AGENDA IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER	12:00 p.m.	
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Committee Chair: Steve I Member: John Withers	LaMar
ALSO PRESENT	Paul Cook Wendy Chambers Fiona Sanchez Christine Compton Mark Tettemer John Fabris	Paul Weghorst Cheryl Clary Jim Colston Kellie Welch Amy McNulty Michael Van Dyke

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

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COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Notes: Weghorst
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Determine the need to discuss and/or take action on item(s) introduced that came to the attention of the District subsequent to the agenda being posted; and determine which items may be approved without discussion.

INFORMATION

4. <u>COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN – VAN DYKE / COMPTON</u>

Recommendation: Receive and file.

5. 2022 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH – FABRIS / COMPTON

Recommendation: Receive and file.

6. <u>OUTDOOR WATER LEAK REPORTING APPLICATION – ZANETTI /</u>
MCNULTY / SANCHEZ / WEGHORST

Recommendation: Receive and file.

ACTION

7. 2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON

Recommendation: The Board adopt a "support" position on AB 557 (Hart) and SB 366 (Caballero); a "support in concept" position on SB 747 (Caballero); a "support if amended" on AB 305 (Villapudua), AB 1567 (Garcia), SB 638 (Eggman), and SB 867 (Allen); a "watch" position on AB 457 (Patterson), and AB 480 (Ting); a "seek amendments" position on AB 1572 (Friedman); and an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 34 (Umberg), SB 229 (Umberg), SB 745 (Cortese).

8. <u>LAND USE CLASSIFICATION DATA UPDATE – ZANETTI / MCNULTY / SANCHEZ / WEGHORST</u>

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Eagle Aerial Solutions as a sole source in the amount of \$221,646 to update IRWD's Land Use Classification Data.

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OTHER BUSINESS

- 9. Directors' Comments
- 10. Adjourn

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Prepared by: M. Van Dyke Submitted by: C. Compton Approved by: Paul A. Cook

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN

SUMMARY:

IRWD has had a longstanding Community Relations Program in order to build and sustain relationships between the District and elected and non-elected community leaders, customers, community groups, and stakeholders across IRWD's service area and the greater Orange County community. The overarching purpose of the program is to acquaint these leaders and groups with IRWD, have direct contact and interaction with the District, and recognize IRWD as a community partner, resource, and water / wastewater infrastructure policy and service leader.

In 2022, the District expanded the Community Relations Program with the goals of:

- Strategically creating a more visible and active IRWD community presence within the District's service area and Orange County;
- Engaging and building strong relationships with community groups, regional associations, and local community leaders;
- Initiating outreach to key segments of the Orange County community and IRWD's service area that are less familiar with the District;
- Coordinating with other IRWD departments on strategic communications so that these
 communications properly address and reach segments of the community less familiar
 with the District; and
- Directing the District's Speakers Bureau program and IRWD Community Facilities Program.

Staff has developed the IRWD Community Relations Program Strategic Plan to provide a framework for how the District will accomplish these goals and the overarching purpose of the District's Community Relations Program. The Plan will be presented to the Committee for review and comment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2022, IRWD expanded its Community Relations Program. While IRWD had previously placed a strong emphasis on engaging with local elected officials, stakeholders, community leaders, and with the community we serve, the District saw a need to commit more resources to ensuring robust community outreach and to better engage with all segments of our community. To achieve that and to create a more visible and active IRWD community presence, staff has been engaging and building relationships with community leaders, leading IRWD efforts to engage with segments of the community less familiar with IRWD, more closely monitoring local governance proceedings, leading strategic community outreach efforts, and managing and implementing internal programs with a community focus. Staff has also continued to maintain

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and enhance the District's existing community focused programs such as the Business Outreach Program, Speakers Bureau Program, Public Meeting Rooms, and external event participation.

The Community Relations Program Strategic Plan, which is attached as Exhibit "A", adds on to these efforts, provides greater details of all of these efforts and adds strategies for achieving the Program's goals. It also outlines all of the existing and proposed community focused programs run by the Community Relations Program, includes proposed time allocation to various community relations activities, and identifies categories of stakeholders important to IRWD. The Plan also outlines target activities for the program over the next two years.

Overall, the Community Relations Strategic Plan is built upon creating and maintaining meaningful relationships with our diverse community. It is intended to be a fluid guide to enable the District to carry out and achieved the overarching goals of the program.

Staff will present the Plan to the Committee utilizing a powerpoint presentation, provided as Exhibit "B".

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Community Relations Program Strategic Plan

Exhibit "B" – Draft Community Relations Program Overview Presentation

Exhibit "A"

Irvine Ranch Water District

Community Relations Program Strategic Plan



Innovate. Collaborate. Build. Sustain.

Vision

Build and sustain collaborative relationships within the Orange County community to support the District's reliable and innovative service mission.

Purpose

To **build** and **sustain** relationships between IRWD and elected and non-elected community leaders, customers, community groups, and stakeholders across the District's service area and greater Orange County so they know IRWD, have direct contact and interaction with IRWD, and recognize IRWD as a community partner, resource, and water/wastewater infrastructure policy and service leader.

Goals & Strategies

- Strategically create a more visible and active IRWD community presence within the District's service area and Orange County.
 - Identify opportunities for new IRWD engagement, while building upon existing efforts, within the District's service area, including enhanced partnerships with the community and others through the Speaker's Bureau, Community Tours, and event engagement.
 - Initiate outreach to key segments of the Orange County community and IRWD's service area that are less familiar with the District.
 - Work to create and promote more opportunities for IRWD's senior leadership to have direct participation within the community.
- Engage and build strong relationships with community groups, regional associations, and local community leaders.
 - The Community Relations Program will annually audit association memberships and look for opportunities to meaningfully engage and consider opportunities to partner with new associations and/or community groups.
 - It is the goal of the program to join associations where there is capacity and opportunities for IRWD to play a meaningful role and participate in association activities. Where the Community Relations Program is unable to directly participate, it will look to other IRWD team members and encourage their engagement.
- Engage and build strong relationships with local community leaders (city, county, and agency).
 - Build relationships through direct meetings with city, county, and agency partners.
 - Through relationship building, work to become a primary resource for the Orange County community on issues related to water/wastewater policy.
- Lead IRWD's efforts, while coordinating with other IRWD departments, to reach and engage with segments of the Orange County community less familiar with IRWD.

- IRWD has a talented staff of issue experts that are engaged in various areas of the community. The Community Relations Program will engage with the broader IRWD staff to understand these areas of engagement and look for opportunities to strengthen and broaden IRWD staff engagement with the larger community.
- Attend local meetings of associations, community partners, and school districts to better understand issues of importance to the community and engage appropriately.
- Reestablish regular outreach to community groups (e.g., Rotary Clubs, Exchange Clubs, Lodges, etc.) across IRWD's service area.

Monitor local governance proceedings of interest to IRWD.

- Through relationship building and appropriate monitoring of local governance proceedings throughout Orange County and California, the Community Relations Program will identify policy discussions that impact IRWD operations and policy interests and engage as appropriate.
- To aid in the monitoring of local governance proceedings, the Community Relations Program will procure and utilize a local governance tracking software platform to efficiently track multiple jurisdictions across broad policy areas throughout California.

Lead Strategic Community Outreach Efforts on select IRWD Projects.

- The Community Relations Program, in coordination with the appropriate departments, will develop strategic communications where needed and appropriate.
- The Community Relations Program will organize, plan, and execute comprehensive community outreach strategies for IRWD projects, as needed.
- Taking a proactive and thoughtful approach, the Community Relations Program will be responsible for engaging necessary IRWD departments in information gathering, planning, and strategic communication efforts to ensure the community is appropriately informed on issues of importance.

Community Focused Programs within the Community Relations Program

Business Outreach Program

- The goal of the IRWD Business Outreach Program is to build strong relationships with our vendor and supplier communities.
- Participants in the Business Outreach Program receive updates on key IRWD projects, vendor opportunities, and information on water policy, legislation and regulatory matters, when appropriate, that may affect the business community.
- The Business Outreach Program will play host to three annual events:
 - Targeted Business Event at a current/previous project.
 - Annual Business Outreach Luncheon.
 - Targeted Business Event at a current/previous project.
- In addition to the planned events, the Community Relations Program will host a
 quarterly project update blast for members. The purpose of the communication
 will be to provide members with useful information about current projects,
 regulatory and legislative issues, and help maintain and current and up-to-date
 member list.

• Speakers Bureau Program

- At the request of the community, this program makes IRWD experts available to community groups, as speakers, in order to share their knowledge and create public awareness about key issues relating to water and wastewater treatment. The Speakers Bureau is a free service to organizations within the IRWD service area.
- IRWD has a breadth of experts within the District that can serve as excellent educators to the community when provided an appropriate forum. This program helps create the space where IRWD experts interact directly with the community.
- The goal for the Speakers Bureau Program is to expand its use and increase marketing to better utilize the program within the District.

Community Roundtable

- The Community Roundtable is a non-governing group comprised of organization representatives, business leaders, and community partners.
- Hosted by IRWD, this group meets quarterly to discuss issues of common interest in Orange County and provides a space to create/foster relationships and allow for transparent dialogue amongst partners.
- The Community Roundtable is a fluid group that will provide an opportunity for IRWD to educate projects/issues of interest while hearing directly from a diverse group of partners on issues of importance to them and IRWD.

Public Meeting Rooms

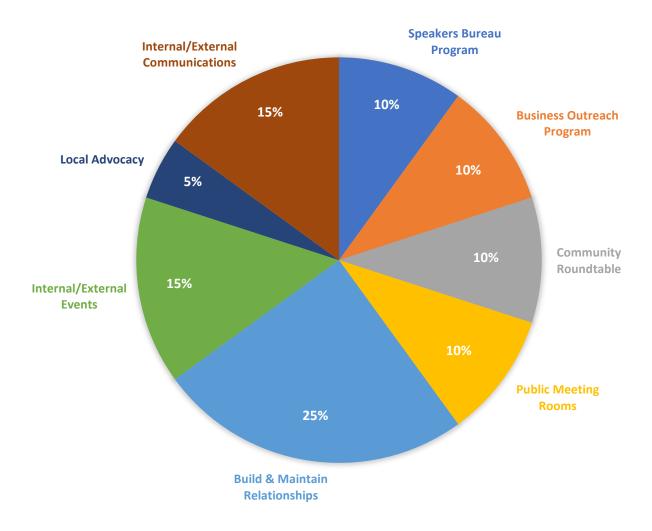
- IRWD offers meeting rooms, free of charge, to nonprofit organizations and residents within the IRWD service area, subject to certain guidelines.
- Operated through the Community Relations Program, the Public Meeting Rooms program will continue to offer this benefit to our customers.
- The Community Relations Program should be looking for opportunities to streamline the reservation and room access reliability and consider upgrades to facilities.

Community Relations Events

- o IRWD has a robust event program that includes IRWD hosted events as well as participation in external stakeholders' events.
- The Community Relations Program will look for opportunities to participate in new community events within the IRWD service territory that have not been historically participated in.
- One of the primary goals of the Community Relations Program is increasing IRWD's presence in all parts of the service territory, thereby expanding our customer reach and ensuring we have a balanced community approach.

Time Allocation

The Community Relations Program is responsible for a diverse range of programs and deliverables, which requires a focus on effective time management. The new and existing programs within Community Relations are outlined below to help prioritize and ensure ample time is being allocated to each area of importance.



^{*}Time allotments are meant as a guide and may fluctuate as the programs continues to develop and evolve.

Stakeholder Relationships

IRWD aspires to be a regional and statewide leader on issues related to water/wastewater. Continuing to develop and strengthen strategic partnerships with local governments, agencies, private industry, community organizations, and chambers in Orange County is critical to short-and long-term success. The below organizations, while not exhaustive, have been identified as being key to the success of IRWD and the Community Relations Program.

Key Stakeholders

Government

- County of Orange
- City of Irvine
- City of Lake Forest
- City of Tustin
- City of Newport Beach
- City of Orange
- City of Costa Mesa
- Canyon Community Groups
- University of California, Irvine
- OC LAFCO
- Orange County Transportation Association
- Transportation Corridor Agencies
- Local School Districts

Water/Wastewater

- Orange County Municipal Water District
- Orange County Water District
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- OC Water & Wastewater Agencies
- Water Association of Kern County
- o WACO
- Save The Water Coalition

Business/Environmental/Community

- OC Business Leaders
- Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce
- Orange County Business Council
- South Orange County Economic Coalition
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- Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Tustin Chamber of Commerce
- Orange Park Acres
- League of California Cities Orange County
- Sustain SoCal
- COAST
- Natural Communities Coalition

Multi-Cultural

- Asian American Business Association of Orange County
- Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County
- Korean Chamber of Commerce of Orange County
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- Chinese American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County
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Internal Communications

The Community Relations Program will coordinate a proactive internal communications process that encourages two-way feedback from IRWD staff and prepares them to participate as needed in community outreach, discussion, and related activities. To utilize and leverage existing and future IRWD staff expertise, the following is recommended:

- Participate in regular IRWD Managers meetings to stay up to date on issues occurring across the District.
- Participate in quarterly IRWD all-hands meetings to receive updates and trainings on issues pertinent to the District.
- Participate in weekly Communications Team meetings to ensure continuity between Community Relations and Communications Programs due to the strong correlation and need to coordinate.
- Create a fluid dialogue between Community Relations Program and other departments throughout IRWD to ensure open lines of communication and consistent and reliable information sharing opportunities.
- Identify existing relationships and look for opportunities for new relationships between IRWD team members and stakeholders.
- Identify and prepare expert staff to represent IRWD on issues related to the Community Relations Program when needed.

External Communications

The Community Relations Program will work with the Director of Strategic Communications and Advocacy/Deputy General Counsel and Communications department to coordinate a strategic external communications plan that includes:

- Proactive communication with external stakeholders, including local elected officials, government agencies, chambers, multi-cultural organizations and leaders, and related industries.
- Identify areas of IRWD's service territory in need of increased communication and ensure communications are relevant to our diverse customer needs.

IRWD's Senior Leadership Engagement

IRWD has a five-member Board of Directors and members of its management team (IRWD's Senior Leadership) that is engaged with the community. The Community Relations Program should identify new and existing opportunities for IRWD's Senior Leadership to engage with IRWD's customers and the community. Opportunities should be both IRWD hosted events and external events across the District. To achieve the goal of increasing Senior Leadership engagement, consider the following:

- Create a master list/calendar of known planned events whereby IRWD will have a
 presence and present that list to Senior Leadership in January of each calendar year.
- At the beginning of each month, provide Senior Leadership a list of events occurring throughout the District for their awareness.

- Events include public education/awareness events, political events/receptions, and IRWD sponsored events.
- Continually seek and evaluate opportunities to engage Senior Leadership in District activities.

Target Activities

Target Timeframe	Activity	Measurables
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Exhibit "B"





COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN

MARCH 6, 2023

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM VISION & PURPOSE

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GOALS

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Engage
Communicate
Build
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COMMUNITY FOCUSED PROGRAMS



BUSINESS OUTREACH

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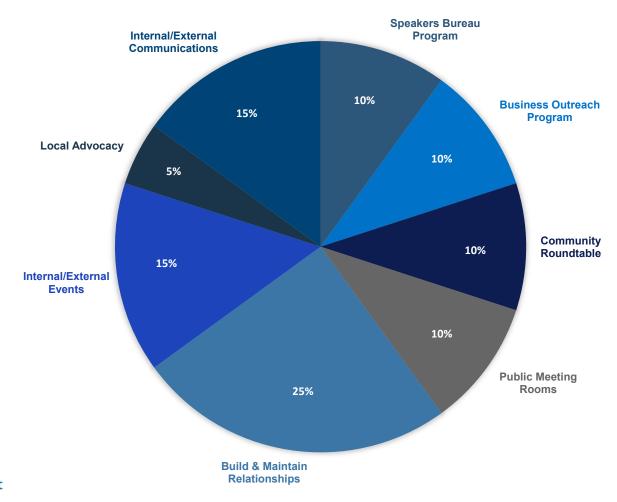


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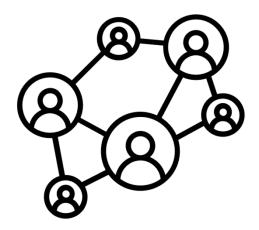
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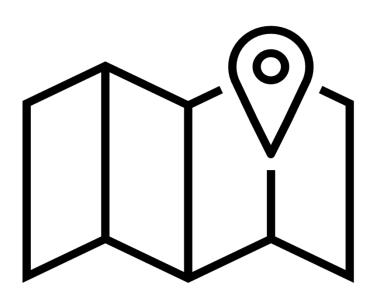






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QUESTIONS?







March 6, 2023

Prepared by: J. Fabris
Submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2022 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH

SUMMARY:

Social distancing during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the value of digital communications as a means of educating the community, drawing customers to virtual events, and reaching the public with IRWD's outreach messages and water efficiency asks. In 2022, as life began to return to normal, a confluence of challenges arose. Specifically, staff tackled the questions of:

- 1) How does IRWD keep the attention of customers in an increasingly busy digital sphere?
- 2) How does the District inspire water efficiency from an audience that suffering from COVID and drought-inspired crisis fatigue has tuned out top-down calls to action?

Using a variety of digital communications platforms and tools, including the use of captivating and humorous messaging, IRWD was able to break through the drought messaging malaise. In 2022, the District reached more customers with its messages, generating an all-time-high of 9.2 million impressions on social media and more than 700,000 emails opened in response to water efficiency campaigns and outreach. At the Committee meeting, staff will recap the 2022 campaigns and present key metrics of the 2022 effort.

BACKGROUND:

In 2022, recognizing that more and more customers get information digitally, IRWD refocused a number of its public outreach and communications strategies to better utilize digital outreach to reach a larger number of customers. This resulted in an increased use of video, implementing strategic social media campaigns, and building landing pages on IRWD.com to serve as informational platforms that support the messaging included in posts. Email campaigns were fine-tuned and better targeted to maximize open rates. Humor was leveraged to make campaign messages pop and to grab the attend of customers who were experiencing crisis fatigue.

Pivoting As Drought Comes to Forefront:

The first half of 2022 focused mostly on education. Outreach included promotion of water efficiency webinars and the production of the first two nine-minute episodes of The Shed Show, a fast-paced video series that highlights the beauty of water-efficient and California native landscape and teaches customers how to transform their yards. Launched with 11-week paid social-media campaigns, they are available on demand at IRWD.com/ShedShow and used as teaching tools at virtual and in-person events.

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Midyear, when statewide water restrictions were implemented, staff changed the outreach strategy to address the drought more directly and prioritize delivery of drought messaging to customers as broadly and frequently as possible. While there were a number of 2022 IRWD efforts using this approach, IRWD's July #HowDoYouDrought Campaign and the third episode of The Shed Show epitomized this approach.

The #HowDoYouDrought Campaign used humor to establish a dynamic dialogue with customers about saving water. It included a sweepstakes and interactive questions that yielded record-breaking impressions and engagement for IRWD over a 4-week period. In social media parlance, an *impression* occurs when a user sees the content. The more impressions, the more the message is being delivered to customers. The impressions yield by IRWD's campaigns are shown in Table 1 below.

	Event, Campaign, Program	Impressions	Total Cost (Production + Media)	Cost per Impression
Jan	Garden Design workshop	38,512	\$0	\$0.00
Feb	Naturally Beautiful Yard workshop	281,688	\$15,187	\$0.05
Mar-May	Shed Show 1: Pollinator Garden	1,443,781	\$175,998	\$0.12
Mar	Fix-A-Leak Sweepstakes	47,808	\$0	\$0.00
Mar	Don't Spring a Leak workshop	202,276	\$11,080	\$0.05
Mar	Smart controller rebate	9,738	\$0	\$0.00
Mar	Rachio workshop	50,612	\$0	\$0.00
May	Smarter Sprinkler System workshop	159,002	\$15,555	\$0.10
Jul-Aug	How Do You Drought campaign	3,200,000	\$151,950	\$0.05
Jul	Commercial watering. IRWD can help!	1,580	\$0	\$0.00
Aug-Nov	Shed Show 2: Small Space	1,884,446	\$142,121	\$0.08
Oct	Better Yards by Design expo	289,605	\$19,905	\$0.07
Oct	Plant Like a Local webinar	51,079	\$0	\$0.00
Nov-Jan	Shed Show 3: Watering Tips*	2,033,841	\$242,392	\$0.12
Jan-Dec	Communications tours, etc.	257,477	\$0	\$0.00
	TOTAL	9,951,445	\$774,187	\$0.08

Table 1: 2022 Digital Communications Campaigns & Impressions

In August, a third episode of the Shed Show was released and retooled as a collection of six one-minute videos targeting key audiences through social media and digital television. These segments focused on a topic designed to create quick water savings: irrigation tips.

2022 Digital Outreach Data:

In 2022, IRWD garnered 9.95 million impressions from its digital communications outreach. The total cost of the 2022 outreach, including production and media-marketing costs, was \$774,187, which averaged a cost of 8 cents per impression.

