

**Port Infrastructure and Goods Movement**—\$1.2 billion for port-related high-priority projects that increase goods movement capacity on rail and roadways serving ports and at port terminals, including railyard expansions, new bridges, and zero-emission modernization projects.

**Zero-Emission Equipment and Infrastructure**—\$875 million for zero-emission port equipment, short-haul (drayage) trucks, and Infrastructure. See the Climate Change Chapter for additional details.

**Workforce Training**—\$110 million for a training campus, to support workforce resilience in the face of supply chain disruption and accelerate the deployment of zero-emission equipment and technologies.

**Commercial Driver's Licenses**—\$40 million to enhance California's capacity to issue Commercial Driver's Licenses.

**Operational and Process Improvements**—\$30 million for the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide funding for operational and process improvements at the ports. This could include enhancing the movement of goods and improving data interconnectivity between the ports to enable efficient cargo movement, reduce congestion, and create opportunities to increase cargo volume by promoting and building supply chain efficiency.

**RELIEF TO CALIFORNIA CONSUMERS**

In an effort to potentially lower the price of gasoline and diesel fuel and provide some relief to consumers, the Budget proposes to forego the annual inflation adjustment to the per-gallon fuel excise tax rate scheduled to occur on July 1, 2022.

The annual inflation adjustment will be resumed by 2023-24 with the flexibility to delay the adjustment should economic conditions warrant it. This pause is expected to decrease fuel tax revenues by \$523 million in 2022-23 based on an estimated 5.6-percent inflation rate.

The Administration will also examine the potential to backfill the local share of reduced revenues on a one-time basis with State Highway Account funds.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: STEVE COLE, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

FROM: HUNT BRALY

RE: December 2021 Report

DATE: 1-10-2022

I have provided a synopsis of activities performed on behalf of the Agency in December.

1. Continued to monitor Groundwater Management Committee. No meetings in December.
2. Worked with staff and Federal Advocate regarding request for briefing and tour from Congressman Mike Garcia's office. Attended Congressman Garcia briefing and PFAS treatment site visit.

### RECURRING ACTIVITIES/MEETING ATTENDANCE:

3. Safe, Clean Water Program (Measure W) Watershed Area Steering Committee Santa Clara River Meeting was cancelled for December.
4. Attended City Council Meeting on December 14

The initial part of the meeting was the annual reorganization meeting. Mayor Miranda received numerous commendations, including from SCV Water. The new mayor is Laurene Weste for at least the 4th time and the Mayor Pro Tem is Jason Gibbs for the 1st time. Both elections were unanimous and non-controversial.

The regular agenda was short. Public comments centered on two main issues. The first were numerous speakers asking the City to reconsider its adoption of the Work Force Housing acquisition of the Skycrest project and the issuance of state bond funding. The City Manager further explained the status of the agreements to proceed with this project and the Council had no response. There were also several speakers asking the City to proceed with recording the Open Space deed restriction on the Sand Canyon Country Club property consistent with the initial approvals in the 1990's. Finally, Scott Rafferty the attorney who has sent numerous letters requesting the City to proceed with district elections pursuant to the California Voting Rights act, made public comments in a conciliatory fashion to encourage the Council to proceed without litigation.

Among the other issues passed by the Council were:

-Adopted the Santa Clarita 2022 Executive and Legislative Platform.

-Adopted a resolution authorizing the street name change of Auto Center Drive to Cheri Fleming Auto Center Drive, in honor of local philanthropist Cheri Fleming.


\_Adopted Mid Year budget adjustments which included a \$9 million increase in revenue from sales tax, property tax and the Transit Occupancy Tax. Expenditures were increased to \$125.7 million dollar and the City maintained its \$19 million reserve.

5. Participate in Virtual Public Outreach and Legislation Committee on December 16.
6. Monitored and reviewed Agency Board Agendas.
7. Reviewed weekly emails regarding articles of interest from Agency.





## COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 12, 2022  
**TO:** Public Outreach and Legislation Committee  
**FROM:** Steve Cole  
Assistant General Manager   
**SUBJECT:** Discussion of the 2022 Legislative Platform and Advocacy Process

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### SUMMARY

Each year the Board of Directors adopts a Legislative Platform to direct staff and advocacy consultants when evaluating proposed legislation that may impact SCV Water. The Platform provides direction to staff, which in turn can direct Agency legislative advocates, to act quickly in responding to requests, for example, for letters of support or opposition to fast-moving legislation or other regulatory action. The platform is intended to provide a clear understanding of our objectives in general, a solid foundation for our work going forward, and allow the Agency to engage in legislative actions in a timely manner in order to carry out the mission of the Agency.

