



BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 21, 2022
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steve Cole *SC*
Assistant General Manager
SUBJECT: January 20, 2022 Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Meeting Report

The Public Outreach and Legislation Committee met at 5:30 PM on Thursday, January 20, 2022 via teleconference. In attendance were Committee Chair Jerry Gladbach; Directors Kathye Armitage, R. J. Kelly and Lynne Plambeck and; General Manager Matt Stone, Assistant General Manager Steve Cole, Communications Manager Kathie Martin, Executive Assistance Eunie Kang, Administrative Technician Terri Bell; Consultants Dennis Albiani and Anthony Molina from California Advocates, Consultant Geoff Bowman from Van Scoyoc Associate, Consultant Hunt Braly from Poole Shaffery and members of the public. A copy of the agenda is attached.

Item 2: Public Comments – There was no public comment.

Item 3: Legislative Consultant Reports – Staff and the Committee reviewed the federal legislative report by Geoff Bowman, state legislative report by Dennis Albiani and Anthony Molina and local legislative report by Hunt Braly.

Item 4: Discussion of the 2022 Legislative Platform and Advocacy Process – Staff and the Committee discussed the draft 2022 Legislative Platform and advocacy process. After discussion and edits to the draft, the Committee unanimously supported presenting this item to the Board for consideration at the February 16, 2022 regular Board meeting under the consent calendar.

There was public comment on item 4.

Item 5: Communications Manager Activities – Staff and the Committee reviewed the following information: Legislative Tracking, Grant Status Report, Sponsorship Tracking FY 2021/22 and the Public Outreach and Legislation Committee Planning Calendar FY 2021/22.

Item 6: Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Attachment


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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 

The **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee** is scheduled to meet via teleconference on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 5:30 PM**, dial information is listed below.

**TELECONFERENCE ONLY
NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR MEETING**

TELECONFERENCING NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of AB 361 this meeting is being held remotely. The SCV Water Board will continue to hold remote Board and Committee meetings due to the continuing State of Emergency for COVID-19 and state and local official's continuance to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. Any Director may call into the Agency Committee meeting using the Agency's **Call-In Number 1-833-568-8864, Webinar ID: 160 707 0730** **or Zoom Webinar by clicking on the link <https://scvwa.zoomgov.com/j/1607070730>** without otherwise complying with the Brown Act's teleconferencing requirements.

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If the State of Emergency for COVID-19 expires prior to this meeting and after the posting of this Agenda, this meeting will be held in person at the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Board and Training Rooms.

We request that the public submit any comments in writing if practicable, which can be sent to **ekang@scvwa.org** or mailed to **Eunie Kang, Executive Assistant**, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, 27234 Bouquet Canyon Santa Clarita, CA 91350. All written comments received before 4:00 PM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Committee members and posted on the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency website prior to the start of the meeting. Anything received after 4:00 PM the day of the meeting will be made available at the meeting and will be posted on the SCV Water website the following day.

MEETING AGENDA

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1.	<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>	
2.	<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> – Members of the public may comment as to items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Agency that are not on the Agenda at this time. Members of the public wishing to comment on items covered in this Agenda may do so at the time each item is considered. (Comments may, at the discretion of the Committee Chair, be limited to three minutes for each speaker.)	
3.	Legislative Consultant Report:	
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