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Water Efficiency Impact of 2022 Digital Outreach:

While it is impossible to point to one single cause for customers becoming more water efficient as IRWD increased its efforts to encourage customers to save water during 2022, the data shows there is a correlation between the midyear adjustment in the District's digital communications strategy and increased water savings. These communications, along with the District's other efforts, resulted in a water savings compared to 2020 as listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Residential gallons per capita per day

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	2020	2022	Change
Jan	59	60	1.84%
Feb	59	63	7.08%
Mar	56	58	3.37%
Apr	61	63	3.19%
May	67	65	-3.55%
Jun	76	68	-10.55%
Jul	84	69	-17.84%
Aug	82	70	-13.77%
Sep	83	69	-16.17%
Oct	75	66	-11.48%
Nov	71	60	-15.38%
Dec	66	58	-12.18%

Because staff greatly adjusted the outreach strategy to address the drought more directly and to prioritize delivery of drought messaging to customers as broadly and frequently as possible, halfway through 2022 one can see the double-digit decline in the residential gallons-per-capitaper-day usage in June through December, as evidence that the digital communications strategy had an impact.

Next Steps:

Staff is developing a strategic communications plan for water-efficiency outreach in 2023, focusing on encouraging turf replacement and outdoor efficiency. Opportunities to reach a younger audience, including millennials, are being explored. Digital messaging will continue to be a key aspect of that outreach, and staff is prioritizing video on multiple platforms. Staff will return to the Committee once this plan has been fully developed.

At the Committee meeting, staff will recap the 2022 campaigns and present key metrics of the 2022 effort. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit "A".

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Draft 2022 Digital Communications Summary Presentation



2022: A BANNER YEAR FOR DIGITAL OUTREACH

- COVID-19 underscored the value of digital communications
- We leveraged that in 2022
- · Result was record-breaking
 - · Unprecedented use of video messaging
 - Unsurpassed numbers on social media
 - Optimal use of website landing pages for campaigns
 - Integrated email blasts to drive customers to these sites





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AGENDA

- Recap of the year's key projects and campaigns
 - Video
 - · Social media
 - · Webpages and eblasts
- A look at the data
- Sneak peek at 2023





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THE SHED SHOW

- Conceived to reinvent our water-efficiency workshops
 - · Beauty of water-efficient landscape
 - Engaging content for virtual and in-person events
 - On-demand educational content, with links to resources
 - Long shelf life
 - Shed and props for live events
- The distribution and format evolved in response to changing dynamics
 - Topic and format adapted as drought response





THE SHED SHOW

- Episode 1: Pollinator Garden
- Episode 2: Small Space Transformation



- Fast-paced and fun
- 9-minute movie
- IRWD.com landing page with resources to help customers transform their yard
- Promoted via social media: 15-second videos and colorful still images

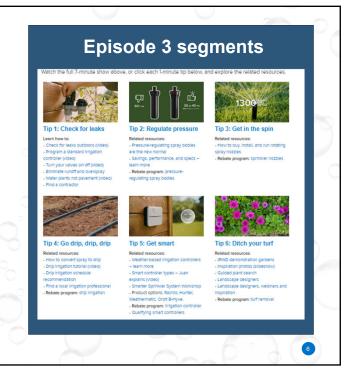




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THE SHED SHOW, CONT.

- Episode 3: Watering Tips for a Gorgeous Yard
 - 7-minute complete show
 - Delivered directly to customers in 1-minute mini videos
 - Delivered primarily via connected TV, plus Facebook, Instagram, YouTube





THE SHED SHOW RESULTS TO DATE

Ep. 1. Pollinators Feb. 28-May 13

- 1.4 million impressions
- 12¢ per impression
- 275 video completions
- \$72 per video completion

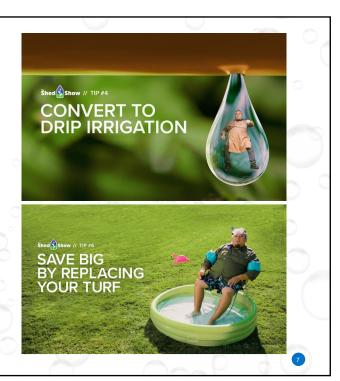
Ep. 2 Small Space Aug. 29-Nov. 14

- 1.9 million impressions
- 8¢ per impression
- 220 video completions
- \$91 per video completion

Ep. 3 Watering Tips Nov. 21-Jan. 22

- 2.0 million impressions
- 12¢ per impression
- 606,353 video completions
- 6¢ per video completion





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OTHER VIDEO SUCCESSES

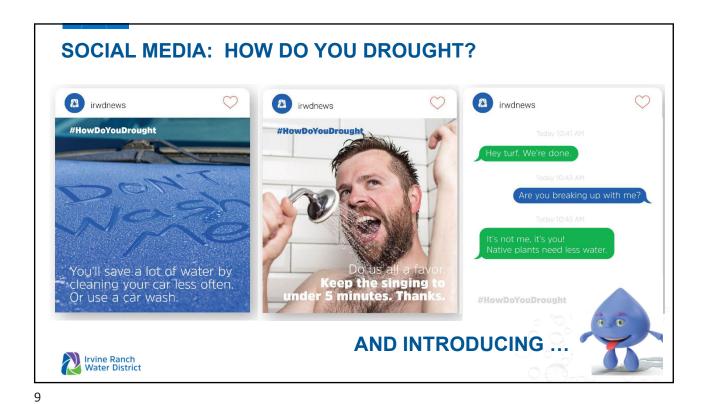
- GIF workshop promotions
 - · Naturally Beautiful Yard
 - · Don't Spring a Leak
 - Smarter Sprinkler System
- · Biosolids virtual tour
- Interactive recycled water video adventure
 - State and national award-winning virtual education tool developed with Discovery Cube







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HOW DO YOU DROUGHT?

- · Record impressions, engagement
 - 3.2 million impressions
 - 5¢ per impression
 - 19,030 likes and comments
 - 187 shares
- A paid media campaign, but much of the engagement was organic
- Broke through messaging malaise with humor





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EVENT PROMOTIONS

- Naturally Beautiful Yard workshop
- Don't Spring a Leak workshop
- Smarter Sprinkler workshop
- Better Yards By Design expo

Most amplified with website landing pages and/or eblasts





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EVENT PROMOTION METRICS

- Better Yards by Design
 - · Social media impressions: 237,221
 - Email opens: **52,384**
 - Attendance: 670
 - Design voucher registrations: 118
 - Design vouchers issued: 85 (72% follow-through)
- Naturally Beautiful Yard
 - · Social media impressions: 148,009
 - Email opens: 133,679
 - Attendance: 184
- Don't Spring a Leak
 - Social media impressions: 141,888
 - Email opens: 60,388
 - Attendance: 124
- Smarter Sprinkler workshop
 - Social media impressions: 159,002
 - Irvine Ranch Attendance: 53





2022 DIGITAL OUTREACH IMPRESSIONS • A more integrated approach to digital communications in 2022

- · Promoting programs and events
- · Sparking community dialog
- · Investing in content and promotions to broaden message and build audience
- Leveraging the website and eblasts to optimize that outreach

Impressions

9,951,445

vs. 2021 +690% vs. 2020

+31%



Engagements

101,215

vs. 2021 +302%



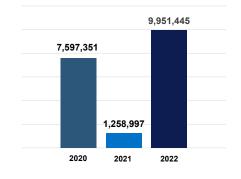
vs. 2020 -3.56%



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IMPRESSIONS ARE UP, WATER USE IS DOWN

Impressions



Residential gallons per capita per day

			CHANGE vs.
			2020
	2020	2022	BASELINE
JAN	59	60	1.84%
FEB	59	63	7.08%
MAR	56	58	3.37%
APR	61	63	3.19%
MAY	67	65	-3.55%
JUN	76	68	-10.55%
JUL	84	69	-17.84%
AUG	82	70	-13.77%
SEP	83	69	-16.17%
ОСТ	75	66	-11.48%
NOV	71	60	-15.38%
DFC	66	58	-12 18%

Shed Show 1: Feb. 28-May 13

June 10: Level 2 drought emergency regulations take effect How Do You Drought? July 18-Aug. 14

Shed Show 2: August 29-Nov. 11 Better Yards By Design promotion: Oct. 3-22 Shed Show 3: Nov. 21-Jan. 22







COMING SOON IN 2023!

Developing a strategic plan

- Focus on lawn replacement and outdoor efficiency
 - Challenge: Replace turf with waterefficient landscaping by 2030
- Position water-efficient landscaping as the modern, trendsetting choice
- · Create buzz to reach larger audience
- Explore opportunities with younger generations

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PLUS: MORE VIDEO

Planning for 2023 and beyond

- Prioritizing topics for new videos
 - · Construction projects
 - Recruitment
 - · Employee onboarding
- · Revamping outdated videos
- Bringing in experts to help create high-quality, multi-platform videos
 - · Horizontal, vertical, social media
- Establishing guidelines for all videos
- In-house capabilities for smaller projects.





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ALSO IN 2023

- Merging RightScape.com into IRWD.com
- Continuing to integrate digital messaging
- First to launch:

Wastey is back!



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March 6, 2023

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

OUTDOOR WATER LEAK REPORTING APPLICATION

SUMMARY:

IRWD staff respond to reports of outdoor water leaks and waste by notifying customers of the need to take corrective action. Using existing Geographic Information System (GIS) tools and data from IRWD's Meter to Parcel Project, staff has developed an internet-based Leak Reporting Application that shortens the length of time to identify and notify the responsible customers regarding a water leak. The Leak Reporting Application facilitates a method by which people can quickly report a leak, provides customers with the necessary information to quickly locate the problem, and improves the monitoring and reporting of incidents. At the Committee meeting staff will present an overview the Outdoor Leak Reporting Application.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, customers have several ways to report outdoor leaks and other water waste, including use of the IRWD Water Efficiency Hotline, RightScape email, the Water Efficiency Customer Contact form on the IRWD website, and the WaterSaver website managed by the State Water Resources Control Board. Each of these methods of reporting a leak have limitations that make the process of reporting, identifying the responsible customer, and following up on the problem inefficient and time consuming.

IRWD began the Meter to Parcel project in 2017. The primary goal of the project was to improve the District's landscape measurement data by identifying the boundaries of irrigated landscape areas and linking them to their corresponding meters and assessor parcels. Because the meter data is connected to customer records in the IRWD billing system, the data offered by the project – coupled with use of ESRI's Survey 123 GIS tool – can significantly decrease the time involved to address outdoor leak reports. To take advantage of these opportunities, staff has developed a Leak Reporting Application using the Survey 123 tool, which is smart phone compatible and accessible on the IRWD website.

Outdoor Leak Reporting Application:

The Leak Reporting Application allows people to automatically geolocate leaks in a web browser that makes use of data from the Meter to Parcel Project and the ESRI GIS tools that are already available to IRWD. The application allows each person that is reporting a leak to include photographs. The geolocation is then intersected with the Meter to Parcel data to identify the meter and customer assigned to the area in which the leak is located. Users of the application are expected to be IRWD customers, city employees and the public in general.

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Application Benefits:

The Outdoor Leak Reporting Application will be promoted in the March edition of the District's newsletter, *Pipelines*, in conjunction with the 2023 Fix a Leak Campaign. The application will provide the following benefits:

- Provide customers with a user-friendly and efficient way to report water leaks;
- Make use of GIS tools already available to the District;
- Shorten the amount of time needed to identify the customer responsible for fixing a leak;
- Provide the information necessary to locate a leak on a map and to send photographs of the issue;
- Capability to quickly identify the location of the water meter associated with each leak and the associated irrigated landscape area; and
- Ability to track and monitor all leak and water waste incidents in a single database, which simplifies routine reporting.

The Outdoor Leak Report Application is the public facing version of the tool that will facilitate actionable communication between the public and IRWD. Other versions of the tool can be used by staff for tracking and reporting illegal connections.

At the Committee meeting, staff will present an overview the Outdoor Leak Reporting Application. A copy of staff's presentation is provided as Exhibit "A".

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

The preparation of the Leak Reporting Application is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, and Section 15378.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Outdoor Leak Reporting Application Draft Presentation

Exhibit "A"



PRESENTATION AGENDA

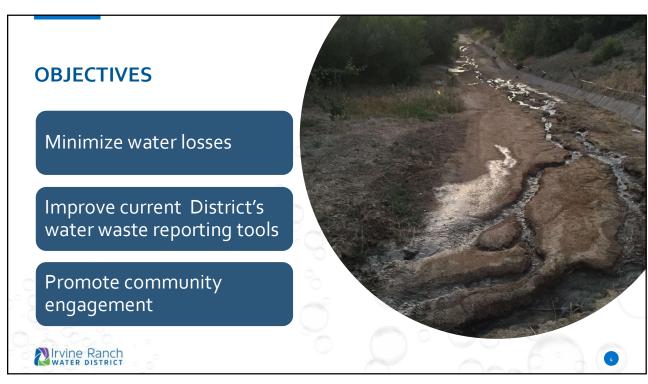
Outdoor Leak Reporting App:

- Objectives
- Background
- Example Use
- Implementation
- Next Steps











EXISTING REPORTING METHODS

Ways to report water waste

• IRWD water efficiency hotline

• RightScape water efficiency customer contact website

• State Water Resources Control Board website (WaterSave)

• WaterSmart Software

Not user-friendly

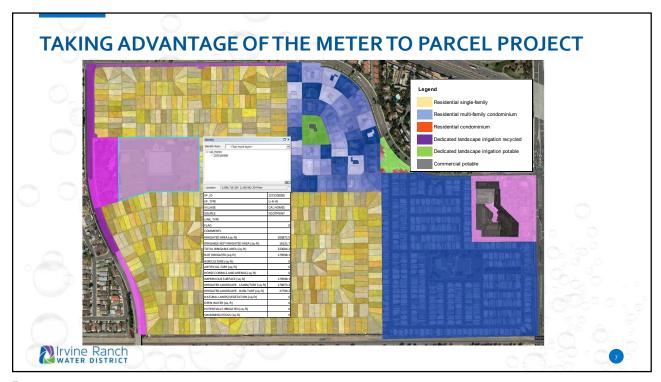
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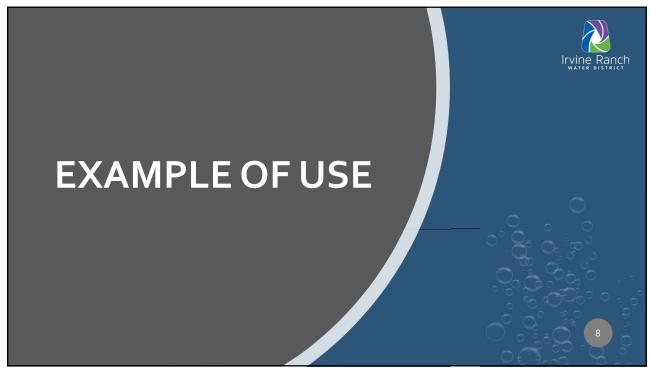
Multiple tracking databases

**State Water Resources Control Board website (WaterSave)

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EXAMPLE USE OF LEAK REPORTING APPLICATION

While a resident is riding a bicycle



Irvine Ranch

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EXAMPLE USE OF LEAK REPORTING APPLICATION

While a resident is riding a bicycle

Comes across a broken irrigation pipe



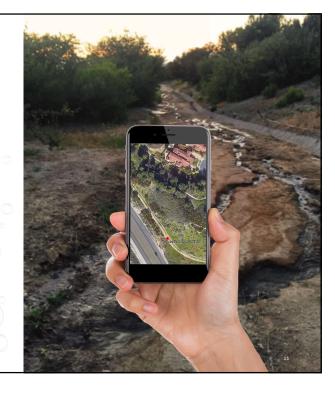
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EXAMPLE USE OF LEAK REPORTING APPLICATION

While a resident is riding a bicycle

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Open the app and place a point at your current location





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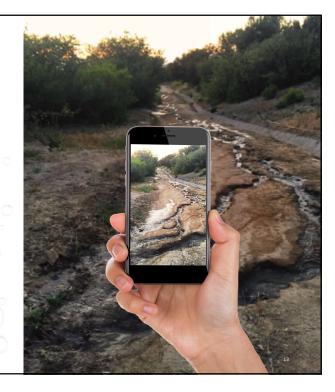
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Take a picture and submit the form





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The application will intersect the point with MTP data





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While a resident is riding a bicycle

Comes across a broken irrigation pipe

Open the app and place a point at your current location

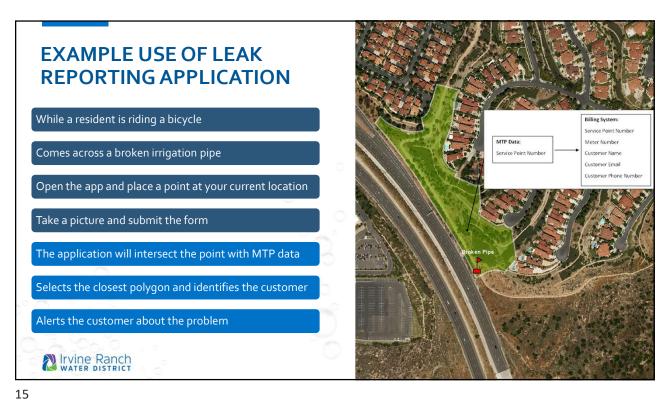
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The application will intersect the point with MTP data

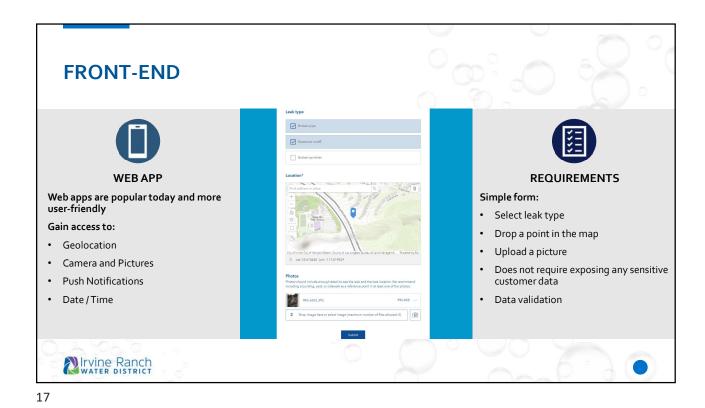
Selects the closest polygon and identifies the customer

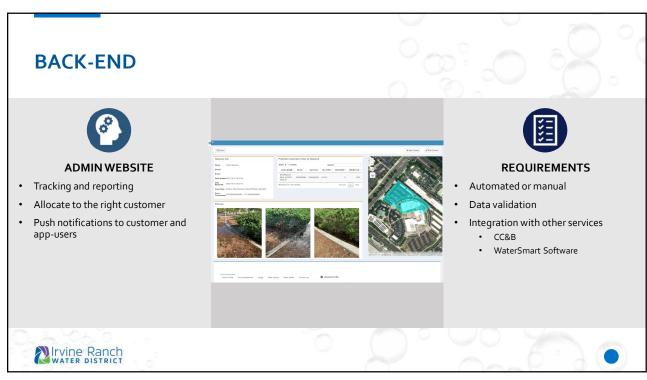














NEXT STEPS

Promote in March Pipelines

Auto alert system for customers

Data sync with other applications



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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2023-2024 legislative session, along with regulatory issues and IRWD priorities. As legislation and regulations develop, staff will provide updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate. Staff recommends that the Board consider the following positions:

- *AB 305 (Villapudua, D-Stockton) California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024:* "SUPPORT IF AMENDED";
- AB 457 (Patterson, R-Granite Bay) Surplus Land Act: Leases: "WATCH";
- AB 480 (Tin, D-San Francisco) Surplus Land: "WATCH";
- AB 557 (Hart) Local Agencies Open Meetings & Teleconferences: "SUPPORT";
- AB 1567 (Garcia, D-Coachella) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2023: "SUPPORT IF AMENDED";
- AB 1572 (Friedman, D-Glendale) Nonfunctional Turf: "SEEK AMENDMENTS";
- SB 34 (Umberg, D-Anaheim) Surplus Land Disposal: Orange County: "OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED":
- SB 229 (Umberg, D-Anaheim) Surplus Land Disposal of Property: "OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED";
- SB 366 (Caballero, D-Salinas) The California Water Plan: Long-term Water Supply Targets: "SUPPORT";
- SB 638 (Eggman, D-Stockton) Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024: "SUPPORT IF AMENDED";
- SB 745 (Cortese, D-Campbell) The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act: "OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED";
- *SB 747 (Caballero, D-Salinas) Surplus Land: Notice of Exemption Determination:* "SUPPORT IN CONCEPT"; and
- SB 867 (Allen, D-Redondo Beach) Drought and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, and Park Creation and Outdoor Access Bond Act of 2023: "SUPPORT IF AMENDED".

A copy of the Legislative Matrix is provided as Exhibit "A". Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion, unless a separate exhibit is noted.

BACKGROUND:

The 2023 bill introduction deadline was February 17, 2023, and more than 2,700 bills, resolutions and constitutional amendments have been introduced for consideration in the first year of the 2023-2024 state legislative session. On the Assembly side, 1,761 bills and constitutional amendments were introduced while the Senate introduced 885 bills and constitutional amendments.

With the introduction deadline having passed, the 2023 legislative year will come into full swing with policy committees ramping up and legislators working to amend their legislation so that it will be heard by the April 28 and May 5 policy committee deadlines.

While many of the bills introduced this year contain spot or intent language, numerous bills include substantive proposals. A number of the substantive bills cover a topics of interest to IRWD including bills related to water conservation, water quality, and Public Safety Power Shutoffs. There are also a many bills related to climate change, the Public Records Act, and public contracting. Many of these bills are expected to have significant amendments prior to their first policy committee hearings. As such, staff will monitor proposals and bring updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate.