### DISCUSSION

The 2022 Draft Legislative Platform is attached. Typically, few if any circumstances arise during the year which are not covered by the Platform. However, this past legislative session did see proposals on rate-payer assistance which did not clearly fit in the Agency platform. The Committee may wish to discuss that topic as well as any others that should be considered.

The item tonight will also cover the process by which actions are contemplated on legislative matters, and Committee input and questions are welcome. The following outline refers to legislation with potential impact on SCV Water, which could be as a water provider, employer or an entity otherwise subject to the provisions of the proposed bill. Typically, this process only occurs at the state level, and not at a federal level.

1. A bill is introduced in the House or the Senate.
2. The bill is identified by any of several entities which bring it to staff's attention. This could be California Advocates (SCV Water's state lobbyist), the legislative affairs staff of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Special Districts Association (CSDA), Southern California Water Coalition, State Water Contractors Association or through other contacts and relationships through Agency staff and/or directors.
3. A decision is made whether to take action.
  - a. Does the bill address any of the issues in our Legislative Platform?

- b. If so, do we want to take action in support or opposition to the bill, in accordance to the Platform?
  - c. Do we want to request amendments? (i.e., “oppose unless”)
  - d. Are any industry organizations or coalitions taking action through a joint letter that we wish to add our logo to?
4. Only after this evaluation, and with the adopted Platform as authorization and guidance, will staff take action or direct California Advocates to take action.
  5. The action is then reported at the next Public Outreach and Legislation Committee meeting, with any letters attached to the agenda packet.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

None at this time.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Public Outreach and Legislation Committee provide direction on the 2022 Legislative Platform, and the advocacy process.

Attachment:  
Draft 2022 Legislative Platform



# 2022 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Approved XX, 2022

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## SCV WATER 2022 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

APPROVED: XXX, 2022

### 1.0 **PURPOSE**

These policy guidelines incorporate specific positions adopted by the Board of Directors and are intended to direct SCV Water staff and SCV Water's legislative advocates when evaluating proposed legislation that may impact SCV Water, the retail divisions or their customers. Legislation that meets or fails to meet the principles set forth in the guidelines may be supported or opposed accordingly. Legislation that does not meet the principles set forth in the guidelines or that has potentially complicated or varied implications will not be acted upon by staff or the legislative advocates and will instead be presented to the Board directly for guidance in advance of any position being taken. Additionally, legislation is presented to the Board for action when a Board vote is necessary to strengthen SCV Water's position on a bill. Following these guidelines allows staff to respond to legislation in a timely manner.

### 2.0 **IMPORTED WATER SUPPLY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support:**

- 1) Development of a long-term state water plan that balances California's competing water needs with environmental restoration and results in a reliable supply of high-quality water for the Santa Clarita Valley.
- 2) Implementation of a long-term, comprehensive solution for the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (the Delta) that:
  - a) Provides reliable water supplies to meet California's short- and long-term needs.
  - b) Improves the ability to transport water across the Delta either for, or in supplement to, State Water Project deliveries, and addresses Delta levee stability cost effectively and efficiently.
  - c) Improves the quality of water delivered from the Delta.
  - d) Addresses the Bay-Delta's ecological health in a balanced manner that takes into account all factors that have contributed and are contributing to the Delta's degradation.
  - e) Encourages cost-effective water-use efficiency measures.
  - f) Increases storage, particularly south of the Delta, in a manner that does not detrimentally impact the water supply availability and reliability of the State Water Project.

- 3) Implementation of measures that enhance the cost-effective and efficient operation of State Water Project facilities.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose:**

- 1) Legislation that would make urban water supplies less reliable, or would substantially increase the cost of imported water without also improving the reliability and/or quality of such water.
- 2) Revisions to the federal Central Valley Project (CVP) Improvement Act that would jeopardize the Delta's environmental integrity, compromise State Water Project supply availability and/or reliability and/or limit the ability of urban agencies to transfer and/or bank CVP water.

