

Government and Public Affairs Committee Notes October 27, 2022

Attendees:

Committee members:	Luis Cetina (Chair) and Kevin Kenley
Staff members:	John Bosler, Erin Morales, Joanna Gonzalez, 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

- Ms. Beth Olhasso of West Coast Advisors provided an update on statewide water supply and legislative issues.
 - Reservoir capacity for Lake Orville is at 62% and San Luis is at 56%; both reservoirs are key State Water Project facilities.
 - The next California Water Plan is being developed and will include the following key elements: water code, water resilience, state needs, and climate action.
- Ms. Olhasso exited the call at 5:18 p.m.

2. Quarterly Sponsorship Update

- Staff informed the committee there were no sponsorships for the last quarter.

3. Education & Outreach Update

- Staff continues to promote water conservation throughout the community through social media, print materials, flyers, and community outreach events.
- The Environmental Learning Center is currently under construction, anticipated completion is scheduled for January 2023.
- The District's History Podcast recently won several prestigious awards; the California Association of Public Information Officials Epic Award and the Public Relations Society of America Capella Award.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.