2023 State Legislative Update:

Climate Resilience Bond:

As evidenced at the end of the 2019 legislative year, legislative interest in a climate resilience bond continues. This interest was renewed recently when the Governor included a statement expressing willingness to discuss such a bond in the release of his proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget. The policy discussions surrounding a possible November 2024 resilience bond are at its earliest stages, and very little discussion has taken place as to the size and scope of a potential bond.

It appears that the Governor will want to focus on a climate resilience bond to "support investments over the next five years to reduce specific climate risks across California through long-term investment in natural and build infrastructure, especially in the state's most climate-vulnerable communities," as he had stated in his proposed 2020 budget. While the Legislature may agree with this overarching statement, there will be a diverse set of perspectives on what exactly such a bond should fund and the size it should be.

To date, there have been four resilience or flood bond proposals introduced in the Legislature. Those proposed are AB 305 (Villapudua, D-Stockton), AB 1567 (Garcia, D-Coachella), SB 867 (Allen, D-Redondo Beach), and SB 638 (Eggman, D-Stockton).

AB 305 is currently an intent bill and states an intent to enact the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024, for an unspecified amount.

AB 1567 would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2023. If approved by the voters, it would authorize the sale of \$15.105 billion in general obligation bonds. Of the \$15.105 billion at least 35 percent would be set aside for projects that provide meaningful and direct benefits to at least one of the following: vulnerable populations, underresourced communities, or disadvantaged communities, with at least an additional 10 percent allocated for severely disadvantaged communities. As introduced, it includes \$2.3 billion for wildfire prevention, climate risk reduction and protection again power shutoffs; \$2.16 billion for sea level rise and other climate risks; \$3.11 billion for safe drinking water, drought protection and enhancing flood protection; \$1.94 billion for protecting fish, wildlife, and natural areas from climate change risks; \$1.32 for protecting farms, ranches, and working lands from climate change impacts; \$2.165 billion for extreme heat, community enhancement and resilience; and \$2.11 billion for regional climate resilience.

SB 638 would enact the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the sale of \$4.5 billion in general obligation bonds. The funding is currently proposed at \$2.5 billion for the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for a variety of flood protection improvements; \$500 million for Delta flood protection; \$1 billion for the State's share of the nonfederal costs of specific flood protection and climate resiliency projects; and \$500 million for multi-benefit flood management projects.

SB 867 would enact the Drought and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, and Park Creation and Outdoor Access Bond Act of 2023, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the sale of an unspecified amount in general obligation bonds. The bill currently states that the funding would be for drought and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate smart agriculture, and park creation and outdoor access programs.

The Administration and the Legislature have a tremendous amount of discussion left before agreement is reached on a climate resilience bond. Staff has been engaging and will continue to engage with IRWD's associations and industry stakeholders interested in influencing the programmatic water funding and levels of water funding included in a resilience bond. Staff recommendations that the Board adopt a "support if amended" position on the four bond proposals to enable the District to best engage in the legislative policy discussions related to the bond. In seeking amendments, the District would advocate for changes to the proposal bond consistent with IRWD's Water Infrastructure Financing Policy Principles.

Legislation Related to the Surplus Land Act:

The set of rules that govern a local agency's disposition of surplus land in California is known as the Surplus Land Act (SLA). Under the SLA, a local agency's governing body must take formal action in a regular public meeting declaring land that it wants to dispose itself of as either "surplus land" or "exempt surplus land." A local agency's disposition of exempt surplus land is not subject to many of provisions of the SLA, while a local agency's disposition of surplus land is subject to all of the provisions of the SLA.

On the first day of the 2023-2024 legislative session, Senator Tom Umberg (D-Anaheim) introduced legislation to amend the Surplus Land Act (SLA). Since December 5, 2022 (the first day of this year's season), seven bills have been introduced proposing to amend the SLA. These bills as described below:

- AB 457 (Patterson) Surplus Land Act: Leases: AB 457 would expand the definition of "exempt surplus land" to include land that is two acres or less in size, identified in an approved plan for the agency's future use, and proposed to be leased for a term no longer than an undefined number of years to a property owner or business located within one-half mile land. Staff is working to get more information on AB 457, as it was recently amended to modify the SLA. As currently drafted, the bill, by inserting a reference to leases within the SLA's exempt surplus land provisions, could unintentionally make all leases subject to the SLA. At this time given discussions taking place around the SLA and leases, along with staff seeking more information about AB 457, staff recommends that the Board adopt a "watch" position on AB 457;
- AB 480 (Ting) Surplus Land: AB 480, authored by Assemblymember Phil Ting and coauthored by Senator Tom Umberg, would make numerous revisions to the SLA. Currently, the bill does not propose amendments to be of concern to the District. Staff will continue monitor the bill and report back to the Committee if amendments to bill raise concerns for the District. At this time, staff recommends that the Board adopt a "watch" position on AB 480;
- AB 837 (Alvarez) Exempt Surplus Land: SPA Plans: AB 837 would add another category of exempt surplus land to the SLA. Specifically, the bill would add lands acquired by a local agency for the development of a university and innovation district in accordance with a sectional plan area (SPA) plan adopted by the local agency prior to January 1, 2019, to the categories of exempt surplus land. As currently drafted, AB 837 would not impact the provisions on the SLA that govern IRWD and, as a result, staff is recommending that the District not take a position on AB 837 at this time;
- SB 34 (Umberg) Surplus Land Disposal Violations: Orange County: As discussed previously with the Committee, SB 34, as introduced, would require the County of Orange and any city located within Orange County, if notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) that its planned sale of surplus land is in violation of existing law, to cure or correct the alleged violation within 60 days. It would also prohibit a jurisdiction that has not cured or corrected any alleged violation from disposing of the parcel until HCD determines that it has complied with existing law or deems the alleged violation not to be a violation. On February 22, the bill was amended to include "lease" as well as the sale of land. It is now identical to Section 1 SB 361 (Umberg) from 2022, a bill the District had "opposed unless amended" in 2022. In 2022, staff had ongoing conversations with Senator Umberg's office over the District's request to remove a reference in SB 361 to leases that would inaccurately equate a proposed lease with proposed disposal of land under the SLA, but the Senator was unwilling to remove those references, while Section 1 of SB 361 was still in the bill. The District currently has a "watch" position on SB 34, but given the addition of leases in the bill, staff recommends that the Board adopt an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 34. The amendments sought by the District would be the deletion of "leases" from the bill;

- SB 229 (Umberg) Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations: Public Meeting: SB 229 would require a local agency that has received a notification of violation from HCD to hold an open and public session to review and consider the substance of the notice of violation, require the local agency's governing body to provide prescribed notice no later than 14 days before the public session, and prohibit the local agency's governing body from taking final action to ratify or approve a proposed disposal until a public session is held as required. This bill is substantively identical to the August 15, 2022, version of SB 361, except that SB 229 is generally applicable to local agencies whereas the August 15 version of SB 361 was specifically applicable to the City of Anaheim. SB 229, which as introduced would have only been applicable to the sale of property, now would apply to both the sale or lease of land. Because the bill would inaccurately equate a proposed lease with proposed disposal of land under the SLA, staff recommends that the Board adopt an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 229. The amendments sought by the District would be the deletion of "leases" from the bill;
- SB 693 (Seyarto) Exempt Surplus Land: City of Murrieta: SB 693, authored by Senator Kelly Seyarto, is a district specific bill. It would exclude three parcels in the City of Murrieta for the SLA. As currently drafted, SB 693 would not impact the provisions on the SLA that govern IRWD and, as a result, staff recommending that the District not take a position on SB 693 at this time; and
- SB 747 (Caballero) Surplus Land: Notice of Exemption Determination: SB 747 is authored by the Chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee, Senator Anna Caballero. The bill, as introduced, would permit a local agency to administratively declare land as "exempt surplus land" instead of requiring a governing board action. Staff understands that Senator Caballero is considering substantial amendments to SB 747. Staff will discuss the Senator's intent for SB 747 with the Committee and recommends that the Board consider a "support in concept" position on SB 747.

Legislation on Water Conservation, Drought Planning, Water Supplies:

This session there have been a number of bills introduced that relate to water conservation, drought planning and water supplies. Some of these bills include:

- AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan, D-San Ramon) State Water Resources Control Board Interim Relief: AB 460 is authored by the Chair of the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee, Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to issue an interim relief order, to enforce any of the following:
 - The California Constitution's requirement for the reasonable and beneficial use of water;
 - o The public trust doctrine;
 - o Water quality objectives or water quality control plans, as specified;
 - o The requirements set forth in permits, licenses, certificates, and registrations, as specified; and
 - o The requirement in Fish and Game Code that the owner of any dam allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway, or in the absence of a fishway, allow

sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam, to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam.

Additionally, the bill would authorize the State Board to commence an interim relief proceeding on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, and exempt the State Board's actions from CEQA if certain findings are made by the State Board.

As part of an interim relief order, the State Board would be permitted to require a water diverter or user to do any of the following:

- o Cease all harmful practices;
- o Employ specific procedures and operations to prevent or mitigate the harm;
- o Complete technical and monitoring work and prepare and submit reports on that work, including draft environmental documentation;
- Participate in, and provide funding for, studies that the board determines are reasonably necessary to evaluate the impact of the diversion or use that is the subject of the adjudicative proceeding;
- o Reimburse the board's expenses for the preparation of any necessary environmental documentation; or
- o Take other required action.
- AB 1272 (Wood, D-Santa Rosa) State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning: AB 1272 would require the State Board to establish a program, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water during times of drought or water shortage in coastal watersheds which drain to the Pacific Ocean, are located in Regional Water Quality Control Boards 1, 2 or 3, and are identified and are a priority for the recovery of native anadromous fish species. The bill would authorize the State Board to issue a cease and desist order when a diversion or use violated the adopted program, principles and guidelines;
- <u>AB 1337 (Wicks, D-Oakland) Water Shortage Enforcement:</u> AB 1337, authored by Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, proposes to greatly expand the authority that the State Board has to adopt regulations or issue curtailment orders. Specifically, the bill would authorize the State Board to adopt regulations for any of the following purposes:
 - o To prevent the waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water;
 - o To promote water recycling or water conservation;
 - o To protect public trust resources;
 - o To require curtailment of diversions when water is not available under the diverter's priority of right; or
 - o In furtherance of any of the purposes of this section, to require reporting of diversion or use or the preparation of monitoring reports.

It would also permit the State Board to implement regulations through orders curtailing water diversions;

• <u>AB 1572 (Friedman, D- Glendale) – Nonfunctional Turf:</u> As introduced, AB 1572 would make a number of legislative finds and declarations concerning water use, and would prohibit the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on

commercial, industrial, municipal, institutional, and multifamily residential properties. Additionally, the bill includes a number of audit and enforcement provisions. The bill, as currently drafted, does contain some definitions and provisions which could benefit from further refinements. For example, the definition of potable water and the definition of turf should be better defined to clarify that non-drinking water can be used to irrigate native grasses, which are water efficient. Staff recommend that the Board adopt a "seek amendments" position on AB 1572, as currently drafted;

- AB 1573 (Friedman) Nonfunctional Turf: As introduced, AB 1573 would define "nonfunctional turf" to be turf that is solely ornamental and not regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events. Nonfunctional turf does not include sports fields and turf that is regularly used for human recreational purposes or for civic or community events. This definition is also included in AB 1572. Based on industry conversation with Assemblymember Friedman's office, it appears that AB 1573 will be gutted and amended soon and introduced as a placeholder bill. Given this information, staff is recommending the District not take a position on AB 1573 at this time;
- SB 366 (Caballero) The California Water Plan Long-Term Supply Targets: SB 366 (Caballero) was introduced on February 8 as a legislative vehicle for CMUA's sponsored "Water for All" proposal. As introduced, SB 366 makes legislative findings and declarations and state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that modernizes the California Water Plan, including the establishment of long-term water supply targets. CMUA intends to amend the bill with language developed by its working group. Staff has participated on the work group drafting substantive language and will discuss this effort with the Committee. Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on SB 366;
- SB 745 (Cortese, D- Campbell): The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act: SB 745 would require the California Building Standards Commission to develop and propose mandatory building standards to reduce the designed potable water demand of new buildings by 25 percent from current mandatory design requirements and to minimize the use of potable water for non-potable uses. The bill would also require the commission to adopt mandatory building standards that require new buildings to be drought proofed and defines "drought proofed" as designed to capture graywater and use alternative water sources for non-potable building and landscaping water uses, including toilet and urinal flushing, floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices. Staff recommends that the Board adopt an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 745 as it does not consider community-wide water recycling, take the cost-benefit approach to dual plumbing used by IRWD and does not include the previous provisions recycled water suppliers negotiated in previous mandatory dual-plumb bills; and
- SB 865 (Laird, D-Santa Cruz)- Municipal Water Districts: Automatic Exclusions: SB 865, authored by Senator John Laird, is currently a spot bill which modifies a provision of the California Water Code governing municipal water districts. The District has ask the Senator's office about the intent behind SB 865, but has yet to gain more information about how the Senator plans to amend the bill. Staff will provide an update to the Committee should more information about the intent of the bill become available.

Other 2023 State Legislation / Initiatives of Interest to IRWD:

AB 557 (Hart, D-Santa Barbara) – Local Agencies Open Meetings & Teleconferences: AB 557 (Hart, D-Santa Barbara) would eliminate the January 1, 2024 sunset date on the authorization in state law for local agencies to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in the Ralph M. Brown Act when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health. The bill would also extend the period for a legislative body to make specified findings related to a continuing state of emergency and social distancing from not later than 30 days to not later than 45 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and from every 30 days to every 45 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under the abbreviated teleconferencing procedures. This existing teleconferencing authorization enacted with AB 361 (Robert Rivas) of 2021. Separately, existing state law allows, under specified conditions and until January 1, 2026, members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without identifying each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting, and without making each teleconference location accessible to the public. This separate allowance was enacted with AB 2449 (Blanca Rubio, D-Baldwin Park) of 2022. Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 557;

Staff will discuss this bill with the Committee, and will update the Committee on legislation and policy discussions related to:

- Water rates and charges;
- Lead testing in schools;
- The Fiscal Year 2023-2024 state budget; and
- Other topics of interest to the District.

<u>Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act</u>: Language for this proposed act was submitted to the California Attorney General's Office for title and summary on January 4, 2022. This proposed statewide ballot initiative is sponsored by the California Business Roundtable. A title and summary was issued on February 3, 2022, with the title "<u>Limits Ability of Voters and State and Local Governments to Raise Revenues for Government Services</u>." The initiative is a proposed constitutional amendment which will likely be on the November 2024 ballot which, if approved, would define" every levy, charge, or exaction of any kind imposed by state law" as are either a tax or an exempt charge. Any fee or charge that is not an exempt charge would be a tax requiring a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and approval by the voters. Similar rules would be applied to local governments.

With regards to exempt charges, such as Proposition 218 property-related charges, the proposed constitutional amendment would limit those charges. It would state that a local government would bear the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that a levy, charge or exaction is an exempt charge and not a tax, and that the amount of an exempt charge is reasonable and that the amount charged does not exceed the actual cost of providing the service or product to the payor.

"Actual cost" of providing a service or product is defined as:

- The minimum amount necessary to reimburse the government for the cost of providing the service or product to the payor, and
- Where the amount charged is not used by the government for any purpose other than reimbursing that cost.

2023 State Regulatory Update:

CARB's Advanced Clean Fleets Preliminary Draft Regulation:

On February 13, 2023, California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff conducted a public workshop to discuss the <u>Preliminary Draft Regulation Text</u> for the proposed Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation which was distributed for review days prior to February 13 workshop. In this workshop, CARB staff provided an overview of the text, the changes they had made from previous drafts, and took comments and questions from the public.

The Preliminary Draft Regulation Text retains the general framework of the proposed ACF regulation from other previous iterations of the draft proposed ACF regulation. It retains the requirement that, beginning January 1, 2024, 50 percent of the total number of heavy-duty vehicle purchases made by a state or local government must be zero-emissions vehicles (ZEVs), and that beginning January 1, 2027, 100 percent of purchases be ZEVs.

The latest draft, however, added an option for state and local government agency fleets to elect to comply with a ZEV Milestone Option. The ZEV Milestones Option, beginning on January 1, 2025, would require a state or local government agency fleet to have and maintain a certain percentage of their medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleet as ZEVs, that percentage being derived from a calculation that is based on the vehicles that are in a fleet, categorized into three groups. Waste and wastewater fleets are allowed to delay compliance with the ZEV Milestone Option for vehicles that are exclusively fueled with biomethane, as specified, and in wastewater fleets, that directly support the operation of facilities that collect and process diverted in-state organic waste to produce biomethane.

As has been discussed with the Committee, obtaining exemptions from or extensions for the compliance requirements of the ACF are of central importance to the District. Specifically, an exemption or extension that collectively ensures that fleets are not prohibited from purchasing an internal combustion engine vehicle (ICEV) when there is no ZEV that is suitable for a fleet's needs has been the focus of the District's advocacy efforts on the ACF. In addition to two-engine vehicles and other specific exempted vehicles, the following are the exemptions and the extensions in the Preliminary Draft Regulation Text:

- A Backup Vehicle Exemption for vehicles operated less than 1,000 miles per year, excluding emergency operations;
- A Daily Usage Exemption based on vehicle miles travelled per day and typical daily energy usage;

- An Infrastructure Delay Extension, with an extension of up to two years for an infrastructure construction delay and up to three years (with an additional two-year extension) for a site electrification delay;
- ZEV Purchase Exemptions, with a Streamlined ZEV Purchase Exemption based on a list of vehicle configurations that are not available to purchase as a ZEV and a Fleet-Specific ZEV Purchase Exemption for vehicle configurations that are not on the list; and
- A Mutual Aid Assistance exemption for fleets that have a mutual aid agreement.

Staff continues to work with the District's associations to advocate for additional changes to the regulatory language that would provide greater assurances that the regulation will not prevent the District and other providers of essential public services from purchasing needed internal combustion engine vehicles or compel the District to purchase of ZEVs that cannot fulfill the needs for the vehicle. Regulatory language will be released for a formal comment period in the middle of March, and the CARB board will give final consideration of the proposed regulation on April 27-28.

Other 2023 Regulations of Interest to IRWD:

In addition to the regulation discussed above, the following is a list of some of the other state regulations and agency reports staff is monitoring, tracking or planning to engage in over the next three to 12 months. As the next drafts of the regulations or report are released for public review and comment, staff will engage, as appropriate. Staff will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to these regulations and other regulations of interest to the District.

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- Executive and regulatory actions related to the drought;
- CARB's Proposed Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation;
- California Endangered Species Act Listing for the Southern California Steelhead;
- California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) 30 x 30 California Implementation;
- CNRA's Water Resilience Portfolio Implementation and Resiliency 2.0 Implementation;
- DWR's 2023 California Water Plan Update;
- DWR and the State Board's implementation of the "Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life" legislation:
 - O DWR and the State Board's Indoor Water Use Study and Indoor Water Use Standard Recommendations;
 - o DWR's Outdoor Water Use Recommendations; and
 - o DWR's Work Group on CII performance measures;
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's Direct Potable Reuse Regulations;

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- State Board's implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule;
- State Board's <u>Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking Water Program;</u>
- State Board's development of a maximum contaminant levels for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);
- State Board's Proposed Vapor Intrusion Assessment Amendment to Resolution 92-49;
- The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR)'s <u>Integrated Climate Adaptation</u> and <u>Resiliency Program (ICARP) Grant Programs</u>;
- South Coast AQMD's <u>Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects</u>.

