

Government and Public Affairs Committee Notes

June 17, 2021

Attendees:

Committee members:	Luis Cetina (Chair) and Kevin Kenley
Staff members:	Eduardo Espinoza, Chad Brantley, Eric Grubb, and Joanna Gonzalez
Members of the Public:	Beth Olhasso, West Coast Advisors

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

Introductory Remarks by Chair Cetina

Chair Cetina announced for the record that this meeting was conducted by teleconference pursuant to the Brown Act waivers provided for under the Governor's Executive Orders, in response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Further, the agenda stated that there was no public location for attending this meeting in person. The agenda stated that the public may listen and provide comment telephonically by calling the number listed on the agenda. Chair Cetina took a roll call of Committee members and staff present on the call as listed above.

1. Legislative Conference Call

- Beth Olhasso of West Coast Advisors (WCA) provided a brief update on key legislation and other policy issues: The legislature approved the state budget by the constitutional deadline; however, it is more of a placeholder with many changes needed before it is passed by June 30, 2021. The drought and utility arrearages components of the budget should remain intact. The last day to pass bills is September 10, 2021 and the Governor must sign or veto bills by October 10, 2021. (Ms. Olhasso exited the call at 5:10 p.m.)

2. Education Outreach Update (Verbal)

- Staff provided the committee with an update on our social media, education, and outreach activities.

3. Review Draft Prop 218 Notice

- Staff provided the committee with a Draft Prop 218 Notice for review and feedback.

4. CSDA Elections

- Staff provided the committee with the list of candidates for CSDA's 2021 Southern Network Seat A election. The committee concurred with staff's recommendation and approved moving the item to the full board for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.