



Topic: **Authority Board Agenda Item 7-1**

**2018 Feb 26**

Subject: **Legislative Affairs**

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**Requested Action:**

No action requested. Informational item.

**Detailed Description/Background:**

Staff to provide a report on the Sites Project’s Washington DC Legislative Affairs trip held January 29 – February 1, 2018 and the State Capitol Legislative Day held on February 14, 2018.

**Prior Authority Board Action:**

None.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

None.

**Staff Contact:**

Kevin Spesert

**Attachments:**

Attachment A – Washington DC Legislative Trip Meeting Schedule

Attachment B – State Capitol Legislative Day Meeting Schedule



**SITES PROJECT AUTHORITY**  
**Meeting Schedule for Washington, DC**  
January 29-31, 2018

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

- 9:30 am**      **Representative John Garamendi**  
**Garrett Durst, Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director**  
2438 Rayburn House Office Building; Contact: Jennifer Lee - 202-225-1880
- 11:00 am**      **Scott Petersen, PE, Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Jim Costa**  
2081 Rayburn House Office Building; Contact: No Scheduler – 202-225-3341
- 11:00 am**      **John Mark Kolb, Legislative Assistant**  
**Office of Representative Jeff Denham**  
1730 Longworth House Office Building; Phone: 202-225-4540
- 11:30 am**      **Representative David Valadao**  
**Cole Rojewski, Chief of Staff**  
1728 Longworth House Office Building; Contact: Allison Rosa – 202-225-4695
- NOON**          **Alex Herrgott, Associate Director for Infrastructure**  
Council on Environmental Quality  
730 Jackson Place, NW; Phone: 202-395-5750
- 1:00 pm**      **William Ball, Subcommittee Director**  
**Bryson Wong, Senior Professional Staff**  
**Kiel Weaver, Policy Advisor, Speaker of the House of Representatives**  
Committee on Natural Resources; Subcmte Water, Power and Oceans  
1327 Longworth House Office Building; Contact: Richie McConnell - 202-225-8331
- 2:15 pm**      **Representative Rob Bishop**  
**Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources**  
123 Cannon House Office Building  
Contact: Carolyn Turner – 202-225-5857
- 3:00 pm**      **Representative Ken Calvert**  
**Ian Foley, Senior Policy Advisor**  
2205 Rayburn House Office Building; Contact: Tricia Evans – 202-225-1986
- 4:00 pm**      **John Watts, Legislative Counsel**  
**Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein**  
331 Hart Senate Office Building; Phone: 202-224-3841

**4:45 pm**      **Kevin Chang, Legislative Assistant**  
**Office of Senator Kamala Harris**  
112 Hart Senate Office Building; Phone: 202-224-3553

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>TH</sup> (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)**

**9:15 am**      **Jonathan Gilbert, Senior Legislative Assistant**  
**Office of Representative Doris Matsui**  
2311 Rayburn House Office Building; Phone: 202-225-7163

**10:00 am**      **Representative Dr. Ami Bera**  
**Kelvin Lum, Legislative Assistant**  
1431 Longworth House Office Building; Contact: Marguerite Biagi – 202-225-5716

**10:00 am**      **Colleen McGowan, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Doug LaMalfa**  
322 Cannon House Office Building; Phone 202-225-3076

**11:00 am**      **Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director**  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Department of Interior  
1849 C Street, NW – Room 3038; Contact: Roslyn Sellars - 202-208-4545

**1:30 pm**      **Assistant Secretary Tim Petty**  
**Office of the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science**  
**Commissioner Brenda Burman, Commissioner**  
**Bureau of Reclamation**  
U.S. Department of the Interior - Office of the Deputy Secretary  
1849 C Street, NW, Room 6641  
Contact: Michelle Brown – 202-708-7187

**2:00 pm**      **Chris Tudor, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Tom McClintock**  
2312 Rayburn House Office Building; Phone: 202-225-2511

**2:30 pm**      **Kyle Lombardi, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy**  
2421 Rayburn House Office Building; Phone: 202-225-2915

**3:30 pm**      **Logan Ferree, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Jared Huffman**  
1406 Longworth House Office Building; Phone: 202-225-5161

**4:30 pm**      **Lane Dickson, Professional Staff Member (Majority)**  
**Camille Touton, Professional Staff Member (Minority)**  
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee  
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building; Phone: 202-224-4971

**Attendees:**

Fritz Durst, Reclamation District 108, Chair  
Gray Allen, Placer County Water Agency/Roseville, Vice Chair  
Jeff Sutton, Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority  
David Guy, President, Northern California Water Agency (NCWA)  
Rob Kunde, Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District  
Thad Bettner, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District  
Lewis Bair, Reclamation District 108  
Jim Watson, General Manager, Sites Project Authority  
Kevin Spesert, Business and Community Manager, Site Project Authority  
Andy Fecko, Placer County Water Agency  
Mitch Butler, Senior Principal, Natural Resource Results  
Brad Hiltcher, MWD  
Roger Gwinn, CEO, The Ferguson Group  
Mark Limbaugh, President, The Ferguson Group  
Chris Kearney, Principal, The Ferguson Group



**SITES PROJECT AUTHORITY**  
**Meeting Schedule for Sacramento Capitol Day**  
February 14, 2018

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>TH</sup>**

- 9:15 am**      **Sites Project Team Members Briefing**  
State Capitol RM 127
- 10:00 am**      **Sites Project Briefing**  
State Capitol RM 127  
*Senator Nielsen & Assemblyman Gallagher to give brief remarks*  
*Fritz Durst presentation on the Sites Project*
- 10:00 am**      **Assemblyman Mathew Harper (R)**  
**Orange County**  
State Capitol RM 3149
- 10:30 am**      **Assemblyman Jim Wood (D)**  
**Sonoma/Napa County**  
State Capitol RM 3149
- 11:00 am**      **Assemblyman Devon Mathis (R) (meeting with Staff)**  
**Tulare County**  
State Capitol RM 3149
- 11:00 am**      **Senator Ben Hueso (D) (meeting with Staff)**  
**San Diego County**  
State Capitol RM 4035
- 11:00 am**      **Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson (meeting with Staff)**  
**Santa Barbara County**  
State Capitol RM 2032
- 11:15 am**      **Assemblyman Marc Levine (D)**  
**Marin/Sonoma County**  
State Capitol RM 5135
- 11:30 am**      **Assemblyman Rudy Salas (D)**  
**Kern County**  
State Capitol RM 4016
- 11:30 am**      **Senator Jeff Stone (R)**  
**Riverside County**  
State Capitol RM 4062

**NOON**            **(LUNCH)**

**1:30 pm**        **Assemblywoman Laura Friedman (D)**  
**Los Angeles County**  
State Capitol Rm 2137

**2:30 pm**        **Assemblyman Kansen Chu (D)**  
**Alameda/Santa Clara County**  
State Capitol RM 3126

**4:00 pm**        **Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio (D)**  
**Los Angeles County**  
State Capitol Rm 5175