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Communications and Legislation Committee

Meeting with Board of Directors*

April 8, 2008

9:30 a.m. -- Room 2-456

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	L&HR
9:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L
12:00 p.m.	Board Room	Board Meeting

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1. **Opportunity for members of the public to address the committee on matters within the committee's jurisdiction** (As required by Gov. Code § 54954.3(a).)
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Communications and Legislation Committee held March 11, 2008**
3. **COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT**
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**
 - 7-3 [Support for S. 1807, the Weather Mitigation Research and Development Policy Authorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 3445, the Weather Mitigation Research and Technology Transfer Authorization Act of 2007.](#)
Express support for (1) S. 1807 (Hutchison, R-Texas), the Weather Mitigation Research and Development Policy Authorization Act of 2007; and (2) H.R. 3445 (Udall, D-Colorado), the Weather Mitigation Research and Technology Transfer Authorization Act of 2007. (C&L)

5. OTHER BOARD ITEMS – ACTION

8-7 [Oppose Proposition 98 and support Proposition 99.](#)
Express (1) opposition to Proposition 98 – the California Property Owners and Farmland Protection Act; and (2) support for Proposition 99 – the Homeowners and Private Property Protection Act. (C&L)

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8-8 [Support AB 2219, if amended.](#)
Express support, if amended, for AB 2219 (Parra, D-Hanford) – Subdivisions: water supply. (C&L)

8-9 [Support AB 2723, if amended; and support SB 1258.](#)
Express (1) support, if amended, for AB 2723 (De La Torre, D-South Gate) – dual piping; and (2) support for SB 1258 (Lowenthal, D-Long Beach) – Graywater standards. (C&L)

8-10 [Support AB 2404 and seek amendments.](#)
Express support and seek amendments to AB 2404 (Salas, D-Chula Vista) – Energy efficiency: water efficiency programs. (C&L)

8-11 [Support AB 2882, if amended.](#)
Express support, if amended, for AB 2882 (Wolk, D-Davis) – Allocation-based conservation water pricing. (C&L)

6. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

7. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Report on activities from Washington, D.C.
- b. Report on activities from Sacramento
- c. Report on the 2007/08 Water Conservation Communications Program Update
- d. Oral report on Legislative Strategy for 2008

8. MANAGEMENT REPORT

- a. External Affairs Management report

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Underscored summary language at the beginning of each action item is provided for ease of reference only. Please refer to the entire description of each agenda item to obtain information on the subject matter under consideration.

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