

MINUTES
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
of the
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
May 22, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Arrived
Angela Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kelvin Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Socorro Pantaleon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
John Thiel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Linda Jadeski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Joanne Chan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mary Jo Hartley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Isabelle Medina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Director Garcia inquired if anyone from the public would like to speak. No requests were received, therefore Director Garcia closed the public comment period.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Federal Update (Verbal)

David Turch & Associates representative Jones discussed the current political landscape in Washington, focusing on the appropriations process and its impact on the district's funding. Mr. Jones highlighted the WVWD Appropriations package and indicated that the district should be hearing from Congressman Aguilar on the selection of Projects for FY26.

2. State Legislative Update (Verbal)

California Strategies representative Olsen provided an update on the Governor's Budget and deadlines for the first half of the legislative year. Ms. Olson also provided a recap of the legislative advocacy trip with Director Moore and Director Bennett, and information on the future legislative trip being planned for June 17th and 18th.

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3. Updates to the External Affairs Committee

Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon provided an update on upcoming summer community events, and provided an overview of a proposed community education and workforce program that staff has been working on.

4. Annual Water Quality Report

Director of Operations Chan presented the report. Staff was directed to present the item at the next Board Meeting for approval.

RESULT: REFERRED TO BOARD
Next: 6/5/2025 6:00 PM

5. Branding Guidelines

Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon presented a second draft of the branding guidelines. The committee discussed the branding guidelines and requested to see additional examples of the log and provided updates to the letterhead. The updates will be presented at the next committee meeting.

IV. ADJOURN

Director Garcia adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

ATTEST:



Elvia Dominguez, Board Secretary

Minutes were approved on May 22, 2025 by the External Affairs Committee of the West Valley Water District.