2023 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2023 continue to largely focus on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for an increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. Staff will provide an update on those efforts.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board adopt a "support" position on AB 557 (Hart) and SB 366 (Caballero); a "support in concept" position on SB 747 (Caballero); a "support if amended" on AB 305 (Villapudua), AB 1567 (Garcia), SB 638 (Eggman), and SB 867 (Allen); a "watch" position on AB 457 (Patterson), and AB 480 (Ting); a "seek amendments" position on AB 1572 (Friedman); and an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 34 (Umberg), SB 229 (Umberg), SB 745 (Cortese).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
Author		Position		
AB 9 Muratsuchi (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 12 Haney (D)	Tenancy: Security Deposits		Prohibits a landlord from demanding or receiving security for a rental agreement for residential property in an amount or value in excess of an amount equal to one month's rent, regardless of whether the residential property is unfurnished or furnished, in addition to any rent for the first month paid on or before initial occupancy.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 30 Ward (D)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate	Support	Requires the Department of Water Resources to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 34 Valencia (D)	Elections: Independent Redistricting Commissions		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish an independent redistricting commission in the County of Orange.	12/05/2022 - INTRODUCED.
AB 37 Bonta M (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Security		Authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the state for the reasonable costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system, and for the reasonable costs of providing personal security to a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family and staff of a candidate or elected officer, if those costs are reasonably related to the candidate or elected officer's status as a candidate or elected officer.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 43 Holden (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Building Materials: Credits		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation establishing a Low Carbon Product Standard to facilitate a credit trading platform for building materials. The bill would express the further intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require that the LCPS establish a compliance system.	12/05/2022 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
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<u>AB 57</u> Kalra (D)	California Pocket Forest Initiative		Establishes the California Pocket Forest Initiative in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and would authorize the department to coordinate implementation of the initiative in conjunction with the Urban Forestry Act of 1978. Upon an appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would authorize the department to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, and public schools to establish pocket forests on public lands, as provided.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 62 Mathis (R)	Statewide Water Storage: Expansion		Establishes a statewide goal to increase above and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of a specified number of acre-feet by specified year and a total of a specified number of acre-feet by specified year. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to design and implement measures to increase statewide water storage to achieve the statewide goal.	02/27/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;02/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 66 Mathis (R)	Natural Resources Agency: Water Storage Projects		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, and each department, board, conservancy, and commission within the agency, to approve the necessary permits for specified projects within 180 days from receiving a permit application, and would deem those permits approved if approval does not occur within this time period.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 70 Rodriguez (D)	Emergency Response: Trauma Kits		Applies the requirement to place at least 6 trauma kits on the premises to certain structures that are constructed prior to January 1, 2023, and subject to subsequent modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.
AB 83 Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions		Expands the prohibition against foreign campaign contributions to include contributions, expenditures, or independent expenditures made by a foreign-influenced business entity, as defined, in connection with an election or ballot measure.	01/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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AB 227 Sanchez (R)	State Employment: Social Media Platforms		Prohibits a person from installing an application for a social media platform on a state-owned or state-issued electronic device if specified conditions are met, including that the social media company that owns the application is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has its headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of, a country of concern.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and PUBLIC AND EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
AB 234 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Microparticles		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would prohibit the sale in the State of rinse-off cosmetics, detergents, waxes, and polishes that contain intentionally added synthetic polymer microparticles, including products identified in the synthetic polymer microparticle Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) restrictions adopted by the European Union (EU).	01/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 241 Reyes (D)	Air Resources		Relates to air resources.	01/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 246 Papan (D)	Menstrual Products: PFAS		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to eliminate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from menstrual products.	01/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 249 Holden (D)	Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing: Conservation		Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite with a building constructed before January 1, 2010, to test for lead in the potable water system of the schoolsite before January 1, 2027. Requires the community water system to report its findings to the applicable school or local educational agency.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and EDUCATION.
AB 262 Holden (D)	Children's Camps: Regulation		Requires the Department of Social Services to establish and lead a stakeholder workgroup to gather information and provide recommendations to the Legislature regarding development of subsequent legislation for children's camps. Defines a children's camp for these purposes as a program that offers daytime or overnight	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

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			experiences administered by adults, provides social, cultural, educational, recreational, or artistic programming to more than 5 children between 3 and 17 years of age.	
AB 270 Lee (D)	Public Campaign Financing		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for public financing for election campaigns in this state.	01/23/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 277 Rodriguez (D)	Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Center		Requires the Office of Emergency Services and the Department of Water Resources to jointly establish and lead the Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center for the purpose of collecting, assessing, and analyzing extreme weather data and atmospheric conditions. Requires that the center be composed of representatives from specified organizations and would authorize the office and the department to invite other organizations to designate additional representatives.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 281 Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing Permits		Includes a special district in the definition of local agency under the Planning and Zoning Law and removes special districts from the exclusion in the definition of postentitlement phase permit.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 287 Garcia E (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to provide for a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 292 Pellerin (D)	Primary Elections: Ballots		Requires the application by which the voter can request a vote by mail ballot of a party that has authorized such voters to vote in its primary election to contain a list of political parties that have authorized a voter	02/14/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's

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			who has declined to disclose a political party preference to vote in that party's primary election, along with a box next to each party's name for the voter to mark to request a vote by mail ballot for that party.	amendments.;02/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 295 Fong (R)	Department of Transportation: Maintenance Projects		Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with local governmental entities, fire departments, fire protection districts, fire safe councils, and tribal entities to perform specified projects authorized by the department on roadways managed by the department, including activities related to roadside maintenance and the removal and clearing of material, as provided.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 297 Fong (R)	Wildfires: Local Assistance Grant Program		Extends the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection's authority to authorize advance payments from a grant program award to January 1, 2034.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 300 Papan (D)	Notaries Public: Notification of Death		Requires the personal representative, the decedent's successor in interest, as defined, or the person who is in actual or constructive possession of the deceased notary public's notarial records and papers, to notify the Secretary of State of the death of the notary public, and to deliver all notarial records and papers of the deceased to the clerk of the county in which the notary public's official oath of office is on file.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 305 Villapudua (D)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation for a flood protection general obligation bond act, in an unspecified amount, that would be known as the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024, and would be submitted to the voters at the next general election.	01/26/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 311 Santiago (D)	Food Assistance Program: Eligibility and Benefits		Removes a specified age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	02/02/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

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AB 324 Pacheco (D)	Gas Corporations: Renewable Gas Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to open a new proceeding, or a new phase of an existing proceeding, to consider establishing procurement goals for renewable hydrogen, as defined, and consider requiring each gas corporation and core transport agent to annually procure a proportionate share of renewable hydrogen to meet those goals.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 334 Rubio (D)	Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest		Establishes that an independent contractor, who meets specified requirements, is not an officer for purposes of being subject to the prohibition on being financially interested in a contract.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 338 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Public Works: Definition		Expands the definition of public works to include fuel reduction work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds performed as part of a fire mitigation project. Limits specified provisions to work that falls within an apprenticable occupation in the building and construction trades for which an apprenticeship program has been approved and to contracts in excess of \$100,000.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 340 Fong (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Noncompliance		Requires the alleged grounds for noncompliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) presented to the public agency in writing be presented at least 10 days before the public hearing on the project before the issuance of the notice of determination. Prohibits the inclusion of written comments presented to the public agency after that time period in the record of proceedings and would prohibit those documents from serving as basis on which an action or proceeding may be brought.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.
AB 345 Wilson (D)	Habitat Restoration: Flood Control: Advance Payments		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to provide advance payments, as defined, to local agencies for projects that restore habitat for threatened and endangered species under state or federal law or improve flood protection. Prohibits the amount of funds advanced by the department to the local agency at any one time from exceeding 25% of the entire amount authorized to be provided under the funding agreement between the department and the local agency.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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<u>AB 347</u> Ting (D)	Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source		Relates to the Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Reduction and Management Review Act which requires the generator to correct deficiencies within 60 days from its receipt of a notice, except that, in response to a written request from the generator for an extension of that 60-day deadline for cause, the act authorizes the department or unified program agency to grant an extension of no more than an additional 60 days. Limits that extension authorization to no more than an additional 30 days.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 356 Mathis (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Aesthetic Impacts		Extends operation of provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act relative to aesthetic impacts which specifies that a lead agency is not required to evaluate the aesthetic effects of a project and aesthetic effects are not considered significant effects on the environment if the project involves the refurbishment, conversion, repurposing, or replacement of an existing building that meets certain requirements.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 362 Lee (D)	Real Property Taxation: Land Value Taxation Study		Requires the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct or commission a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an alternative to the current appraisal methods utilized for real property taxation. The bill would require the study to be provided to the Legislature by a specified date.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
AB 363 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Pesticides: Neonicotinoids for Nonagricultural Use		Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to publish a reevaluation of the latest science regarding the impacts of neonicotinoid pesticides on pollinating insects, aquatic ecosystems, and human health when used for the nonagricultural protection of outdoor ornamental plants, trees, and turf. Adopts regulations governing that use that are necessary to protect the health of honeybees, native bees, and other pollinating insects, aquatic ecosystems, and human health.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 388 Connolly (D)	Forest Resources: Fire Prevention Grants		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions appropriating moneys to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of, among	02/02/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			other things, providing local assistance grants, grants to fire safe councils, and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated ability to satisfactorily plan, implement, and complete a fire prevention project for these same purposes.	
AB 396 Fong (R)	Dams		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which regulates the construction and operation of dams and exempts certain structures for these purposes.	02/02/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 397 Essayli (R)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan for achieving reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 398 Pellerin (D)	Voting: Replacement Ballots		Relates to existing law which requires an elections official to provide a 2nd vote by mail voter ballot to any voter upon receipt of a statement under penalty of perjury that the voter has failed to receive, lost, or destroyed their original ballot. Removes the requirement that the voter provide a statement under penalty of perjury, and instead requires the elections official to provide a replacement ballot upon request.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 400 Rubio (D)	Local Agency Design-Build Projects: Authorization		Removes the repeal date of provisions authorizing local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified types of projects, thereby making these provisions operative indefinitely.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 407 Chen (R)	Hazardous Waste: Used Oil		Relates to existing law which excludes from regulation used oil that meets specified criteria, including that the used oil is not subject to regulation as either hazardous waste or used oil under federal law. Deletes the criterion that the used oil not be subject to regulation as used oil under federal law.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 408 Wilson (D)	Food and Agriculture: Climate Crisis: COVID-19 Recovery		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to issue a bond to support solutions to the climate crisis and recovery from	02/02/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			the COVID-19 pandemic that would create a more equitable and resilient food and farming system.	
AB 409 Weber A (D)	Unlawful Employment Practices		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer with 5 or more employees to, among other practices, include on an application for employment, before the employer makes a conditional offer of employment to the applicant, any question that seeks the disclosure of an applicant's conviction history.	02/02/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 422 Alanis (R)	Natural Resources Agency: Statewide Water Storage		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, on or before June 1, 2024, to post on its publicly available internet website information tracking the progress to increase statewide water storage, and to keep that information updated.	02/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 426 Jackson (D)	Department of Housing and Community Development		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop a plan for the state to keep pace with building infrastructure and housing units during an economic downturn on or before January 1, 2025. Requires the department to submit the plan to the Senate Housing Committee and the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development on or before December 1, 2026.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 437 Jackson (D)	State Government: Equity		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a statewide definition of equity to ensure that legislation, policies, allocation of resources, and systemic practices empower and meet the unique needs of diverse and underserved populations or ensure that communities facing the greatest inequities are not negatively affected or left behind in the allocation of resources in a fair and just way.	02/06/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 450 Carrillo (D)	Leases		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which governs any transaction, regardless of form, that creates a lease and specifies the rights and obligations of the parties to leases.	02/06/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 453 Cervantes (D)	District-Based Elections		Requires a public hearing concerning district-based elections that is consolidated with a meeting of the governing body of the political subdivision that includes other substantive agenda items, to begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ELECTIONS and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 460 Bauer-Kahan (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Interim Relief		Relates to existing law which requires that the owner of any dam allow sufficient water at all times to pass through a fishway, or in the absence of a fishway, allow sufficient water to pass over, around, or through the dam, to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam. Authorize the Water Resources Control Board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order in appropriate circumstances to enforce these provisions.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and JUDICIARY.
AB 468 Quirk-Silva (D)	State Building Standards		Makes a nonsubstantive change to specified definition provisions of State Building standards Code.	02/06/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 469 Fong (R)	California Public Records Act Ombudsperson		Establishes, within the California State Auditors Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. Requires the ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review, as defined, determine whether the denials of original requests, as defined, complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination, as provided.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW and JUDICIARY.
AB 480 Ting (D)	Surplus Land		Expands the definition of exempt surplus land to include land that is owned by a California public-use airport on which residential use is prohibited pursuant to specified federal law. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its internet website a list of all entities, including housing sponsors, that have notified the department of their interest in surplus land for the purpose of developing low- and moderate-income housing.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 485 Davies (R)	Tenancy: Application Screening Fee		Provides that in no case shall the lease application screening fee charged by the landlord or their agent be greater than a specified amount. Relates	02/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on

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			to law that requires a landlord or their agent give a copy of a consumer credit report to an applicant who has paid an application screening fee and who is the subject of that report, if so requested by the applicant. Requires that the consumer credit report be given to the applicant within a specified number of hours.	JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;02/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 489 Calderon (D)	Workers' Compensation: Disability Payments		Relates to existing law which, until January 1, 2024, allows an employer to commence a program under which disability indemnity payments are deposited in a prepaid card account for employees. Extends the authorization to deposit indemnity payments in a prepaid card account until January 1, 2025.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
AB 500 Davies (R)	Rent Increases: Notices		Relates to law that requires a landlord of a residential dwelling to give notice at least a specified number of days before the effective date of the rent change based upon the percentage increase in the amount of rent charged to the tenant at any time during the specified number of months before the effective date of the increase. Authorizes a landlord of a residential dwelling to give notice by electronic mail.	02/27/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;02/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 504 Reyes (D)	Employment Relations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which requires, except as prescribed, a person who, for money or other valuable consideration, knowingly advises an employer to treat an individual as an independent contractor to avoid employee status for that individual to be jointly and severally liable with the employer if the individual is found not to be an independent contractor.	02/07/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 508 Petrie-Norris (D)	Probation Environmental Crimes		Authorizes a court to impose a period of probation for a maximum period of 5 years in specified crimes relating to, among other things, fish and game, pesticides, oil dumping and spills, waste management, and animal cruelty.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

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AB 509 Fong (R)	Personal Income Taxes: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student		Includes in the definition of educational assistance under the Personal Income Tax Law a payment made by an employer on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, paid or incurred by the employer, whether paid to the employee or to a lender, of principal or interest on a qualified education loan, as defined, relating to interest on education loans, incurred by the employee for education of the employee.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
AB 516 Ramos (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Timeline		Requires a local agency that requires a qualified applicant to deposit fees for improvements, as described, into an escrow account as a condition for receiving a conditional use permit or equivalent development permit to expend the fees within a reasonable time of the deposit. Requires any fees not expended within this period to be returned to the qualified applicant that originally deposited the fees.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 518 Wicks (D)	Paid Family Leave		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Makes conforming changes to the definitions of the terms family care leave and family member.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
AB 520 Santiago (D)	Employment: Nonpayment of Wages: Judgment Enforcement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law stating any individual or business entity that contracts for services in the property services or long-term care industries is jointly and severally liable for any unpaid wages, including interest, where the individual or business entity has been provided notice, by any party, of any proceeding or investigation by the Labor Commissioner in which the employer is found liable for those unpaid wages.	02/07/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 521 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Restrooms		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, before December 1, 2025, to submit to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board a rulemaking proposal to consider revising a regulation on jobsite restrooms to require at least one women's designated restroom for jobsites with 2 or more required water closets.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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AB 527 Calderon (D)	Urban Forestry: School Greening Projects: Grants		Requires funds appropriated or allocated to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the bill's purposes to be administered to support school greening by providing grants to eligible local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties, and districts, including special districts, through a competitive grant process. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2024, the department to develop the competitive grant process, including guidelines and selection criteria.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 529 Gabriel (D)	Adaptive Reuse Projects		Adds the expansion of adaptive reuse projects to the list of specified prohousing local policies. Requires the California Building Standards Commission, in consultation with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to update, adopt, approve, codify, and publish building standards in the California Existing Building Code that revise and clarify fire, safety, health, structural, seismic, and environmental elements that apply to adaptive reuse projects.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 530 Boerner Horvath (D)	Methane Emissions		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation related to methane emissions.	02/08/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 541 Wood (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Wildfire Aftermath		Directs the State Water Resources Control Board, on or after January 1, 2024, to require a public water system, water corporation, or water district that has experienced a major wildfire event within their service territory to test their water source for the presence of benzene immediately following that major wildfire event.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 547</u> Alanis (R)	Distribution of Energy Resources		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to continuously carry out studies, research projects, data collection, and other activities required to assess the nature, extent, and distribution of energy resources to meet the needs of the state.	02/08/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 548 Boerner Horvath (D)	State Housing Law: Inspection		Requires local enforcement agencies to develop policies and procedures for inspecting a building with multiple units if an inspector or code enforcement officer has determined that a unit is substandard or is in violation of the State Housing Law, and the inspector or code enforcement officer determines that the defects or violations have the potential to affect other units of the building.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 557 Hart (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Extends the abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, indefinitely. The bill would also extend the period for a legislative body to make specified findings related to a continuing state of emergency and social distancing to not later than 45 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and every 45 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under the abbreviated teleconferencing procedures.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 560 Bennett (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Relates to an entry of judgment in certain adjudication actions for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Requires the court to refer the proposed judgment to the Water Resources Control Board for an advisory determination as to whether the proposed judgment will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the Department of Water Resources to achieve sustainable groundwater management.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and JUDICIARY.
AB 573 Garcia E (D)	Solid Waste: Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Targets		States that achieving organic waste disposal reduction targets requires significant investment to develop the necessary organics recycling capacity.	02/08/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 575 Papan (D)	Paid Family Leave		Makes a nonsubstantive change to those definition provisions of the family temporary disability insurance program.	02/08/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 584 Hart (D)	California Coastal Act of 1976: Coastal Development		Relates to the Coastal Act of 1976 which provides that a specified permit waiver provision does not authorize the permanent erection of structures valued at more than \$25,000. Increases this amount to \$125,000.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 585 Rivas R (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Board		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases.	02/09/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 587</u> Rivas R (D)	Public Works: Payroll Records		Requires any copy of records made available for inspection by, or furnished to, a multiemployer Taft-Hartley trust fund or joint labor-management committee be provided on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or contain the same information as those forms. Specifies that copies of electronic certified payroll records do not satisfy payroll records requests made by Taft-Hartley trust funds and joint labor-management committees.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 593 Haney (D)	Zero-Emission Buildings		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to include in the 2021 edition of the integrated energy policy report and all subsequent integrated energy policy reports a report on the emissions of greenhouse gases associated with the supply of energy to residential and commercial buildings.	02/09/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 594 Maienschein (D)	Department of Industrial Relations		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to strengthen labor law enforcement efforts and to protect workers from wage theft and other labor violations by expanding the authority of public enforcement agencies.	02/09/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 606 Mathis (R)	Endangered Species Act: Accidental Take: Farms		Relates to the California Endangered Species Act which provides, until January 1, 2024, that the accidental take of a candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from an act that occurs on a farm or a	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on

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			ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act. Extends indefinitely the exception to the act and the related reporting requirements.	WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 609 Papan (D)	Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2025, that assesses the feasibility of CAL FIRE and Cal OES, working with the National Interagency Aviation Committee and the International Airtanker Board, to conduct an evaluation of innovative new aerial firefighting technologies, and whether any new technologies exist that might meet CAL FIRE standards of water and retardant delivery systems.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
AB 626 Pellerin (D)	Voting: Returning Vote by Mail Ballots in Person		Authorizes a voter to vote their vote by mail ballot without the identification envelope if the voter returns the ballot in person at a vote center and provides their name, address, and signature to the vote center election board. Requires a ballot cast in this manner to be processed and counted like a nonprovisional ballot cast in person at the vote center.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 627 Jackson (D)	Heavy-Duty Trucks: Grant Program: Requirements		Prohibits, on and after January 1, 2030, a person from operating a diesel-fueled heavy-duty truck on the city streets or county roads located in the Counties of Riverside or San Bernardino. Requires the Pollution Control Financing Authority to establish a program to provide grants to operators of diesel-fueled heavy-duty trucks to replace a diesel-fueled truck with a new truck using a specified power.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and BANKING AND FINANCE.
AB 641 Fong (R)	Automobile Dismantlers: Catalytic Converters		Revises the definition of an automobile dismantler to include a person who keeps or maintains on property owned by the person, or under their possession or control, two or more used catalytic converters that have been cut from a motor vehicle using a sharp implement.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 655	Fish and Wildlife: Aquatic Invasive Species: Caulerpa		Prohibits a person from selling, possessing, importing, transporting, transferring, releasing alive in the State, or giving away without	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on

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Petrie-Norris			consideration all salt water algae of the genus Caulerpa, except that	WATER, PARKS AND
(D)			possession for bona fide scientific research.	WILDLIFE.;02/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;02/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS
AB 664 Lee (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Domestic Wells		Requires any domestic well owner within the consolidation or extended service area that does not provide written consent to ensure that tenants of rental properties served solely by that domestic well have access to safe drinking water until consent is provided.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 668 Quirk-Silva (D)	Political Campaigns: Signs		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to the posting of political signs.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 669 Dixon (R)	Administrative Regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to administrative regulations.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 671 Ward (D)	CalHome Program: Accessory Dwelling Units		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to allow a local agency or community land trust that is a recipient of program funds to purchase residential real property in fee simple, construct accessory dwelling units or junior accessory dwelling units on the property, and separately lease or convey each dwelling unit on the property to separate households.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 676 Bennett (D)	Water: General State Policy		Declares that the use of water for health and safety purposes is the highest use of water.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and

