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## GRA Legislative Process

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- The Legislative Committee will meet in person two times per year; as part of the annual Legislative Symposium and Lobby Day in Sacramento, and at the Annual Meeting.
- The Legislative Committee will also meet monthly by telephone conference or more frequently if necessary to the conduct of the business of the Legislative Committee.
- Groundwater and selected water related bills are reviewed by GRA's Legislative Advocates and brought to the Legislative Committee for discussion and suggestions regarding:
  - which bills to support, monitor (neutrality), or oppose based on Legislative Guidelines; and
  - which bills to take to the GRA board for further deliberation (significant and/or controversial issues or outside Legislative Guidelines).
- The Legislative Committee will send out a Notice to the Board of a proposed position to be taken by the Legislative Committee on behalf of GRA. Within 48 hours of distribution of this Notice, unless a Special Meeting is called, the Committee will have authority to take a position on legislation on behalf of GRA as proposed. A Special Meeting may be called in accordance with the Bylaws. The Notice to be given shall include: (1) recommended action; and (2) a copy of the pending legislation, if applicable.
- Legislative Guidelines must be adopted and amended by the GRA Board.
- The GRA Board may at its option poll its members on an issue prior to adopting a position.
- The Legislative Committee through the Legislative Advocates will provide bi-quarterly reports to the GRA Board on the status of pending legislation.
- The Legislative Committee will seek input from the GRA Board on plans for the annual Legislative Symposium and Lobby Day and be responsible for implementation thereof.

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