

2022 Draft Legislative and Regulatory Plan

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Guiding Priorities

- Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that cause undue constraints on efficient operations;
- Support legislative regulatory streamlining that promotes affordability, public health, and the environment;
- Maintain local control over governance of special districts and other local entities;
- Obtain financial assistance for OC San projects through grants, loans, and legislative directed funding.

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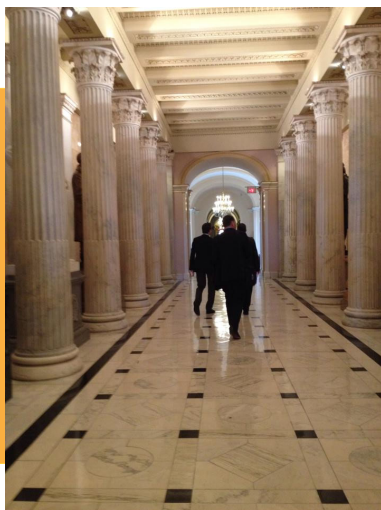
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Procedure For Taking a Position



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How the Plan is Developed...

- Development of Plan
 - LaPA Committee Feedback Throughout the Year
 - Work with OC San Staff/Subject Matter Experts
 - Work with State and Federal Lobbyists
 - Share with Various Organizations:
 - California Association of Sanitation Agencies
 - California Special Districts Association
 - Orange County Water District
 - Municipal Water District of Orange County
 - Irvine Ranch Water District
 - LaPA Committee Review and Input
 - Board Adoption

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What's Changed This Year...


- Table of contents
- Additional procedure for taking a (regulatory) position
- Reorganization of the priorities by categories
- Appendix D with process flow charts



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Questions



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