



REVISION NO. 1

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**Communications and Legislation
Committee**

Meeting with Board of Directors*

March 11, 2019

2:00 p.m. – Room 2-456

Monday, March 11, 2019 Meeting Schedule		
9:30 AM	F&I	Rm. 2-145
10:00 AM	WP&S	Rm. 2-456
12:30 PM	E&O	Rm. 2-145
2:00 PM	C&L	Rm. 2-456

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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 February 11, 2019**

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS — ACTION**

None

4. **OTHER BOARD ITEMS — ACTION**

 - 8-2 Express opposition, unless amended, to SB 1 (Atkins, D-San Diego; Portantino, D-La Canada Flintridge; and Stern, D-Agoura Hills): California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA

- Added** **8-5** Express support, if amended, to AB 1220 (C. Garcia, D-Bell Gardens): Metropolitan Water Districts; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA
- Added** **8-6** Express support, if amended, to SB 62 (Dodd, D-Napa): Endangered Species: accidental take associated with routine and ongoing agricultural activities; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA
- Added** **8-7** Express support to SB 669 (Caballero, D-Salinas): Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund; the General Manager has determined that the proposed action is exempt or otherwise not subject to CEQA

5. BOARD INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9-4** Report on Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Initiatives

6. COMMITTEE ITEMS

- a. Update on proposed new definition of “Waters of the United States”
- b. Update on Metropolitan’s 2018/19 Water Conservation Outreach Campaign
- c. Report on activities from Washington, D.C.
- d. 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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