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AB 678	Biomethane Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish biomethane	ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS. 02/23/2023 - To
Alvarez (D)	Targets or Goals		procurement targets or goals for core transport agents, as defined, consistent with those biomethane procurement targets or goals described in existing law.	ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 682 Mathis (R)	State Water Resources Control Board: Online Search Tool		Requires, by specified date, the State Water Resources Control Board to update the State Board's online search tool for funding applications to include a description of the additional information the State Board Needs from a water system to continue processing the water system's application and the date the State Board expects to complete its reviews and award funding, among other information.	O2/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.;02/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;02/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred
AB 687 Hart (D)	Incorporated Cities: Business Licenses		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which permits the legislative body of an incorporated city, in the exercise of its police power, to license any kind of business not prohibited by law that is transacted and carried on within its jurisdiction and to fix the rates of the license fee.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 707 Patterson J (R)	Information Practices Act: Commercial Purposes		Revises the definition of commercial purpose under the Information Practices Act of specified year to instead mean any purpose that has financial gain as an objective.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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AB 726 Patterson J (R)	Information Practices Act: Definitions		Expands the term agency under the Information Practices Act of specified year to include any vendor or contractor of that agency.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 735 Berman (D)	Workforce Development: Utility Careers		Establishes the High Road Utility Careers (HRUC) program, to be administered by the Workforce Development Board, to connect existing resources with individuals interested in careers in the utility sector and ensure a continued reliable workforce for California utilities. Requires the board to administer the program through partnerships with statewide water, wastewater, and energy utility associations and to coordinate the program with existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 739 Lackey (R)	Public Retirement Systems: Defined Benefit Plans		Revises the conditions for suspending contributions to a public retirement system defined benefit plan to increase the threshold percentage amount of plan funding to more than 130%.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
AB 740 Gabriel (D)	Department of General Services: Drone Cybersecurity		Requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Chief of the Office of Information Security, to adopt rules and regulations, no later than January 1, 2025, to ensure that unmanned aircraft used by a government entity, as defined, in part, to include local governmental entities, for any purpose meet appropriate safeguards to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any data collected, transmitted, or stored by that unmanned aircraft.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 743 Petrie-Norris (D)	Remote Online Notaries Public		Authorizes a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public to apply for registration with the Secretary of State to be a notary public authorized to perform online notarizations by submitting an application that meets certain requirements. Requires an entity to register with the Secretary of State as an online notarization platform or depository before providing an online notarization system or depository to an online notary public.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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AB 747 McCarty (D)	Business: Unlawful Employee Contracts and Requirements		Prohibits an employer from entering into, presenting an employee or prospective employee as a term of employment, or attempting to enforce any covenant not to compete that is void, as described. Provides that an employer that violates that provision is liable for actual damages and an additional penalty of \$5,000 per employee or prospective employee who is harmed by the violation.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 749 Irwin (D)	State Agencies: Information Security: Uniform Standards		Requires every state agency to implement specified actions relating to data, hardware, software, internal systems, and essential third-party software, including multifactor authentication for access to all systems and data owned, managed, maintained, or utilized by or on behalf of the state agency. Requires state agencies to implement a Zero Trust architecture and prioritize the use of solutions that comply with, are authorized by, or align to federal guidelines, programs, and frameworks.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
AB 753 Papan (D)	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Creates within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund the Waterway Recovery Account, and would annually transfer from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, excluding administratively imposed civil liabilities that include a supplemental environmental project in connection with a monetary penalty, 50% of the annual proceeds to the Waterway Recovery Account.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 754 Papan (D)	Water Leases		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which authorizes surface water to be leased for a period not to exceed 5 years to assist water conservation efforts pursuant to specified terms and conditions.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 759 Grayson (D)	Sanitary Districts		Authorizes funds to be expended in a manner prescribed by the governing board of a sanitary district.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 764 Bryan (D)	Elections: City and County Redistricting		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to amend the FAIR MAPS Act to ensure the integrity, fairness, transparency, and	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			accessibility of the local redistricting process, and to promote fair and effective representation for all people, as specified.	
AB 770 Kalra (D)	Employee Housing Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the building standards compliance requirement under the Employee Housing Act.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 779</u> Wilson (D)	Groundwater: Adjudication		Requires the plaintiff and defendant involved in an adjudication of groundwater rights to forward all relevant pleading and briefing materials to the Department of Water Resources after a decision has been rendered by the court. Requires the department to post the documents on its internet website in the interest of transparency and accessibility, as specified.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and JUDICIARY.
AB 783 Ting (D)	Business Licenses: Single-user Restrooms		Requires a city that licenses businesses within its jurisdiction to provide written notice to each applicant for a new or renewed business license of the requirement that all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency be identified as all-gender toilet facilities.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 788 Petrie-Norris (D)	Fire Prevention: Grant Programs: Reporting		Requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, on or before July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, to compile and post on its internet website specified information relating to specified state and federal grant programs relating to fire prevention, as provided.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 805 Arambula (D)	Drinking Water: Consolidation		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation of wastewater.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 809 Bennett (D)	Salmonid populations: State Monitoring Program Fund		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish the State Monitoring Program to collect comprehensive data on coastal and inland salmonid populations, in coordination with relevant federal and state agencies, to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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AB 817 Pacheco (D)	Local Government: Open Meetings		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Ralph Brown Act.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 821 Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: Development Project Application		Provides that, in the event that a city or county fails to amend an inconsistent zoning ordinance within the specified day after receiving written notice of the inconsistency, a proposed development project shall not be deemed inconsistent with that zoning ordinance and related zoning standard or criteria and shall not be required to be rezoned, if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the proposed development project is consistent with objective general plan.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 824 Calderon (D)	Highway Greening: Statewide Strategic Plan		Enacts the Highway Greening Act, which would require the Department of Transportation to complete a statewide strategic plan, as specified, to achieve a 10% increase of green highways, as defined, in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by 2035.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 828 Connolly (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: State Agencies		Makes a nonsubstantive change to requirements concerning groundwater sustainability plans adopted pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 830 Soria (D)	Water: General State Powers		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provisions relative to the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 835 Lee (D)	State Fire Marshal: Building Standards		Requires the State Fire Marshal to research, develop, and propose to the Building Standards Commission for its consideration standards for single-exit, single stairway multiunit residential buildings above the specified stories. Requires the building standards proposed by the State Fire Marshal to, at a minimum, meet the fire safety and accessibility standards for buildings of the same size.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 836 Essayli (R)	Social Media Platform: First Amendment Forum		Declares that, notwithstanding any law, a social media platform, as defined, shall be considered a traditional First Amendment forum for	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on

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			those purposes, as specified. Requires a social media platform located in the State to develop a policy or mechanism to address content or communications that constitute unprotected speech, including obscenity, incitement of imminent lawless action, and true threats, or that purport to state factual information that is demonstrably false.	JUDICIARY and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 837 Alvarez (D)	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land: SPA Plans		Adds to the definition of exempt surplus land acquired by a local agency for the development of a university and innovation district in accordance with a sectional plan area (SPA) plan adopted by the local agency prior to specified date, provided that the land is developed in a manner substantially consistent with the SPA plan.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 838 Connolly (D)	State Water Affordability and Infrastructure Act		Requires, on January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, public water systems to provide specified information and data related to customer water bills and efforts to replace aging infrastructure to the State Water Resources Control Board.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 841 Berman (D)	State Energy Resources Conservation and Development		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and coordinate a program of research and development in energy supply, consumption, and conservation and the technology of siting facilities.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 844 Gipson (D)	Zero-Emission Trucks: Insurance		Requires the State Air Resources Board, as part of the 3-year investment strategy, to provide an assessment, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, of the availability and affordability of insurance for advanced fleet technologies for heavy-duty vehicles and the role of insurance markets in meeting state greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and INSURANCE.
AB 868 Wilson (D)	Political Reform Act: Political Advertisements		Enacts the Digital Advertisement Transparency and Accountability Act, or DATA Act. Requires a committee, after a specified day, and the Fair Political Practices Commission certifies a system for accepting and	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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			maintaining such reports, that pays for a digital advertisement to appear on an online platform to submit to the commission a copy of the digital advertisement and specified information.	
AB 882 Davies (R)	Coastal Resources: Climate Ready Program		Requires the State Coastal Conservancy to prioritize the review of applications for specified projects and to process those applications no later than the specified day from the date the conservancy receives the application.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 885 Rivas (D)	Public Contracts: Nonprofit Organizations		Establishes the California Nonprofit Fairness in Contracting Act and would define, among other terms, covered contract to mean a contract for goods or services by a state or local agency using state funds, including a grant made by a state or local agency using state funds. Requires a state or local agency to, among other things, establish a preference for covered contracts that last longer than one year when awarding a covered contract to a nonprofit.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 886 Wicks (D)	Civil Law: Holidays		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which defines holidays, for purposes of provisions relating to civil law, as every Sunday and other days specified in the Government Code.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 894 Friedman (D)	Parking Requirements: Shared Parking		Requires a public agency to allow existing land uses with underutilized parking, as defined, to share the underutilized parking with the public, a private entity, a public agency, or other users. Requires a public agency to allow shared parking to be counted toward meeting automobile parking requirements for a new or existing development or use, including underutilized parking spaces, when the parking spaces meet specified conditions.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 895 Chen (R)	Solid Waste: Management		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and local agencies, when implementing the California Integrated Waste Management Act of	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			1989, to promote certain waste management practices, in a specified order of priority.	
AB 896 Aguiar-Curry (D)	The California Water Plan		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of The California Water Plan.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 900 Bennett (D)	Aquifer Recharge: Grant Program: Permitting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and produce a report outlining best practices for aquifer recharge. Requires the report to include guidelines for a streamlined permitting process for aquifer recharge projects that implement the best practices outlined in the report. Requires the department to create a grant program to implement best practices in aquifer recharge, including a streamlined process for the issuance of a permit.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 914 Friedman (D)	Electric Distribution Grid Planning		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to optimize electric distribution grid planning in support of building and transportation electrification.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 916 Davies (R)	Administrative Procedure Act: Office of Administrative		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Administrative Procedure Act.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 919 Kalra (D)	Residential Real Property: Sale of Rental Properties		Requires an owner of residential real property, defined to include a single-family residential property that is occupied by a tenant or a multifamily residential property to take various actions before offering the residential real property for sale to any purchaser, soliciting any offer to purchase the residential real property, or otherwise entering into a contract for sale of the residential real property.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 920 Bryan (D)	Discrimination: Housing Status		Prohibits discrimination based upon housing status, as defined.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 923	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, to undertake a study to identify	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on