**3.0 ENERGY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Assists water agencies in obtaining reliable energy at reasonable costs.
- 2) Aids utilities in achieving energy efficiency improvements.
- 3) Provides for consistency in renewable energy pricing.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Imposes additional regulatory burdens on the State Water Project, water agencies and their power providers that reduces energy availability and/or reliability or increases energy costs.

**4.0 LOCAL WATER RESOURCES**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Provides federal and state funding for water conservation efforts, improvements in technology, water recycling, groundwater recovery and recharge, desalination, climate change studies and surface water development projects.
- 2) Authorizes and/or facilitates expanded use of local water resources including water recycling.
- 3) Authorizes local governmental agencies to regulate the discharge of contaminants to the sewer collection system that may adversely affect water recycling and reuse.
- 4) Facilitates public understanding of and support for programs and projects that enhance the quality, reliability and supply of local water resources.
- 5) Encourages and/or funds watershed-based integrated water resource management and planning.

- 6) Removes barriers that restrict ability of local government to develop recycled water.
- 7) Facilitates the sustainable management of groundwater resources.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Restricts the ability of local governmental agencies to develop their local resources in a cost-effective, efficient and environmentally sensitive manner.

**5.0 WATER USE EFFICIENCY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Ensures accurate reporting of the implementation of water efficiency measures such as the urban Best Management Practices.
- 2) Sets cost-effective efficiency standards for water-using devices.
- 3) Provides loans and grants to fund incentives for water conserving devices or practices.
- 4) Provides federal and state funding to improve water use efficiency technologies.
- 5) Provides flexibility in available methods for water agencies to meet state water conservation goals.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Fails to ensure balance in the implementation of water efficiency practices and requirements for both urban and agricultural use.
- 2) Results in measures that would not be cost-effective for the Santa Clarita Valley.

**6.0 WATER QUALITY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Protects and/or improves the quality of surface water and groundwater.
- 2) Provides funding to help agencies meet state and federal water quality standards.
- 3) Establishes and/or implements standards for water-borne contaminants based on sound science and with consideration of cost-effectiveness.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Could compromise the quality of surface water and groundwater supplies.
- 2) Establishes and/or implements standards for water-borne contaminants without regard for technical feasibility, sound science or consideration of cost-effectiveness.

## **7.0 SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Advances science relating to impacts of climate change on precipitation patterns and the manner in which operation of existing water resources infrastructure may be optimized.

## **8.0 WATER TRANSFERS**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Encourages and facilitates voluntary water transfers.
- 2) Streamlines the permitting and approval process for implementing transfers.
- 3) Provides appropriate protection or mitigation for impacts on the environment, aquifers, water-rights holders and third parties to the transfer, including those with interests in the facilities being used.
- 4) Encourages transfers that augment existing water supplies, especially in dry years.
- 5) Encourages use of available capacity in existing facilities to advance voluntary transfers of water.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Detrimentially impacts the operations and maintenance of conveyance systems.
- 2) Interferes with the financial integrity of sound water management practices.

## **9.0 ADMINISTRATIVE AND FISCAL POLICY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Requires the federal and state governments to provide a subvention to reimburse local governments for all mandated costs or regulatory actions.
- 2) Maintains the multi-county ERAF (Education Revenue Augmentation Fund) exemption.
- 3) Fosters public understanding of government activities and decision-making processes while not imposing unreasonable administrative or financial burdens.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Is inconsistent with SCV Water's current investment policies and practices.
- 2) Pre-empts SCV Water's ability to impose or change water rates, fees, or assessments.
- 3) Impairs SCV Water's ability to maintain reasonable reserve funds.
- 4) Impairs SCV Water's ability to provide service at reasonable costs to its retail purveyors.
- 5) Makes any unilateral reallocation of SCV Water revenues, or those of its retail purveyors.

**10.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**It is SCV Water's policy to support legislation that:**

- 1) Enhances the environment of the state of California in a balanced, cost-effective manner.
- 2) Enhances the environment of the Santa Clarita Valley in a balanced, cost-effective manner.
- 3) Protects the quality and quantity of California and the Santa Clarita Valley water supplies.

**It is SCV Water's policy to oppose legislation that:**

- 1) Imposes unreasonable additional costs, bureaucracy or legal obligations on water suppliers to meet environmental regulations.

