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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission

FROM: Debbie Colbert, Senior Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Water Resources Commission Meeting
Agenda Item J, February 23, 2007

Legislative Update

The 2007 Legislative Session kicked-off January 8, 2007. Attachment 1 lists the Senate, House, and Joint legislative committees where the Department will likely provide testimony.

Staff have previously shared with the Commission a summary of the Department's legislative proposals. All seven of the Department's proposals have been introduced by the Governor on behalf of the Department. Attachment 2 includes the full text of the Department's seven legislative proposals. Staff will update the Commission on the status of the Department's bills and other water-related legislation that will likely be considered this session including water use measurement and exempt ground water use.

Attachments:

1. Committee Assignments
2. Summary of Department's 2007 Legislative Concepts and Bill Language