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To: **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee**
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From: Steve Cole, Assistant General Manager *SC*

The **Public Outreach and Legislation Committee** is scheduled to meet on **Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 5:30 PM** at **Santa Clarita Water Division** located at 26521 Summit Circle, Santa Clarita, CA. 91350 in the Training Room.

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Posted on January 11, 2019.

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Memorandum

To: Matt Stone, Steve Cole
CC: Hunt Braly
From: Harry Henderson
Date: 1/10/2019
Re: November-December 2018 Federal Legislative Brief Update

Per Steve Cole's direction, Anchor is providing you with a brief update of activities in Washington.

With the November elections complete, Washington began the process of putting together a new Congress, attempting to complete the Federal appropriations process, and finish other must pass legislative items. As is the case during any mid-term election, the period between the election and January 3, 2019 is a busy time. New Members of Congress are going through orientation, they are hiring staff, picking offices, reorganizing committees and voting for leadership. While this is going on, the out-going Congress is attempting to complete the legislative calendar and transitioning from Republican Party rule in the House to Democratic Party rule. It can be hectic, and this year was no different.

During this time, Anchor has worked with the leadership of SCV Water to identify opportunities for the Agency moving forward, what our priorities would be for the coming year, and how we can best implement those goals. Anchor also worked closely with both outgoing Representative Steve Knight and incoming Representative Katie Hill to ensure as smooth a transition on our issues as possible.



Below you will find a brief synopsis of relevant information to the Agency. Furthermore, we have outlined for you a few of the issues we continue to track, and the action being taken on those matters.

Meetings:

Over the past two months, Anchor has worked to develop introductory meetings, briefings, and other activities associated with our agenda. We met with the new leadership of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to discuss our water priorities. We also met with the staff of the Energy and Commerce Committee to discuss our issues associated with Volatile Organic Compounds.

We also traveled to San Diego to attend the ACWA conference dinner and discuss in general terms the challenges and opportunities of the incoming Congress. It was a pleasure to talk with so many of the Members of the Board and we appreciated the opportunity to do so. Finally, we helped with a direct meeting with Representative-elect Katie Hill. We attended her swearing in day event and passed along a plaque congratulating her on her election to the House of Representatives. We were unaware of any other local based organizations that had done a similar action on opening day. As a note, we would want to thank April for all her help in coordinating the plaque and allowing the Agency to provide a bit of Santa Clarita to its newly elected Representative.

Elections:

On election day, the American voters sent a mixed message. On the House of Representatives, over 40 seats switched from the Republican party to the Democrats – including the local 25th California Congressional District. In total, seven of the newly switched seats came from the State of California. The new make up of the Congressional delegation is 46 Democrats and 7 Republicans. This change has created a divided government and one that will present some challenges, but also creates opportunities.



On the Senate side, the election results were very different. The Republicans gained two seats in the Senate with defeats of sitting Democratic Senators in Indiana, Missouri, North Dakota and Florida. The Democrats did defeat a sitting Republican Senator in Nevada and flipped a seat in Arizona. Sitting Democrats in Montana and West Virginia held on for narrow victories.

The result of the election creates an interesting scenario with a far more progressive House of Representatives and now a more conservative United States Senate. While much of the discussion may be between the differences with the House and the President, the reality is that the differences between the House and Senate will create challenges and opportunities. On ideological issues, the differences and inability to pass legislation will be more pronounced. On other issues (such as Higher Education, infrastructure, and Defense), the Senate actually is closer to the House positions today than they were in the previous Congress.

While differences exist between the newly elected Congress and the President, a few areas they agree. For instance, on issues of infrastructure (outside of the border wall) the President and the new Congress are in closer alignment. The previous Congress had failed to move infrastructure legislation due to cost offsets and the private-public nature of the program. Now, both the House and President agree on infrastructure issues and how to fund them.

A second area where the President and the new Congress agree is on earmarks or directed Congressional spending. The new House of Representatives have indicated that they will be including earmarks in at least infrastructure bills and likely appropriations measures. The President has also indicated that this process has allowed for more legislation to be passed and that he would be supportive of the reform.

Leadership Changes of Note for SCV Water:

With a new Congress elected, new leadership in the House and Senate is a natural occurrence. In the House of Representatives, while there were some rumblings of discontent, Representative Nancy Pelosi of California was elected to the position of Speaker of the House. Representative



Kevin McCarthy was easily elected as the Republican Minority Leader. It should be noted that this is the first time in recent history that both leaders in the House will come from California.

Representative Katie Hill was elected as co-chair of the House Democrat Freshman class and is a member of the House Democratic leadership team. She will participate in all leadership functions and has served as a key ally of Speaker Pelosi to the Freshman class. It should be noted that Representative Hill has – as of the writing of this memo – not received her Committee assignments as they have yet to be made by the House Democratic steering committee. She has announced that her Semi valley and Antelope Valley offices will be opening on January 14 but has yet to announce the opening of her Santa Clarita Valley office.

Immediately following the elections, Speaker Pelosi indicated that all ranking Democrats would be elevated to the position of Chairman for the Committees they are currently serving on. Relevant Committees Chairs and Ranking Members in the House are:

House Appropriations Committee:	Chair Nita Lowey/Ranking GOP Kay Granger
House Transportation and Infrastructure:	Chair Peter DeFazio/Ranking GOP Sam Graves
House Energy and Commerce:	Chair Frank Pallone/Ranking GOP Greg Walden
House Natural Resources:	Chair Raul Grijalva/Ranking GOP Rob Bishop
Select Climate Crisis:	Chair Kathy Castor/Ranking Republican Vacant

On the Senate side, the Senate Republicans have appointed Committee Membership, but each Committee will select a Committee Chair in the coming week or so. The Senate Democrats have named their Ranking Members and are as follows:

Senate Appropriations:	Ranking Dem Patrick Leahy
Senate Commerce:	Ranking Dem Maria Cantwell
Senate Energy and Natural Resources:	Ranking Dem Joe Manchin
Senate Environment and Public Works:	Ranking Dem Tom Caper



Subcommittee Chairs and Ranking Members will be released after the Committees hold organizational meetings during the month of January.

Additionally, the House passed rules package indicates that the previous rules limiting Chairs and Ranking Members to a six-year term are repealed. Furthermore, the Speaker and the entire Democratic leadership team have accepted that they will be limited to a term of four years or not more than two additional terms of office. On the Senate side, there were no rules passed limiting terms of office of any kind.

Water Resources Development Act:

On May 23, 2018, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee unanimously approved the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). On June 6, 2018, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 8, WRDA, by overwhelming majorities. On September 13, 2018, the House of Representatives unanimously approved with a few minor amendments S. 3021, America's Water Infrastructure Act. The legislation essentially is the Senate version of the Water Resources Development Act. On October 10, 2018, the United States Senate passed S. 3021 by a vote of 99-1. The President subsequently signed the legislation into law on October 23, 2018.

Chairman Peter DeFazio has indicated that he wants to continue the process put in place by Chairman Shuster of a new WRDA every two years. As such, we expect that the Committee will begin the process of the 2020 WRDA sometime over the summer with a goal of passage in 2020.

FY2019 Appropriations:

As we have mentioned in previous memos, Congress has made significant progress on passing legislation to fund the Federal government. In early September, the House and Senate approved the Conference Report funding the Energy and Water, Legislative, and Military Construction/VA Appropriations Acts. On September 18, 2018, the United States Senate approved funding for the Department of Defense and Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Acts. The House followed on September 25, 2018 with passage of this legislation.



While these five measures are far from a complete funding of the Federal government, it should be noted that this will mark the first time in over two decades that 75% of the Federal government will be funded in regular order without the need of a Continuing Resolution. This is significant progress.

The House and Senate respectfully had passed variations of the Department of Interior, Transportation/Housing and Urban Development, and Financial Services Appropriations Acts. There are minor differences remaining between the two chambers on these matters. However, those differences could not be bridged before the end of the Federal Fiscal Year (October 1). As such, both the House and Senate have passed a short-term Continuing Resolution funding the Federal government through December 7, 2018. On December 6, 2018, the House of Representatives passed an additional Continuing Resolution funding the Federal government through December 21, 2018. The Senate followed on the same day the President signed the legislation on December 7, 2018.

On December 21, 2018, the House and Senate failed to come to agreement with the President on a final funding measure or a short-term continuing resolution. The President has insisted that funding for a border wall with Mexico (approximately \$5 billion) be included in the legislation. The House and Senate have not agreed to this increase. As such, the Federal government has experienced a partial shutdown for the effected agencies and Departments. While only 25% of the Federal government remains unfunded, it is important to note that this does include the Department of Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency. While it has limited impact on the Agency, we continue to monitor this matter closely and it has impacted our ability to speak with certain personnel at these impacted programs.

