

MINUTES
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
of the
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
September 29, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Arrived
Angela Garcia	☒	☐	
Kelvin Moore	☒	☐	
Socorro Pantaleon	☒	☐	
John Thiel	☒	☐	
Linda Jadeski	☒	☐	
Mary Jo Hartley	☒	☐	

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 reported of a strong possibility of a government shutdown, and reported on ongoing communication with the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the District's grant applications.

2. State Legislative Update (Verbal)

California Strategies representative Olsen provided a recap of pending legislation and indicated Governor Newsom has until October 12th to sign or veto Bills. Ms. Olsen also provided an update that the California Air Resource Board extended the requirement for half of our vehicle purchases be zero emission vehicles to 2030 and directed staff to enhance the exemption pathways for public fleets. Additionally, California Strategies will be coordinating with staff to discuss the 2026 legislative proposals.

3. Updates to the External Affairs Committee

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Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon provided an update on upcoming Proposition 218 Outreach.

4. June 23, 2025 and July 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes.

5. Social Media Report – July through September 2025

Senior Public Outreach and Government Affairs Representative Hartley presented the Social Media report.

6. Transition to Official .gov Website Domain

Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon reported that there has been legislation requiring cities to move to a .gov domain and there is a push to also require special districts to do the same. Staff will be working on an outreach plan for our future transition.

7. Branding Guidelines

Manager of Public Outreach and Government Affairs Pantaleon presented the Branding Guidelines. The committee reviewed the current proposed branding guidelines and discussed concepts for a secondary logo. Additional logo options will be presented at the next External Affairs Committee meeting for further feedback.

IV. ADJOURN

Director Garcia adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Paola Lara

Paola Lara, Acting Board Secretary

Minutes were approved on November 24, 2025 by the External Affairs Committee of the West Valley Water District.

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