



Midpeninsula Regional
Open Space District

LEGISLATIVE, FUNDING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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2019 State of California Legislative Session – Briefing on Matters of Interest to Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION *den*

Receive and discuss the 2019 State of California Legislative Session update from legislative consultants, Public Policy Advocates LLC., and Environmental and Energy Consulting.

SUMMARY

Representatives from the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's (District) two legislative consultants in Sacramento, Public Policy Advocates, LLC (PPA) and Environmental and Energy Consulting (EEC), will call in to provide a legislative briefing on matters of interest to the District. They will also provide an overview of the current legislative climate in California, its possible effect on the upcoming State legislative session, the state budget, and other matters relating to their services as the District's legislative consultants. This is the first legislative update to the District in the 2019-20 legislative session.

DISCUSSION

Legislation and topics to be discussed by PPA and EEC may include, but are not limited to:

- Cap and trade/Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund/Climate change
- California budget process
- Wildlife corridors
- Water legislation
- Wildfire prevention/forest health legislation
- Pension reform
- Redevelopment revival
- Human resources

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this briefing.

BOARD COMMITTEE REVIEW

Legislative updates are periodically brought to the Legislative, Funding, and Public Affairs Committee throughout each year. This is the first update of the 2019-20 legislative session.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice was provided as required by the Brown Act. No additional notice is required.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

This item is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act.

NEXT STEPS

The Governmental Affairs Specialist will bring legislative updates and proposals to LFPAC and the Board throughout the 2019 state legislative session.

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