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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS WORKSHOP - POLICY/ADMINISTRATION  
2:00 pm Thursday, October 5, 2023**

**In Person:**

380 East Vanderbilt Way  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

**Online via Zoom:**

<https://sbvmwd.zoom.us/j/89386241472>

Meeting ID: 893 8624 1472

**PASSCODE: 3802020**

**By Telephone:**

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If you are unable to participate online or by telephone, you may also submit your comments and questions in writing for the District's consideration by sending them to [comments@sbvmwd.com](mailto:comments@sbvmwd.com) with the subject line "Public Comment Item #" (insert the agenda item number relevant to your comment) or "Public Comment Non-Agenda Item". Submit your written comments by **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023**. All public comments will be provided to the Board President and may be read into the record or compiled as part of the record.

**IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTE:** Online participants **MUST** log in with a Zoom account. The Zoom app is a free download. Please keep in mind: (1) This is a public meeting; as such, the virtual meeting information is published on the World Wide Web and available to everyone. (2) Should you participate remotely via telephone, your telephone number will be your "identifier" during the meeting and available to all meeting participants; there is no way to protect your privacy if you elect to call in to the meeting.



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**CALL TO ORDER**

1) **INTRODUCTIONS**

2) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may address the Board regarding any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board; however, no action may be taken on off-agenda items except as authorized by law. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

3) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

3.1 Federal Legislative Update (30 min) - Page 2  
[Staff Memo - Federal Legislative Update](#)

4) **FUTURE BUSINESS**

5) **ADJOURNMENT**

**DATE:** October 5, 2023  
**TO:** Board of Directors' Workshop – Policy/Administration  
**FROM:** Kelly Malloy, Strategic Communications Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Federal Legislative Update

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**Staff Recommendation**

Receive and file.

**Summary**

The District continues monitoring legislative activities through Federal lobbyists, Innovative Federal Strategies, Inc. and State lobbyist firm, The Gualco Group. Both efforts include active legislation tracking, participating in various industry association discussions, facilitating meetings with legislative and regulatory elected officials and staff and other activities. Representatives from Innovative Federal Strategies, Inc. will participate virtually in the workshop and provide updates on current significant Federal legislation.

**Background**

The Gualco Group, Inc., is the District's State lobbyist in Sacramento. Innovative Federal Strategies, Inc. is the District's Federal lobbyist in Washington, D.C. Given the different cyclical timing, State and Federal legislative advocates will alternate giving bi-monthly presentations at the Policy/Administration workshop via Zoom to provide an update on current, significant legislative activity.

Federal activities primarily focused on the potential federal government shut-down relating to the annual budget and appropriations cycle. State activities include bill consideration for signature by the Governor.

**District Strategic Plan Application**

The District's Federal and State legislation program aligns with the District's mission of *working collaboratively to provide a reliable and sustainable water supply to support the changing needs of our region's people and environment*. By staying active and engaged in legislative issues, the

District can establish a presence and build relationships with our Federal and State legislators which helps the District achieve its goal to *Establish San Bernardino Valley as an industry leader, recognized locally by the public and our peers for the leadership and positive impact we have within our region and the state.*

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact related to this update.