



**Item #15-4-14**

**Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee Receive & File**

March 27, 2015

**Federal Advocacy Update**

**Issue:** Update on federal issues affecting SACOG and its members.

**Recommendation:** This item is for receive and file. There will be no staff presentation.

**Discussion:** Attached is the monthly update from SACOG's federal policy services consultant, Transportation for America.

Additionally, SACOG consultant Stacey McKinley has been reviewing a draft FEMA rulemaking that would restrict floodplain development. Ms. McKinley is preparing comments for SACOG to submit, which are due April 6. Staff will work with the Board Chair and Vice Chair, and GRPA Chair and Vice Chair to review the draft comments and receive approval, consistent with SACOG's advocacy procedures when there is not time to take issues through the normal committee process. CEO Mike McKeever will send out a copy of the final comments to the full Board.

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Attachment

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