On January 3, 2019, the newly elected House of Representatives passed H. J. Res. 1 providing continuing appropriations for the Federal government by a vote of 239-192. The Senate has indicated that they see no reason to pass legislation that fails to have the support of the President. Senator McConnell, the Senate Majority Leader, indicated that it was a waste of time to pass legislation that the President will only veto and that cannot be overridden. The President has indicated that he is willing to continue this shut down for “weeks, months, or years” to



ensure that funding is provided for a border wall. Speaker Pelosi has indicated that the House will not pass any legislation funding a border wall of any amount.

Other Issues:

- Volatile Organic Compounds. Over the past several months, Anchor has worked to establish a funding stream for this effort. With a newly elected Congress, we believe an opportunity exists for us to see progress here. Specifically, we believe that the new Democratic majority on the House Energy and Commerce Committee as well as their staff may have a different approach to our efforts than the previous Congress. Anchor will be working with Representative Hill on this matter as well as both of our Senators.
- CEMEX. Anchor continues to monitor this issue and await action by the IBLA. We have been supportive of the City of Santa Clarita's efforts on this subject and continue to do so.
- With a newly elected Member of Congress, it is natural for Members of the Board to be approached about their opinions of her efforts, etc. We would kindly request that should individuals on the Board speak to the press about this or other matters related to the Federal government to please provide a "heads up" to Anchor. Furthermore, should any Members of the Board attend a meeting where they expect to be in contact with the Representative, we would kindly ask that you let Anchor know as soon as possible.

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Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer

U.S. House Vote Schedule JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> No Votes	2 No Votes	3 First Votes at Noon Swearing-In Day	4 Last Votes 3:00 PM	5
6	7 No Votes	8 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	9 Votes	10 Votes	11 Last Votes 3:00 PM	12
13	14 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	15 Votes	16 Votes	17 Last Votes 3:00 PM	18 No Votes	19
20	21 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> District Work Period	22 District Work Period	23 District Work Period	24 District Work Period	25 District Work Period	26
27	28 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	29 Votes	30 Last Votes Republican Retreat	31 No Votes Republican Retreat		

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U.S. House Vote Schedule FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No Votes Republican Retreat	2
3	4 No Votes	5 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	6 Votes	7 Votes	8 Last Votes 3:00 PM	9
10	11 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	12 Votes	13 Votes	14 Last Votes 3:00 PM	15 No Votes	16
17	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i> District Work Period	19 District Work Period	20 District Work Period	21 District Work Period	22 District Work Period	23
24	25 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	26 Votes	27 Votes	28 Last Votes 3:00 PM		

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U.S. House Vote Schedule MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No Votes	2
3	4 No Votes	5 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	6 Votes	7 Votes	8 Last Votes 3:00 PM	9
10 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	11 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	12 Votes	13 Votes	14 Last Votes 3:00 PM	15 No Votes	16
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 District Work Period	19 District Work Period	20 District Work Period	21 District Work Period	22 District Work Period	23
24	25 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	26 Votes	27 Votes	28 Last Votes 3:00 PM	29 No Votes	30
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U.S. House Vote Schedule APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	2 Votes	3 Votes	4 Last Votes 3:00 PM	5 No Votes	6
7	8 No Votes	9 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	10 Votes	11 Votes	12 Last Votes 3:00 PM	13
14	15 District Work Period	16 District Work Period	17 District Work Period	18 District Work Period	19 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Passover Begins</i> District Work Period	20
21 <i>Easter</i>	22 District Work Period	23 District Work Period	24 District Work Period	25 District Work Period	26 District Work Period	27 <i>Passover Ends at Sunset</i>
28	29 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	30 Votes				

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U.S. House Vote Schedule MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Votes	2 Last Votes 3:00 PM	3 No Votes	4
5 <i>Ramadan Begins at Sundown</i>	6 No Votes	7 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	8 Votes	9 Votes	10 Last Votes 3:00 PM	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 No Votes	14 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	15 Votes	16 Votes	17 Last Votes 3:00 PM	18
19	20 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	21 Votes	22 Votes	23 Last Votes 3:00 PM	24 No Votes	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i> District Work Period	28 District Work Period	29 District Work Period	30 District Work Period	31 District Work Period	

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U.S. House Vote Schedule JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 No Votes	4 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM <i>Ramadan Ends at Sundown</i>	5 Votes	6 Votes	7 Last Votes 3:00 PM	8
9	10 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	11 Votes	12 Votes	13 Last Votes 3:00 PM	14 <i>Flag Day</i> No Votes	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 No Votes	18 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	19 Votes	20 Votes	21 Last Votes 3:00 PM	22
23	24 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	25 Votes	26 Votes	27 Last Votes 3:00 PM	28 No Votes	29
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U.S. House Vote Schedule JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 District Work Period	2 District Work Period	3 District Work Period	4 <i>Independence Day</i> District Work Period	5 District Work Period	6
7	8 No Votes	9 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	10 Votes	11 Votes	12 Last Votes 3:00 PM	13
14	15 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	16 Votes	17 Votes	18 Last Votes 3:00 PM	19 No Votes	20
21	22 No Votes	23 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	24 Votes	25 Votes	26 Last Votes 3:00 PM	27
28	29 District Work Period	30 District Work Period	31 District Work Period			

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U.S. House Vote Schedule AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 District Work Period	2 District Work Period	3
4	5 District Work Period	6 District Work Period	7 District Work Period	8 District Work Period	9 District Work Period	10
11	12 District Work Period	13 District Work Period	14 District Work Period	15 District Work Period	16 District Work Period	17
18	19 District Work Period	20 District Work Period	21 District Work Period	22 District Work Period	23 District Work Period	24
25	26 District Work Period	27 District Work Period	28 District Work Period	29 District Work Period	30 District Work Period	31

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U.S. House Vote Schedule SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i> District Work Period	3 District Work Period	4 District Work Period	5 District Work Period	6 District Work Period	7
8	9 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	10 Votes	11 Votes	12 Last Votes 3:00 PM	13 No Votes	14
15	16 No Votes	17 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	18 Votes	19 Votes	20 Last Votes 3:00 PM	21
22	23 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	24 Votes	25 Votes	26 Votes	27 Last Votes 3:00 PM	28
29 <i>Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown</i>	30 District Work Period					

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U.S. House Vote Schedule OCTOBER 2019

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Rosh Hashanah Ends at Sundown</i> District Work Period	2 District Work Period	3 District Work Period	4 District Work Period	5
6	7 District Work Period	8 <i>Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown</i> District Work Period	9 <i>Yom Kippur Ends at Sundown</i> District Work Period	10 District Work Period	11 District Work Period	12	
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> No Votes	15 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	16 Votes	17 Votes	18 Last Votes 3:00 PM	19	
20	21 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	22 Votes	23 Votes	24 Last Votes 3:00 PM	25 No Votes	26	
27	28 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	29 Votes	30 Votes	31 Last Votes 3:00 PM			

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U.S. House Vote Schedule NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No Votes	2
3 <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i>	4 District Work Period	5 District Work Period	6 District Work Period	7 District Work Period	8 District Work Period	9
10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> No Votes	12 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	13 Votes	14 Votes	15 Last Votes 3:00 PM	16
17	18 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	19 Votes	20 Votes	21 Last Votes 3:00 PM	22 No Votes	23
24	25 District Work Period	26 District Work Period	27 District Work Period	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> District Work Period	29 District Work Period	30

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U.S. House Vote Schedule DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No Votes	3 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	4 Votes	5 Votes	6 Last Votes 3:00 PM	7
8	9 Votes Postponed until 6:30 PM	10 Votes	11 Votes	12 Last Votes 3:00 PM	13 No Votes	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <i>Hanukkah Begins at Sundown</i>	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Hanukkah Ends at Sundown</i>	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>				

January 8, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve Cole, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

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

SUBJECT: January Report

The California Legislature has reconvened for the 2019-2020 legislative session on December 3rd. The make-up of the legislative houses has changed. There will be 60 Democrats and 20 Republicans in the Assembly and the Senate is composed of 29 Democrats and 11 Republicans. Santa Clarita Valley Water Agencies Delegation has a change as well with Christy Smith being elected to represent the 38th Assembly Agency. The beginning of the two-year session also meant bill introduction had begun.

On January 7th, the 40th Governor of California, Gavin Newsom was sworn in on the steps of the California State Capitol. Governor Newsom has also appointed key players in his Administration. He gave an inaugural address where he emphasized housing affordability, early childhood development, environmental protection, and embracing California's diversity and provided the "California Dream for All" theme.

As the legislative session continues, there will be timely updates on the Governor's new appointments to his administration as well as bill introductions that could have an impact on the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency.

Safe Drinking Water Funding

Safe Drinking Water Funding is sure to be an issue in 2019. California Advocates staff attended 2 meetings in November and December with ACWA working group to help shape the response to the proposed legislation. ACWA committee has developed language for a "Trust" account and various funding sources including "opt-in" on state income tax and general fund. We reviewed the legislation following the committees, consulted with staff and have discussed the issue with the Governor Newsom and administration officials. Legislation has not been introduced as of January 7th.

