

**REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**  
**Federal Affairs Standing Committee**  
**August 19, 2020; 11:00 a.m.**

**AGENDA**

The public shall have the opportunity to directly address the Board on any item of interest before or during the Board's consideration of that item. Public comment on items within the jurisdiction of the Board is welcomed, subject to reasonable time limitations for each speaker. Public documents relating to any open session item listed on this agenda that are distributed to all or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors less than 72 hours before the meeting are available for public inspection in the customer service area of the Authority's Administrative Office at the address listed above. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have a disability and need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Executive Director of the Authority at (916) 847-7589. Requests must be made as early as possible, and at least one full business day before the start of the meeting. The Executive Committee may consider any agenda item at any time during the meeting.

**Note: Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and given the state of emergency regarding the threat of COVID-19, the meeting will be held via teleconference.**

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1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes
4. Disclosures and regional coordination
5. Legislative and policy review/discussion (Bigley/Sanger) – Potential action may be taken.
  - a. Review of RWA Federal Legislative Tracker; consideration of priority bills (Sapirstein/More)

- i. Discussion of side-by-side of various federal water bills; what should RWA focus on from a policy standpoint.
    - ii. Update and status of WIIN Act project recommendations and the federal budget process.
    - iii. The Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act (proposed)
  - b. Call for federal bills for next RWA Federal Affairs Standing Committee
6. Initial discussion on possible leadership transitions in Congress and White House (Sapirstein/More) – Potential action may be taken.
  - a. Considerations
  - b. Next steps
7. COVID-19 pandemic and economic impacts (Bigley/Sanger) - Potential action may be taken.
  - a. Outlook on Federal recovery efforts (Sapirstein/More)
    - i. Updates
    - ii. Next check-in with Congressional staff/members
  - b. Other items
    - i. Local elected official education, engagement and support – next steps
    - ii. Interim actions between meetings, how to handle
    - iii. Participation in future efforts by committee members
    - iv. Reporting
8. Action items (Bigley/Sanger)
9. Public comment (Bigley/Sanger)
10. Adjournment