

Water Subcommittee Meeting of the Low Income Oversight Board  
Members: Dave Stephenson, Ortensia Lopez and Jason Hobson

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue – Hearing Room B  
San Francisco, CA  
10:00am -12:00pm

Teleconference Location with Board Member Jason Hobson  
California Public Utilities Commission  
320 West 4th Street, Ste. 500 Hearing Room  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
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## Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Opening Comments from Committee Members
3. Commission Staff
4. Public Comment
5. Policy and Planning Group White Paper on Low Income Programs
  - a. Purpose
  - b. Goal
  - c. Coordination with Public Entities (218 issue)
  - d. Timing
  - e. Committee Comments
6. New/Existing Legislation, Rules, Practices or Procedures
  - a. SB 750 (Wolk) – This bill would require the installation of water meters or submeters for newly constructed multiunit residential structures to measure water supplied to each individual dwelling unit. The measure is a reintroduction of last session’s AB 19, and the prior session’s AB 1975. The bill’s sponsors include the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). This bill has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, but a hearing date has not yet been set.
  - b. AB 115 (Perea) – This bill would authorize the Department of Public Health to fund projects, by grant, loan, or a combination of the two, where multiple water systems apply for funding as a single applicant for the purpose of consolidating water systems or extending services to households relying on private wells. The bill would require a legal entity to exist that is not necessarily the applicant, but that has the authority to enter

into contracts and incur debt on behalf of at least one of the communities to be served and has the right to operate at least one of the public water systems under a lease or memorandum of understanding with a term of at least 20 years. The purpose of the bill is to extend applicant eligibility to larger water suppliers with the expertise to assist disadvantaged communities that have contaminated drinking water sources. The bill was heard on March 12 in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee. The bill passed on a vote of 7-0. The bill was then heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on April 10 and placed on the consent calendar. This bill will now be heard on the Assembly floor.

7. Monitor IOU Activities/Deployment

a. Low Income Data Sharing

i. Latest Information on Sharing Results

1. Number of Participants
2. Number of Residential Customers
3. Soft Matches to still be incorporated

ii. Next date for Sharing

- iii. Areas where Sharing is an Issue (i.e. trouble with achieving sharing)
- iv. Expanded Efforts

b. Update on Active Commission Proceedings

i. Rate Setting (Consolidation/relief) for Multi-District Companies

8. Discussion on Possible Future Recommendations to the Board

a. White Paper on Multi-Residential low income property issues

b. White Paper on spreading the recovery of Low Income credits

9. Closing

*This is a public meeting. Interested parties may attend in person or via teleconference. The location is wheelchair accessible. For information, please contact Zaida Amaya (zca@cpuc.ca.gov) (916) 928-4702, mailing address 180 Promenade Circle, Suite 115, Sacramento, CA 95834*

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*Members of the Low Income Oversight Board who are not members of this committee may attend the meeting only as observers.*