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REVISED AGENDA

**Communications and
Legislation Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

April 10, 2017

1:00 p.m. -- Room 2-456

Monday, April 10, 2017 Meeting Schedule		
9:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-145	F&I
10:30 a.m.	Rm. 2-456	WP&S
12:00 p.m.	Rm. 2-145	E&O
1:00 p.m.	Rm. 2-456	C&L

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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 Section 54954.3(a))

2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Communications and Legislation Committee held March 13, 2017**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

None

4. **OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION**

8-7 Adopt CEQA determination and express support for SB 231 (Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys) - Local Government: Fees and Charges. (C&L)

Added

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is not defined as a project under CEQA, and

Authorize the General Manager to support SB 231 as described in the board letter dated April 11, 2017.

- 8-8** Adopt CEQA determination and express support for AB 1654 (Rubio D-Baldwin Park) – Shortage: Urban Water Management Planning. (C&L)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is not subject to CEQA, and

Authorize the General Manager to support AB 1654.

- 8-9** Adopt CEQA determination and express opposition to AB 472 (Frazier, D-Oakley) – Water Transfers: Idled Agricultural Land: Wildlife, Waterfowl, and Bird Nesting Habitat. (C&L)

Recommendation:

Option #1:

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is not defined as a project under CEQA, and

Authorize the General Manager to express opposition to AB 472.

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

None

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Report on activities from Washington, D.C.
- b. Report on activities from Sacramento

7. MANAGEMENT REPORT

- a. External Affairs Management report

8. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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