



## STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Board of Directors

**PREPARED BY:** Steven Palmer, PE, General Manager *SP*

**SUBJECT:** General Manager Report

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### Project Updates

#### Solar Evaluation

Centrica has a revised design that will be presented to the Board at the next meeting for review and approval.

#### Administration

- Welcome new Operator-In Training, Craig Heidepriem!
- Signed coalition letter supporting SB496 to revise the advanced clean fleets legislation as requested by CSDA (attachment).
- Signed the coalition letter supporting AB259 to continue remote meeting provisions of AB2449 (attachment).

#### Consolidation – PlaVada and Kingvale

- Request for Technical Assistance from the State to study consolidation has been denied because PlaVada and Kingvale are not currently failing systems (attachment).

### Upcoming Board Items

#### April

- Solar Project update and next steps
- FY26 Budget Discussion

#### May

- Draft FY26 Budget & CIP
- FY25 Third Quarter Budget Report

# SB 496: Safe and Clean Fleets

## (Hurtado, Archuleta, Niello, and Alanis)

*In 2023, CARB imposed the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation on state and local agencies to transition medium and heavy duty fleets from internal combustion engines to zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) by 2045*

**SB 496 is bipartisan legislation that ensures California can continue to move forward in achieving its climate and emissions goals, while improving the ACF to:**

- **Protect HEALTH AND SAFETY in our communities**

SB 496 updates the ACF's emergency vehicle exemption to include vehicles that respond to and support critical operations related to emergencies and disasters, often under severe and difficult conditions not suitable for ZEVs.



- **Uphold compliance with our CLIMATE GOALS**

SB 496 ensures local agencies can continue to work diligently to decarbonize their fleet operations by providing clarity without compromising our priorities.

- **Promote AFFORDABILITY for our hard-working families**

Amid rapidly rising cost pressures on essential local services, SB 496 streamlines unnecessary bureaucratic barriers to compliance and averts the costly acquisition of unusable ZEVs before it is possible to install the infrastructure they require.



- **Ensure TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY in our government**

SB 496 establishes an Appeals Advisory Committee by which local agencies can request review. This committee must act within 60 days of receiving a request, and all meetings must be 1) open to the public, and 2) recorded with the video posted online.

Our front-line workers need to be able to rely on their vehicles under any conditions during a fire, earthquake, storm or other emergency where their service is critical.



## Assembly Bill 259 (Rubio)

### Sunset Elimination for Modified Brown Act Meeting Procedures

#### Bill Summary

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[Assembly Bill 259 \(Rubio\)](#) eliminates the sunset on provisions added to the Brown Act by [Assembly Bill 2449 \(Rubio, 2022\)](#), a bill that provided additional flexibility with alternative Brown Act meeting procedures able to be observed in the event of a board member's absence in connection with a "just cause" or "emergency circumstances," allowing for those members so-affected to participate in the meeting remotely consistent with the process detailed in the bill. The provisions of AB 2449 include restrictions on how often its provisions may be invoked and require that a majority of the board be present in-person in order to constitute a quorum.

#### Problem

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Several special districts and other local agencies have utilized the procedures established by AB 2449, successfully facilitating remote participation for legislative policymakers that would otherwise been encumbered by illness, official travel, or medical emergency. Though the terms of AB 2449 have been amended since their passage, the sunset date associated with its terms has not been changed; the alternative Brown Act meeting procedures established by the bill expire at the end of 2025.

#### Solution

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By removing the sunset, AB 259 preserves the additional flexibility for individual board members of local agencies looking to meet remotely to continue providing the public with essential services.

#### Background

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In support of the original legislation, AB 2449, author Assembly Member Blanca Rubio remarked that remote meetings held over the last few years "demonstrated the value of remote participation options when individuals are unable to attend a physical gathering. The Brown Act ensures that officials and their constituents can have open and transparent meetings, which we now know can occur using modern technology. [...] AB 2449 would

provide an avenue for constituents to interact with their representatives in situations where they might have not previously been able to."

AB 2449 followed other legislation like [Assembly Bill 361 \(R. Rivas, 2021\)](#) related to the Brown Act. However, while bills like AB 361 were concerned with entire agencies and disaster emergency scenarios posing a threat to the general health and welfare of all attendees, AB 2449 is more limited in scope. AB 2449 is applicable to individual board members – rather than the entire agency – and is concerned with the specific "just cause" and "emergency circumstances" enumerated within the bill.

