

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
COMMITTEE MEETING
AND
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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**Tuesday, January 12, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

Committee Members:

Jennifer Santana, Chair
Tony R. Fellow Vice-Chair

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Communications

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment

Discussion/Action

3. Legislative Update
 - a. Washington D.C. (*memo attached*)
 - b. Sacramento
 - CA Legislature Rosters (*attached*)

Oral Reports

4. Mid-Year Review of FY 2020-21 Outreach Plan & Budget
5. Strategic Plan Update (Community Representation & Engagement)

Other Matters

6.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.



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To: Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
From: John Freshman, Ana Schwab, and Lowry Crook
Date: January 7, 2020
RE: Federal Report

117th Congress

Democrats secured control of the House of Representatives, Senate, and the White House. On January 6, Democrats Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock won in the Georgia special election, beating Republican, incumbent Senators David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler. The Senate is split 50-50 between the Republican and Democratic caucuses, with Vice President-elect Kamala Harris casting tie-breaking votes. The narrow control allows Democrats to serve as chairman in committee, call hearings, and decide policy priorities. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) is expected to replace Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) as majority leader, who determines which bills come to the floor for votes. The Democratic control in Congress will allow the incoming Biden administration to swiftly receive approval for Biden's Cabinet nominations and other executive vacancies. The administration will be able to collaboratively work with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Chuck Schumer to make additional coronavirus relief a first priority, as well prioritizing infrastructure, climate change, and healthcare policy plans.

Congressional Review Act

Among issues the Biden administration and Congress will focus on is the rollback of several Trump-era regulations. In the past several months, the Trump administration has finalized several rules, including many environmental issues. Congress can use a federal law called the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to repeal agency rules by a simple majority vote. The law is not subject to filibuster rules. Additionally, the courts are unable to review a CRA decision. With Democrats controlling the House and Senate, they can repeal regulations that were finalized in the past six months. However, Congress will have to be cautious in its repeal power because once an agency rule is appealed, the administration is unable to draft a new regulation that is "substantially the same." The repeal tool has become more frequently utilized in recent years. In 2017, during the first months of the Trump administration, Republicans in Congress used the CRA to eradicate 14 rules issued by the Obama administration.

COVID-19 Relief

President Trump signed the \$1.4 trillion omnibus packaged with a \$900 billion COVID-19 relief package and the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The omnibus, packaged in H.R. 133, includes all 12 appropriations bills, which fully fund the government for fiscal 2021 through September 30, 2021.

The COVID-19 relief portion of the package will provide \$900 billion for unemployment aid, business loans, individual payments, vaccines and testing, and more. The measure would appropriate \$284.5 billion in new funds for the Paycheck Protection Program, to be used to



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guarantee first and second round loans. The measure would restore the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation through March 14, 2021. The unemployment benefits would be reduced to \$300 per week. Qualifying individuals will receive \$600 stimulus checks. Also included was \$25 billion for the rental assistance program under the Treasury Department. State, territorial, tribal and local governments can apply for funding to pay up to 15 months of rental expenses, including utilities, for qualifying households.

The controversial new aid for state and local governments was omitted from the package; however, the measure does extend the deadline by a full year for state and local governments to use unspent funds that were approved in the Cares Act.

The package does also advance a top priority of Rep. Napolitano's – in which water and wastewater assistance to low-income households has been added to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The provision directs HHS to target the funding to "low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes, that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services." The measure includes no requirement that utilities forgo shut-offs, as many states and cities required earlier during the beginning of the pandemic. BB&K will be monitoring the implementation of the LIHEAP program and will report back as it is developed.

Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations

Overall, the budget numbers for the Agriculture-FDA, Interior-Environment and Energy and Water portions of the bill are similar to those of last year. Many key water programs, such as WIFIA, received funding increases, and several programs were funded for the first time in many years. Continued levels of funding demonstrate Congress's commitment to supporting water infrastructure. Here are a few highlights of key programs:

- The Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations program received the same level of funding as last year, \$175 million.
- The WIFIA loan program is funded at \$65 million in new funding, receiving a \$5 million increase from last year. The negotiated bill does not include the House's language that would have rescinded WIFIA funding.
- The State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) primary water programs are funded at the same enacted levels as FY2020: \$1.64 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and \$1.13 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.
- Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program received a slight increase in funding, with levels at \$63.62 million for FY2021.



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- Within the Health and Human Services budget, \$638 million was appropriated for the Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program.

Agency / Program	Enacted FY2020	FY2021
Natural Resources Conservation Service	\$829.6 M	\$832.7 M
<i>Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations</i>	\$175 M	\$175 M
EPA	\$9.06 B	\$9.24 B
<i>WIFIA</i>	\$60 M	\$65 M
<i>Drinking Water State Revolving Funds</i>	\$1.13 B	\$1.13 B
<i>Clean Water State Revolving Funds</i>	\$1.64 B	\$1.64 B
Bureau of Reclamation	\$1.68 B	\$1.64 B
<i>Title XVI</i>	\$63.6 M	\$63.62 M
<i>WaterSMART</i>	\$55 M	\$55 M
<i>HHS - Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program</i>	\$0	\$638 M



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Water Resources Development Act

The 2020 Water Resources Development Act, S. 1811, is packaged with the FY2021 appropriations omnibus, which President Trump signed into law on December 27.

The legislation authorizes funding for 46 projects and feasibility studies or modifications for 27 projects proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers. Whittier Narrows Dam received \$192.5 million in funding for construction.

A new change to the previous WRDA laws would be the process in which a project is deauthorized. Previous WRDA laws had an automatic deauthorization if construction had not started within ten years. With the new bill provision, the Corps will be required to identify \$10 billion worth of projects that have not yet started to be reviewed and then deauthorized.

Changes were also made the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund. The measure would authorize \$500 million to be available in fiscal 2021. Each subsequent year, more money would become available, eventually reaching \$1.5 billion in available funds in 2030. The money from the trust fund would be separate from the annual appropriations bills that fund the Corps.

Defense Reauthorization

On January 2, the House and Senate passed the National Defense Authorization Act through an override veto vote. The final bill did not designate PFAS as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Generally, the bill includes several provisions to promote continued research on PFAS and develop alternatives to the use of the chemical compound. The bill included a competitive prize program through 2024 to encourage the development of non-PFAS fire-fighting agent that can replace aqueous fire-fighting foam (AFFF). DOD would be required to evaluate technologies that can be used other than firefighting agent solutions. Additionally, DOD would be required to notify an agricultural operation if it is within one mile of a base location or National Guard Facility where PFAS has been detected and may affect groundwater supply. For cleanup, the bill authorizes \$1.4 billion for environmental remediation, which can include PFAS cleanups, at former and current military installations.

40 CFR 30 – Strengthening Transparency in Pivotal Science Underlying Significant Regulatory Actions and Influential Scientific Information

This action establishes how the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will consider the availability of dose-response data underlying pivotal science used in its significant regulatory actions and influential scientific information. When promulgating significant regulatory actions or developing influential scientific information for which the conclusions are driven by the quantitative relationship between the amount of dose or exposure to a pollutant, contaminant, or substance and an effect, the EPA will give greater consideration to studies where the underlying dose-response data are available in a manner sufficient for independent validation. This action



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also requires the EPA to identify and make publicly available the science that serves as the basis for informing a significant regulatory action at the proposed or draft stage to the extent practicable; reinforces the applicability of peer review requirements for pivotal science; and provides criteria for the Administrator to exempt certain studies from the requirements of this rulemaking. This final rule is effective on January 6, 2021.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 14, 2020

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**Senate Leader Atkins Announces Committee Membership for the
2020-2021 Legislative Session**

SACRAMENTO –Senate President pro Tempore, Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego), today announced the Senate’s committee membership assignments for the 2020-2021 Legislative session.

