

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2007

TO: TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

FROM: CANDICE STEELMAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

RE: ONE VOICE – SACRAMENTO TRIP

BACKGROUND

Each year since 2005, a delegation from MCAG's One Voice program has visited Sacramento legislators and staff, and key agencies to present issues of regional interest. The group advocates for policy change and/or project funding. In addition, the One Voice delegation learns about the "bigger picture", as legislators discuss issues from a regional or statewide perspective.

DISCUSSION

The One Voice Sacramento delegation numbered 32, with some attending only one or two days of the 3-day trip. There were many new faces and more business people joining the group this year. One Voice presented the following issues:

<p>Economic Development Industrial infrastructure/Technology Business parks Enterprise Zone Relief from SB 975</p> <p>Education Engineering Academy Read 180 Pay full share of SB 50 funding Career Technical Education</p> <p>Transportation Los Banos Bypass Campus Parkway Interstate status for Hwy 99</p> <p>Water Arsenic levels in drinking water Flood control district</p>

ATTACHMENTS

- List of 2007 One Voice-Sacramento delegates
- Trip agenda
- 12 Fact Sheets