Water Regulatory Actions

The State Water Resources Control Board has been in overdrive putting out reports and working on actions that could impact water users in California. We have been reviewing the reports and working with ACWA and district staff for appropriate response. Please see the information

below on key regulatory water workshops open to the public, deadlines for comment periods, as well as final dates for adoptions of regulatory policies.

Water Plan Update

California Department of Water Resources released a draft of the California Water Plan which includes discussions about water supply, safe drinking water, long term reliability, and low income rate assistance.

- Monday, January 21, 2019 – Submission for comments to the California Water Plan Update 2018 Public Review Draft and Comment Period Ends

The California State Water Resources Control Board “Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Draft Report

In response to legislation AB 401 (Dodd) from 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board released their draft document. They are planning a schedule of workshops and comments.

- Friday, February 1, 2019 – Submission for comments to the Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Draft Report aka AB 401 (Dodd, 2015) Ends

California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment “A Framework and Tool for Evaluating California’s Progress in Achieving the Human Right to Water” Draft Report

OEHHA released their draft of progress made to address the Human Right to water and they are seeking comments and input.

- Monday, February 4, 2019 – Submissions for Comments to “A Framework and Tool for Evaluating California’s Progress in Achieving the Human Right to Water” Draft Ends
- Webinar: Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 1:00 p.m. During this webinar, OEHHA will provide an overview of the framework report, and an opportunity for listeners to ask questions and provide initial feedback.

The California State Water Resources Control Board “Wetlands Policy”

The SWRCB wetlands policy has been very controversial. Initiated in response to the Trump administration action on federal recognized wetlands, the water board developed this policy. Some argue that it goes far beyond the prior federal policy implemented by the Obama administration.

- Wednesday, January 9, 2019 – The California State Water Resources Control Board Hosts a Staff Workshop on the “California Ocean Plan and Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California to Include the Statewide Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharge of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State
- Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - The California State Water Resources Board to Adopt the Wetlands Policy Definition and Procedures, 9:30am, CalEPA Headquarters Building

This an open public meeting to consider adoption of the Proposed Final Amendments to both the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California, and the forthcoming Water Quality Control Plan.

Governor Newsom Announces Key Personnel

Governor Newsom spent the November and December reviewing staff and getting his budget prepared. California Advocates staff met with transition team members in San Francisco and attended the water discussion with the Governor elect and key legislators in Fresno and continue to communicate with transition and now administration staff regularly. The Governor has announced his key personnel with others being announced weekly.

Ann O’Leary, Chief of Staff – O’Leary’s background is primarily in Washington, D.C., and national politics, working in the White House under former President Bill Clinton, as legislative director for former Sen. Hillary Clinton and as a senior policy adviser for Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign. The choice potentially signals that Newsom will prioritize the expansion of early childhood education, a proposal he emphasized in the final days of his campaign above other key issues like housing and health care.

Lindsey Cobia, Deputy Chief of Staff – Most recently, Cobia served as a Co-Director of Governor-elect Newsom’s Transition Office, as Deputy Campaign Manager for his Gubernatorial campaign and Campaign Manager for Newsom's Yes on Proposition 63 ballot measure. Before joining Newsom’s campaigns, Cobia worked for Lyft's Community and Government Affairs team, and on Capitol Hill for U.S. Rep. Steny Hoyer's Office of the Democratic Whip and then-U.S. Rep. Lynn Woolsey.

Ana Matosantos, Cabinet Secretary – Previously, the Director of Finance for Governors’ Jerry Brown and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Ana will be the cabinet secretary, coordinating between Newsom’s office and the dozens of agencies and departments that make up the state government.

Anthony Williams, Legislative Secretary – Williams was a senior adviser for former state Senate leaders John Burton and Darrell Steinberg, both Democrats, and lobbied for the Judicial Counsel of California and the State Bar. He most recently worked for Boeing Co., as a government relations director.

Kate Gordon, Director of the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) – Gordon is a nationally recognized expert on clean energy and economic development. Before joining the Paulson Institute, she was the Founding Director of the “Risky Business Project,” co-chaired by Michael Bloomberg, Henry Paulson, and Tom Steyer, and focused on the economic risks of unmitigated climate change, while serving as Senior Vice President for Climate and Energy at Next Generation, a non-partisan think tank based in San Francisco. Gordon previously served as Vice President of Energy and Environment at the Washington D.C.-based Center for American Progress.

Jacqueline Wong-Hernandez, Chief Deputy Director of Finance – Policy. In this capacity, Ms. Wong-Hernandez represents the Department of Finance on more than 100 boards and

commissions. Ms. Wong-Hernandez was most recently the Director of Legislation for the California Department of Finance. She was also a principal consultant to Senate Appropriations Committee, working on K-12 and higher education issues.

Stuart Thompson, Chief Deputy Appointments Secretary – Stuart Thompson is currently an advisor to the Transition of Governor-Elect Newsom. Previously, he served as an associate director in the California Medical Association's Center for Governmental Relations. He was also an associate attorney at Miller and Owen, where he specialized in local state and government law with a focus on redevelopment agencies. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University in political science and a law degree from the University of California Hastings.

Joey Freeman, Chief Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary for Policy – Freeman currently serves on the Transition of Governor-elect Newsom and was most recently Policy Director for the Newsom for Governor campaign. Previously, Freeman worked for Lieutenant Governor Newsom in several capacities including Southern California Director and Chief Consultant for Education Policy, where he oversaw Newsom's cradle-to-career agenda and advanced initiatives at the UC Board of Regents and CSU Board of Trustees. He was also a longtime aide to former Los Angeles City Councilwoman Wendy Greuel.

Che Salinas, Chief Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary for Operations – Che previously served as counsel in the Government and Regulatory practice in the Sacramento office of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, where he advised on legal, legislative, budgetary and political matters, including biotech, energy, health care, transportation, public utilities, and taxation. Prior to joining Manatt, Che worked for the California State Senate in the Office of Ed Hernandez, O.D., providing counsel on legislation and Latino Caucus priorities. He previously served as staff counsel to Senate President Don Perata, Senate Majority Leader Dean Florez and a consultant for Senate Judiciary Committee.

Rachel Machi Wagoner, Deputy Legislative Secretary - Rachel has 22 years of legislative and public policy experience. She most recently served as Chief Consultant to the California State Senate Committee on Environmental Quality. Wagoner previously served as the Legislative Director to the Department of Toxic Substances Control and Deputy Legislative Secretary to Governor Gray Davis.

We have a strong relationship with many of these key advisors and will be working with District Staff to educate these key advisors on SCV Water needs and operations.

Priority Legislation

The following legislation has been introduced this session. Here is a quick synopsis of some of the key water legislation: AB 129, AB 134, SB 1, SB 19, SB 45

AB 129 (Bloom) Waste management: plastic microfiber. – This is currently an intent bill. The intent of the bill is to recognize the emerging threat that microfibers pose to the environment and water quality in California.

AB 134 (Bloom) Safe, clean, affordable, and accessible drinking water. – This is currently an intent bill. The intent of the bill is to adopt policies to ensure that every Californian has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible drinking water. Because Bloom chairs the Budget Sub Committee this will likely result in creating the Safe Clean Drinking Water Account.

SB 1 (Atkins) California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019. – This bill makes current federal clean air, climate, clean water, worker safety, and endangered species standards enforceable under state law, even if the federal government rolls back and weakens those standards. Additionally, the bill directs state environmental, public health, and worker safety agencies to take all actions within their authorities to ensure standards in effect and being enforced as of January 2017 remain in effect.

SB 19 (Dodd) Water resources: stream gauges. – This bill requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR), to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages, if funding is provided by the Legislature to develop the plan.

SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. – This bill would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, if approved by the voters. The funds from the bond would go to the following projects: restoring fire damaged areas, reducing wildfire risk, creating healthy forest and watersheds, reducing climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protecting water supply and water quality, protecting rivers, lakes, and streams, reducing flood risk, protecting fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improving climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protecting coastal lands and resources. This bill does have an urgency clause and requires a 2/3 vote by the Legislature.

Senator Toni Atkins Announces Committees

Senator Atkins announced Senate Committees. Attached we have included the complete list but here are a few of the key committees for SCV Water.

Appropriations

Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada-Flintridge), Chair.

Senator Pat C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair.

Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena)

Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo)

Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)

Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

*Vacancy

Budget and Fiscal Review

Senator Holly J. Mitchell (D-Los Angeles), Chair.

Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair.

