

Meeting of the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce  
May 4, 2021

The South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) had its monthly virtual meeting on May 4, 2021. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

Special Guests:

- Angie Gilbride is the Regional Affairs Community Representative for the California Water Service (CalWater). She introduced herself and the mission of CalWater, stating that the company has been serving the South Bay for more than 100 years and believes in being part of the community and giving back.
- Maria Camacho appeared on behalf of the LA Rams, stating that it is her job to identify opportunities for partnerships between the LA Rams and community members. She provided her contact information as follows: [mcamacho@rams.nfl.com](mailto:mcamacho@rams.nfl.com); (818) 400-0442

Governmental Affairs Report.

- The SBACC voted to support or oppose the following pending legislation:

AB 255: Support	AB 1251: Support
AB 570: Oppose	SB 44: Support
AB 650: Oppose	SB 314: Support
AB701: Oppose	SB 449: Oppose
AB 1028: Support	

- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce representative, Jennings Imel, reported that California is one of seven states that will lose a Congressional seat. He said that President Biden's combined proposals will add \$6 trillion in spending. He said that the U.S. Chamber supports the infrastructure proposals.
- Jennifer La Marque, the representative from Sup. Hahn's office, reported that the level of Covid-19 cases remains really low and that the County will go to the yellow Tier on May 6<sup>th</sup>, which will permit more indoor operations. She also said that appointments are no longer necessary in order to get the vaccine.
- Joey Apodaca, of Sen. Ted Lieu's Office, said that the Senator wrote a letter to Congress, requesting citizenship for all essential healthcare workers. He also announced that the Space Systems Command will have its headquarters at the LA Air Force Base.

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