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| **PEPRA/13C Update**  Yesterday, I participated in series of meetings in Sacramento with Metro Board Chair Diane DuBois and Metro Board Director Yaroslavsky. We had very productive meetings with the office of Governor Brown,  Assembly Speaker John Perez, State Senate President Pro Tem Darrel Steinberg, Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal, and Assembly Member Richard Bloom. We were able to make significant progress in outlining the importance of favorably resolving this issue in the remaining weeks of the legislative session. This will help to secure $3.6 billion in federal funding that is at risk. In our meetings we also discussed various conceptual legislative solutions which could be advanced in the remaining weeks of session. Metro Government Relations staff will continue to work with all of the offices mentioned above to continue to develop these proposals. |
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