

Government and Public Affairs Committee Notes September 15, 2022

Attendees:

Committee members:	Luis Cetina (Chair) and Kevin Kenley
Staff members:	John Bosler, Roberta Perez, Taya Victorino, Erin Morales, Joanna Gonzalez, Elizabeth Becker, and Evette Ounanian
Members of the Public:	Beth Olhasso

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

Introductory Remarks by Chair Cetina

Chair Cetina announced for the record that this meeting was conducted by teleconference pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-8-2 in response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Further, the agenda stated that there was no public location for attending this meeting in person. The agenda stated that the public may listen and provide comment telephonically by calling the number listed on the agenda. Chair Cetina took a roll call of Committee members and staff present on the call as listed above.

1. Legislative Conference Call

- Beth Olhasso of West Coast Advisors provided an update on statewide water supply and legislative issues. Key issues include:
 - AB2247 Bloom: Bill passed, PFAS manufacturers are required to label their product.
 - SB991: This would allow agencies with contracts above 5 million to use the progressive design-build procurement process.
 - SBI 157 Hertzberg: Bill passed and will require indoor water reduction to 42 gallons per capita beginning January 1, 2030.
- Ms. Olhasso exited the call at 5:33 p.m.

2. Drought Outreach Update

- Staff provided the committee with an update on drought outreach and messaging. Staff continues to promote water conservation throughout the community through billboards, social media, print materials, flyers, and community outreach events.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.