



Committee Members

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LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 22, 2016 (Friday)
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

El Dorado Irrigation District
Caples Lake Conference Room
2890 Mosquito Rd.
Placerville, CA

Participant Dial in Number: 530.295.6880

1. Call the Committee to Order – Brian Poulsen
2. Agenda changes / Additions
3. Consideration to Sponsor State Legislation;

The Local Water Rights and Water Supply Protection Act
4. State Legislation – Status/ member updates
 - a) AB 647; Eggman – Beneficial use: diversion of water underground – Support; Letter sent – [Amended June 30, 2015](#)
 - b) ~~AB 142; Bigelow – Wild and Scenic; Approved by Governor – Oct 9, 2015~~
(leave on list)
 - c) AB 291 – CEQA exemption – Support; Letter sent – [Amended June 10, 2015](#)
 - d) SB 228 – Groundwater storage/beneficial use – [Introduced Feb 13, 2015](#)
 - e) SB 20; Pavley – Wells: reports: public availability – [Amended Aug 26, 2015](#)
 - f) SB 167; Gaines – Fires: interference: unmanned aircraft – [Amended Aug 17, 2015](#)
 - g) SB 814; Hill - Drought-Excessive Water Uses – Urban Water Suppliers - [Introduced](#)
5. Federal Legislation
 - a. ~~EPA rule making regarding waters of the US~~
 - b. H.R. 167; Simpson (Idaho), Wildfire Disaster Funding Act – [Introduced January 16, 2015](#)
 - c. HR 2898 - Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015 - [Passed House – July 16, 2015](#)
 - d. HR 2647 - Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015 - [Passed House – July 9, 2015](#)
 - e. SB1894; California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2015; Feinstein – [Introduced July 29, 2015](#)
 - f. HR 3382 / S. 1724 - Lake Tahoe Restoration Act – McClintock / Feinstein
6. Emerging Issues
 - a. SWRCB Regulations – Emergency Conservation Regulations
 - b. SB 88 – APPROVED BY GOVERNOR JUNE 24, 2015

This bill would, commencing January 1, 2016, require a person who diverts 10 acre-feet of water per year or more under a permit or license to install and maintain a device or employ a method capable of measuring the rate of direct diversion, rate of collection to storage, and rate of withdrawal or release from storage, as specified, and with certain exceptions. This bill would require the permittee or licensee to maintain a record of all diversion monitoring and the total amount of water diverted and submit these records to the state board, as prescribed. This bill would require a person who diverts water under a registration, permit, or license to report to the state board, at least annually. This bill would authorize the state board to adopt regulations requiring measurement and reporting of water diversion and use by specified persons and would require that the initial regulations be adopted as emergency regulations and that these emergency regulations remain in effect until revised by the state board. This bill would exempt from CEQA the adoption of the initial regulations by the state board.

c) ACWA Article 10 – Rates to achieve conservation and low income rates

7. Next Meeting (date/time/location)
8. Closing Committee Member Comments
9. Adjourn Meeting