

SWCLC Southwest California Legislative Council

MEETING AGENDA: Monday, September 18, 2023

Presiding: Erik McLeod, 2023 Chair
Legislative Consultant: Chris Collier, Rincon Strategies
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Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions
Chair Report
Legislative Report #9

1. Speaker: Janet Ruiz, Director – Strategic Communications, Insurance Information Institute
2. End of legislative session report

Chambers/Tribal/Legislative Reps Announcements
Adjourn- Next Meeting 9/18/23 at 11:30am

Remaining 2023 SWCLC Meeting Dates

October 16th

November 27th (Exec)

All meetings at 11:30am at 26529 Jefferson Ave, Murrieta, CA 92562

The Southwest California Legislative Council Thanks our Partners:

Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Elsinore Valley MWD
Western MWD
CR&R Waste Services
Abbot Vascular
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

Hemet San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
Southwest Healthcare Systems
Temecula Valley Hospital
Economic Development Coalition
The Murrieta Temecula Group
Southern California Edison
The Gas Company
California Apartment Association
Western Municipal Water District

Corona Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Chamber of Commerce
Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 21, 2023

2023 Chair: Erik McLeod

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Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions: **11:32 AM**

Legislative Report #8

1. Speaker: Riverside County Treasurer-Tax Collector, Matthew Jennings

- a. Three years of service appointed in Sept. 2020
 - i. Over 900,000 parcels, projected to reach 1 million within the next two years.
 - ii. Approaching \$5 billion in annual collections
- b. Bureaucracy and processes cause delays in disbursement of funds
- c. Current portfolio yield just under 4% (3.8 to 3.9)
- d. **AB 1025 Supported**
 - i. Allows treasurer-tax collectors with a conflict to seek outside counsel
 - 1. Common practice for similar positions
- e. **AB 1093 Mobile Home Tax Clearance Certificates**
 - i. Allows county to tell the state taxes are paid in full
 - ii. Essentially cleans up language to include current practices
- f. **SB 882**
 - i. Another bill clarifying language for current practices regarding securities, bonds, TTC qualifications, etc.
- g. **AB 537 Short Term Rentals**
 - i. Require vacation homes to include all-inclusive rate in listings
- h. **AB 910**
 - i. Elected officials will provide supporting documents proving that they meet qualifications for their office
- i. **SB 769**
 - i. Requires financial training for local elected officials (exemption for treasurers who have financial backgrounds)

2. Unemployment Insurance Eligibility Discussion (Bill TBD)

- a. Unions to revive push to provide unemployment insurance to striking workers
- b. Bill would be introduced by Senate Appropriations Chair Anthony Portantino and co-authored Democratic Assemblymembers Laura Friedman and Chris Holden
- c. Backed by the California Labor Federation led by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzales
- d. This bill would divide democrats that are in between labor and business interests
- e. Concerns about current UI funding incurring costs on employers
- f. **Motion to Oppose any bill that advances this agenda was passed**

3. AB 1567 (Garcia): Safe Drinking Water, Wildlife Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024. as amended, Garcia. Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat

Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024. The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,100,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters.

- a. Places a \$15.955 billion climate resilience general obligation bond before the voters on March 5, 2024
 - b. Western Municipal Water District does not currently have a position
4. Update on positions already taken.
- a. SB 399 – Now a two-year bill and is currently dead
 - b. SB 627 – Will be considered this week by the Assembly Appropriations Committee
 - c. Appropriations Suspense Bills
 - i. SB 253 – Climate Corporate Data
 - ii. SB 525 - Minimum wage healthcare
 - iii. SB 616 - Sick days paid sick days
 - iv. AB 594 - Labor code arbitration bill
 - v. AB 524 - Family caregiver status

Chambers/Tribal/Legislative Reps Announcements

Lake Elsinore Chamber of Commerce

- Sept 6 Munch n Learn via Zoom
- Hump Day Mixer on Sept. 13 at TJ's
- Sept 21 – After Hours Mixer at the Lakeside mansion
- October 5 – State of the City @ Launch Point

Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce

- Tues Aug 22 – Coffee with the City
- Sept 7 – Mixer at Altura Credit Union
- Sept 23 – Awards Dinner Murrieta Hot Springs Resort
- Sept. 28 - Wildomar State of the City

Corona Chamber of Commerce

Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

- Aug. 23 Midday Mixer at Motte Museum
- Aug. 24 Ribbon Cutting @ The Village by Century Communities @ 11:30 AM
- Aug. 25 Ribbon Cutting @ Kumon Math & Reading Center of Menifee 10:30 AM
- Fri Nov. 10 Patriot Cup Golf Tournament

Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce

- Aug 30 - Lake Elsinore Storm Temecula Day @ 6pm
- Sept 13 – Visit Temecula Valley State of Tourism @ Pechanga at 7 am
- **Sept 29** – women in business event
- **Oct. 12** – **Legislative Summit** @ 7am Southcoast Winery
- **Oct. 28** – Job Fair @ the Promenade Temecula Mall open to any businesses no charge

Hemet/San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

Assemblymember Kate Sanchez

Assemblymember Bill Essayli

Senator Kelly Seyarto

Congressman Ken Calvert

Adjournment: 12:26 PM