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**Communications and Legislation
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

December 9, 2008

10:00 a.m. -- Room 2-456

Tuesday, December 9, 2008 Meeting Schedule		
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-413	Dirs. Computer Training
8:00 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	L&HR
10:00 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 November 18, 2008**
3. **COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT**
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**
 - 7-8 [Approve increased dues for memberships.](#)
Approve increased dues for continuing memberships in the Association of California Water Agencies, WateReuse Association, and Western Electricity Coordinating Council. (C&L)

5. OTHER BOARD ITEMS – ACTION

- 8-9** [Approve Legislative Strategy for 2009.](#)
Approve Legislative Strategy for 2009. (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. Update on inspection trips

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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