

2023 Draft Legislative and Regulatory Plan

*Legislative And
Public Affairs
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OC SAN
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

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Guiding Priorities

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

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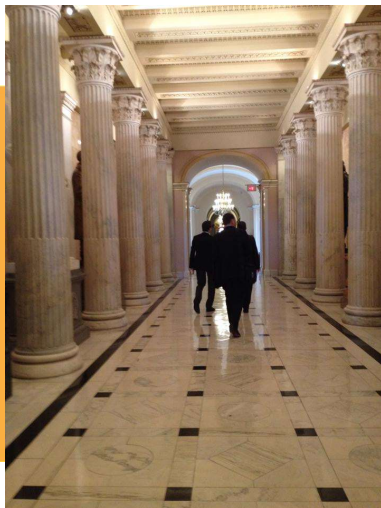
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- Cori Takkinen – Townsend Public Affairs
- Eric O’Donnell – Townsend Public Affairs
- Eric Sapirstein – ENS Resources
- Sarah Sapirstein – ENS Resources
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- Jim Herberg – OC San
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Procedure For Taking a Position



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How the Plan is Developed...

- LaPA Committee Feedback Throughout the Year
- Obtain Feedback From OC San Staff/Subject Matter Experts
- Work with State and Federal Lobbyist
- 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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2023 Plan Overview...

- Proposed Video Retention Bill
 - Working with a local association to carry the bill
- Support regulatory and legislative changes that allow exemptions from CARB's medium and heavy-duty clean air requirements for critical wastewater response vehicles
- Additional focus on PFAS
- Categorical priorities
- Appendix D with process flow charts

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Recommendation

- Recommend to the Board of Directors to:
 - Approve the Orange County Sanitation District 2023 Legislative and Regulatory Plan.



Questions

