

## Government and Public Affairs Committee Notes April 20, 2023

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### Attendees:

Committee members:	Kevin Kenley (Chair) and Mark Gibboney
Staff members:	John Bosler, Eduardo Espinoza, Chad Brantley, Rob Hills, Eric Grubb, Agnes Boros, and Erin Morales
Members of the Public:	Beth Olhasso (West Coast Advisors)

**Call to Order:** 5:00 p.m.

**Public Comment:** None

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda:** None

### 1. Legislative Conference Call

- Beth Olhasso provided an update to the committee on pending legislation pertaining to PFAS, water rights, lead, and non-functional turf, and water quality standards.
- Two natural resource bonds have been released for consideration for the November 2024 ballot. Language for both bonds will be finalized in Summer 2024.
- Beth exited the call at 5:15 p.m.

### 2. Quarterly Sponsorship Update

- Staff provided information on sponsorship activity for the third quarter (January 1 – March 31) of the Fiscal Year ending in 2023:
  - Rancho Cucamonga State of the City Address - \$1,500
  - 2023 Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce President's Circle Membership - \$5,000

### 3. City of Rancho Cucamonga Library Sponsorship Request

- Staff provided this item to the committee for consideration. The City of Rancho Cucamonga recently requested that the District consider sponsoring a water-related exhibit activity at the Randall Lewis Second Story and Beyond museum located above the Paul A. Biane Library in Victoria Gardens.
- The sponsorship request for the exhibit is \$50,000 that will go towards the construction, operation and maintenance, and staffing of the exhibit. Sponsorships, grant funding and City funding will allow for free admission to the SSAB and the exhibit. The City has acknowledged a previous sponsorship of \$15,000 by the District to the library and has indicated that this amount can be credited towards this sponsorship, lowering the new sponsorship amount to \$35,000.

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- Per policy, sponsorships of single or multi-years that exceed \$5,000 in aggregate must be reviewed by the Government and Public Affairs Committee who can forward to the full Board of Directors for review and approval.
- The committee members asked for more information, including a tour, before making a decision.

#### **4. Draft Proposition 218 Notice – Sewer Rates (Verbal)**

- Staff provided the committee with a draft Prop 218 notice for sewer rate changes for input.

#### **5. Draft Proposition 21 Notice – Recycled Water Rates (Verbal)**

- Staff provided the committee with a draft Prop 218 notice for recycled water rate changes for input.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.