



Legislation and Communications Committee

# External Affairs Activities

Item 7a

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Report on  
Activities  
from  
External  
Affairs

**Subject**

External Affairs activities

**Purpose**

To provide management announcements  
and highlights for External Affairs

# Board Advocacy in Washington, D.C.

Federal Government Outreach

## Engaging Federal Legislators

- Feb. 3-4: Meetings with California delegation, Bureau of Reclamation
- Chair Ortega, Vice Chair Sutley, Leg & Comms Chair Lewitt, Director Cordero, Director Denham, GM Deshmukh, AGM Zinke



*Senator Adam Schiff*

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*Rep. Ken Calvert*

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*Senator Alex Padilla*



*Rep. Laura Friedman*

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# Learning about Water

Engaging Teachers

## Educators CRA Inspection Trip

*Jan. 17-19,  
17 teachers:  
Elementary  
Secondary  
College*



# Colorado River and Reliability

Media Relations

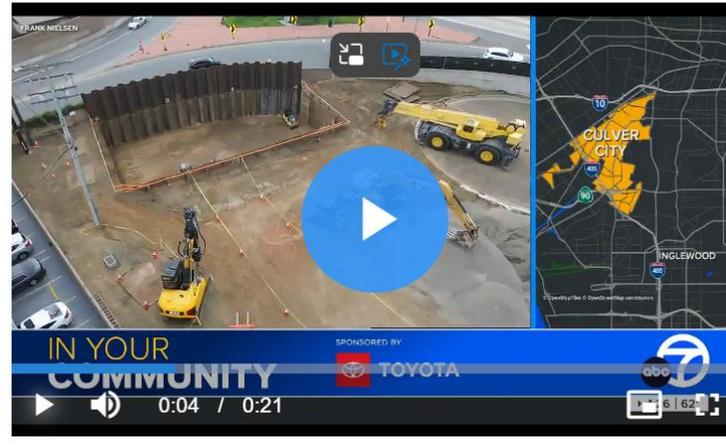
## Communicating on Key Issues

- Interviews and media inquiries on Colorado River, water supply conditions
- Groundbreaking for the Sepulveda Feeder Pump Stations Project

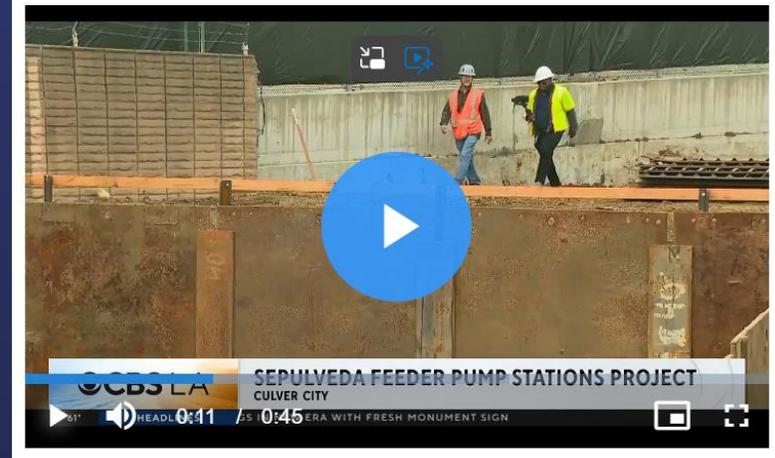
Recent rainstorms translate to billions of gallons of water added to reservoirs



Jan 21, 2026 7:26 PM EST  
Eyewitness News 4PM



Jan 21, 2026 11:34 PM EST  
CBS LA at 8pm



Commemorating Our Year

2025

# Accomplishments