**11.0 LAND USE AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT**

Refer specific legislation, whether of local or statewide interest, to the Board of Directors.

**12.0 INITIATION OF LEGISLATION**

Legislation relevant to the interests of SCV Water shall be initiated at the direction of the Board of Directors in coordination with the appropriate legislative advocate.





## LEGISLATION TRACKING

Letters of Support/Opposition

**ITEM NO.**  
**5.1**

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
2/19/2021	House-version of the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 Relief Package	State and local government emergency assistance provisions	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	12.0	Letter sent 2/19/21
3/4/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Mar 16, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/5/21. 6/1/21 - Ordered to inactive file.
3/4/2021	SB 369 (Pan)	Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	9/23/21 Chaptered
3/22/2021	SB 323 (Caballero)	Water and Sewer Service: Legal Actions	Support	Sent our own letter Senate Committee on Governance and Finance Chair, Mike McGuire	9.0	9/22/21 Chaptered
3/24/2021	AB 1500 (E. Garcia and Mullin)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	7.0	Letter sent. 5/20/21: Referred to Committee on Rules
3/24/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Apr 8, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/24/21. 6/1/21 - ordered to Inactive File
3/24/2021	SB 559 (Hurtado)	State Water Resiliency Act of 2021 (including repairs to SWP due to subsidence)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	Updated letter sent 5/26/21. 9/8/21 - now a two-year bill. Moved to Assembly Inactive File.
3/24/2021	AB 1161 (E. Garcia)	Eligible Renewable Energy and Zero-Carbon Resources	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	3.0	Letter sent 3/30/21
3/30/2021	SB 626 (Dodd)	Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method - would allow Design Build and Construction Manager/General Contractor processes which could accelerate project delivery (i.e., SWP facilities)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	9/23/21 Chaptered
4/12/2021	Valley Industry Association (VIA) SCV Helping Hand	Establish funding opportunities for local small businesses to provide financial aid for debt payments	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	9.0	Letter sent 4/13/21
4/22/2021	AB 979 (Frazier)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Sea Level Rise Analysis Report	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	10.0	Letter sent 4/22/21. 5/20/21
5/12/2021	Forest Health Program Grant Application FY 2020-21/2021-22 Funding Opportunity	Santa Clara River Water Arundo Removal and Fire Resilience Program	Support	Sent our own letter to Ca. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE)	10.0	Letter sent 5/13/21
5/26/2021	Drought Relief and Water Infrastructure Investments for Inclusion in State Budget	Support for critical funding for drought relief and water infrastructure projects	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 5/26/21

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
6/30/2021	SB 222 (Dodd)	Water Rate Assistance Program	Oppose Unless Amended	Sent our own letter to Assembly Member Chris Holden	9.0	Letter sent 6/30/21. 9/3/21 moved to ASM inactive file.
7/14/2021	AB 148 (Committee on Budget, Chair Ting)	Public Resources	On Watch	California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program (CWWAPP) at the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	9.0	Summary from Ca. Municipal Utilities Association
8/19/2021	Coalition PFAS Funding	Public Resources	On Watch	Support the inclusion of at least \$250 million for PFAS treatment in the drought and water resilience package in the state budget	9.0	Letter sent 8/20/21
12/9/2021	Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act (S.2430)	Support of making water-saving rebates tax deductible and not subject to a Form 1066	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE)	12.0	Letter sent 12/9/21 (Attached)

\* Reference to applicable section of Legislative Policy Guidelines

Updated: Jan 10, 22

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**DEFINITIONS:**

**enrolled:** Whenever a bill passes both houses of the Legislature, it is ordered enrolled. In enrollment, the bill is again proofread for accuracy and then delivered to the

The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may

**inactive file:** move a bill to the inactive file and subsequently move it off the inactive file at a later date.

Presentation of a bill before the House by reading its title. The Constitution requires a bill's title to be read three times in each House prior to its passage. A

**reading:** bill is either on First, Second, or Third Reading until it is passed by both Houses.

**chaptered:** A bill is "chaptered" by the Secretary of State once it passes both houses and has been signed by the Governor or becomes law without the Governor's signature

December 9, 2021

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Chairman  
Senate Committee on Finance  
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6200

Dear Chairman Wyden:

The undersigned organizations write to express our strong support for Section 136305 of the *Build Back Better Act*. This provision is based on the Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act (S.2430), and it would end federal taxes on utility rebates provided to homeowners and other property owners who conserve water or improve stormwater or wastewater management. The bill would result in the federal government treating water conservation rebates the same as energy conservation rebates, which were exempted from federal taxes in 1992.

