

RWA Federal Affairs Standing Committee  
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 11:00 am

## Agenda

The Committee will discuss all items on this agenda, and may take action on any of those items, including information items and continued items. The Board may also discuss other items that do not appear on this agenda, but will not act on those items unless action is urgent, and a resolution is passed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote declaring that the need for action arose after posting of this agenda.

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Chair, Anne Sanger

Vice Chair, Tony Firenzi

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1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of April 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes & **Follow up Items from last meeting**
4. Disclosures and Regional Coordination

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5. Federal Legislative Review (Sapirstein/More) – Potential action may be taken.

- a) Update on federal issues of interest to the committee.
  - a. Treasury guidance on local governmental assistance
  - b. Long term ratepayer assistance
  - c. Western water infrastructure
  - d. FY 2022 Appropriations request for Sacramento Area account
  - e. Water resources funding opportunities guide
- b) Review Federal Legislative Tracker; consider priority bills.
- c) Federal outreach recommendations.

6. WIIN Act funding for Water Bank status (Banonis)

7. Action items (Sanger, Firenzi)

9. Public Comment (Sanger)

10. Next Meeting June 16, 2021

11. Adjournment

2021 Federal Affairs Standing Committee Members Eligible to Vote:

- Anne Sanger, Chair, City of Sacramento
- Tony Firenzi, Vice Chair, Placer County Water Agency
- Evan Jacobs, California-American Water
- Cathy Lee, Carmichael Water District
- Sean Bigley, City of Roseville
- Noelle Mattock, City of Roseville
- Brian Sanders, City of Sacramento
- Robert Dugan, Placer County Water Agency
- Forrest Williams, Sacramento County Water Agency
- Greg Bundesen, Sacramento Suburban Water District
- Greg Zlotnick, San Juan Water District