Senator Jim Beall (D-San Jose)

Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)

Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger)

Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)

Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino)
Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)
Senator John M.W. Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa)
Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)
Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside)
Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
Senator Jeff Stone (R-Temecula)
Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

Environmental Quality

Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica), Chair
Senator Pat C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair.
Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo)
Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
Senator Jeff Stone (R-Temecula)
Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

Governance and Finance

Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg), Chair.
Senator John M. W. Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa), Vice Chair.
Senator Jim Beall (D-San Jose)
Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger)
Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama)
Senator Scott D. Wiener (San Francisco)

Natural Resources and Water

Senator Henry Stern (D-Canoga Park), Chair.
Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee), Vice Chair.
Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica)
Senator Andreas Borgeas (R-Fresno)
Senator Anna Caballero (D-Salinas)
Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego)
Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara)
Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)
Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)

Budget Subcommittee #2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation

Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), Chair.
Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)

Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)
Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)

Speaker Rendon Announces Committees

On December 27th, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) announced assignments for the membership of Assembly leadership positions and standing committees for the 2019-2020 legislative session.

The official letters to the Chief Clerk designating the assignments is attached.

Speaker pro Tempore: Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore: Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Majority Leader: Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Assistant Majority Leader: Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assistant Majority Leader for Policy and Research: Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Majority Whip: Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assistant Majority Whip: Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assistant Majority Whip: Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Democratic Caucus Chair: Assemblymember Mike Gipson

Appropriations

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Susan Eggman
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Robert Rivas

Budget

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom

Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jim Frazier
Assemblymember James Gallagher
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Monique Limón
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Mark Stone
Assemblymember Shirley Weber
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation

Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Chair
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Chair
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Brian Dahle

Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Local Government

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair
Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
Assemblymember Randy Voepel

Natural Resources

Assemblymember Laura Friedman, Chair
Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember Susan Eggman
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Monique Limón
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Mark Stone

Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Chair
Assemblymember James Gallagher, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Kansen Chu
Assemblymember Brian Dahle
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Rudy Salas
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management

Assemblymember Christy Smith, Chair

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

Important Dates:

- **January 10th, New Governor releases proposed budget**
- **January 25th, Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel**
- **February 22nd, Last day for bills to be introduced**
- **March 6th, ACWA “State Legislative Symposium” Location: Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA**

Issues to Prepare for in 2019:

- **New Administration, Priorities and People**
- **Water Assessment for Clean Water**
- **CA Water Fix**
- **Bond Funding Distribution, Prop 68 passed, Prop 3 Pending**
- **SGMA Implementation – Impact of recent Court Decisions**
- **State Water Project Issues including Oroville Spillway, Funding, Electricity Costs, Ongoing Maintenance**
- **Groundwater Recharge as a “Beneficial Use”**



ANTHONY RENDON

SPEAKER of the ASSEMBLY
Sixty-Third Assembly District

December 27, 2018

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following Democratic Leadership for the 2019-20 Regular Session:

Speaker pro Tempore

Assemblymember Kevin Mullin

Majority Whip

Assemblymember Todd Gloria

Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

Assistant Majority Whip

Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath

Majority Leader

Assemblymember Ian Calderon

Assistant Majority Whip

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel

Assistant Majority Leader

Assemblymember Rob Bonta

Democratic Caucus Chair

Assemblymember Mike Gipson

Assistant Majority Leader for Policy and Research

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly





ANTHONY RENDON

SPEAKER *of the ASSEMBLY*
Sixty-Third Assembly District

December 27, 2018

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California

Dear Dotson:

Please be advised that I have made appointments to the following committees for the 2019-20 Regular Session:

Accountability and Administrative Review

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Patterson, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember Christy Smith

Aging and Long-Term Care

Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Chair
Assemblymember Randy Voepel, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Agriculture

Assemblymember Susan Eggman, Chair
Assemblymember Devon Mathis, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer



Agriculture (continued)

Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
Assemblymember Rudy Salas

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Appropriations

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Susan Eggman
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Robert Rivas

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media

Assemblymember Kansen Chu, Chair
Assemblymember Tyler Diep, Vice Chair
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian

Banking and Finance

Assemblymember Monique Limón, Chair
Assemblymember Phillip Chen, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Mark Stone
Assemblymember Shirley Weber
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

I have increased the membership of the committee from 11 to 12 members.

Budget

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jim Frazier
Assemblymember James Gallagher
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
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Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Mark Stone
Assemblymember Shirley Weber
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
Assemblymember Jim Wood

I have increased the membership of the committee from 29 to 32 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services

Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Frazier
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Jim Wood
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate

I have increased the membership of the committee from 5 to 7 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 2 on Education Finance

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, Chair
Assemblymember James Gallagher
Assemblymember Monique Limón
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate

Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation

Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Chair
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate
I have increased the membership of the committee from 5 to 7 members.

Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration

Assemblymember Jim Cooper, Chair
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate

Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety

Assemblymember Shirley Weber, Chair
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Mark Stone
Assemblymember Phil Ting, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Republican Alternate

Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Jim Cooper

Budget Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process, Oversight and Program Evaluation (continued)

Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Shirley Weber

Business and Professions

Assemblymember Evan Low, Chair
Assemblymember Bill Brough, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham
Assemblymember Brian Dahle
Assemblymember Susan Eggman
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Phil Ting

I have increased the membership of the committee from 19 to 20 members.

Communications and Conveyance

Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, Chair
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

I have increased the membership of the committee from 13 to 14 members.

Education

Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, Chair
Assemblymember Kevin Kiley, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein
Assemblymember Christy Smith
Assemblymember Shirley Weber

Elections and Redistricting

Assemblymember Marc Berman, Chair
Assemblymember James Gallagher, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Chad Mayes
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Shirley Weber

Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Chair
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Brian Dahle
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
I have increased the membership of the committee from 7 to 9 members.

Governmental Organization

Assemblymember Adam Gray, Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Ken Cooley
Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Assemblymember Tom Daly
Assemblymember James Gallagher
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Devon Mathis

Governmental Organization (continued)

Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Rudy Salas

Health

Assemblymember Jim Wood, Chair
Assemblymember Chad Mayes, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Monique Limón
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Marie Waldron

Higher Education

Assemblymember Jose Medina, Chair
Assemblymember Steven Choi, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Kevin Kiley
Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Evan Low
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Shirley Weber
I have decreased the membership of the committee from 13 to 12 members.

Housing and Community Development

Assemblymember David Chiu, Chair
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assemblymember Kevin Kiley
Assemblymember Monique Limón
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva

Human Services

Assemblymember Eloise Reyes, Chair
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Mark Stone

Insurance

Assemblymember Tom Daly, Chair
Assemblymember Chad Mayes, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow
Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember Kansen Chu
Assemblymember Ken Cooley
Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Assemblymember Jim Frazier
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Assemblymember Randy Voepel
I have increased the membership of the committee from 13 to 14 members.

Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Christy Smith

Judiciary

Assemblymember Mark Stone, Chair
Assemblymember Brian Maienschein, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember James Gallagher
Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez
Assemblymember Chris Holden
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Kevin Kiley

Judiciary (continued)

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris

Assemblymember Eloise Reyes

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Labor and Employment

Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Chair

Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair

Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo

Assemblymember Tyler Diep

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez

Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer

Assemblymember Luz Rivas

Local Government

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair

Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair

Assemblymember Richard Bloom

Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath

Assemblymember James Ramos

Assemblymember Luz Rivas

Assemblymember Robert Rivas

Assemblymember Randy Voepel

I have decreased the membership of the committee from 9 to 8 members.

Natural Resources

Assemblymember Laura Friedman, Chair

Assemblymember Heath Flora, Vice Chair

Assemblymember Ed Chau

Assemblymember Susan Eggman

Assemblymember Cristina Garcia

Assemblymember Monique Limón

Assemblymember Devon Mathis

Assemblymember Kevin McCarty

Assemblymember Melissa Melendez

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Assemblymember Mark Stone

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Privacy and Consumer Protection

Assemblymember Ed Chau, Chair

Assemblymember Kevin Kiley, Vice Chair

Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

Assemblymember Marc Berman

Assemblymember Ian Calderon

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel

Assemblymember James Gallagher

Privacy and Consumer Protection (continued)

Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Christy Smith
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Public Employment and Retirement

Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez, Chair
Assemblymember Randy Voepel, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Ken Cooley
Assemblymember Jim Cooper
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell

Public Safety

Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Chair
Assemblymember Tom Lackey, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

I have increased the membership of the committee from 7 to 8 members.

Revenue and Taxation

Assemblymember Autumn Burke, Chair
Assemblymember Bill Brough, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Kansan Chu
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Chad Mayes
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Phil Ting

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Rules

Assemblymember Ken Cooley, Chair
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson

Rules (continued)

Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva
Assemblymember James Ramos
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
Assemblymember Marc Levine, Democratic Alternate
Assemblymember Devon Mathis, Republican Alternate

Transportation

Assemblymember Jim Frazier, Chair
Assemblymember Vince Fong, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow
Assemblymember Kansen Chu
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham
Assemblymember Tom Daly
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Mike Gipson
Assemblymember Timothy Grayson
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
I have increased the membership of the committee from 14 to 15 members.

