

LOBBYING & GRANT FUNDING GOALS

State & Federal Lobbying, & Grants Funding Advocacy

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State Lobbying Goals – Legislative Priorities

Mesa Water “Support” Position

Advanced Clean Fleets – SB 496
PFAS: Mitigation Fund – SB 454
Marine Artificial Reefs – AB 807
3rd Party Liability Shield – SB 466
Water Supply Targets – SB 72
Water Theft Penalties – SB 394

Mesa Water “Oppose” Position

NPDES Permits – SB 601
PFAS: Emergency Regs. – AB 794
Water “LIRA” Program – SB 350

Mesa Water “Watch” Position

Water “LIRA” Program – AB 532
“Emergency Water” – AB 514
Recycled Water – SB 31

State Lobbying Goals – Regulatory Priorities

Budget: Climate Resilience Bond – \$62.5MM Brackish Desalination

CARB: Advanced Clean Fleets – Implementation Flexibility

DWR: Water Use Efficiency – Indoor Water Use Variances

SWRCB:

- Ocean Plan Amendment – Desalination
- Water Quality Rulemakings – Economic Feasibility

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Federal Lobbying Goals – Appropriations



3 Priority Projects

- Mainline Valves Replacement
- MWRP Backup Power
- Cybersecurity

Engagement

- ACWA DC Conference – Feb.
- Portal Submissions – March
- In District – April-May, June-on
- Mesa Water in DC – June

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3 Priority Projects

- 1951 Cohort Pipe Replacement (DWSRF)
- Reservoir #2 Pump Station Upgrade
- Local SIP – Phase 2

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Secondary Projects/Programs

(pending funding)

- Water Education
- Water Use Efficiency
- Accessibility/ADA/Transparency
- Fleet Electrification
- HR & Workforce Development

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**THANK YOU !
(QUESTIONS ?)**

