



2020 Metropolitan Legislative Priorities and Principles

Communications & Legislation Committee

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Item 8-5 and Item 8-6

Overview

- Federal and state letters present top 2020 policy priorities
- Includes section to identify policy principles



2020 Top Federal Priorities

- Reauthorization/extension of CALFED Program
- Funding for continued water science and data collection
- Funding for infrastructure, efficiency and restoration projects
- Regional Recycled Water Program
- Tax exempt status for water conservation/efficiency incentives

2020 Top State Priorities

- Delta conveyance & EcoRestore
- Constituents of emerging concern legislative proposal
- Surface Mining & Reclamation Act legislative proposal
- Regional Recycled Water Program
- Tax exempt status for water conservation/efficiency incentives

Water Policy Principles

- Bay-Delta and State Water Project Improvements
- Climate Change Adaptation/Drought Resiliency
- Energy Sustainability
- Environmental Planning and Environmental Compliance
- Infrastructure and Public Finance
- Infrastructure Security
- Regional Water Resource Management
- Watershed Management
- Water Quality

Water Policy Principles

- Colorado River Initiatives (Federal Only)
- Water System Governance (State Only)

Board Options

State – 8-5

- Option #1: Adopt the State Legislative Priorities and Principles for 2020
- Option #2: Take no action

Federal – 8-6

- Option #1: Adopt the Federal Legislative Priorities and Principles for 2020
- Option #2: Take no action

Staff Recommendations

- State: Option #1 – 8-5
- Federal: Option #1 – 8-6

