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LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

El Dorado County Water Agency
4110 Business Dr., Suite B
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**September 3, 2013
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Call-in Number: 1.605.475.4000
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1. Call the Committee to Order – Bob Dean
2. Agenda changes / Additions
 - i. Bill Positions/Updates
 - ii. ACWA – Bob Dean, Dave Eggerton
 - iii. RWA – Dave Eggerton
 - iv. CMUA – Rem Scherzinger
 - v. NCWA – John Spranza
 - vi. CSDA – Paul Sciuto
 - vii. RCRC – Rick Lind
 - viii. Water ReUse – Paul Sciuto

3. Bills - Review/Action

AB 145

Author Perea. State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water. The California Safe Drinking Water Act (state act) provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Department of Public Health various duties and responsibilities. Existing law requires the department to conduct research, studies, and demonstration projects relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, to adopt regulations to implement the state act, and to enforce provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This bill would transfer to the State Water Resources Control Board the various duties and responsibilities imposed on the department by the state act. The bill would require these provisions to be implemented during the 2014–15 fiscal year

Attached is email communication between fellow committee members on this bill.

4. 2014 Water Bond Letters
 - a. MCWRA to Assembly member Anthony Rendon
 - b. Coalition Letter to Assembly member Anthony Rendon
 - c. MCWRA to Assembly member Anthony Rendon

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5. Legislative Strategy Development Program
 6. Emerging Issues /Updates
 7. Adjourn Meeting

Legislative Bill Committee Meetings:

- AB 350 - Neutral** - AB 350 would increase the stump diameter of trees that qualify to be cleared under the Forest Fire Protection Exemption law to 28 inches and 34 inches in special circumstances, up from the current 18 and 24 inches. **No Action**
- SB 449 - Oppose** - The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water has voted 7-2 to approve Senate Bill 449, authored by state Sen. Cathleen Galgiani, D-Stockton, which, if it were to make it into law, would prohibit the DWR from allocating state funds for water projects that are unable to demonstrate that they are reducing their dependence on the Delta. **(No Action)(Oppose – RCRC)**
- AB 850** ----- Public capital facilities: water quality. Existing law, the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, authorizes joint powers authorities, among other powers, to issue bonds and loan the proceeds to local agencies to finance specified types of projects and programs. This bill would authorize a joint powers authority, commonly referred to as a JPA, upon the application of a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility, as defined, to issue rate reduction bonds to finance a utility project, as defined, under specified circumstances. The bill would provide that the rate reduction bonds are secured by utility project property, as defined. The bill would authorize the JPA authority to impose on, and collect from, customers of the publicly owned utility a utility project charge, as a separate nonbypassable charge, to finance the rate reduction bond. The bill would authorize the JPA authority to adjust the utility project charge to correct for any overcollection or undercollection to ensure timely payment of the financing costs of the rate reduction bonds. The bill would require the JPA authority to enter into a servicing agreement with the local agency for the collection of the utility project charge. **(No Action) (Support - CMUA)**
- AB 145 Oppose** - Author Perea. State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water. The California Safe Drinking Water Act (state act) provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Department of Public Health various duties and responsibilities. Existing law requires the department to conduct research, studies, and demonstration projects relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, to adopt regulations to implement the state act, and to enforce provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This bill would transfer to the State Water Resources Control Board the various duties and responsibilities imposed on the department by the state act. The bill would require these provisions to be implemented during the 2014–15 fiscal year. **(MCWRA Oppose Letter Sent) Oppose – ACWA)**