With the current drought already impacting over 90 million people in the U.S., and with water scarcity likely to get worse because of population growth and climate change, there is an urgent need to encourage water efficiency. This threat goes well beyond the arid west. More than thirty states are currently grappling with drought conditions, including states located in the Great Plains, Midwest, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. And scientists warn that most of the country is on pace to experience water shortages if we don't manage water better.

Unfortunately, homeowners are currently taxed on rebates for making water-saving investments, which increases their costs and discourages these improvements. Section 136305 clarifies that these rebates are not taxable income but rather an effort to defray up-front consumer costs for a public benefit.

Thank you again for your leadership on this important issue, and we look forward to working with you to ensure that this provision remains in the final Build Back Better Act text that the President signs into law.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Water Efficiency  
AIQUEOUS  
Alameda County Water District, CA  
Amy Vickers and Associates  
Aquos Pools  
Aurora Water, CO  
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency, CA  
Bottom Line Utility Solutions, Inc.  
California Water Efficiency Partnership  
California Water Service Company  
Carpinteria Valley Water District, CA  
Citizens Water Advocacy Group  
City of Avondale, AZ  
City of Bend, OR

City of Flagstaff, AZ  
City of Hays, KS  
City of Hillsboro, OR  
City of Las Cruces Utilities Water Conservation Program, NM  
City of Mesa, AZ  
City of Sacramento, CA  
City of Santa Barbara, CA  
City of Santa Rosa, CA  
Connecticut Water  
Contra Costa Water District, CA  
Dickinson and Associates  
East Bay Municipal Utility District, CA  
EcoSystems, LLC  
Flume  
Foothill Municipal Water District, CA  
Gary Klein and Associates, Inc.  
International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials  
International Code Council  
Irrigation Association  
Irrigation Analysis  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Monte Vista Water District, CA  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, CA  
Moulton Niguel Water District, CA  
Municipal Water District of Orange County, CA  
Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors National Association  
Plumbing Manufacturers International  
Portland Water Bureau, OR  
Rancho California Water District  
Regional Water Providers Consortium, OR  
Santa Margarita Water District, CA  
Sacramento Suburban Water District, CA  
SCV Water, CA  
SJWTX, TX  
Sonoma County Water Agency, CA  
Tacoma Water, WA  
Tampa Bay Water, FL  
Three Valleys MWD, CA  
Tualatin Valley Water District, OR  
Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance  
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, CA  
Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX  
Waterless, Co.  
Walnut Valley Water District, CA  
WaterNow Alliance

**SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY  
GRANT / FUNDING EFFORTS SUMMARY**

**ITEM NO.  
5.2**

Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Water Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				% Grant Share Billed on Funder Approved Invoices*	Cost of Application
					Total SCVWA Project Costs	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share		
DWR Prop 84 Round 1 Implementation	4/10/2012	3/31/2022	4	1. Grant Administration 2. SCV Water Use Efficiency Plan 3. Santa Clara River Sewer Truck Line Relocation 4. Recycle Water Project Phases 2B & 2D	\$ 14,057,107	\$ 6,264,551	\$ 4,110,280	\$ 7,792,556	92%	\$37,700
DWR Prop 1 Sustainable Groundwater Planning (includes Prop 1 SGWP & Prop 68 SGP grants)	12/5/2018	12/31/2022	3	a. Grant Administration b. Planning Activities c. Monitoring	\$ 2,047,434	\$ 1,307,265	\$ 740,169		75%	Prop 1 - \$24,778 Prop 68 - \$29,822
Community Power Resiliency Allocation - Special Districts Program - CalOES subaward	3/12/2021	3/31/2022	1	Generator Replacement at Earl Schmidt Filtration Plant	\$ 249,854	\$ 249,854	\$ -		100% allocated funds received	\$0 - No charge from Consultant
DWR Prop 1 Round 1 IRWM Implementation	9/24/2020	3/21/2026	2	1. Grant Administration 2. Recycle Water Phase 2C	\$ 9,200,450	\$ 3,216,800	\$ 489,205	\$ 1,154,445	27%	\$99,192 Cost share between project proponents on a pro-rata basis
CalOES-FEMA Public Assistance Program FEMA-4482-DR-CA (Project 1)	7/30/2020		1	COVID-19 Assistance (PPE & Sanitation Supplies)		\$ 34,380	\$ -		100%	\$0
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 through CA DDW CA Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program	Immediate	1/31/2022	1	Arrearage Payment Program (customer bills arrearage payment forgiveness)	\$ 671,520	\$ 671,520	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$0

\*Based on Funder approved invoices for ALL PROJECTS within the grant. Receipt of payment may be delayed in Funder's normal course of business.

SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION - PENDING									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Requested Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/ Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
CalOES-FEMA Public Assistance Program FEMA-4482-DR-CA (Project 2)	N/A	N/A	1	COVID-19 Assistance (Sanitation of Agency Facilities)		\$ 43,700	\$ -		\$0
BOR WaterSmart Drought Resiliency Projects	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	1	Rosedale Phase 2 Wells Project* <i>*Total project cost does not include cost to purchase well sites or easements.</i>	\$ 4,200,000	\$ 1,458,987	\$ 1,458,987		not available
BOR WaterSmart Water and Energy Efficiency Grant	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	1	Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (SCV Water Phase 1)	\$ 9,361,443	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		not available
ACWA-JPIA	3/1/2022	6/30/2022	1	Emergency Preparedness (Communications Equipment)		\$ 10,000			\$0
CA State Water Resources Control Board <i>AWARDED - Funding Agreement to be executed JAN 2022</i>	4/8/2021	3/31/2024	1	LARC Ranch Water Pipeline Project	\$ 4,811,991	\$ 3,931,991	\$ 880,000		\$0
CA DWR 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Grant	TBD	3/32/2026	1	Santa Clara/Honby PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvement Project	\$ 11,750,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ -		\$15,000
CA DWR Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Grant Program	TBD	3/31/2026	1	Saugus Wells 3 & 4 (Replacement Wells) Well Equipment and Site Improvement Project	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -		not available

APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - TO BE SUBMITTED									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Requested Grant/Loan Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/ Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
CA State Water Resources Control Board Grant <i>Incentive Grant Funding re LARC Ranch DAC Project Application Due: JAN 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1+	PFAS Remediateion Projects	TBD	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$0
CA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan <i>0% Interest Incentive Loan re LARC Ranch DAC Project Application Due: JAN 2023</i>	TBD	TBD	1+	PFAS Remediateion Projects	TBD	\$ 10,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$0

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION / FUNDING APPLICATION PREPARATION				
Document / Program	Explanation	Start Date	Est. Completion	
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)	An approved LHMP is an eligibility requirement for funding under FEMA and/or other federal grants opportunities.	FEB 2021	FEB 2022	
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF) Application	Very low interest, long term loan program for funding capital improvement projects related to safe drinking water. The Agency is	FEB 2021	JAN 2023	
Bureau of Reclamation - Title XVI Feasibility Study	Submitted Feasibility Study required to qualify for federal WIIN Act funding for Phases 2A and 2C Recycled Water Projects.	JAN 2021	NOV 2021	

CLOSED / COMPLETED GRANTS										
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Water Project Name	SCVWA PROJECTS ONLY				% Grant Share Billed on Funder Approved Invoices*	Cost of Application
					Total Project Costs	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share		
DWR Prop 84 Round 2 Implementation <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	6/17/2014	12/31/2020	4	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA SCV WUE Program 3. SCWD WUE Programs 4. Foothill Feeder Connection	\$ 7,804,002	\$ 4,003,399	\$ 3,800,603		99.79% FINAL	\$84,175
DWR Prop 84 2014 Drought Grant <i>(Complete - DWR official notification of closed grant received on 5/11/2021)</i>	7/20/2015	12/31/2020	3	1. Grant Administration 2. RRB/CLWA Banking Program 3. CLWA/SWSD Extraction & Conveyance	\$ 15,616,780	\$ 11,535,067	\$ 4,081,713		99.68% FINAL	\$80,000

