



SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
380 E. Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino, CA 92408

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING - POLICY/ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOP
2:00 PM Thursday, May 7, 2026

ZOOM INFORMATION

Online: <https://sbvmwd.zoom.us/j/88452499078>

Telephone: (877) 853-5247 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 884 5249 9078

PASSCODE: 3802026

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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

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4) **FUTURE BUSINESS**

5) **ADJOURNMENT**

6) **CLOSED SESSION**

- 6.1 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS: Heather Dyer, Leo Ferrando,
Negotiating parties: Southern California Edison
Under negotiation: Price and terms of payment

DATE: May 7, 2026
TO: Board of Directors' Special Meeting – Policy/ Administration Workshop
FROM: Kelly Malloy, Strategic Communications Manager
SUBJECT: State Legislative Update

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 legislation tracking, participating in various industry association discussions, facilitating meetings with legislative and regulatory elected officials and staff, and other activities. Representatives from The Gualco Group will participate in the workshop and provide updates on current significant State 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.

State activities include monitoring proposed legislation (bills), 2026 legislative and administrative elections, and early preparations for the 2026/27 Budget.

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.