Utilities and Energy

Assemblymember Chris Holden, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Patterson, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Phillip Chen
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham
Assemblymember Susan Eggman
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Chad Mayes
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
Assemblymember Phil Ting

Veterans Affairs

Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin, Chair
Assemblymember Randy Voepel, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath

Veterans Affairs (continued)

Assemblymember Bill Brough
Assemblymember Tom Daly
Assemblymember Jim Frazier
Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assemblymember Devon Mathis
Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
Assemblymember Rudy Salas

I have increased the membership of the committee from 10 to 11 members.

Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Chair
Assemblymember James Gallagher, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Kansen Chu
Assemblymember Brian Dahle
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
Assemblymember Todd Gloria
Assemblymember Ash Kalra
Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Rudy Salas
Assemblymember Jim Wood

I have decreased the membership of the committee from 15 to 14 members.

Joint Legislative Audit

Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Chair
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Tyler Diep
Assemblymember Jim Patterson
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio
Assemblymember Randy Voepel
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Joint Legislative Budget

Assemblymember Phil Ting, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Jay Obernolte
Assemblymember Luz Rivas
Assemblymember Shirley Weber

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Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

Assemblymember Cristina Garcia, Chair
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Chad Mayes

Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management

Assemblymember Christy Smith, Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Melissa Melendez
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

Legislative Ethics

Assemblymember Luz Rivas, Co-Chair
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham, Co-Chair
Assemblymember Marc Berman
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes

Sincerely,



ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker of the Assembly



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 3, 2018

CONTACT: Lizelda.Lopez@sen.ca.gov

**Senate Leader Atkins Announces Committee Membership for the
2019-2020 Legislative Session**

SACRAMENTO – California Senate President pro Tempore, Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego), today announced the Senate’s committee membership assignments for the 2019-2020 Legislative session. Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs were announced on Dec. 21, 2018 and remain the same.

Designated committee chairs, vice chairs and membership will be formally adopted by the Senate in January 2019.

Standing Committees

Agriculture

- Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton), Chair.
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita), Vice Chair.
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa)
- *Vacancy

Appropriations

- Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada-Flintridge), Chair.
- Senator Pat C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair.
- Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena)
- Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

- *Vacancy

Banking and Financial Institutions

- Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena), Chair.
- Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Brea), Vice Chair.
- Senator Anna Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego)
- Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)
- Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge)

Budget and Fiscal Review

- Senator Holly J. Mitchell (D-Los Angeles), Chair.
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair.
- Senator Jim Beall (D-San Jose)
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)
- Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)
- Senator John M.W. Moorlach (R-Costa Mesa)
- Senator Mike Morrell (R-Inland Empire)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside)
- Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
- Senator Jeff Stone (R-Temecula)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

Business, Professions and Economic Development

- Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa), Chair.
- Senator Ling Ling Chang (R-Diamond Bar), Vice Chair.
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Senator Cathleen Galgiani (D-Stockton)
- Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo)
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MEMORANDUM

TO: STEVE COLE, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY

FROM: HUNT BRALY

RE: November-December 2018 Report

DATE: 1-7-19

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

*Monitored and attended City Council Meeting on November 13, 27 and December 11. The December 11th meeting was the swearing in of Laurene Weste, Marsha McLean and Bill Miranda. There was significant controversy over the election of the Mayor for 2019. After some heated discussion Marsha McLean was elected by a 3-2 vote.

*Met with Assemblywoman Christy Smith and her District Staff Director Ryan Valencia to discuss SCVWA issues. Began the process of scheduling a site visit and briefing at SCVWA by the end of February.

*Had lunch with Congresswoman Elect Katie Hill and discussed Agency and Community issues. Began the process of scheduling a site visit and briefing at SCVWA by the end of February.

*Attended Chamber of Commerce and EDC Reception and Forum with Assemblywoman Smith and Congresswoman Elect Hill.

*Continued to participate in efforts with Harry Henderson regarding potential federal legislation.

*Continued to monitor and review activities of the Santa Clarita Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

*Arranged and participated in additional meetings regarding Sanitation District issues.

*Continued to monitor and review Agency Board Agendas

*Reviewed daily emails regarding articles of interest from Agency.

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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2019

TO: Public Outreach and Legislation Committee

FROM: Steve Cole
Assistant General Manager *SC*

SUBJECT: Discussion of Legislative Advocacy Request for Proposals (RFP)

SUMMARY

At the one-year mark as a regional water agency, and on the heels of an election that saw significant changes in local representation, it is appropriate to review our legislative advocacy representation. Staff seeks direction on next steps, to insure continued, effective representation at the local, state and federal levels.

DISCUSSION

In recent months, the Committee adopted the 2019 Legislative Platform, as well as legislative advocacy goals that will be used to direct the scope of work and expectations of our advocates. The three contracts have been extended under month-to-month terms through June 30, 2019, after expiring on December 31, 2018.

Since the merger, SCV Water has realized a \$78,000 per year reduction in costs through the integration of formerly separate advocacy programs. Our current budget across the three contracts is \$22,000/month (\$264,000/year). These represent Anchor Consultants (federal), California Advocates (state), and Poole & Shaffery (local).

A draft RFP is attached, should the Committee wish to go that direction for any or all of the contracts. The relevant goals would be incorporated into the scopes of work in the RFP. Should the Committee choose to renew contracts instead, the goals would still become part of the amended contracts. The table below shows a suggested distribution of the goals.

GOAL	Fed	State	Local
Maintain a representative presence in Santa Clarita Valley, Sacramento and Washington D.C., which monitors issues of importance to SCV Water, and the Santa Clarita Valley community as a whole, and keeps respective offices informed of issues of interest to the Agency.	X	X	X
Monitor and engage as necessary with issues of common interest in Ventura County and Los Angeles County.			X

Foster and nurture relationships with elected representatives and staff, relevant committees/staff, regulatory agencies, and other key people of influence in the water industry, on behalf of SCV Water.	X	X	X
To actively engage with water industry associations and coalitions, other water industry advocates, and other affiliate organizations including but not limited to SCV Chamber of Commerce and the Valley Industry Association. Foster relationships with key personnel and perform related activities such as advocate for Agency positions and attend meetings as necessary.	X	X	X
Foster and nurture relationships with non-profit, community and environmental groups with interests in the health of the watershed, both upstream and downstream, including but not limited to the Sierra Club, TreePeople and Friends of the Santa Clara River.		X	X
Pursue opportunities for funding for capital projects and other initiatives to benefit SCV Water and its customers, including but not limited to emergency water storage, recycled water, stormwater capture and recharge, emergency repairs, conservation and outreach.	X	X	
Monitor funding opportunities, whether through grants, bond measures or the budget process, including advocating for inclusionary language in developing bond measures and other legislative actions, that would assist in securing funding for Agency projects and initiatives.	X	X	
Act on those funding opportunities by assisting in the development of appropriate project/funding request submittals, and shepherding the proposals through the process.	X	X	
Seek funding for remediation of perchlorate, Volatile Organic Compounds and other contaminants or broader water quality issues that may arise.	X		
Monitor and track proposed legislation and regulations for impacts on SCV Water or its customers, on any of the ten principles identified in the SCV Water Legislative Policy Guidelines.	X	X	X
Monitor, track and advise on major water industry initiatives including but not limited to the WaterFix, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and efforts to establish a water tax.		X	X
Actively advocate in support or opposition to proposed legislation or regulations, to the benefit of SCV Water and its customers, in accordance with the adopted Legislative Guidelines.	X	X	X
Work with SCV Water Board of Directors and staff to identify any areas which might require the initiation of legislation.	X	X	

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None at this time. The Fiscal Year 2018/19 budget includes payment at current contract rates.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Outreach and Legislation Committee provide staff direction to either 1) Issue one or more RFPs for legislative advocacy services or 2) Direct staff to process contract extensions for the existing advocacy firms.

Attachment

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INTRODUCTION

The Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA) uses legislative advocacy firms to represent its interests in local, state and federal government. The Agency desires representatives with the relationships and knowledge to monitor and engage in relevant regulatory and legislative issues, and to pursue funding opportunities for capital projects. Tracking and influencing legislation and financing mechanisms in a manner that most benefits the customers of SCVWA, is critical to ensuring that SCVWA is able to reliably provide high quality water at a reasonable cost.

WORK DESCRIPTION

SCVWA is seeking professional consulting services to perform a variety of legislative analysis services at the federal (state) government level, on behalf of SCVWA. Firm will need to demonstrate significant experience in assisting public utilities in monitoring legislation, providing testimony, working with legislative staff and evaluating and assisting with funding opportunities.