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Bauer-Kahan (D)			and assess barriers to the implementation of flood plain restoration projects that provide increased flood risk reduction and groundwater recharge benefits. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to inform the study.	WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 930 Friedman (D)	Local government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure		Authorizes the legislative bodies of 2 or more local governments, defined to include a city, county, special district, or transit agency, to jointly form a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district (RISE district) in accordance with specified procedures. Requires the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to develop standards for the formation of RISE districts no later than November 30, 2025.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 932 Ting (D)	Planning and Zoning: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units		Relates to existing law which requires a permitting agency to either approve or deny an application for a permit within 60 days from the date the local agency receives a completed application if there is an existing single-family dwelling on the lot. Changes that time period to 45 days.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 933 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Privileged Communications: Complaint of Sexual Assault		Includes among those privileged communications protected from civil action a communication made by a complainant, without malice, regarding a complaint of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination, as defined, and would specify the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action brought against that defendant for making that communication.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 947 Gabriel (D)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Requires members of the board of the California Privacy Protection Agency to additionally have qualifications, experience, and skills in consumer rights.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 950 Maienschein (D)	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Specifies that statutory damages based upon the inaccessibility of internet website under these provisions shall only be recovered against an entity, as defined, if the internet website fails to provide equally	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			effective communication or facilitate full and equal enjoyment of the entity's goods and services to the public.	
AB 955 Petrie-Norris (D)	State Government: Unmanned Aircraft Systems		Prohibits state and local agencies, including law enforcement agencies, from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise using an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system produced by a manufacturer of covered equipment, systems, or services pursuant to specified federal law.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 956 Alvarez (D)	California State Auditor: Background Checks		Requires the California State Auditor to require fingerprint images and associated information from a prospective employee whose duties include or would include access to records, documents, or information, the disclosure of which is restricted by law from release, including by the California Whistleblower Protection Act, or who would have access to cash, checks, or other accountable items.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 961 Dixon (R)	State Mandates: Claims		Relates to state mandates, claims. Changes the minimum claim amount to a specified amount.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 965 Carrillo J (D)	Underground Fiber Installation		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the definition provision for underground fiber installations using microtrenching.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 967 Flora (R)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Definitions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions to the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 968 Grayson (D)	Residential Real Property: Disclosures		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions concerning residential real property disclosures upon any transfer.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 969 Pellerin (D)	Ballots		Requires the person in charge of elections for a county, city and county, city, or district to provide ballots for an election within that person's jurisdiction and to cause to be printed on the ballots the name of every candidate, as specified.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 970 Rivas (D)	Insurance: Climate and Sustainability Insurance		Requires the Department of Insurance to establish and administer the Climate and Sustainability Insurance and Risk Reduction Program, to be funded upon appropriation, for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including developing proof of concepts that expand insurance options, especially in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities where climate risks are currently uninsured or underinsured.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
AB 975 Ta (R)	Public Nuisance Abatement: Homeless Encampments		Requires a court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing plaintiff in an action to require a governmental entity to abate a public nuisance arising from a homeless encampment.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 976 Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Owner-occupancy Requirements		Prohibits a local agency from imposing an owner-occupancy requirement on any accessory dwelling unit.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 985 Arambula (D)	Air Pollution: Mobile and Stationary Sources		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to examine potential solutions to reduce or eliminate stationary and mobile sources of air pollution.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 989 Flora (R)	Local Government: Ordinances		Relates to existing law which prohibits the adoption by reference of any penalty clauses that may appear in any code that is adopted by reference. Makes non-substantive changes to this provision prohibiting adoption by reference of any penalty clause.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 995 Ting (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements: Reporting		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to calculate and publish biannually, rather than annually, on its internet website, in a new report or as part of another report, the percentage of each load-serving entity's local and system resource adequacy requirements from the previous calendar year that was met with capacity from eligible renewable energy resources, other zero-carbon resources, or energy storage resources.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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AB 998 Connolly (D)	Biomass Energy Facilities: State Energy Commission		Require the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to issue a report on the utility-scale biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of a specified date. Requires the report to include an assessment of operational factors of each facility, a comparison of direct combustion compared to other biomass energy technologies, and a recommended strategy, if appropriate, to repower biomass combustion facilities to non-combustion conversion technologies.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1004 Ta (R)	Recall Petitions: Signatures: Voter Notification		Establishes a process for a voter whose signature on a recall petition is rejected by an elections official to submit a statement to verify the voter's signature. Provides that if the elections official determines that the signature on the petition possesses multiple, significant, and obvious differing characteristics when compared to all signatures in the voter's registration record, the bill would require the official to mail a notice to the voter of the opportunity to verify the voter's signature.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 1009 Flora (R)	Property Taxation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law with respect to the collection of property taxes which provides that any county department, officer, or employee may refrain from collecting any tax, assessment, penalty or cost, license fees, or money owing to the county where the amount to be collected is at a specified amount.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1011 Weber A (D)	Local Public Contracts: Second Lowest Bidder		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law to the Local Agency Public Construction Act, which sets forth the requirements for competitive bidding on various types of contracts awarded by local agencies.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1012 Quirk-Silva (D)	State Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Regulations		Requires the State Air Resources Board, if it proposes a regulation that would require a mobile source to use a particular technology, to perform a lifecycle analysis that considers all of the environmental impacts of the required technology before the adoption of the regulation.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1024 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Water Appropriation: Permit Applications		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which requires the State Water Resources Control Board to consider and act upon all applications for permits to appropriate water and to do all things required or proper relating to those applications.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1031 Rubio (D)	Employee Rest Periods		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to permit direct support staff providing services and supports in community settings to maintain general supervision of their consumers during rest periods.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1041 Ramos (D)	Wildlife: White Sage: Taking and Possession		Relates to existing law under which it is unlawful to uproot, remove, harvest, or cut dudleya from land owned by the state or a local government or from property not their own without written permission from the landowner in their immediate possession, except as provided. Extends the same prohibitions to white sage and would subject a violation of those prohibitions to the same criminal penalties established for dudleya.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 1049 Flora (R)	Protected Species: Incidental Take: Determinations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision concerning the taking of an endangered species or threatened species listed pursuant to the federal Endangered Species Act.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1072 Wicks (D)	Water Use Efficiency		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that will address issues related to water use efficiency.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1075 Gallagher (R)	State of Emergency: Governor's Powers and Termination		Authorizes the Governor to exercise within the area designated all executive power vested in the state by the Constitution and laws of the state to effectuate the purposes of the California Emergency Services Act. Requires that a state of emergency automatically terminates 60 days after the Governor's proclamation unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1097 Rivas (D)	Credit History of Persons Receiving Rent Subsidies		Prohibits the use of a person's credit history as part of the application process for a rental housing accommodation without offering the applicant the option of providing alternative evidence of financial responsibility and ability to pay in instances in which there is a government rent subsidy.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1100 Low (D)	Employment: Workweek		Declares the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would establish a 4-day workweek.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1108 Calderon (D)	County Emergency Plans		Requires each county to review and update its emergency plan at least every 2 years.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1114 Haney (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing Development Projects		Modifies the definition of postentitlement phase permits to eliminate the nondiscretionary aspect of permits not otherwise excluded, thereby applying the definition to those permits without regard to whether they are nondiscretionary. Requires issuance of a postentitlement phase permit, defined as modified in this bill, for a housing development project to be a ministerial duty of the local agency with jurisdiction over the project.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1115 Papan (D)	Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund		Postpones the repeal date of the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989 provisions to January 1, 2036.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1121 Haney (D)	Public Works: Ineligibility List		Requires awarding bodies to publish on the Department of Industrial Relations electronic project registration database a list of ineligible contractors, as specified, pursuant to local debarment or suspension processes.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1132 Friedman (D)	Solar Energy Systems: Permit Fees		Extends a repeal date to January 1, 2034, on the operation of the requirements imposed on a city or county in connection with those solar energy systems.	02/15/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1152 Patterson J (R)	State Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act a project to construct or expand a recycled water pipeline for the purpose of mitigating drought conditions for which a state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor if the project meets specified criteria.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1159 Aguiar-Curry (D)	State Global Warming Solutions Act: Lands		Prohibits projects and actions that receive state funding for the primary purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from being eligible to generate credits under any market-based compliance mechanism.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1170 Valencia (D)	Political Reform Act: Disclosure Statements		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Political Reform Act which requires filing officers to retain the original and copies of the filed statements and reports for a designated period of time.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1176 Zbur (D)	Local Government		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which prohibits a city, county, or city and county from restricting which types of electric vehicles may access an electric vehicle charging station approved for passenger vehicles that both is publicly accessible and the construction of which was funded, at least in part, by the state or through moneys collected from ratepayers.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1183 Holden (D)	Streamlined Construction Projects: Permits: Notice		Requires a city or county, if a city or county approves a construction project through an expedited, streamlined permitting process, to require the development proponent to place a sign on the parcel in which the project is located to provide notice to the owners and occupants in the area of the project.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1189 Gipson (D)	Pupil Instruction: Career Technical Education		Declares the Legislature's intent to enact subsequent legislation that would require school districts maintaining any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer career technical education.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1195 Calderon (D)	Climate Change Preparedness and Resiliency		Establishes the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			Council, and would require the council to fund grants to develop and implement multibenefit, community-level, climate-beneficial projects to support community and landscape resiliency and workforce development. Requires the council to award competitive grants to eligible entities through an application process.	
AB 1196 Villapudua (D)	Water Quality and Infrastructure Improvement		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1204 Holden (D)	Contractors: Contracts: Restrictions		Prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract for the performance of work on the same jobsite with 2 or more subcontractors in the same license classification unless the subcontractor employs individuals who are classified to perform work in that license classification. Provides that a violation of this provision constitutes a cause for disciplinary action.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1205 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Water: Permits and Licenses: Temporary Changes		Makes a nonsubstantive change concerning a petition for a long-term water or water rights transfer involving a change of point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1211 Mathis (R)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund		Relates to existing law which requires the State Water Resources Control Board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its internet website regarding implementation of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law and expenditures from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Requires the board to post the information at least annually.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1213 Ortega (D)	Workers' Compensation: Aggregate Disability Payments		Requires that if a denial of treatment requested by a treating physician is subsequently overturned by independent medical review or by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, any temporary disability paid or owing from the date of the denial until the treatment is authorized would not be included in the calculation of the aggregate disability payments.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1216 Muratsuchi (D)	Wastewater Treatment Plants: Monitoring of Emissions		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would relate to improving the monitoring of emissions from wastewater treatment plants.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1224 Bryan (D)	Environmental Justice		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to environmental justice.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1235 Ortega (D)	Property Taxation: New Construction		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of property tax law pertaining to new construction.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1236 Grayson (D)	Fire Protection: Residential Fire Sprinklers		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would identify a consistent and safe minimum size of residential fire sprinklers that would reduce costs for homeowners and property owners.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1243 Essayli (R)	Property Taxation: Exemptions		Relates to the California Constitution which exempts from taxation, among other types of property, growing crops, property used for free public libraries and free museums, property used exclusively for public schools, community colleges, state colleges, and state universities, and property belonging to the state or a local government. Makes nonsubstantive changes to the statutory provisions implementing those exemptions.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1244 Holden (D)	Private Security Services and Private Investigators		Requires a qualified manager under the Private Security Services Act to hold a current and valid qualified manager's certificate issued by the Director of Consumer Affairs, and would require the director to issue a qualified manager's certificate to a person who meets the requirements of the act, as applicable. Establishes requirements for renewing a qualified manager certificate.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1246 Nguyen (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Public Employees' Retirement Law pertaining to optional settlements.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1248 Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting: Independent Commissions		Requires a county, general law city, charter city, school district, or community college district that contains over 300,000 residents to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1250 Friedman (D)	Public Contracts: Public Entities		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which generally regulates the formation and awarding, among other things, of a contract by a public entity and defines the term public entity for that purpose.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1265 Gallagher (R) AB 1267 Ting (D)	Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulations: Repeal Zero-emission Vehicle Incentive Programs		Repeals the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. Requires the State Air Resources Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to ensure that beginning January 1, 2025, an additional incentive is awarded under a zero-emission vehicle incentive program that is administered or funded by the state board to a recipient of an incentive under one of those programs who is a gasoline or diesel superuser, as defined.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED. 02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1269 Schiavo (D)	Fire Insurance		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require fire insurance companies to send notifications to their insureds about how they can qualify for discounts on their fire insurance.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1272 Wood (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning		Requires the State Water Board to establish a program, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds, as specified, during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1278 Rodriguez (D)	Workers Compensation: Medical Provider Networks		Authorizes an employee under worker's compensation, to request that a copy of a specified notification be provided to the treating physician or other designee of the employee by electronic means.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1284 Ramos (D)	Tribal Ancestral Lands and Waters		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that recognizes the Natural Resources Agency's ability to enter into cogovernance and management agreements with federally recognized Indian tribes and authorizes the agency to do so.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1290 Rivas (D)	Product Safety: Plastic Packaging: Substances		Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2026, a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the state, (1) opaque or pigmented polyethylene terephthalate plastic bottles, and (2) plastic packaging that contains certain chemicals, pigments, or additives, as specified.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1297 Quirk-Silva (D)	Public Restrooms		Makes each local government, as defined, to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government, either directly or by contract, that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction by July 1, 2024.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1306 Carrillo (D)	State Government		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relative to state government procedure by which local agencies and school districts may claim reimbursement for costs mandated by the state.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1317 Carrillo (D)	Unbundled Parking		Requires the owner of residential real property that provides parking with a residential unit to unbundle parking from the price of rent, as specified.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1318 Rivas (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Expands the CEQA exemption by increasing the size of a residential project that would qualify for the exemption to include a project of not more than 5 acres in total area.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1322 Friedman (D)	Forestry: State Forests: Management		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to ensure that forests owned and managed by the state are managed in a way that provides climate and biodiversity benefits and that the state pursues opportunities for tribal comanagement of state forests.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1337 Wicks (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Shortage		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations for various water conservation purposes, including, but not limited to, to prevent the waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water, and to implement these regulations through orders curtailing the diversion or use of water under any claim of right.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1348 Grayson (D)	Local Government: Open Meetings		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the public record provisions governing the writings related to agendas of public meetings.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1349 Irwin (D)	Transportation Electrification: Grant Recipients: Data		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require recipients of grants for zero-emission vehicle charging stations to collect data on the status of their stations and to submit that data to a publicly accessible application or internet website.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1355 Valencia (D)	Employment: Benefits: Electronic Notice and Documents		Authorizes the notice to an employee that they may be eligible for the federal and California earned income tax credit to be provided to the employee by email if the employee opts into receipt of electronic notification. Authorizes the employer to supply an individual when they become unemployed with electronic statements or materials relating to claims for benefits if the individual opts into receipt of electronic statements or materials.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1356 Haney (D)	Relocations, Terminations, and Mass Layoffs		Makes a conforming change to the calculation of employer liability. Requires that an employee working with the employer through a labor contractor and affected by a mass layoff be compensated for the remainder of the contract or a specified number of days by the equivalent of the pay and benefits received by the employee during the last month of employment, or the employee's final rate of compensation, whichever is higher.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1364 Carrillo J (D)	Fish and Wildlife Protection and Conservation		Makes nonsubstantive changes pertaining to lake or streambed alterations.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1365 Ortega (D)	Public Employees: Retraining and Rehabilitation		Makes technical nonsubstantive changes relating to procedures for the selection and referral of injured full-time public employees who may be benefited by rehabilitation services.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1374 Alvarez (D)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Investment Plan		Relates to existing law which requires the investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, disadvantaged communities and an additional minimum of 5% to projects that benefit low-income households or to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, low-income communities located anywhere in the state. Increases those amounts from 25% to 50% and from 5% to 15%.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1379 Papan (D)	Local Agencies: Financial Affairs		Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires that the officer of each local agency who has charge of the financial records furnish to the Controller a report of all the financial transactions of the local agency during the preceding fiscal year.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1401 Garcia E (D)	Air Quality Improvement Program		Requires the State Air Resources Board to give additional preference to a project based on its ability to promote the use of clean alternative fuels, biofuels, and vehicle technologies. Requires the State Air Resources Board to include certain information relating to renewable fuels and biofuels in its biennial report to the Legislature on the Air Quality Improvement Program.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1414 Kalra (D)	Civil Actions: Consumer Debt		Excludes consumer credit accounts from the definition of book account. Prohibits the use of common counts, as defined, to recover consumer debt.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1423 Schiavo (D)	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require notification of PFAS in specified products.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1425 Chen (R)	Health Care: Employers		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires employers to provide specified information to health care providers or health insurers regarding employees who were terminated on or after a certain date, and who were enrolled in an employer-offered health care service plan or health insurance policy on or after a certain date, as specified.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1431 Zbur (D)	Hiring of Real Property		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which regulates terms and conditions for the hiring of real property that applies to all persons who hire dwelling units located within this state, including tenants, lessees, boarders, lodgers, and others, however denominated.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1453 Dixon (R)	Coastal Resources: State Coastal Conservancy: Grants		Requires the State Coastal Conservancy, on or before a specified date, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a 5-year program to provide grants for specified activities, including funding regular cleanups of beaches and the waterways that empty into them. Requires the conservancy, on or before a specified date, to develop a report reviewing the efficacy of this program and submit the report to the Legislature as well as make it available on the conservancy's internet website.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1460 Bennett (D)	Local Government		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision naming the Cortese- Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1463 Lowenthal (D)	Information Practices Act of 1977		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision of the Information Practices Act of 1977 relating to the requirement of certain state agencies to maintain the source or sources of certain information.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1465 Wicks (D)	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of law that designates air pollution control and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1476 Alvarez (D)	State Housing Law		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of law that requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to notify specified entities of the dates that each of the international or uniform codes published by specified organizations are approved by the California Building Standards Commission.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1484 Zbur (D)	Temporary Public Employees		Imposes specified requirements with respect to the temporary employees of a public employer who have been hired to perform the same or similar type of work that is performed by permanent employees represented by a recognized employee organization. Requires those temporary employees to be automatically included in the same bargaining unit as the permanent employees, as specified, upon the request of the recognized employee organization.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1488 Wallis (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Water Conveyance: Review		Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for water conveyance or storage projects, as defined, or the granting of project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within a specified number of days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1490 Lee (D)	Affordable Housing Development Projects: Adaptive Reuse		Defines adaptive reuse as the retrofitting and repurposing of an existing building to create new residential units. Requires a local government to provide an affordable housing project that is an adaptive reuse project and that guarantees that 100% of the units be made available for lower income households, a specified percent of which shall be made available to extremely low income households or very low income households.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1491 Grayson (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Master Impact Report		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision of law which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.	
AB 1493 Ortega (D)	Public Contracts: Electronic Transmission		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of law which authorizes counties, a city and county, and state agencies to enter into and make payment on contracts by way of electronic transmission, including the issuance of solicitation documents and the receipt of responses thereto.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1500 Irwin (D)	Taxation: Real Property: Disaster Losses		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the taxation of real property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1504 McCarty (D)	Planning and Zoning: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations		Provides that electric vehicle charging station includes electric vehicle charging stations installed in the public right-of-way and electric vehicle charging stations installed with a battery storage system.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1516 Kalra (D)	Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: Enforcement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which establishes the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement under the direction of the Labor Commissioner within the Department of Industrial Relations and sets forth the powers and duties of the commissioner and the commissioner's deputies and agents.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1519 Bains (D)	Vehicles: Catalytic Converters		Prohibits a dealer or retail seller from selling a vehicle equipped with a catalytic converter unless it has been permanently marked with the Vehicle Identification Number of the vehicle to which it is attached with a label. Authorizes a dealer or retail seller to impose a reasonable charge on the purchaser of a motor vehicle for complying with this requirement.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1528 Gipson (D)	Employee Housing		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the Employee Housing Act, which requires that buildings used for human habitation, and	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			buildings accessory thereto, comply with the building standards in the California Building Standards Code relating to employee housing.	
AB 1530 Ortega (D)	Public Employment: Communication with Representatives		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations, including that it is the intent of the Legislature that recognized exclusive representatives of California's public employees be provided meaningful access to their represented members.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1534 Irwin (D)	Methane Emissions: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills		Requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than a specified date, to evaluate and, if feasible and to the extent data is available, revise regulations to incorporate the use of methane remote sensing data.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1535 Mathis (R)	The Energy, Environment, and Economy Council		Creates the Energy, Environment, and Economy Council with 16 members, as specified. Requires the council to engage with stakeholders, subject matter experts, and state and local agencies with jurisdiction relevant to environmental protection and economic vitality in order to determine the policies that can be implemented to meet the state's environmental goals, while avoiding harm to the state's economy and maintaining specified protections.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1538 Muratsuchi (D)	Clean Energy Reliability Program		Establishes the Clean Energy Reliability Program, to be administered by the Public Utilities Commission, upon appropriation, to provide incentive payments to qualifying load-serving entities that use eligible resources, as defined, to exceed their clean energy capacity requirements or targets, within or at the end of a given compliance period, as those requirements and compliance periods are determined through a specified commission rulemaking or its successor.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1545 Santiago (D)	Contractors		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of the term contractor under the Contractors State License Law.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1546 Gabriel (D)	CA Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Statute of Limitations		Requires an action by the Attorney General to enforce the California Consumer Privacy Act to be commenced within a specified number of years after the cause of action accrued.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1550 Bennett (D)	Green Hydrogen		Requires, on and after specified date, that all hydrogen produced and used in California for the generation of electricity or fueling of vehicles be green hydrogen.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1554 Patterson J (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts expressly from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a project reduction of fuels in areas within moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, as provided.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1563 Bennett (D)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Extraction Permits		Requires a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1567 Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water Wildfire Prevention Drought		Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of specified year, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1572 Friedman (D)	Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf		Makes legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with State policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1573 Friedman (D)	Water Conservation: Landscape Plants		Deletes a requirement in existing law, the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, that requires the Director of Water Resources to convene a working group comprised of representatives from the landscape nursery industry, the agricultural community, the landscape retail industry, environmental organizations, urban water agencies, and other professionals.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1580 Carrillo J (D)	Air Pollution: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Department of Transportation, on or before specified date, to jointly develop a State Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan that is consistent with federal requirements and guidance provided by the federal National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1581 Kalra (D)	Suisun Marsh: Preservation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the findings and declarations of the Suisun Marsh Preservation Act of 1977.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1594 Garcia E (D)	Authorized Emergency Vehicles		Defines authorized emergency vehicle to include any vehicle owned by the state, or any bridge and highway district, and equipped and used for, among other things, repairing damaged lighting or electrical infrastructure.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1595 Bryan (D)	Elections: Eligibility to Vote		Removes statutory references to the disqualification of electors while serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. Makes other conforming changes.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1596 Alvarez (D)	Watershed Clean Beaches and Water Quality Act		Requires, in regard to the Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act, the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent feasible, to identify and implement projects to improve beach access and address ocean water quality on public beaches that experience significant restrictions of use, as defined, due to bacteria levels that exceed public health standards, whether the source is from urban runoff or transboundary flows.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1597 Alvarez (D)	Water Quality: California- Mexico Cross-Border Rivers		Makes a specified amount available from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute, to the North American Development Bank (NADBank) for loans, grants, and direct expenditures to address water quality problems arising in the California-Mexico cross-border rivers. Requires the funding to be available for specified purposes, including water quality projects for the Tijuana River.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1609 Garcia E (D)	Air Pollution: Motor Vehicles: District Fees		Authorizes an air pollution control or air quality management district, except the Sacramento district, to levy a surcharge on the registration fees for motor vehicles registered in the air district, as specified by the governing body of the air district. Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision that authorizes the increase in the fee until specified date.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1611 Lowenthal (D)	Fish and Game Code: Violations		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allow various paperwork type violations of the Fish and Game Code to be prosecuted as an infraction or a misdemeanor.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1613 Bains (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Saltwater Intrusion		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring the Department of Water Resources to identify permanent and temporary salinity barriers that would reduce the amount of fresh water outflow required to combat saltwater intrusion into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1621 Calderon (D)	Public Water System: Operation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision that prohibits any person from operating a public water system unless that person first submits an application to the State Water Resources Control Board and receives a permit.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1623 Muratsuchi (D)	Clean Energy Resources		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to accelerate deployment of clean energy resources, bolster electrical grid reliability, and support achievement of the state's clean energy and climate change goals by taking specified actions.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 1625 Hart (D)	Public Contracts: Payment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision that sets forth the requirements for competitive bidding on various types of contracts awarded by local agencies.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1627 Lee (D)	State Safe Drinking Water Act: Food Facility		Repeals the provision applying the Safe Drinking Water Act to a food facility that is regulated pursuant to the Retail Food Code only if the human consumption includes drinking of water.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1628 McKinnor (D)	Microfiber Filtration		Requires all new washing machines sold for residential, commercial, and State use in the State contain a microfiber filtration system with an unspecified filtration rate or an unspecified mesh size.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1631 Schiavo (D)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Application		States that if the State Water Resources Control Board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water for a beneficial use or uses that include mining use within 30 years from the date the application was filed, it would require the board to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1635 Ward (D)	Pupil Instruction: Internship Based Learning		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create paid internship based learning opportunities for eligible pupils attending high school.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1637 Irwin (D)	Local Governments: Information Security		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would relate to the security of information maintained by local governments and special districts.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1638 Fong M (D)	Workforce Development: Climate Change		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish a workforce development program to prepare state workers for evolving workforce demands in response to climate change.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1639 Hoover (R)	Water Systems: Manufactured Housing Communities		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require water corporations to purchase, own, and operate water systems currently owned and operated by manufactured housing communities,	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			upon request of the owner, in order to assume responsibility for direct delivery of water to residents of those communities.	
AB 1648 Bains (D)	Water: Colorado River Conservation		States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would prohibit the City and County of Los Angeles from achieving federally mandated conservation of Colorado River water supplies by increasing water imports from other regions, including the San Joaquin Valley.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1658 Santiago (D)	Housing Discrimination		States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the prevention of housing discrimination.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1660 Ta (R)	Cosmetic Products: Perfluoroalkyl & Polyfluoroalkyl		Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to exempt an intentionally added PFAS from the prohibition if the state board determines that the intentionally added PFAS has characteristics that are beneficial for the environmental goals of the State of California and is not identified as persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic to the environment.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1661 Bonta M (D)	Electrical and Gas Service: Accessory Dwelling Units		Relates to a requirement for every residential unit in an apartment house or similar multiunit residential structure, condominium, or mobilehome park to be individually metered for electrical and gas service. Exempts accessory dwelling units from this requirement if the owner of the property on which the accessory dwelling unit is located elects to have the accessory dwelling unit's electrical and gas services metered through existing or upgraded utility meters located on that property.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1664 Friedman (D)	Energy: Distributed Energy Resources: Plans		Changes the phrase distributed resources to distributed energy resources in existing law provisions. Requires that each distribution resources plan proposal, among other things, propose or identify mechanisms for the deployment of cost-effective distributed energy resources that also satisfy resiliency objectives and propose cost-effective methods of effectively coordinating existing state-funded and ratepayer-funded,	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			rather than Public Utilities Commission-approved, programs, incentives, and tariffs.	
AB 1678 Hart (D)	Election Campaigns: Libel and Slander		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions concerning libel and slander during election campaigns.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1681 Bryan (D)	Environmental Justice		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to environmental justice.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1684 Maienschein (D)	CA Safe Drinking Water Act: Public Water Systems		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision exempting certain public water systems from the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1688 Sanchez (R)	Voter Registration		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions related to voter registration.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1689 Grayson (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Built Environment: Decarbonization		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would further support California's efforts to decarbonize the built environment.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1690 Kalra (D)	Universal Health Care Coverage		States the intent of the Legislature to guarantee accessible, affordable, equitable, and high-quality health care for all Californians through a comprehensive universal single-payer health care program that benefits every resident of the state.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1712 Irwin (D)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Makes nonsubstantive changes to The Information Practices Act of 1977, which requires any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach, and to notify an owner or licensee of information of any breach of the security of the data, in accordance with certain procedures.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1716	Hazardous Wastes and Materials		Revises the requirements for the exclusion of a recyclable material from classification by the Department of Toxic Substances Control as a	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt			waste. Establishes requirements concerning storage and labeling. Makes changes concerning a specified statewide information management system, the unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program, penalties for violations of that program, use of a regulated substance by a stationary source, and various other matters.	
AB 1721 Ta (R)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018), which grants a consumer various rights with respect to personal information that is collected or sold by a business including requiring a business that collects a consumers personal information to disclose to that consumer the categories and specific pieces of personal information the business has collected.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1736 Carrillo J (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Basin Boundaries		Makes a nonsubstantive change in the provision of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act relating to basin boundaries.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
ACA 1 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Creates an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county.	12/05/2022 - INTRODUCED.
ACA 2 Alanis (R)	Public Resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act		Establishes the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. Requires the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and requires that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance.	12/05/2022 - INTRODUCED.

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SB 3 Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	Watch	Expands the scope of the Water Shutoff Protection Act by requiring that it instead applies to a community water system, defined to have the same meaning as existing law. Requires a community water system that supplies water to 200 service connections or fewer to comply with the act's provisions on and after August 1, 2024.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>SB 12</u> Stern (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Emissions Limit		Requires the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 23 Caballero (D)	Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Projects	Support	Requires a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to complete and submit environmental documentation to the department for the activity in the notification. Requires, if an applicant requests a preapplication consultation, the State Water Resources Control Board or regional boards to adhere to specified procedures in reviewing the application before issuing project certification.	02/22/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 29 Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Education Program		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission to establish and administer a political reform education program as an alternative to an administrative proceeding. Establishes eligibility requirements for the political reform education program, including that the person has little or no experience with the act and that the violation resulted in minimal or no public harm.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 34 Umberg (D)	Surplus Land Disposal: Violations: Orange County	Watch	Requires the County of Orange, if notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development that its planned sale or lease of surplus land is in violation of existing law, to cure or correct the alleged violation within a specified number of days. Prohibits an Orange County jurisdiction that has not cured or corrected any alleged violation from disposing of the parcel until the department determines that it has	02/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;02/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to

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			complied with existing law or deems the alleged violation not to be a violation.	Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 38 Laird (D)	Battery Storage Facilities: Safety Systems		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to address the need for better safety systems at battery storage facilities.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 57 Gonzalez (D)	Utilities: Extreme Weather Events		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to prohibit shutting off utility service during extreme weather events.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 66 Hurtado (D)	Water: Predictive Models and Data Collection		States the intent of the Legislature to ensure that reliable predictive models and data collection systems are used to properly forecast and allocate surface water.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 68 McGuire (D)	Local Government		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to local government.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 69 Cortese (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Proceedings: Limitations		Requires a public agency to provide both the notice of determination or notice of exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and any subsequent amended, corrected, or revised notice, as specified, in response to a written request for the notice, regardless of the delivery method.	01/18/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
SB 74 Dodd (D)	Entities: State-Owned or State-Issued Devices		Requires State entities to prohibit applications for social media platforms from being downloaded or installed on specified entities' State-owned or State-issued devices if specified conditions are met, including that an entity of concern or a country of concern directly or indirectly owns, directly or indirectly controls, or holds a specified percent or more of the voting shares of the social media company that owns the application.	02/22/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
SB 79 Nguyen (R)	Coastal Resources: Preservation		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish policy addressing coastal preservation.	01/25/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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SB 83 Wiener (D)	Public Utilities: Postentitlement Phase Permit		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to require public utility companies to provide comments on postentitlement phase permit applications and connect new construction to the electrical grid within specified timeframes.	01/25/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 84 Gonzalez (D)	Clean Transportation Program		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation related to the Clean Transportation Program.	01/25/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 224 Hurtado (D)	Agricultural Land: Foreign Ownership and Interests		Prohibits a foreign government from purchasing, acquiring, leasing, or holding an interest, as defined, in agricultural land within the State of California. Exempts land held by foreign governments before January 1, 2024, from that prohibition.	02/01/2023 - To SENATE Committees on JUDICIARY and AGRICULTURE.
SB 229 Umberg (D)	Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations		Requires a local agency that has received a notification of violation from the Department of Housing and Community Development to hold an open and public session to review and consider the substance of the notice of violation. Requires the local agency's governing body to provide prescribed notice no later than a certain number of days before the public session. Prohibits the local agency's governing body from taking final action to ratify the proposed disposal until a public session is held as required.	02/23/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;02/23/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 231 Hurtado (D)	Drought Modeling		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to require the Department of Water Resources to modify its predictive models as necessary to account for California's persistent drought.	02/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 233 Skinner (D)	Energy: New Zero-Emission Vehicles and Equipment		States the Legislature's intent to enact future legislation to mandate that all new zero-emission vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment sold in California have bidirectional capability by January 1, 2027, to the extent practical as determined by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.	02/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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SB 239 Dahle (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Housing Development Projects		Limits the standing to file and maintain an action or proceeding alleging that an environmental impact report was not prepared and certified in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act to the Attorney General. Authorizes the court, upon its own motion or of a party, to conduct a hearing to determine if the Attorney General is bringing and maintaining an action or proceeding for nonenvironmental purposes, as defined.	02/01/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
SB 240 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Surplus State Real Property		Removes authorization for a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing sponsor to be considered as a potential priority buyer of surplus state real property upon demonstration that the property is to be used by the agency or sponsor for open space or a public park. Removes authorization to transfer surplus state real property to a local agency for less than fair market value if the agency proposes to use the surplus state real property for parks or open-space purposes.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and HOUSING.
SB 245 Hurtado (D)	California Food Assistance Program: Eligibility		Removes an age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
SB 248 Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires, by a specified date, a candidate for elective office to file with the Secretary of State, no later than the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy, a form to disclose the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, if any. Provides that the filing would contain a statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the form is accurate to the best of the candidate's knowledge.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 251 Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Elected Officers		Prohibits an elected officer from employment by any other elected officer with the same constituency. Provides that the bill would not apply to statewide elected officers.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

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SB 252 Gonzalez (D)	Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment		Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company, as defined. The bill would require the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before July 1, 2030.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
SB 265 Hurtado (D)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct Cal-CSIC to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
SB 267 Eggman (D)	Credit history of Persons Receiving Rent Subsidy		Prohibits the use of a person's credit history as part of the application process for a rental housing accommodation without offering the applicant the option of providing alternative evidence of financial responsibility and ability to pay in instances in which there is a government rent subsidy. Requires the housing provider to consider that alternative evidence in lieu of the person's credit history in determining whether to offer the rental accommodation to the applicant.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 279 Niello (R)	Administrative Regulations: Public Participation		Makes a non-substantive change to existing law that requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation to assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals.	02/09/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 297</u> Allen (D)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda: Withdrawal		Requires a majority of the proponents to file a written notice with the Secretary of State to withdraw the statewide initiative or referendum measure after the petition has been filed with the appropriate elections official.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

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SB 300 Seyarto (R)	Public Employees Retirement: Fiscal Impact: Information		Requires any bill, introduced on or after January 1, 2024, that is referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee and relates to PERS to include a fiscal impact analysis from the Legislative Analysts Office that describes the fiscal impact of the bill on PERS and what the outcome of the bill would be if implemented.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 308 Becker (D)	Carbon Sequestration: State Goals		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that encourages the development of carbon dioxide removal in order to meet the states carbon dioxide removal targets.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 315 Hurtado (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would assist groundwater sustainability agencies in fostering discussions among diverse water management interests and local agencies as they strive to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 320 Skinner (D)	Property Taxation: Possessory Interests		Provides that there is no independent possession or use of land or improvements if the possession or use is for a tenancy, as defined, in a residential unit, as defined, in a publicly owned housing project, as defined, is part of a governmental assistance program, and directly fulfills the governmental, public purpose of providing the housing, as described in the governmental assistance program.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 322 Becker (D)	Public Contracts		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision that defines terms under public contracts.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 328 Dodd (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits		Applies specified contribution limits in the Political Reform Act of 1974 to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections. Makes certain other provisions of the act relating to contribution limits applicable to candidates for district office. Authorizes school districts, community college districts, and other special districts to impose contribution limits on candidates for district office that differ from the limits imposed by the act, as provided.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and EDUCATION.

