



Midpeninsula Regional  
Open Space District

## LEGISLATIVE, FINANCE, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

R-17-106  
August 29, 2017

### AGENDA ITEM 2

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Staff Legislative Update

#### GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Informational item only. No Committee action required.

#### SUMMARY

Staff will provide an update on the recent state legislative activities taken by the District. Russ Noack of Public Policy Advocates, LLC, (PPA), the District's legislative consultant in Sacramento, will attend via conference call to answer additional questions.

#### DISCUSSION

Legislation to be discussed at this update includes, but is not limited to:

- **SB 492 (Beall):** Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District: purchase of property: San Jose Water Company. The legislation will be considered by the Appropriations Committee in August – September 2017.
- **SB 793 Design-build (Hill):** Special districts. The legislation will be considered by the Appropriations Committee August – September 2017.
- **AB 18 (Garcia):** California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.
- **SB 5 (de León):** California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

#### BOARD COMMITTEE REVIEW

This item was not previously reviewed by Board Committees.

**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 provide a brief legislative update.

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