



# Legislative Platform 2025-26

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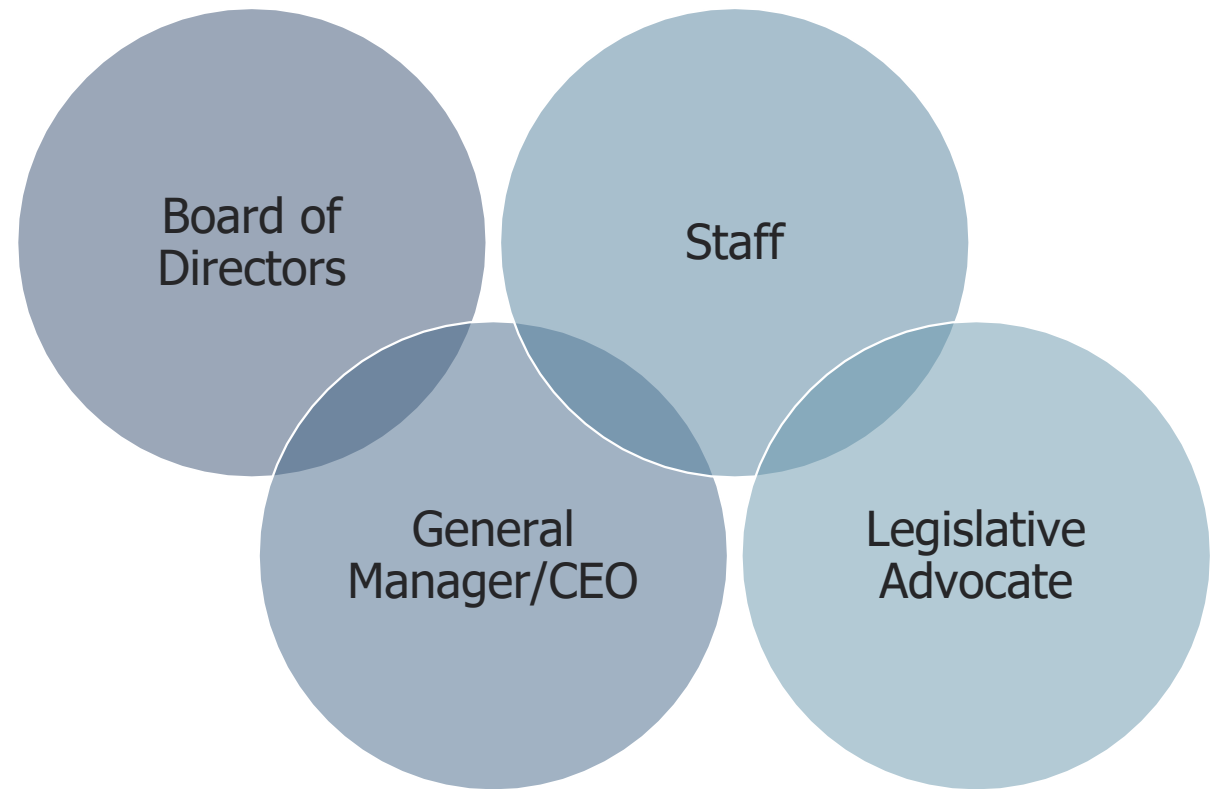
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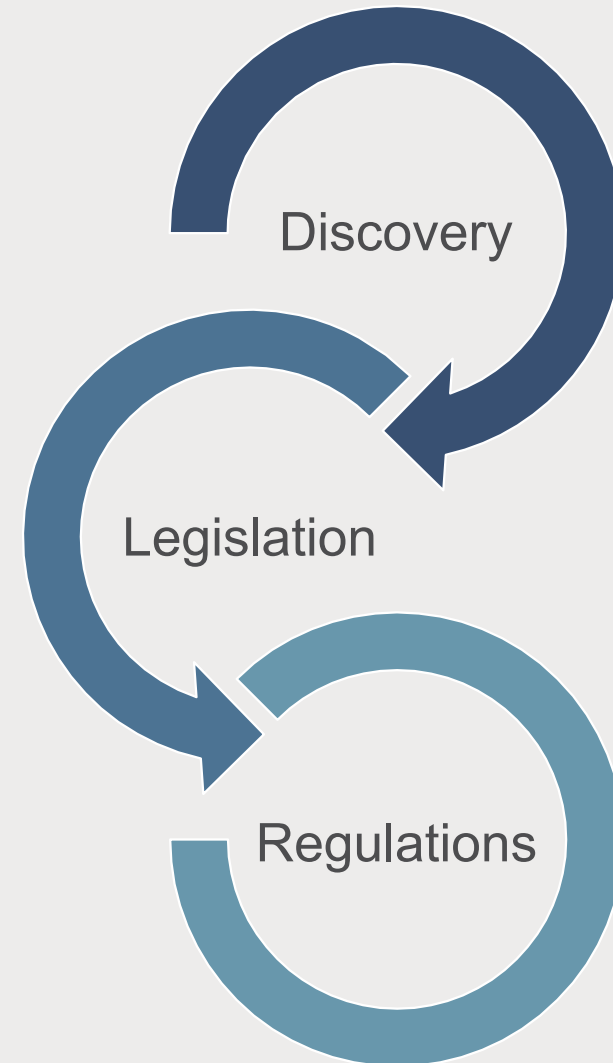
# LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