Standing Committees

Agriculture

- **Senator Andreas Borgeas (R-Fresno), Chair**
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger), Vice Chair
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton)
- Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa)

Appropriations

- **Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge), Chair**
- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair
- Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena)
- Senator Brian W. Jones (R-Santee)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)
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Banking and Financial Institutions

- **Senator S. Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara), Chair**
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa), Vice Chair
- Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardenia)
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego)
- Senator Dave Min (D-Irvine)
- Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge)

Budget and Fiscal Review

- **Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley), Chair**
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Melissa A. Melendez (R-Lake Elsinore)
- Senator Dave Min (D-Irvine)
- Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita)
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Business, Professions and Economic Development

- **Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside), Chair**
- Senator Melissa A. Melendez (R-Lake Elsinore), Vice Chair
- Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera)
- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel)
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton)
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Education

- **Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino), Chair**
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita), Vice Chair
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)

Elections and Constitutional Amendments

- **Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa), Chair**
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair
- Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino)
- Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)

Energy, Utilities and Communications

- **Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego), Chair**
- Senator, Brian Dahle (R-Bieber), Vice Chair
- Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park)
- Senator Andres Borgeas (R-Fresno)
- Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena)
- Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton)
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- Senator Dave Min (D-Irvine)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
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Environmental Quality

- **Senator Benjamin Allen (D-Santa Monica), Chair**
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- Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

Governance and Finance

- **Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg), Chair**
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- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (San Francisco)

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- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
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Health

- **Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento), Chair**
- Senator Melissa A. Melendez (R-Lake Elsinore) Vice Chair
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- Senator Lena A. Gonzalez (D-Long Beach)
- Senator Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield)
- Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger)
- Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino)
- Senator S. Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)

- Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside)
- Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park)
- Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco)

Housing

- **Senator Scott D. Wiener (D-San Francisco), Chair**
- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair
- Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Salinas)
- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)
- Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont)

Human Services

- **Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger), Chair**
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- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)

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- Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton)
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- Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego)
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Public Safety

- **Senator Steven Bradford (D-Gardena), Chair**
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Rules

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- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel)
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- Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)

Budget Sub-Committees

Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education

- **Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz), Chair**
- Senator Dave Min (D-Irvine)
- Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R-Yucaipa)

Budget Subcommittee #2 on Resources, Environmental Protection and Energy

- **Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), Chair**
- Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)

Budget Subcommittee #3 on Health and Human Services

- **Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-Stockton), Chair**
- Senator Melissa A. Melendez (R-Lake Elsinore)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)

Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government

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Budget Subcommittee #5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation

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- Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose)
- Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita)

Joint Committees

Joint Legislative Audit Committee

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- Senator Steven M. Glazer (D-Contra Costa)
- Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino)
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama)

Joint Committee on the Arts

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- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita)
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Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies

- **Senator Josh Becker (D-Menlo Park), Vice Chair**
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- Senator Henry I. Stern (D-Canoga Park)

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- Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Senator S. Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)

Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

- **Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg), Chair**
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Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification

- **Senator Anna M. Caballero (D-Salinas), Vice Chair**
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- Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber)
- Senator Bill Dodd (D-Napa)
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
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Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
- Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D-La Cañada Flintridge)

Joint Committee on Rules

- Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego)
- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel)
- Senator María Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles)

- Senator Robert M. Hertzberg (D-Los Angeles)
- Senator John Laird (D-Santa Cruz)
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- Senator Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley)
- Senator Thomas J. Umberg (D-Santa Ana)
- Senator Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita)

Special Committee

Special Committee on Pandemic Emergency Response

- **Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton), Chair**
- Senator Patricia C. Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), Vice Chair
- Senator Andreas Borgeas (R-Fresno)
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- Senator S. Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg)
- Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)
- Senator Richard D. Roth (R-Riverside)

