



Legislation and Communications Committee

# External Affairs Activities

Item 7a

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# Report on Activities from External Affairs

## Subject

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## Purpose

To provide management announcements and highlights for External Affairs

## External Affairs Activities

# Member Agency PIO meeting - Panel with LADWP, Foothill, Pasadena, Las Virgenes staff

- Communication and messaging during a crisis
- Mutual aid and coordination
- Combatting misinformation
- Educating the public and first responders about water infrastructure and systems



CLIMATE

**For LA water issues, misinformation  
spreads nearly as fast as the wildfires**

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

**Fighting Fires—and the Rumor Mill—as L.A.  
Burns**

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# Education and Careers Programs

Metropolitan is helping to restart a regional partnership with 40+ organizations to promote environmental education and environmental literacy activities

Participating in Hemet School District career technical education workshop for high school students



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## Other Activities

- Outreach underway to the district offices of state legislative and Congressional delegations on Metropolitan priorities and programs
- Employee Inspection Trips for employees





