



Committee Members

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LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

November 20, 2015
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. 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~~
 - c) AB 291 – CEQA exemption – Support; Letter sent – [Amended June 10, 2015](#)
 - d) ~~AB 401 – Low Income Water Rate Assistance Program; Watch – Approved by Governor – Oct 9, 2015~~
 - e) AB 647 – Beneficial Use of Groundwater Storage – Support; Letter sent – [Amended June 30, 2015](#)
 - f) ~~ACR – Sierra Nevada Watershed Protection Week – Support; Letter sent – Filed with Secretary of State Sept 10, 2015~~
 - g) SB 228 – Groundwater storage/beneficial use – [Introduced Feb 13, 2015](#)
 - h) ~~SB 385 – Hex Chrome – Approved by Governor Sept 4, 2015~~
 - i) SB 20; Pavley – Wells: reports: public availability – [Amended Aug 26, 2015](#)
 - j) SB 167; Gaines – Fires: interference: unmanned aircraft – [Amended Aug 17, 2015](#)
4. 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](#)
5. Emerging Issues
6. Next Meeting (date/time/location)

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7. Closing Committee Member Comments
 8. Adjourn Meeting