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SB 334 Cortese (D)	Public Employment Relations Board: Powers and Duties		Authorizes the Public Employment Relations Board to conduct employer-employee relations studies concerning the impact on public employees of net-zero carbon emissions initiatives, including collecting, analyzing, and making available related data.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 337 Min (D)	Environmental Protection: Biodiversity and Conservation		Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post a specified report on the agency's internet website to the Legislature on the progress made in the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve 30 percent of state lands and coastal waters by 2030.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 361</u> Dodd (D)	Water Resources: Stream Gages		Requires the Department of Water Resources and the board, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to reactivate, upgrade, and install new stream gages, as provided. The bill would require the department and board to use the recommendations and data provided in the California Stream Gaging Prioritization Plan 2022 to complete specified actions by 2030.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 366 Caballero (D)	State Water Plan: Long-term Supply Targets		Makes legislative findings and declarations and state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that modernizes the California Water Plan, including the establishment of long-term water supply targets.	02/15/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 375 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Employment: Employer Contributions: Withholdings		Requires an employer to claim, for the 2023 and 2024 calendar years, a COVID-19 regulatory compliance credit in a specified amount. Requires the credit to be claimed on the employers last quarterly return, as described, for the relevant calendar year. The bill would require any amount claimed by an employer to be credited against employee personal income tax withholding amounts required to be remitted to the department for the last quarter of the relevant calendar year.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>SB 379</u> Umberg (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Ballot Measures		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of measure for purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 386</u> Newman (D)	Elections		Relates to procedures for the filing of a state initiative or referendum petition with county elections officials. Relates to a requirement that Within 30 days after this notice, excluding weekends and holidays, county elections officials are required to verify that those signatures were provided by qualified voters. Extends that period to within 60 days after notice from the Secretary of State. Extends that period to within 60 days after notice from the Secretary of State.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 389 Allen (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Right		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate the diversion and use of water from a stream system to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 393</u> Glazer (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge		Requires a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, to disclose the identity of a person or entity that contributes in excess of \$1,000, as specified, toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action. Requires the plaintiff or petitioner to identify any pecuniary or business interest related to the project of any person or entity that contributes in excess of \$1,000 to the costs of the action.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 395</u> Wahab (D)	Statewide Eviction Database		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require landlords to report all evictions to a new statewide eviction reporting database.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 396 Wahab (D)	Local Government: Excavations: Notice		Requires, prior to commencing any local agency-led excavation projects, as defined, a city, county, or city and county to notify interested parties of the project on its internet website to encourage collaborative installations of important utilities and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, fiber optic cable, undergrounding utilities, or other important services.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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<u>SB 399</u> Wahab (D)	Employer Communications: Intimidation		Prohibits an employer from requiring its employees to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or participate in any communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious matters, political matters, or certain rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and California Constitution, as defined.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
SB 403 Wahab (D)	Discrimination on the Basis of Ancestry		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would protect people from discrimination on the basis of their ancestry.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 409 Newman (D)	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Relates to Elections and candidate's statements being filed electronically. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a pilot program that would allow a candidate to include a QR code link, as defined, to a video statement in the state voter information guide, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 411 Portantino (D)	Open Meetings: Teleconferences: Appointed Membership		Authorizes a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. Defines a legislative body for this purpose to mean a board, commission, or advisory body of a local agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed and which board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 414</u> Allen (D)	Drought-tolerant Landscaping: Local Incentive Programs		Prohibits a city, including a charter city, county, city and county, or special district, from issuing a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive for the use of synthetic grass or artificial turf that contains contaminants, including zinc, plastic, or perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 415 Durazo (D)	Air Quality: Rules and Regulations: Impacts Assessment		Authorizes a local air district to contract with a third party to conduct the required assessment of socioeconomic impacts, or portion thereof, as provided. Requires a local air district to ensure that a prospective third-	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on

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			party contractor includes in its proposal for the assessment specified information, including, among other things, a conflicts statement and a proposed schedule and budget for the assessment.	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 422 Portantino (D)	Environmental Quality: Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Permit		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to adopt permit streamlining guidance for projects that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 423</u> Wiener (D)	Land Use: Streamlined Housing Approvals: Multifamily		Authorizes the Department of General Services to act in the place of a locality or local government, at the discretion of that department, for purposes of the ministerial, streamlined review for development on property owned by or leased to the state.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on HOUSING and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 436 Dodd (D)	California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act		Requires the Office of Electric Infrastructure Safety to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework every three years to quantify the potential benefits of actions taken by state and private actors to reduce wildfire risk. Requires that Office of Electric Infrastructure Safety prepare a wildfire risk baseline and forecast on statewide baseline wildfire risk and risk mitigation potential over the next 1 to 10 years.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 443 Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Schools		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law requiring school districts and charter schools to allow pupils, teachers, and staff to bring and carry water bottles, except as provided.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 449 Bradford (D)	Public Officers and Employees		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to certain characteristics that disqualify a person for public office or public employment including people who bind themselves to support foreign governments.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 458 Gonzalez (D)	Public Contracts: Local Agency Public Construction Act		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would amend the Local Agency Public Construction Act.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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SB 460 Wahab (D)	Hiring of Real Property: Criminal History		Prohibits a housing provider, as defined, from inquiring about an applicants criminal history, requiring an applicant to disclose their criminal history, or requiring an applicant to authorize the release of their criminal history, unless they are complying with federal law, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 461 Wahab (D)	Days and Hours of Work: Religious Cultural Observance		Replaces the term religious observance with religious or cultural observance and requires that it be construed broadly to include the observance of a holiday or ceremony of an individuals religion, culture, or heritage with respect to days and hours of work.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
SB 466 Wahab (D)	Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act: Rental Rates		Authorizes an owner of residential real property to establish the initial rental rate for a dwelling or unit when the residential real property has been issued a certificate of occupancy issued within the 15 years preceding the date on which the owner seeks to establish a rental rate under these provisions.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 468 Seyarto (R)	Trespass		Authorizes a single request for assistance to be made and submitted electronically, in a notarized writing on a form provided by the Law Enforcement Agency, to a peace officer for a period of not more than 3 years when the premises or property is closed to the public and posted as being closed and would require the notice ending assistance before the 3 years has passed to be in writing.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
SB 470 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Wildfires: Grant Eligibility: High Fire Hazard		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would direct state agencies and departments to ensure grant eligibility for projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities through water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes in high fire hazard severity zone or very high fire hazard severity zone communities, as designated by the State Fire Marshal or by a local agency.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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SB 477 Housing Cmt	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes nonsubstantive changes and reorganize various provisions relating to the creation and regulation of accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units, including the provisions described above, and would make related nonsubstantive conforming changes.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HOUSING.
SB 488 Alvarado-Gil (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, bioenergy projects, and community choice aggregators. Authorizes the cumulative rated generating capacity to be procured from bioenergy projects regardless of when the projects commence operations. Authorizes a community choice aggregator to procure, subject to terms of at least 5 years, any portion of a local publicly owned electric utility's required proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 493 Min (D)	Air Pollution: Alternative Vehicles and Hydrogen		Requires the Energy Commission, in consultation with the state board and the Public Utilities Commissions, to conduct an assessment, as specified, of the electric and hydrogen infrastructure needed to meet the deadlines in Executive Order No. N-79-20 for the transition of medium-and heavy-duty vehicles to zero-emission vehicles.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 497 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Protected Employee Conduct		Creates a rebuttable presumption in favor the employees claim if an employer engages in any action prohibited by this provision within 90 days of the protected activity specified in this provision, related to workplace discrimination.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT, JUDICIARY and APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 504 Dodd (D)	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, when reviewing applications for the local assistance grant program, to give priority to any local governmental entity that is qualified to perform defensible space assessments in very high and high fire hazard severity zones who reports that information using the common reporting platform, as provided.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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SB 507 Gonzalez (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure		Requires the Energy Commission to also assess the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required for the state to meet the goal of ensuring 100% of new cars and light trucks sold in California are zero-emission vehicles by 2035, and evaluate the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needs of specified use cases to ensure an equitable deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure by 2035.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and TRANSPORTATION.
SB 511 Blakespear (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories		Requires the State Air Resources Board, before January 1, 2028, to develop and publish, on its internet website, a report on greenhouse gas emission inventories for the calendar year 2025 for each city, county, city and county, and special district, as provided.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 518</u> Wilk (R)	Elections: Certification of Results		Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election on the 30th calendar day following the election.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<u>SB 526</u> Limon (D)	Department of Industrial Relations: Domestic Violence		Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to develop and prepare a poster regarding domestic violence prevention that employers may display in their workplace and to make the poster available to employers for download through the departments internet website.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>SB 532</u> Wiener (D)	Ballot Measures: Local Taxes		Exempts from specified laws governing ballot measures that impose specified taxes or rate increases any measure that imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate or authorizes the issuance of bonds. Permits for these types of measures the statement of the measure to include the words See voter guide for measure information statement.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 534 Padilla (D)	California Workforce Development Board		Requires the California Workforce Development Board to specifically target investment in critical industries, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

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<u>SB 537</u> Becker (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that expands local governments access to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and remote access.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 546 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Property Taxes: Base Year Values		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of property taxation.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 550 Grove (R)	Water Markets		Requires the Legislative Analyst, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and other state agencies, as described, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report analyzing the water market, including background information regarding the sale of water and water rights, trends in the water market, barriers to entering the water market or effectively trading in the market.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 553 Cortese (D)	Occupational Safety: Workplace Violence		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, by an unspecified date, to adopt standards that require an employer that is not subject to the hospital standards to adopt a workplace violence prevention plan as a part of the employer's injury and illness prevention plan to protect employees from aggressive and violent behavior, as prescribed.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 563 Archuleta (D)	Air Pollution Control Districts		Designates an air pollution control districts and air quality management district as an independent special district for purposes of receiving state funds or funds disbursed by the state, including federal funds.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 567 Durazo (D)	Tenancy		Makes nonsubstantive changes to specified provisions concerning tenancy.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 571</u> Allen (D)	Development Projects: Emergency Preparedness		Requires a proponent of a new development within a state responsibility area or local responsibility area that is within a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to include an evacuation plan with its application submitted to the local government for the development. Subjects the	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			evacuation plan to the independent approval of the local government, as defined, the respective law enforcement and fire agencies nd the California Highway Patrol.	
<u>SB 574</u> Wahab (D)	Public Agencies: Cost Accounting Standards		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 575</u> Wahab (D)	Employment Relations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions concerning employment relationships.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 584</u> Limon (D)	Occupational Safety		Makes nonsubstantive changes to that provisions concerning occupational safety, under the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 592 Newman (D)	Labor Standards Information and Enforcement		Prohibits the imposition of punishment or liability for costs upon a person who has relied upon a published opinion letter or an enforcement policy, as defined, of DLSE that is displayed on the internet website of the division, except for restitution of unpaid wages, for violations of statutes or regulations in judicial or administrative proceedings if the person pleads and proves specified facts.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 597</u> Glazer (D)	Rainwater Capture Systems		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to expand the use of rainwater capture systems installed in new residences.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 611 Menjivar (D)	Information Practices Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Information Practices Act.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 616 Gonzalez (D)	Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use		Modifies the employers alternate sick leave accrual method to instead require that an employee have no less than 56 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 280th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

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<u>SB 618</u> Rubio (D)	Public Works: Definition		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to the term public works.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 623</u> Laird (D)	Workers Compensation: Post- traumatic Stress Disorder		Makes technical, nonsubstantive conforming changes to provisions of the Workers compensation concerning post-traumatic stress disorder.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 632 Caballero (D)	Candidate Statements		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require a county elections official to accept any candidate statement preapproved by the Secretary of State without requiring any additional modification or amendment to the preapproved candidate statement.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 638 Eggman (D)	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act		Enacts the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of a specified amount, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 642 Cortese (D)	Hazardous Materials: Enforcement: County Counsel		Authorizes the county counsel to bring an action seeking to enjoin a violation of laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials. Specifies that county counsel, at the request of the Department of Toxic Substances Control or a unified program agency, is authorized to bring a civil action in the name of the people of the State to enforce laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 649 Hurtado (D)	California Endangered Species Act: Incidental Take		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to make specified decisions concerning the taking of endangered species based on a real-time monitoring system, rather than a calendar-based schedule, and to additionally consider the proximity of the species relative to the operation of a facility subject to the permit conditions and the known location of the population relative to the facility subject to the permit.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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SB 651 Grove (R)	Water Storage and Recharge: California Environmental		Makes it the policy of this state that, to help advance groundwater recharge projects, and to demonstrate the feasibility of projects that can use available high water flows to recharge local groundwater while minimizing flood risks, the state board and the regional water quality control boards prioritize water right permits, water quality certifications, waste discharge requirements, and conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements to accelerate approvals for specified projects.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 659 Ashby (D)	Groundwater Recharge: Minimum Requirement		Establishes that it is the policy of the state to recharge groundwater by a minimum of 10 million acre-feet of water annually.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 660 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Public Employees Retirement System		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a definition of employer under the Public Employees Retirement System.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 663 Archuleta (D)	Clean Hydrogen		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation related to clean hydrogen.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 664 Stern (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources and Zero-carbon		Requires the Energy Commission ensure that the demand forecasts in the integrated energy policy report account for multiday extreme and atypical weather events and include, at a minimum, one-in-10-year, one-in-20-year, and one-in-40-year peak demand forecasts.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 665 Allen (D)	Plastic Waste: Single-use Plastics Alternatives		Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, by a specified date, to establish a working group of the specified state agencies to establish a framework for evaluating novel material types as they are developed to inform state policy decisions, as provided.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 678</u> Umberg (D)	Elections: Disclosures		Requires a person who is paid by a committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure on an internet website, web application, or digital application, as specified, to include a disclaimer, stating that they were paid by the committee in connection with the post.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 681</u> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Amendments		Requires bills amendment the Political Reform Act of 1974 be in final form at least 5 days before passage in each house.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 684 Caballero (D)	Land Use: Subdivision Map Act: Expiration Dates		Authorizes a legislative body to extend the expiration date, by up to 24 months, of a tentative map, vesting tentative map, or parcel map that meets certain criteria, including that a tentative map or vesting tentative map was approved on or after a specified date, and not later than a specified date, and that it relates to the construction of single-family or multifamily housing, as specified.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 687 Eggman (D)	Water Quality Control Plans		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt water quality control plans for waters for which quality standards are required by the federal act, as specified, and that in the event of conflict, those plans supersede regional water quality control plans for the same waters.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 693 Seyarto (R)	Exempt Surplus Land: City of Murrieta		Exempts specified parcels located within the City of Murrieta from the Surplus Land Act.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 700 Bradford (D)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Use		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to employment discrimination for cannabis use off the job.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 702</u> Limon (D)	Gubernatorial Appointments		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to gubernatorial appointments.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 703 Niello (R)	Employment: Work Hours: Flexible Work Schedules		Enacts the California Workplace Flexibility Act of 2023. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek and would allow the employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 705</u> Ashby (D)	Utility Workers: Employee Protection		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to enhance legal protections for utility workers.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
SB 706 Caballero (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-build		Relates to public contracts, progressive design-build and local agencies. Removes the 15 project maximum and would authorize all cities, counties, city and counties, or special districts to use the progressive design-build process for other projects in addition to water-related projects.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 709 Allen (D)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Investment Plan		Requires the 3-year investment plan, under the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 to additionally identify and analyze conflicts and overlapping policies, where applicable, in current state strategies to meeting the states greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets by sector.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 712 Portantino (D)	Tenancy: Micromobility Devices		Prohibits a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from owning a personal micromobility device or from storing a personal micromobility device in their dwelling unit unless the landlord provides secure, long-term storage for those devices.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 718 Wilk (R)	Elections: Official Canvass: Unprocessed Ballots		Requires county elections officials to include in those reports the number of vote by mail ballots that have not been processed because the identification envelope is missing the voters signature or has a signature that must be verified before the ballot is counted.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 721</u> Becker (D)	Special Taxes: Vacant Land		Specifies that, as used in those procedural requirements, a special tax includes a tax, levied by any city, including a charter city, county, or district on vacant sites included in the inventory on land suitable and available for residential development pursuant to the housing element of a county's or a city's long-term general plan, that meets the constitutional requirements.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 723 Durazo (D)	Paid Sick Days		Makes a nonsubstantive change to definitions of paid sick days under the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
Author		Position		
<u>SB 724</u> Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Communications		Requires the disclosure of any payment of or promise to pay a specified amount or more for a communication that clearly identifies an elective state officer, with the intent to influence the officer or public opinion, and that is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 150 days of an election, as specified.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 731</u> Ashby (D)	Employment Discrimination: Unlawful Practices		Authorizes an employee with a qualifying disability to initiate a renewed reasonable accommodation request to perform their work remotely if certain requirements are met, including that the employee performed their essential job functions remotely for at least 6 of the 24 months preceding the renewed request. Requires an employer to grant the renewed request if those specified requirements are met.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 737 Hurtado (D)	Groundwater: Recharge		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to capture floodwater to recharge groundwater basins and to require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to work together to expedite the regulatory steps necessary to store significant rainfall and excess water underground, while still ensuring protections for the environment and other water users as required by state law.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 744</u> Newman (D)	Joint Powers Agreements		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of public agency for purposes of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 745 Cortese (D)	Drought Resistant Buildings Act		Creates the Drought-Resistant Buildings Act. Requires the California Building Standards Commission within the Department of General Services to develop and propose mandatory building standards to reduce the designed potable water demand of new buildings by 25 percent from current mandatory design requirements and to minimize the use of potable water for nonpotable uses.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 747 Caballero (D)	Surplus Land: Notice of Exemption Determination		Authorizes a local agency to declare administratively that land is exempt surplus land if the declaration and findings are published and	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			available for public comment, and certain local public entities and housing sponsors are notified at least thirty days before the declaration takes effect.	
SB 753 Caballero (D)	Cannabis: Water Resources		Adds to the conditions under which a person may be charged with a felony under AUMA the planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, or processing marijuana that results in substantial environmental harm to surface or groundwater, a violation of pesticide provisions, taking or using water from a conveyance or storage facility without permission, and extraction or use of groundwater from an unpermitted well or from a permitted well in excess of a restriction, as specified.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 755</u> Becker (D)	Real Property: Climate Mitigation and Adaptation		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that requires that properties being offered for sale or lease include information that aids purchasers or renters in assessing the costs of climate mitigation and adaptation, as specified.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 756</u> Laird (D)	Water: Unlicensed Cannabis Cultivation Site: Procedure		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, in conducting an investigation or proceeding for purposes of unlicensed cannabis cultivation sites, to inspect the property or facilities of any person or entity to ascertain certain purposes are being met or compliance with specified requirements.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 769 Gonzalez (D)	Local Government: Fiscal and Financial Training		Requires, if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to a member of a legislative body, or provides reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by a member of a legislative body in the performance of official duties, all local agency officials, as defined, to receive at least two hours of fiscal and financial training, as described. Requires the training to be received at least once every two years, as provided.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 778</u>	Excavations: Subsurface Installations		Revises the definition of subsurface installation to include nonpressurized sewerlines, nonpressurized storm drains, and other	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
Ochoa Bogh (R)			nonpressurized drain lines. Revises requirements for notifying operators of subsurface installations within a proposed area of excavation, would specify conditions under which an excavator is required to contact the regional notification to request a return trip, and would revise requirements for an excavator to use vacuum equipment.	
SB 781 Stern (D)	Methane Emissions: Low- Methane Natural Gas		Requires state agencies to prioritize strategies to reduce methane emissions, including emissions from imported natural gas, where feasible and cost effective. Requires, no later than December 31, 2025, that natural gas procured on behalf of state agencies be certified as producing low-methane emissions.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 789 Allen (D)	Elections: Voting		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which allows, at a polling place, the device for marking the ballot to be handed to the voter with the voters ballot before the voter goes into the voting booth, and requires that the device be returned to the precinct board after the voter has finished marking the ballot.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 790 Padilla (D)	Public Records: Contracts for Goods and Services		Provides that unless exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, it is presumed that any executed contract for the purchase of goods or services by a state or local agency, including the price and terms of payment, is a public record subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 794</u> Niello (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul acts or decision of a public agency for a commercial, housing, or public works project that helps to address longstanding critical needs in the project area and that results in an investment of a specified sum in the state on the grounds of noncompliance with California Environmental Quality Act to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 365 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
SB 798 Glazer (D)	Elections: Local Bond Measures: Tax Rate Statement		Requires the estimated tax rate in the statement that includes estimates of the tax rates required to fund the issuance of bonds in measures for voter approval be expressed as the rate per specified sum of assessed valuation on all property to be taxed to fund the bonds.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 809 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	California Fair Employment and Housing Act		Relates to the Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies Act. Requires certain information described in the act to also include either all laws and regulations that impose restrictions or prohibitions for employment on the basis of a conviction, if any, or all the specific job duties of the position for which a conviction may have a direct and adverse relationship that has the potential to result in an adverse employment action, as described.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 833 McGuire (D)	Natural Resources		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to natural resources.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 846</u> Limon (D)	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State for a person submitting a driver's license application who provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 848</u> Rubio (D)	Employment: Leave for Loss Causing Grief		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide employees with leave time after suffering a loss that causes grief.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 850 Umberg (D)	Eminent Domain: General Limitations		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relative to eminent domain.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 855 Archuleta (D)	Fair Employment and Housing Act: Veterans		Makes it an unlawful employment practice to require an employee who is a veteran, as defined, to work on a specified date, known as Veterans Day, if specified conditions are met.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
Author		Position		
<u>SB 858</u> Niello (R)	Initiative and Referendum Measures: Title and Summary		Requires the Legislative Analyst instead of the Attorney General to prepare a ballot title and summary for each measure that the Secretary of State determines will appear on the ballot at a statewide election. Makes the operation of this requirement contingent upon approval by the voters of ACA of the 202324 Regular Session.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 861 Dahle (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water Conveyance		Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for water conveyance or storage projects, or the granting of project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action seeking review of the lead agency's action.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 865 Laird (D)	Municipal Water Districts: Automatic Exclusion		Increases the number of days the Secretary of State has to issue a certificate reciting the passage of the ordinance and the exclusion of the area from the municipal water district to 14 days.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 867</u> Allen (D)	Drought and Water Resilience: Wildfire and Forest		Enacts the Drought and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, and Park Creation and Outdoor Access Bond Act of 2023, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount to finance projects for drought and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, and extreme heat mitigation.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 876 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Employment Discrimination		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect workers from discrimination in the workplace.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
Author		Position		
SB 878 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the First Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 879 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Second Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 880 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Third Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 881 Glazer (D)	Worker Classification: Employees and Independent		Makes nonsubstantive changes to worker classifications for employees and independent contractors.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SB 882 Governance and Finance Cmt	Local Government Omnibus Act		Removes existing law which prohibits a person from being eligible for election or appointment to the office of the county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector of any county unless that person meets at least one of several criteria, includes that the person possess a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated as a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of specified college semester units, or their equivalent.	02/23/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SCA 2 Stern (D)	Elections: Voter Qualifications		Reduces the minimum voting age to 17.	02/16/2023 - INTRODUCED.
SCA 3 Niello (R)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda		Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

