



**Board of Directors  
February 20, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**

Public and Governmental Affairs Highlights and Legislative Updates

**BACKGROUND:**

**Highlights Newsletter**

Public and Governmental Affairs accomplishments for the past month are in Exhibit A. Also in Exhibit A is the State Legislative Outlook.

**Federal Legislative Matrix**

Federal legislation of interest to EMWD is in Exhibit B.

**State Legislative Update**

State legislation of interest to EMWD is in Exhibit C.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL/OBJECTIVE:**

Advocacy: Conduct a highly productive and effective Federal, State and local advocacy representation program to effectively influence legislation, regulation and funding in a manner that benefits the District and consistently demonstrates industry leadership.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:**

This item is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15378.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is informational only.

**SUBMITTED BY:**



Paul D. Jones II, P.E., General Manager

1/31/2019

**Attachment(s):**

*Exhibit A - Highlights*

*Exhibit B - Federal Matrix*

*Exhibit C - State Matrix*

**History:**

02/05/19 Board Administrative Committee REVIEWED AT COMMITTEE

02/20/19 Board Meeting

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