Exhibit to Agenda Item #2

Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee Meeting and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 scheduled to begin immediately following the Finance and Audit committee meeting, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Customer Service Center, Rubicon Room
Washington Update

• 2019 in review

• Federal issues in brief

• A look ahead…

• Questions
2019 – Dems Take the House

• Legislative consequences: Congestion
  – Regular business becomes challenging
  – Focus on aspirational goals (Green New Deal)
  – Committee business uncoordinated
  – Agencies “go it alone” (and get sued)
  – BUT: Nominations “greased”

• Political consequences: Impeachment
  – Mueller Report
  – Whistleblower Report
Issue in Brief: Climate and Clean Energy

- Green New Deal -> Clean Energy Standard
- Committee activity
- FERC action
- ACE rule replaces Clean Power Plan
Issue in Brief: Vehicle Electrification

1. Emissions Standards
2. Tax Credit vs. Registration Fee
3. Charging Infrastructure
Issue in Brief: Telecom

- Pole attachment lawsuit
- CTIA petition
- Spectrum
Issue in Brief: Central Valley Project

• Efforts to reduce environmental costs
• Revival of “Croffsets,” new BiOp
• Reversal of NCPA ruling
Issue in Brief: Vegetation Management

- 2018 law: ROW management, limits liability
- USFS rulemaking
- BLM implementation expected soon
Issue in Brief: Used Nuclear Fuel

• Appropriations aligned in favor of interim storage

• Authorizing committee action on “Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act”

• Reemergence of “Nuclear Waste Administration Act”

• Yucca vote?
A Look Ahead…

- Appropriations crunch
- Tax extenders?
- Impeachment and Senate trial
- Democratic primaries
- Election 2020
Questions?

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