Proposals should incorporate various levels of support according to the following legislative advocacy goals adopted by the Agency:

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Monitor and engage as necessary with issues of common interest in Ventura County and Los Angeles County.			X
Foster and nurture relationships with elected representatives and staff, relevant committees/staff, regulatory agencies, and other key people of influence in the water industry, on behalf of SCV Water.	X	X	X
To actively engage with water industry associations and coalitions, other water industry advocates, and other affiliate organizations including but not limited to SCV Chamber of Commerce and the Valley Industry Association. Foster relationships with key personnel and perform related activities such as advocate for Agency positions and attend meetings as necessary.	X	X	X
Foster and nurture relationships with non-profit, community and environmental groups with interests in the health of the watershed, both upstream and downstream, including but not limited to the Sierra Club, TreePeople and Friends of the Santa Clara River.		X	X
Pursue opportunities for funding for capital projects and other initiatives to benefit SCV Water and its customers, including but not limited to emergency water storage, recycled water, stormwater capture and recharge, emergency repairs, conservation and outreach.	X	X	
Monitor funding opportunities, whether through bond measures or the budget process, including advocating for inclusionary language in	X	X	

developing bond measures, that would assist in securing funding for Agency projects and initiatives.			
Act on those funding opportunities by assisting in the development of appropriate project/funding request submittals, and shepherding the proposals through the process.	X	X	
Seek funding for remediation of perchlorate, Volatile Organic Compounds and other contaminants or broader water quality issues that may arise.	X		
Monitor and track proposed legislation and regulations for impacts on SCV Water or its customers, on any of the ten principles identified in the SCV Water Legislative Policy Guidelines.	X	X	X
Monitor, track and advise on major water industry initiatives including but not limited to the WaterFix, Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and efforts to establish a water tax.		X	X
Actively advocate in support or opposition to proposed legislation or regulations, to the benefit of SCV Water and its customers, in accordance with the adopted Legislative Guidelines.	X	X	X
Work with SCV Water Board of Directors and staff to identify any areas which might require the initiation of legislation.	X	X	

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The proposer shall submit one (1) original proposal along with three (3) complete copies and one electronic version of the proposal to include, at a minimum, all of the following information in a clear, organized, and concise manner:

- A. Statement of the qualifications and experience of the firm in dealing with federal legislative and other matters, including the firm's organizational staffing. Furnish related experience and reference contacts for work conducted within the last five years. Describe the Consultant's experience in performing similar duties. On-going work being performed may be submitted for consideration.
- B. Description of the consultant team including the names, contact information, classification, and qualifications of key personnel as well as outside consultants necessary to complete all tasks associated with the proposed services.
- C. A statement which describes the firm's and any sub-consultants' qualifications to perform the work described. Explain the personnel (by name and title) who will be the lead for each task. Summarize the areas of expertise of key personnel.
- D. A statement of the proposed approach to the project (scope of work), broken down by tasks.
- E. A work plan schedule, including completion times of major tasks and milestones.
- F. Provide Fee Schedule and Cost Proposal. SCVWA has previously paid legislative analysts on a retainer basis.

- G. Proposal Validity - Proposals must be valid for a period of at least twelve (12) months from the closing date and time of this solicitation. Submissions not valid for at least twelve (12) months will be considered non-responsive. The Respondent shall state the length of time for which the submitted Proposal shall remain valid. Proposals may not be withdrawn after the submission date.
- H. Respondent's Proposal shall be clear, concise, accurate, and comprehensive without excessive or irrelevant materials.
- I. SCVWA reserves the right to:
 - i. Reject any or all Proposals;
 - ii. Select the Proposal most advantageous to SCVWA;
 - iii. Verify all information submitted in the Proposal;
 - iv. Withdraw this solicitation at any time without prior notice and furthermore, makes no representations that any contract will be awarded to any Respondent responding to this solicitation;
 - v. Award its total requirements to one Respondent or to apportion those requirements among two or more Respondents as SCVWA may deem to be in its best interests;
 - vi. Negotiate the final contract with any Respondent(s) as necessary to serve the best interests of SCVWA;
 - vii. Amend this solicitation;
 - viii. Amend the scope of work during the contract term;
 - ix. Amend the final contract to incorporate necessary attachments and exhibits or to reflect negotiations between SCVWA and the successful Respondent;
 - x. Terminate the project at any time, if it is determined that such termination is in the best interest of SCVWA.

ANTICIPATED PROPOSAL SCHEDULE

This solicitation is subject to the following schedule:

Solicit Proposals	
Last day for Respondent comments or questions	
Proposals due	
Candidate Interviews / Presentations	
Recommendation to the Board of Directors	

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

A selection panel comprised of representatives from SCVWA and/or other designees will review the Proposals and consider the following factors to select the most qualified Respondent:

- A. Completeness of Proposal (as defined in the Proposal Requirements)
- B. Quality of Proposal
- C. Description of services
- D. Approach to the Project
- E. Statement of Qualifications
- F. Samples of Past Work
- G. References

- H. Consultants experience performing similar work similar in size, scope, and complexity of requirements presented in this RFP
- I. Proposed methods and overall approach to accomplish the services in a timely and competent manner
- J. Overall project understanding and responsiveness to SCVWA's unique needs and ability to perform the tasks outlined above
- K. Project staff qualifications including a combination of experience, education, and background in legislative analysis
- L. Proposed fee

Based on review of the Proposals, a short list of Respondents will be selected to participate in an interview / presentation. Short-listed Respondents must be prepared to give their presentation as soon as five (5) business days following the request by SCVWA. The interview /presentation will include an opportunity for the Consultant to provide a 20-minute presentation on how their team will approach the services required and meet the Agency's goals. The presentation will be followed by a question/answer period with the key personnel of the firm and SCVWA.

Approximately one hour will be allowed for each interview.

The selection panel may ask questions about the Respondent's written Proposal and other issues regarding their proposed Scope of Services. Presentations will be evaluated and a successful Respondent will be selected for recommendation of contract award. The selection panel will recommend the firm that provides the best overall value to SCVWA. Contract award is subject to the approval of SCVWA's Board of Directors.

By submitting responses to this solicitation, Respondents understand and agree that SCVWA may award a contract to a firm whose approach exceeds or varies from the requirements listed. SCVWA will be the sole judge of which Proposal best satisfies the needs of SCVWA. Negotiations regarding agreement terms, conditions, scope of services, and pricing mayor may not be conducted with the selected Respondent. Therefore, Proposals submitted should contain the Respondent's most favorable terms and conditions, since the selection and award may be made without discussion with any Respondent. If SCVWA engages the Respondent in negotiations and satisfactory agreement provisions cannot be reached, then negotiations may be terminated. SCVWA may elect to contact another firm submitting a Proposal. This sequence may continue until an agreement is reached.

SAMPLE AGREEMENT AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A sample agreement is attached (Attachment A) for your review. Submission of your Proposal in response to this solicitation constitutes your acceptance of all terms and conditions set forth in this sample agreement. The successful Respondent shall conform to the Standard Contract Requirements for projects over \$50,000 as shown in Attachment A.

The successful Respondent shall procure and maintain, for the duration of the agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property arising from or in connection with the performance of the work performed. The successful Respondent shall provide coverage as shown in Attachment B. Prior to the start of work, the successful Respondent shall provide evidence of insurance from an insurer(s) certifying to the coverage.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals may be considered non-responsive if they are not complete and do not include all required information. SCVWA is not responsible for proposals that are lost, damaged, mislabeled or

otherwise are not received at SCVWA headquarters (27234 Bouquet Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350) by the deadline.

All documents submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of SCVWA. Only written proposals will be considered. The proposer should include a contact person and that person's e-mail address in the proposal. The original proposal along with three (3) complete copies and one electronic version must be delivered no later than _____ (PDT) to the following address:

Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
26501 Summit Circle
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Attention: Kathie Martin, Public Information Officer

All proposals submitted will be marked with the time and date. Timely submission of proposals is the sole responsibility of the proposer. All proposals delivered after _____ will be returned to the proposers. SCVWA reserves the right to determine the timeliness of all applications submitted. SCVWA reserves the right to reject all proposals. Respondent may modify or amend its Proposal only if SCVWA receives the amendment prior to the deadline stated herein for receiving Proposals.

Attachments:

Attachment A- SCVWA Standard Contract Requirements for projects over \$50,000

Attachment B - Insurance Requirements

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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2019
TO: Public Outreach and Legislation Committee
FROM: Steve Cole
Assistant General Manager *SC*
SUBJECT: Discussion on "Maven's Notebook" Sponsorship

SUMMARY

Maven's Notebook, an online and email water news aggregate site, offers annual partnership opportunities. Per this Committee's request, this item provides information on the program.

DISCUSSION

The site includes both original news as well as curated content from a variety of sources. It is operated by self-professed "water news junkie" Chris Austin. Details of the partnership program can be found on the attached, but here are some highlights:

- Sponsoring organization levels are \$1000, \$2500, \$5000 and up
- All include recognition on the website (a dedicated sponsor page)
- Organizational membership to Maven's Weekly Water Blast
- Free access to the online California Water Library

To note, sponsor logos are not included in the Daily Digest or Weekly Water Blast emails. The recognition resides on the website. This provides an opportunity to support a respected, non-partisan voice in the water industry, but doesn't provide the typical direct return or exposure for sponsor dollars. Both types are worthy of consideration, however.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost starts at \$1,000 per year, or more.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Outreach and Legislation Committee provide direction to staff.

