



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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Section Name: Service & Communication
Project ID:

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Adoption of the CVWD Legislative & Policy Platform for 2025-2026

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: COMMUNICATION, SCOTT BURRITT

**GENERAL MANAGER
RECOMMENDATION:**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests Board adoption of the District's biennial Legislative and Policy Platform.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

N/A

If other, please explain: .

BACKGROUND

The Legislative and Policy Platform (Platform) spans the two-year California legislative and Congressional sessions.

Updates to the 2025-2026 Platform include:

- Advocating for liability protections and external funding for Chromium 6 (Section 7)
- Increased funding and resources to address cybersecurity threats (Section 11)
- Continued support for collaborative approaches through legislative initiatives on Voluntary Agreements (Section 12); and
- Advocating for reforms to reduce the costs of infrastructure improvements (Section 16)
- A map of CVWD's service area

The guiding principles of the Platform is to remain a flexible, broad document that provides staff and the

government affairs advocates with the necessary direction to adopt positions and advocate on legislative, regulatory, and administrative matters without requiring a formal vote or presentation to the Board of Directors. Staff will continue to keep the Board and/or the Legislative Committee informed as significant developments throughout the legislative and administrative processes.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION:

N/A

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVES(S):

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This is not a project as defined by CEQA; therefore, approval does not require any CEQA action.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - 2025-2026 Legislative Platform