

Briefing for PWSRCAC Board of Directors – May 2026

INFORMATION ITEM

Sponsor: Joe Lally and the Legislative Affairs Committee

Project number and name or topic : 4400 and 4410 – Federal and State Government Affairs Update

1. **Description of agenda item:** Staff and the Council’s State lobbyist, Gene Therriault, and Washington, D.C., legislative monitors Genevieve Cowan and CJ Zane from Blank Rome Government Relations, along with Roy Jones, will report on developments and prospects in Juneau and Washington, D.C., related to PWSRCAC legislative priorities.
2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** Many issues of vital importance to the Council and its mission are debated and decided in Juneau and Washington, D.C. The Legislative Affairs Committee works to advance legislative priorities that are consistent with our mission, OPA 90, and our contract with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.
3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:** LAC was created by the Board in 1991, and has operated ever since.
4. **Summary of policy, issues, support, or opposition:** Not applicable.
5. **Committee Recommendation:** Not applicable.
6. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** Program 4400 - Federal Governmental Affairs, 4410 – State Government Affairs, and 2700 - Legislative Affairs Committee are all in the approved FY2026 budget with a combined budget total of \$176,150.
7. **Action Requested of the Board of Directors:** None, item is for information only.
8. **Attachments:** None.