Attachments

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MAVEN'S NOTEBOOK

California water, verbatim

Wishing You Happy Holidays... and a Well-Informed 2019!

Dear Kathie,

Hard to believe, but 2018 is almost over... and if there's one thing that stands out, it's that *water* is even more contentious today than even a year ago.

Why? Well, the recent California wildfires have focused everyone's attention on the fact that California is drying out... water is becoming more scarce--from global warming, to the overuse of groundwater, and every possible reason in between. Yet the demands of agriculture, industry, and private citizens continue to grow.

That means keeping up to date on California water issues will be even more daunting in 2019 than today. And here's the thing...

If you had to go out and keep track of all the publications and websites to find the critical water news you need, you'd never have time to get your job done.

The good news is, you can continue to turn to the award-winning Maven's Notebook to stay up to date efficiently—in 10 or 20 minutes a day.

Maven's Notebook is the only online resource dedicated to providing day-by-day (sometimes hour by hour) updates and unbiased reporting on every aspect of California water.

You can count on us to cover hot topics like the Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan, California WaterFix, and the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan. And we also bring you less high-profile (but just as critical) reports on California legislative oversight hearings plus science news that spans topics as diverse as the San Joaquin River Restoration Program, the fate of the Pacific lamprey, to restoring side channels for salmon...and so much more.

All the while, Maven's Notebook is refreshingly non-partisan. We don't advocate any issue. Instead, we are an independent broker of reliable information. The result is facts that will inform your work, expand your knowledge, and shift your perspective.

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Readers are often surprised to hear that our work is not funded by grants or an endowment. Reader donations have underwritten our deep dive into all aspects of California water since our beginning. Your tax-deductible support is critical for us to continue to provide breaking news and in-depth, unbiased reporting on the water issues you care about. And it's a win-win: you get the information you need quickly and easily. And we get to keep reporting "news you can use".

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Please make your tax-deductible donation today, before the new year begins. With the continued support of people like you, we can keep delivering the best, most comprehensive and unbiased information on California water issues.

I wish you and yours the very best of the holiday season. Thank you for your support and for being a reader of Maven's Notebook!

With warmest regards,


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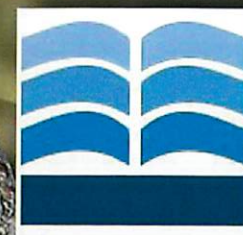
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Public Outreach Matrix of Selected Activities

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2018

Website Statistics	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
Total users	40,775	32,532	Users who have initiated at least one session during the date range
Total Page Views	58,360	52,370	Total number of pages viewed. Repeated views of a single page are counted.
Desktop	89%	85%	
Mobile	9%	12%	
Tablet	2%	2%	
Most Popular Content			
Home page	43,664	37,052	
Customer Care	4,751	5,331	Customer portal
Your Agency	851	960	Overview and "Locate Your Division"
Save Water & Money	1033	1856	Conservation program home page
Residential	499	604	Conservation
Smart Controller	318	290	Conservation
Connect	411	518	Contact Us
Careers	347	313	Job opportunities
Governance	455	629	Board and committee agendas
Bid Opportunities	143	132	
Digital Outreach			
Social Media	Audience as of 1/9/19		Notable activity
Facebook	334 likes / 354 follows		
Instagram	878		
Twitter	1,790		Includes @scv_water and @NCWD accounts
Constant Contact			
Water Currents eNewsletter	19,618	20,433	Nov open: 33%; Dec open: 30% (23.6% industry standard)
Garden Classes/ Conservation eNewsletter	3,280	15,052	Nov open: 27%; Dec open: 26%
Education	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	Calendar YTD
Students	754	772	11,193
Garden Classes – Saturdays	27	22	323
Garden Classes – evenings	25	17	387

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LEGISLATION TRACKING

Letters of Support/Opposition

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Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
10/29/2018	Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN)	Title XVI-WIIN Reauthorization Proposal	SUPPORT	Signed onto stakeholder support letter from WateReuse		
10/10/2018	Public hearing for DWR Certificate of Consistency	Delta Stewardship Council Public Hearing on DWR Cert of Consistency of WaterFix with the Delta Plan	SUPPORT	Letter sent to Delta Stewardship Council; also signed on to coalition letter from Southern CA Water Coalition.	2.0	12/7/18: DWR withdrew Cert of Consistency; DSC dismissed appeals.
6/19/2018	Prop 3	Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018.	SUPPORT	Resolution passed by Board	4.0 & 10.	Ballot measure failed Nov. 6, 2018
5/29/2018	AB 2649 (Arambula) (Now Bloom)	Water Rights (Now State Water Project: water supply contracts)	OPPOSITION Withdrawn	9/4/18: (5/29/18: In light of the most recent amended version of the bill, SCV withdrew opposition) Lacks important safeguards to insure permanent underground storage is implemented in a way that protects existing water users and the environment (Initially opposed 4/16/2018)	4.0 & 10	Died, then gutted and amended to address another issue entirely. JLBC to review State Water Contracts on 9/11. (Not required to take action or approve.)
5/16/2018	AB 2065 (Ting)	Local Agencies Surplus Land	OPPOSE unless amended	Require special districts/ local agencies to offer right of first refusal to affordable housing developers, schools, and parks before selling, leasing, or otherwise conveying their land; regardless of the appropriateness of use and regardless of desire to protect or preserve the land for future use.	11.0	Dead. Held in suspense file.
5/10/2018	AB 3045 (Gallagher)	State Water Project Commission	OPPOSE	Transfers control of SWP from CA DWR to a new SWP Commission, with 9 members appointed by the governor, confirmed by Senate. Requires representation from upstream watershed, but not actual SWP service area.	2.0	Held in suspense file. Won't move FW this year.
5/9/2018	Assembly Hearing	CA WaterFix Coalition (Atkins/Rendon)	SUPPORT	Signed on to coalition letter in advance of an Assembly Committee meeting	1.0	n/a
4/13/2018	SR 96 (Wilk)	Proposed mining project	SUPPORT	Signed on to letter from City of Santa Clarita, opposing CEMEX planned operations in Soledad Canyon, which would have a negative effect on the Santa Clara River	4.0	Adopted 7/2/2018
4/4/2018	SB 929 (McGuire)	Website Transparency (special districts)	SUPPORT	CSDA sponsored bill to increase awareness, accessibility, transparency of special districts, more than half of which do not have websites.	9.0	Approved by governor/chaptered 9/14/18.
3/27/2018	SB 998 (Dodd)	Restrictions on Shutoff Notices	OPPOSE	Requires process for retail water districts to follow prior to shutting off water for low wealth and disadvantaged ratepayers and customers.		Approved by governor/chaptered 9/28/18.
3/26/2018	AB 792 (Frazier)	Delta Stewardship Council	OPPOSE	Delta policy. The replacement "Delta Protection Commission" is dominated by in-Delta interest.	2.0	Failed

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
3/26/2018	AB 1876 (Frazier)	Delta Stewardship Council	OPPOSE	Replaced AB792 for 2018. Still to create new "Delta Protection Commission" dominated by in-Delta interest.	2.0	Failed
3/22/2018	WaterSense	EPA WaterSense program	SUPPORT	This letter urges the administrator of the EPA to continue to fund the program.	5.0	n/a
6/4/2018 3/19/2018	SB 623 Budget Trailer Bill SB 845 (Monning)	Drinking Water Tax	OPPOSE unless amended	(6/4/18: Oppose unless amended letter sent to ACWA, Senator Wilk and Assemblymember Acosta) Seeks to establish a fund through state-mandated tax on local ratepayers, with funds going to SWRCB to assist those who do not have access to safe drinking water. Alternative funding sources proposed: State Revolving Fund; GO Bonds (i.e. Prop 68); Ag funding; General Fund	9.0	SB 623 "effectively dead". Re-referred to Comm on Rules. 8/31 - statement from Speaker Rendon references "will continue working next year"
3/19/2018	AB 2543 (Eggman)	State Infrastructure Projects	OPPOSE	Adds new costs/paperwork to state entities advancing infrastructure projects to provide info already available by request [changes in cost (10%) or schedule (12 mos.)].	9.0	Approved by governor 9/29/18
3/14/2018	Prop 68	Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act (June 2018)	RESO in Support (SCV-25)	General obligation bond (\$4 billion) which includes safe drinking water, watershed restoration, groundwater investments/recharge, recycled water, more	4.0	Passed w/ 56.29% of the vote

* Reference to applicable section of Legislative Policy Guidelines:

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SPONSORSHIP TRACKING FY 2018-19