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS									
Grant	Start Date	End Date	# of SCVWA Projects within Grant	SCV Project Name	Total Project Cost	Grant Funding	Required Funding Match (Non-State/Federal Share)	Other Non-State/Federal Share (Funding Match)	Cost of Application
DWR Prop 84 IRWM Round 3 Grant	N/A	N/A	2	1. Grant Administration 2. CLWA Res & Comm Turf Removal 3. Santa Clara River Trunk Sewer Line Project Phase II (NCWD?) 4. Valencia WRP Advanced Water Treatment Facilities	\$ 40,565,007	\$ 16,229,000	\$ 24,427,007		\$110,000 Cost Share between Project Proponents on a pro -rata basis
WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants BOR-DO-21-F001	N/A	N/A	1	Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project (SCV Water Phase 1)	\$ 3,475,860	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 2,475,860	\$50,000
WaterSMART Drought Response Program BOR-DO-20-F002	N/A	N/A	1	Saugus Wells 3 & 4 Equipment and Site Improvement Project	\$ 3,744,829	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 744,829	Included in FY20/21 Blanket Agreement with ESS including grant application prep, research and planning for required documentation

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**SPONSORSHIP TRACKING FY JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022**

**ITEM NO.  
5.3**

Updated: Jan 10, 2022

Agency Name	Event	Date	Location	Reg. Fee	Committed	Paid	Sponsorship	Previous Amount
CSDA	2021 Annual Conference	Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2021	Monterey, CA	\$675				2000
Urban Water Institute (UWI)	2021 Fall Conference	Sept 8 -9, 2021	Costa Mesa, CA	\$290-\$375		\$1,500	Silver Sponsor: Company logo listed in all promotional materials; logo on cover of program; logo projected on presentation screens; logo during Welcome Reception; logo displayed in registration area; 4 conference registrations	
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development & College of the Canyons (SCVEDC)	2021 Economic Outlook Spring and Fall Event	Mar 26, 2021 and Sept 17, 2021	Hybrid event; in person for sponsors only	FREE		\$1,100	Bronze Sponsor: 2 complimentary tickets to the spring virtual event, and 2 in-person* tickets plus 2 virtual tickets to the fall event. Business card size color ad in fall Economic Outlook Book. Company promotion through electronic and social media event marketing Company logo in event presentations	
AWA	Annual Member & Elected Officials Reception	Sept 30, 2021	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library	Free to members		\$500	Representative Sponsor: Acknowledgement on invitation & program, Agency name on signage	500
Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium (SCEEC)	Green STEM	Oct 9, 2021	College of the Canyons (VIRTUAL)	N/A		\$2,000	Provides high school and college students with exposure to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts, but with sustainability as a key focus. Water Technology program at COC is one of the featured programs.	2000
AWA	29th Annual Water Symposium	Oct 21, 2021	VIRTUAL	\$55		\$500	Listing on printed materials; Company name of screen display; one comp. ticket (Non-Refundable)	500
ACWA	2021 Fall Conference	Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2021	Pasadena - In Person and Virtual			\$2,000	Wed afternoon ice cream break: Custom signage in front of the ice cream station and at the entrance of the Exhibit Hall	2500
SCV Chamber	State of the County Luncheon	Dec 9, 2021 (rescheduled)	Magic Mountain	\$75		\$1,500	Bronze Sponsor: 4 VIP theatre seating, 4 sponsor dinner reception, 4 park entry, social media recognition in all marketing	





**PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR FY 2021-2022**

**ITEM NO.  
5.4**

**July 15, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Recommendation to Serve on the ACWA Legislative Committee
3. Equitable and Inclusive Engagement
4. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**August 19, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**September 16, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion on Community Event Participation
3. Equitable and Inclusive Engagement
4. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**October 21, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Review of Outreach on Rent and Utility Relief Program
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**November 18, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Update on Communication and Engagement Gap Analysis Efforts
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**December 16, 2021 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Outreach Year in Review
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**January 20, 2022 Committee – VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of the 2022 Legislative Platform and Advocacy Process
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**February 15, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

1. Adoption of the 2022 Legislative Platform

**February 17, 2022 Committee**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Status Update on Communication and Engagement Gap Analysis Efforts
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**March 17, 2022 Committee**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Water 101 Ambassador Program
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**April 21, 2022 Committee**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Legislative Workshop
3. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**May 19, 2022 Committee**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Social Media Report from Consultant Tripepi Smith
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22

- Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22

**June 16, 2022 Committee**

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Communications Manager Activities:
  - Legislative Tracking
  - Grant Status Report
  - Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22
  - Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22