

## Legislative and Outreach Committee Notes

### September 4, 2019

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**Attendees:**

Committee members: Oscar Gonzalez (Chair) and Kathy Tiegs

Staff members: Carrie Guarino, Chad Brantley, Rob Hills, Eric Grubb, and Erin Morales

Members of the Public: Michael Boccadoro and Beth Olhasso, West Coast Advisors

**Call to Order:** 5:00 p.m.

**Public Comment:** None

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda:** None

#### 1. Legislative Conference Call

- Michael Boccadoro and Beth Olhasso from the West Coast Advisors called in to provide an update on state legislation, regulations, and policy items.
- Next Friday is the end of the legislative session. The only remaining active bill that is important to us is SBI, the reaction to President Trump's regulatory rollbacks. Unfortunately, SBI has a number of negative unintended consequences and the water community is asking for amendments. Staff and Committee members will reach out to our four local Assemblymembers with letters, phone calls, and emails. The Natural Resources Defense Council and the Defenders of Wildlife are proponents of this bill and are taking advantage of the anti-Trump sentiment.
- Other updates include the possibility of new water bond in 2020 and that PFOA and PFAS continue to be an emerging issue with potential impacts on recycled water.
- Mr. Boccadoro and Ms. Olhasso exited the Committee call at 5:28pm.

#### 2. Proposed Committee Name Change

- Staff proposed to change the name of the Legislative and Outreach Committee to the Government and Public Affairs Committee to be consistent with the newly restructured Government and Public Affairs Division.
- The Committee concurred with the recommendation and the item will be presented to the full Board of Directors for review and approval on September 24, 2019.

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### 3. Federal and State Advocacy RFP Update (Verbal)

- Staff provided the Committee with an update on the Federal and State Advocacy RFP process that is currently underway. The RFP deadline is September 19, 2019 with the results of the RFP to be brought back to the Committee in October.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.