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Agency Name	Event	Event Date	Event Location	Sponsorship	Amount
Urban Water Institute	25th Annual Water Conference	Aug 22-24, 18	Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa	Marketing Sponsor: Logo on website, agenda, on presentation screens and in registration area.	1,500.00
AWA - Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County	Member/Elected Officials Reception	Sept 20, 2018	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library	Senatorial: acknowledgement on invitation & program, Agency's name on signage, Agency's introduction at event; agency reps attend free	1,000.00
Southern Ca. Water Coalition	Annual Advisory Membership / includes Recognition at Annual Dinner & Awards	Oct 25, 2018	Hilton Long Beach	Upgraded from Basic Annual Membership of \$1000.00 to Advisory Annual Membership	2,500.00
Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium (SCEEC)	Green STEM	Nov 17, 18	College of the Canyon	Previously sponsored by the Family of Water, we are continuing the participation as Presenting Sponsorship. The event provides high school and college students with exposure to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts, but with sustainability as a key focus. The Water Technology program at COC is one of the featured programs.	5,000.00
ACWA	Fall 2018 Conference	Nov 27-30, 18	Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego	Wednesday Opening Breakfast (includes 1 meal ticket); sponsor ribbon for badges; acknowledgement in ACWA News, website, conference programs, screens at meals, mobile app.	2,500.00
CVWD - Cucamonga Valley Water District	ACWA Women in Water	Nov 28, 2018	Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego	Empowerment: name & logo included on invitations & materials promoting the reception, as well as displayed on signage throughout the reception room	500.00
Urban Water Institute	UWI Spring Water Conference	Feb 29, 2019	Hilton Palm Springs	Continental Breakfast	1,500.00
Valley Industry Association (VIA)	2019 Leadership Program	Jan - Jun 2019	Multiple, SCV	Diamond Sponsor: Two registrations (\$518 value), Logo on all print material, Recognition on VIA.org, 2 minute presentation at Leadership Luncheon, Sponsor Award at Leadership Luncheon	1,000.00
Ca. Water Policy	The New Shape of Water CA Water Policy 28	April 4-5, 19	San Diego	Sponsor III: Logo included on Ca. Water Policy Conference Website, Promoted on all print & electronic media, 3 conference registrations	1,000.00
				TOTAL SPONSORSHIP:	16,500.00

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2019 Public Outreach Events

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This is a list of events where SCV Water participates as a vendor, or as the host, in the case of the garden classes and Open House. We set up a branded outreach booth with information on our classes, programs, water supply, conservation efforts, etc. All retail divisions will be represented under the SCV Water umbrella, with occasional expanded presence by conservation staff.

	Event	Location	Notes (Pre and/or Post)
January			
1/10	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Planning a Landscape Project and Budget
1/12	Landscape class	Admin	Proper Pruning
February			
2/7	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Designing a Sustainable Landscape
2/9	Landscape class	Admin	Waterwise Vegetable Gardening
2/24	Mardi Gras Madness 5K/10K	Valencia Town Center	Students Off And Running: free afterschool program for youth in need through training for and completing a marathon. Fundraiser for SOAR: https://mgm5k.weebly.com/
March			
3/7	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Top 30 Plants for the SCV
3/9	Landscape class	Admin	Planning Your Landscape Project – Design to Construction
TBD	Michael Hoefflin 5K Walk for Kids with Cancer	COC	The Michael Hoefflin Foundation is a non-profit organization that assists children diagnosed with cancer and their families. https://www.mhf.org/mhf-walk-kids-cancer/
April			
4/4	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Irrigating a Sustainable Landscape
4/6	Landscape class	Admin	Drip Irrigation Basics
4/27-28	Earth/Arbor Day/H&G Show	Central Park	City event - http://greensantaclarita.com/eartharborday/ KHTS event - http://www.santaclaritahomeandgardenshow.com/
TBD	Castaic Town Council 5K	Castaic Lake	https://www.castaictowncouncil.org/annual-run
TBD	Cowboy Poetry Festival	Various	City event - http://cowboyfestival.org/
May			
5/3	Open House Set up (dark Friday)		
5/4	Open House	Central Park	Annual Agency Open House to celebrate California Water Awareness Month
5/16	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Caring for the Top 30 Plants for the SCV
5/18	Landscape class	Admin	Landscaping with Perennials
TBD	Veteran Appreciation Day	Hart Park	Presented by Help the Children
TBD	Fishing & Fun for Kids Day	Castaic Lake	Presented by Friends of Castaic Lake

TBD	Dragon Boat Racing	Castaic Lake	Hosted by Castaic Lake Dragon Boat Club https://www.facebook.com/events/147534415894351/
TBD	Taste of the Town	Mann Bio. Park	Child and Family Center Fundraiser http://childfamilycenter.org/events/
TBD	SCV Chamber Mixer	Admin	SCV Water will host the monthly SCV Chamber Business After Hours Mixer
June			
6/13	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Maintaining a Sustainable Landscape
6/15	Landscape class	Admin	Shrubs and Native Plants
TBD	Jazz & Blues Concerts	Hyatt	Fundraiser for Child and Family Center
TBD	Make a Splash		
TBD	SCV Quilt Show	Hart Park	http://www.scvquiltguild.org/Quilt_Show.htm
July			
7/11	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Planning a Landscape Project and Budget
7/20	Landscape class	Admin	The Basics of a Sustainable Landscaping
TBD	Jazz & Blues Concerts	Hyatt	Fundraiser for Child and Family Center
August			
8/8	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Designing a Sustainable Landscape
8/10	Landscape class	Admin	Proper Turf Care and Turf Substitutes
TBD	CAST for Kids	Pyramid Lake	Kids with disabilities, ages 6-17, experience the sport of fishing
September			
9/19	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Top 30 Plants for the SCV
9/21	Landscape class	Admin	Controlling Weeds, Pests and Diseases
9/28	Nick & Katie's wedding		
TBD	9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance	Various	Hosted by Hands on SCV. A day of service to honor those lost and those who rose in service after the 9/11 attacks. http://www.handsonscv.org/main/events/9-11-days-of-service-remembrance
TBD	Main Street Chalk Art Festival	Newhall	www.otna.org
TBD	River Rally	TBD	Clean up of the Santa Clara River http://greensantaclarita.com/calendar/river-rally/
TBD	Be the Light 5K	West Creek Park	http://www.bethelight5k.org/ Supporting A Light Of Hope (ALOH) https://www.alightofhopescv.org/ , a program for recovery from addiction/self-destructive behaviors
October			
10/17	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Irrigating a Sustainable Landscape
10/19	Landscape class	Admin	Trees for the SCV
TBD	LASD/Special Olympics Chili Cook off	Jack Bones Eq Center	Benefitting Special Olympics https://www.sosc.org/scvtv/chilicookoff

Purple = Events Green = SCV Gardening Classes Blue = Speakers' Bureau 78

TBD	Kids Expo	Golden Valley HS	Child and Family Center benefit. http://childfamilycenter.org/events/
TBD	Haunted Jailhouse		SCV Sheriff's Department
TBD	American Legion Car Show		
TBD	Pow Wow Festival	Hart Park	A festival celebrating Native American Culture. Hosted by William S. Hart County Park & Museum and the Friends of Hart Park. http://www.friendsofhartpark.org/Event_Pages/powwow.html
TBD	CAST for Kids	Castaic Lake	Kids with disabilities, ages 6-17, experience the sport of fishing http://castforkids.org/event/castaiclake/
TBD	Touch a Truck	Newhall	Proceeds support the Santa Clarita Senior Center. http://myscvcoa.org/touch-a-truck/
November			
11/14	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Caring for the Top 30 Plants for the SCV
11/16	Landscape class	Admin	Managing Soils and Fertilizers in the SCV
December			
12/12	Landscape class (evening)	Admin	Maintaining a Sustainable Landscape
12/16	Landscape class	Admin	Lawn Removal ... The Basics
TBD	Castaic Lake Winter Magic	Castaic Lake	Hosted by Friends of Castaic Lake http://www.castaiclake.com/focl.html
TBD	5/10K Holiday Fun Run	Magic Mtn	By Hands on SCV volunteer center

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**PUBLIC OUTREACH AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA PLANNING CALENDAR 2019**

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January 17, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Legislative Advocacy Request for Proposals
3. Consideration of Sponsorship for Maven's Notebook
4. Informational: Monthly Outreach Matrix
5. Informational: Legislative Tracking
6. Informational: Sponsorship Tracking FY 2018/19
7. Informational: Public Outreach Event Calendar 2019
8. Informational: Committee Planning Calendar 2019

February 5, 2019 Board Meeting

February 19, 2019 Board Meeting

February 21, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports
2. Discussion of Agency's Media Policy
3. Tentative Blue Ribbon Committee
4. Informational: Monthly Outreach Matrix
5. Informational: Legislative Tracking
6. Informational: Sponsorship Tracking FY 2018/19
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March 5, 2019 Board Meeting

March 19, 2019 Board Meeting

March 21, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports

April 2, 2019 Board Meeting

April 16, 2019 Board Meeting

April 18, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports

May 7, 2019 Board Meeting

May 16, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports

May 21, 2019 Board Meeting

June 4, 2019 Board Meeting

June 18, 2019 Board Meeting

June 20, 2019 Committee

1. Legislative Consultant Reports