

# COMMUNITY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY\*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 9:00 AM

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### CALL TO ORDER

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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### **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

In accordance with Section 54954.2 of the Government Code (Brown Act), additions to the agenda require two-thirds vote of the legislative body, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the local agency subsequent to the agenda being posted.

# 1. ACTION ITEMS

# A. MINUTES

Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2025 Community and Legislative Affairs Committee meeting.

# **B.** ADOPT POSITIONS ON STATE LEGISLATION

Staff recommends that the Committee/Board adopt positions on the following bills:

Bill Number	Author	Bill Title	Position Recommendation	
AB 339	Ortega	Local Public Employee Organizations: Notice Requirements	Oppose	
AB 532	Ransom	Water Rate Assistance Program	Support	
AB 580	Wallis	Surface Mining: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Ratify Support	
AB 794	Gabriel	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Emergency Regulations	Oppose Unless Amended	
AB 810	Irwin	Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses	Oppose	
SB 350	Durazo	Water Rate Assistance Program	Oppose Unless Amended	
SB 394	Allen	Water Theft: Fire Hydrants	Support	
SB 601	Allen	Water: Waste Discharge	Oppose	
SB 682	Allen	Environmental Health: Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	Ratify Support	

# C. ADOPT POSITIONS ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Staff recommends that the Committee/Board adopt positions on the following bills:

Bill Number	Author	Rill Title	Position Recommendation
S. 1092 and H.R. 2269	Merkeley, Collins, Mullin, McClain	Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPES) Act	Support
Pending Reintroduction	Horres Valadao	Nitrate and Arsenic in Drinking Water Act	Support

# 2. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT FROM CARPI AND CLAY (WRITTEN)
- B. STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT AND MATRIX FROM WEST COAST ADVISORS (WRITTEN)
- C. PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION (WRITTEN)
- 3. GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS
- 4. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**
- 5. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

### **ADJOURN**

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