

Agenda Item 2.3:

Consider proposed 2023 Federal & State Legislative Priorities

2023 Legislative Priorities

- Covers both federal and state activities
- Aligns with 2023 activities and key Amendment 3 milestones
- Covers priorities thru December 31, 2023
 - Planning a mid-year review in August 2023
- Reviewed and approved by the Legislative & Outreach Committee at it's February 1st meeting

2023 Federal Legislative Priorities Highlights

- Reclamation Participation
 - Continue work on Coordination Operations and Benefits and Obligations Agreements
- WIIN Act & IJA Funding
 - Secure WIIN & IJA funding to support Reclamation's identified capacity share interest in the project
- WIFA & Other Federal Funding
 - Identify a secure appropriations/grants/loans to support project elements (broadband, transportation, flood control, community facilities)
- Elected Official Engagement
 - Planning in-person Washington DC advocacy trip
 - Tentatively planned for the week of April 24th

2023 State Legislative Priorities Highlights

- Proposition 1/CWC
 - Continue to advance activities to meet the requirements to secure WSIP funds
 - Continue to peruse additional early funding dollars/inflation adjustments
- Other State Appropriations/Bonds Grants
 - Monitor opportunities for potential 2024 Climate Change Bond and other funding opportunities
- State Agency Coordination
 - Complete DWR/SWP Coordination Operations Plan
 - Support activities to advance key state approvals and permits
 - Support work of the State Strike Team
- Elected Official Engagement
 - In-person State Capitol Day on March 20th

Questions