- Define roles and responsibilities
  - *Board of Directors*
  - *General Manager/CEO*
  - *Legislative Advocate*
- Policies and legislation to consider supporting and opposing
- Outlines public positions
- Monitoring tiers/level of engagement



# DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT

- Legislative advocacy throughout the three phases of a new initiative:
  - *Discovery*
  - *Legislation*
  - *Regulations*
- Participation in:
  - *Industry Coalition/Association Activities*
  - *Legislative and administration staff*
  - *Direct engagement with legislators*
  - *Formal positional statements*

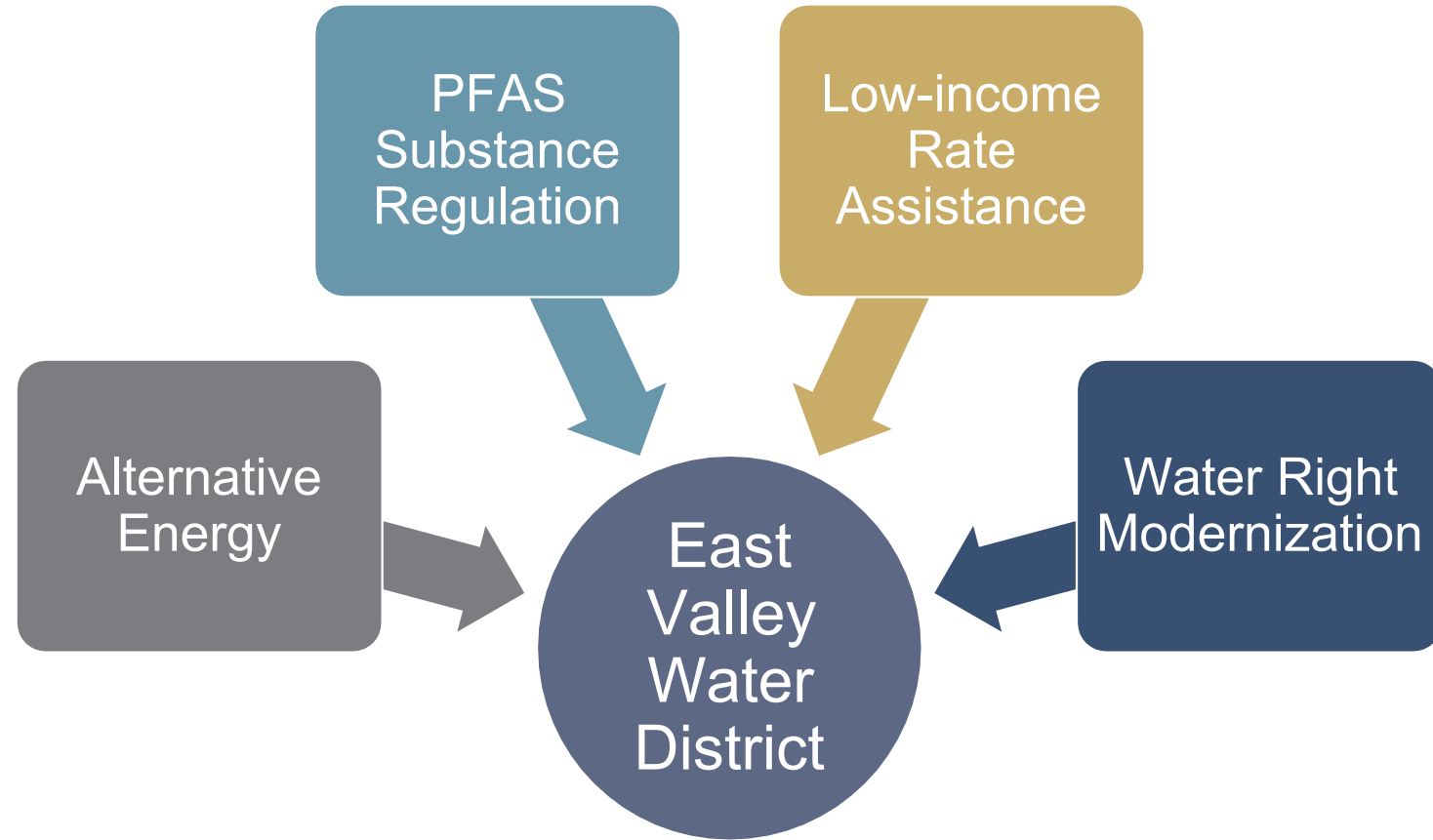


# BENEFITS OF MAINTAINING A LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

- Allows for timely engagement
- Provides perspective of the organizational and community impacts
  - *Impact to disadvantaged community members*
  - *Cost of program implantation*
  - *Limitations of the District*
- General approach
  - *Maintain ability to determine the best course of action at a local level*
  - *Discourage overgeneralized and arbitrary targets, requirements, and standards*
  - *Support water affordability, without the implementation of a water use tax*

# UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- District engages throughout the process based upon the adopted Legislative Platform
- Allows for timely engagement
- Provides perspective of the District and community impacts







# QUESTIONS

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