#### Support

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- California Special Districts Association
- Three Valleys Municipal Water District
- Various local government associations
- Various counties, cities, special districts, and other local agencies

#### For More Information

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Good afternoon,

We have recently received direction on this TA request. DFA is currently prioritizing failing water systems for Technical Assistance. Kingvale and Plavada are not currently failing systems. This TA request will not be assigned.

If you have any questions, we can discuss on Thursday afternoon.

Thank you,

**Kyle Harper**

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**Subject:** RE: TA Request for Donner Summit PUD

Hi Kyle

I would like to schedule a phone call with you to discuss.

Are you available Tuesday before 2, or in the afternoon on Wednesday or Thursday?

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General Manager

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**Subject:** RE: TA Request for Donner Summit PUD

Good morning,

As Audrey mentioned, this request is still on hold. I'll touch base when I have direction on next steps, but as of right now, this request remains on hold.

Thank you,

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Audrey

Thank you.

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Good morning Steve,

Thank you for following up. DFA has made some decisions regarding priority funding, and we are working through requests that have been put on hold since then to implement this. Donner Summit's request is currently still on hold. Kyle (CC'ed on this email) is responsible for this request, so you can follow up with him on next steps.

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**Subject:** RE: TA Request for Donner Summit PUD  
**Importance:** High

Good day Audrey,

I cannot find any follow up from this last email.

Has this request for technical assistance for consolidation of DSPUD, PlaVada, and Kingvale been rejected?

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DFA is currently assessing Category D-F consolidation projects and their priority for funding. We will be adopting a new IUP at the end of August so there should be a decision made by then.

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Hi Audrey,

My understanding is that the IUP says eligible projects include those that are Category A–C and/or Consolidation Projects.

Can you please clarify if consolidation projects no longer considered high priority? Do they have to fall under A-C?

Thank you,  
Sarah

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Good morning all,

Kyle is out this week, so I looked into this request. Our records indicate this request has been put on hold. Consolidation requests that do not fall under Category A-C per our IUP are currently on hold while we determine priority for funding. When we have more information, we will reach out to you.

Thanks,

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Sarah and Kyle

Any update on this?

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**Subject:** Re: TA Request for Donner Summit PUD

Hi Kyle,

I have attached a revised version of the TA Request to include just the PlaVada and Kingvale request with Donner Summit PUD.

Will you accept the TA Request via this email chain, or do I need to start a new email request?

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Sarah

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Good afternoon,

Sorry about the delay, if you resubmit a separate request for just Plavada and Kingvale, we can re-evaluate that request.

Thank you,  
Kyle Harper

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EXTERNAL:

Kyle

I have not seen a response on my questions.

Do you have any guidance for us?

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**Subject:** RE: TA Request for Donner Summit PUD

Hi Kyle

The main objective changed when we received requests from the PlaVada and Kingvale water systems. Both of those systems have sent letters to DSPUD requesting that we consider consolidating. It made sense to us to include the intertie with SLCWD in the request, but apparently that element is causing the whole request to be not eligible.

What is the best way to move forward with helping the PlaVada and Kingvale water systems?

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Hi Sara,

Sorry about the delay, this request would still be considered not eligible. The main objective of this TA Request is completing a feasibility study for the recipient (Donner Summit) that analyzes a potential interconnection, which is currently not eligible (please refer to attached email regarding current TA eligibility).

Thank you,

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EXTERNAL:

Hi Kyle,

This TA Request also mentions consolidation of the PlaVada and Kingvale water systems. Will this TA Request still be considered for the consolidation of these two water systems?

Thank you,

Sarah

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Hi Kyle,

Sierra Lakes is only interested in an intertie with Donner Summit PUD. However, both Kingvale and PlaVada are systems interested in exploring full consolidation in the feasibility study.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,  
Sarah

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Good morning,

In the TA request, it mentions completing a feasibility study to look at interconnecting with Sierra Lakes. Just to confirm, would this feasibility study just be looking at an intertie or a full consolidation?

Thank you,

Kyle Harper

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EXTERNAL:

Hello,

I am submitting the TA Request attached on behalf of Donner Summit PUD and the additional water systems in the request: Sierra Lakes County Water District, Kingvale Property Owners and Water Users, and PlaVada Woodlands Community Association.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sarah

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