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Toni G. Atkins is President pro Tempore of the California Senate. Having previously served as Speaker of the California Assembly, she began her tenure in the Senate in 2016. As Senator for District 39, she represents the cities of San Diego, Coronado, Del Mar and Solana Beach. Website of President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins: www.senate.ca.gov/Atkins

Speaker Rendon Announces Committee Assignments for 2021-22 Legislative Session

Saturday, December 12, 2020

SACRAMENTO— Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) today announced committee assignments for the 2021-22 legislative session:

Accountability and Administrative Review

Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair
Assemblymember Jim Patterson, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Jose Medina
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez

Aging and Long-Term Care

Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Chair
Assemblymember Randy Voepel, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath
Assemblymember Lisa Calderon
Assemblymember Tom Lackey
Assemblymember Eloise Reyes
Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Agriculture

Assemblymember Robert Rivas, Chair
Assemblymember Devon Mathis, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham
Assemblymember Heath Flora
Assemblymember Adam Gray
Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer
Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua
Assemblymember Jim Wood

Appropriations

Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
Assemblymember Frank Bigelow, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Richard Bloom
Assemblymember Rob Bonta
Assemblymember Lisa Calderon
Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
Assemblymember Ed Chau
Assemblymember Megan Dahle
Assemblymember Laurie Davies
Assemblymember Vince Fong
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager
Assemblymember Marc Levine
Assemblymember Bill Quirk
Assemblymember Robert Rivas
(Committee size decreased from 18 to 16 members)

Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair
Assemblymember Suzette Valladares, Vice Chair
Assemblymember David Chiu
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Laura Friedman
Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian

Banking and Finance

Assemblymember Timothy Grayson, Chair
Assemblymember Phillip Chen, Vice Chair
Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan
Assemblymember Autumn Burke
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes
Assemblymember Steven Choi
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia
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**Upper District Strategic Plan
Outreach and Engagement Update
January 12, 2021**

Goal	Strategy	Objective	Target Completion Date	Status	
Community Representation & Engagement	Representation at MWD	CRA & SWP tours	On Hold	MWD canceled 2020 trips	
		Attend/advocate for SGV at MWD meetings	Ongoing	Monitor and update	
	Support UD Board	MWD relationship with UD	Achieved	Monitor and update	
		Engage UD Producers with periodic meetings	Ongoing	Monitor and update	
		Support Board & Committee meetings	Ongoing	Complete, monitor	
	Community Outreach	Optimize UD Board calendar for producer participation	Complete	Monitor	
		UD Board workshops on key policies/issues	Ongoing	Monitor and update	
		Annual governance improvement review	3/17/2021	Under evaluation	
		Outreach plan and budget	Ongoing	FY20-21 outreach plan	
		Implement outreach plan	Ongoing	FY 20-21 outreach plan	
		Public perception surveys	10/31/2021	Under evaluation	
		Coordinate/participate in community events	Ongoing	On Hold - Covid	
		Update UD website	5/30/2020	Complete	
		Public access to UD financial information	Ongoing	Website, public folders	
		Relationship with Producers & Watermaster	Ongoing	Complete, monitor	
	Federal, State and Local Support	Customer/Stakeholder Experience	Briefings with UD legislative staff	Ongoing	Complete, monitor
			Monitor regulations/legislation that impact UD	Ongoing	Complete, monitor
			Funding opportunities for UD	Ongoing	Engaged, monitor
			Alliances for UD water positions	Ongoing	Engaged, monitor
			Improve communication effectiveness of GM Report	10/31/2020	Under evaluation
Update Legislative Policy Principles			Complete	Complete, monitor	
GA-Water* Support Delta Conveyance			6/30/2021	Engaged, monitor	
Involvement in SGVCOG			Ongoing	Complete, monitor	
Track UD legislative success			Ongoing	Complete, monitor	