LAND USE CLASSIFICATION DATA UPDATE

SUMMARY:

The "Conservation as a Way of Life Legislation," enacted in 2018, will require urban water suppliers to comply with and report on agency-specific water budget targets – known as the Water Use Objective – beginning in November 2023. Accurate measurement of irrigable areas is an integral part of calculating the outdoor water use component of the Water Use Objective. The legislation requires the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to provide residential landscape area measurements to all water suppliers. IRWD staff has observed significant inaccuracies in the measurements provided to the District. IRWD has used aerial imagery, combined with 2016 Land Use Classification (LUC) data, to develop more accurate measurements of irrigable area for IRWD's service area.

Since 2016, DWR has modified the algorithms used to classify landscape area and IRWD has grown significantly. As a result, IRWD's LUC data needs to be updated. Staff recommends that the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services agreement in the amount of \$221,646 with Eagle Aerial Solutions to update IRWD's LUC data.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, the California Legislature enacted two bills, SB 606 and AB 1668, to establish a new foundation for long-term improvements in water conservation. The bills are known as the "Conservation as a Way of Life" legislation. The legislation includes requirements for the development of individual water supplier water budgets, known as a Water Use Objective. The objective includes various components, including a residential indoor standard, residential and non-residential outdoor standards, water loss standards, variances and a bonus credit for potable reuse. To facilitate the development of the Water Use Objective, DWR was directed to provide residential landscape area measurements to water suppliers based on 2018 LUC and parcel assessor data.

DWR Landscape Area Measurements:

Upon review of the landscape area measurements provided by DWR for IRWD's service area, staff found significant data inaccuracies. The data is inaccurate primarily due to:

- A majority of common residential areas within the District being irrigated by dedicated landscape irrigation meters;
- DWR's approach assigning those non-residential dedicated landscape areas to residential use; and
- DWR's methodology not discriminating between uses of potable and recycled water.

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DWR was not required in the legislation to provide landscape area measurement data for dedicated landscape irrigation meters and commercial, industrial and institutional mixed-use areas, which are common in IRWD's service area.

IRWD Landscape Area Measurement Data:

IRWD's Meter to Parcel Project was initiated in 2017 to provide a superior methodology for measuring irrigable landscape areas as compared to DWR's approach. The primary goal of the project was to use aerial imagery combined with 2016 LUC data to improve the accuracy of District's landscape measurement data. The project identified the boundaries of irrigated landscape areas and linked them to corresponding meter and parcel assessor numbers. The most recent LUC data that IRWD acquired was in 2016 from Eagle Aerial Solutions and Quantum Spatial.

Limitations of 2016 Land Use Classification Data:

The 2016 LUC data has the following limitations that make it unreliable to calculate IRWD's outdoor water use component of its Water Use Objective:

- The remote sensing algorithm used to classify land use cover in 2016 does not fully align with DWR's final land use classifications;
- Since 2016, IRWD has grown considerably, and LUC data for all the new development areas are not available; and
- The landscape cover types have undergone significant changes since 2016 due to drought, as well as the District's promotion and rebate incentives for replacing non-functional turf areas with more drought-tolerant plants.

Updating IRWD's Land Use Classification Data:

To improve the reliability of IRWD's landscape area measurement data, staff is working to obtain updated LUC data. There are also several legislative and regulatory initiatives targeted toward reducing or eliminating non-functional turf. Having updated LUC data would be helpful to the District in related policy discussions and in potential implementation of any future statutes or regulations. Updating IRWD's LUC data would provide additional benefits to the District, such as improving the ability to target outdoor water efficiency programs and assessing landscape transformation between data sets.

Eagle Aerial is uniquely qualified, as a sole source vendor, to provide IRWD with updated LUC data. Eagle Aerial and Quantum Spatial conducted the state-wide analysis for DWR and developed the algorithms to classify land use cover based on DWR standards. Eagle Aerial also worked with IRWD to prepare the initial aerial imagery and LUC data that was the foundation of the Meter to Parcel Project. They also customized the process to IRWD's requirements. Other firms offer remote sensing analysis services but cannot provide LUC data that is aligned with DWR's landscape classification methodology. Accordingly, staff requested that Eagle Aerial prepare a scope of work to develop updated LUC data for IRWD. The firm's scope of work is provided as Exhibit "A".

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In updating IRWD's LUC data, Eagle Aerial would partner with NV5 (formerly Quantum Spatial), with NV5 serving as a sub-consultant. Eagle Aerial would provide the updated LUC data and an optional analysis of non-functional turf versus functional turf for a total cost of \$221,646.

To ensure IRWD's LUC data aligns with DWR's methodology and algorithms, staff recommends entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Eagle Aerial to deliver the LUC data using the 2022, 3-in-4 band aerial imagery provided by the Municipal Water District of Orange County.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The proposed total cost for Eagle Aerial Solutions to update IRWD's LUC data in the amount of \$221,646 and would be funded by over-allocation revenues.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

The preparation of Land Use Classification Data is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, and Section 15378.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Eagle Aerial Solutions as a sole source in the amount of \$221,646 to update IRWD's Land Use Classification Data.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Eagle Aerial Solutions Scope of Work

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Proposal to Irvine Ranch Water District

03/01/2023

Scope of Work

Eagle Aerial Solutions will provide work in accordance with the agreement below.

Summary

Eagle Aerial Solutions will work with Irvine Ranch Water District to determine accurate irrigated area of all parcels/areas of interest within the IRWD_boundaries_lucd.shp to map to the Standard Land Use Classification Dataset (LUCD). This area totals 143.05 square miles. The final boundary and parcels will be approved by IRWD and agreed to by all parties. The deliverable options are outlined below.

- 1. Development of an irrigated vegetation dataset compatible with the current CA DWR irrigated landscape program using the LUCD classification scheme for all areas within the shapefile 143.05
- 2. Separation of ground cover and turf
- 3. Mapping of Non-Functional Turf (NFT)
- 4. Mapping of solar panels on rooftops

Datasets will be developed from the 2022 3" 4 band spring/summer imagery. The imagery will be provided by EA at the correct gsd and in the correct end client desired spatial reference system.

The mapped landscape areas associated with this project will achieve an overall accuracy of 95% with a per class positive predictive accuracy of 90% or higher at a 95% confidence interval. The mapped accuracy will be assessed by independent randomly sampled checkpoints across the project(s) extent(s).

Geographic Extents

The geographic area addressed in this Statement of Work (SOW) is the whole area within the IRWD_boundaries_lucd.shp boundary file provided by IRWD to Eagle Aerial Solutions. Further summarization of this data to a subsetted vector layer, i.e. parcel layer, is included within this scope of work and price but the cost of the acquiring a new parcel dataset is not. If parcel summarization is desired, the parcel dataset is assumed to be provided by the end client prior to this step occurring. There will be no adjustment of AOI boundaries or parcel boundaries as part of this project.

If any refinement of the boundary is necessary (i.e. additions of newly developed parcels), additional area can be added to the scope of work on a price per square mile (mi²) basis – see pricing section.

The project manager will work closely with the EA and EA will sub-contract with NV5G to ensure that all relevant information is made available at the onset of the project. Timelines and delivery schedules will be adjusted to account for late or incomplete transfer of data to the production team.

Data required includes:

- All source imagery required to complete the analysis, ex. spring/summer 3" 4 band imagery from 2022.
- Service Area (IRWD_boundaries_lucd.shp) in Esri shapefile format
- Parcel boundary file with parcels provided by IRWD in esri format LUC classifications will be assumed based on attributes in this dataset
- Most current building footprints from IRWD GIS
- Previously generated/edited landscape area mapping data
- Any other data considered of value to the analysis



Imagery

Imagery will contain 4 band tiled tiff files in the correct projection system and covering the whole project area. Imagery will be delivered at the 3" gsd and will be provided by Eagle Aerial at the outset of the project.

Classification Scheme

The modified turfgrass specific LUCD classification schema is shown below.

LU	LUCD Canopy Priority Classification System									
Level 1		Level 2	Irrigation Status							
1.	Impervious	Impervious	Not Irrigable							
2.	Pools	Swimming pools/man made water features	Irrigated							
		3.1.1 Turf grass 3.1.2 Other vegetated ground cover	Irrigated (Optional – CII Turf grass separated in functional and							
3.	Irrigated	3.2 Canopy 3.3 Bare	non-functional turf) Irrigated							
4.	Irrigable not	4.1.1 Turf grass/ground cover 4.1.2 Other vegetated ground cover	Irrigable not irrigated Irrigable not irrigated							
	irrigated	4.2 Canopy 4.3 Bare	Irrigable not irrigated							
5.	Non irrigated vegetation	Undeveloped for the purposes of irrigation	Not Irrigable							
6.	Undeveloped lands	Undeveloped Lands	Not Irrigable							
7.	Horse Corrals	Horse Corrals	Irrigated							
8.	Open Water	Other open natural water (rivers/ponds)	Not Irrigable							
9.	Artificial Turf	Artificial Turf	Not Irrigable							
10.	Agricultural Land	Agricultural Land (0.25 acre mmu)	Irrigated							

The LUCD classification scheme matches the definitions developed for the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Program. The classification system is a "canopy priority". Each class has a unique irrigation status associated:

- Not irrigable: areas that have no irrigation
- Irrigated: areas that are presumed to be irrigated at the time the imagery was collected
- Irrigable not irrigated: areas that show high potential of being irrigated at one time, but are presumed to not be currently irrigated, based on the imagery used to conduct the analysis

The Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU) used for capturing features and accuracy assessment from the imagery is 64 square feet. The classification data will be summarized to the client provided parcel location data if desired.

Quality Control and Accuracy Assessment

The value of using the Eagle Aerial/NV5 Team is that we conduct a detailed quality control and we conduct an accuracy assessment to ensure we provide a dataset that meets a specific accuracy standard and that the data is useable by the client. This is not something most other companies do, or something they do incorrectly. Our accuracy assessment adheres to industry standards. Often companies use a pixel based accuracy assessment metric that means that if a large field of 100 pixels is considered correct then they take that as 100 samples. We use an object based analysis where a single object is determined to whether it is right or wrongly classified so the 100 pixel field



discussed above is considered as 1 sample not 100. Our assessment more correctly identifies the accuracy and therefore reliability of the dataset.

Eagle Aerial will ensure that sub-contractor_NV5 Geospatial will map the classification dataset to an overall accuracy of 95%. To ensure this accuracy level is met, an assessment will be performed through independent interpretation of check points distributed throughout the service areas. Checkpoint distribution will be stratified by Level 2 LUCD classes (defined in the classification table) as well as geography. A minimum of 25 checkpoints (objects) per square mile will be randomly distributed across the sites in addition, 25 sites will be allocated to specific land use classes not sufficiently represented by the randomly distributed points. Photo interpreters will independently classify each checkpoint with the outline of the classified product, but with no information of the mapped class. Each classified point will be interpreted and evaluated to an appropriate classification of both land cover and land use within the context of the overall line work associated with the mapped classification. A confusion matrix will be developed to assess user and producer accuracies for each class as well as the overall accuracy across classes. Overall accuracy will meet or exceed 95%, with individual per-class user accuracies at 90% or better at a 95% confidence interval.

To ensure we meet this level of accuracy there are four levels of QC before the data is released to the client

- Level 1: Trained analysts will process edited data through internal QC tools developed by NV5G prior to handoff for secondary review. This ensures all primary edits have improved horizontal positioning and thematic accuracy without introducing unintended errors.
- Level 2: Production team members will review each other's work weekly during the editing process. This allows for internal calibration of feature collection and interpretation.
- Level 3: Production supervisor will review all analysts' work and compare productivity and quality against benchmarks set for the project. Deviation from benchmarks will identify staff that require additional training or supervision.
- Level 4: The final dataset will be reviewed by the production quality control lead before being submitted to the client. This review will verify metadata and the data format, extent, and quality are signed off on before submission.

Our goal is a first time right delivery, this reduces unintended costs on both the side of the client and the contractor and avoids unintended delays and iterations of the datasets.

Optional Deliverables

Option 1: Separation of ground cover and turf and mapping of Non-Functional Turf (NFT)

The class in DWR of turf/ground cover can be separated into turf and ground cover and the turf on CII parcels can be separated into functional and non-functional turf based on CA DWR's classification of NFT. This additional work incurs extra labor costs that are detailed in the pricing section.

Deliverable: LUCD database will be updated with these additional classes.

Option 2: Mapping of solar panels on rooftops

During the classification process, training data will be taken from solar panels on the roofs of houses. These training data will be used to identify houses within IRWD that have solar panels. The output of this machine learning model will be reviewed and edited through manual heads-up digitization to ensure accuracy of the final product. This dataset will have a MMU of 64 square feet and will be delivered as a separate data layer.

Deliverable: Feature class with extent of solar panels or as a separate database of solar panels – this can be incorporated into a client provided building footprints feature class if desired.



Deliverables

The spatial reference system for all deliverables will be determined at the kickoff meeting or before. Project timelines will not begin until this information as well as all source data necessary for completing work is provided from IRWD/Eagle Aerial.

Imagery Derivatives

- 1. Esri compatible feature class or shapefile with mapped irrigated land use Level 2 LUCD classes and irrigation status mapped from an imagery base dataset over the selected AOI.
- 2. Esri compatible feature class or shapefile with parcels summarized by irrigated land use Level 2 LUCD and irrigation status over the selected AOI.
- 3. Report and metadata with accuracy assessment
- 4. Option 1: With the addition of ground cover and turf separation and NFT
- 5. Option 2: Solar panel database



Area of Interest

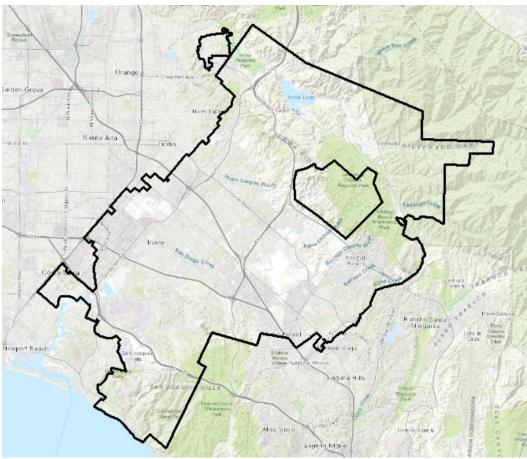


Figure 1: Area to be classified is shown in the map.

Delivery timeline

- For Selected AOI, LUCD classification scheme: 6 month after delivery of all source data
- It is understood that IRWD needs the data delivered by the end of June 2023
- Schedule assumes that contracting will be completed in January 2023 (possible phased deliveries)

Task	Task Title	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3 - 8	Week 9-22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
1	Project Management								
1.1	Kick off meetings (internal/external)								
1.2	Review / Progress Meetings (internal)								
1.3	Resourcing / Oversight of Producition								
1.4	Closeout Meeting / Client Support								
2	LUCD / Solar Panel / NFT Production								
2.1	Project Instantiation / Database Management								
	Model Development and Model Application								
	QA/QC of Data to Ensure 95% Accuracy								
3	Finalization / Deliverable Creation								
3.1	Mapped Irrigated Land Use - LUCD Level 2								
3.2	Parcel Summary of Land Use - LUCD Level 2								
3.3	Report and Accuracy Assessment / Metadata								
3.4	Option 1 - Turf classified into Functional and Non-Functional								
3.5	Option 2 - Solar Panel Database								



Pricing

Deliverable	Area	Price
Base LUCD classification	Total AOI	\$214,572.30
Option 1: NFT and ground cover/turf separation	Total AOI	\$7,072.73
Option 2: Rooftop solar panel data layer	Total AOI	\$12,475.55
Total with all options		\$234,120.58

Fee Schedule			Task						Option 1			Option 2	
Staffing	Price	Mngmt	Classific	Edit/QC	Accuracy	Total	Price		NFT	Price		Solar	Price
					Reports	Hrs						Panels	
Technician	\$53.84	0	320	1732	8	2060	\$110,910.40		0	-		0	-
Analyst	\$63.58	0	174	399	0	573	\$36,431.34		20	\$1,271.60		48	\$3,051.84
Senior Analyst	\$78.74	0	124	0	66	190	\$14,960.60		60	\$4,724.40		106	\$8,346.98
Lead Analyst	\$86.06	0	23	0	0	24	\$2,072.80		8	\$688.48		8	\$688.48
Technical Expert	\$114.24	0	0	0	9	9	\$1,028.16		0	-		0	-
Domain Expert	\$121.67	0	120	0	0	120	\$14,600.40		0	-		0	-
Associate Team Leader	\$77.65	86	220	0	42	348	\$27,022.20		5	\$388.25		5	\$388.25
Project Manager	\$94.33	80	0	0	0	80	\$7,546.40		0	-		0	-
Processing Hours	\$	166	982	2131	125	3404	\$214,572.30		93	\$7,072.73		154	\$12,475.55

Total Project Cost							
Base LUCD classification	\$214,572.30						
Option 1: NFT ground cover/turf separation	\$7,072.73						
	\$221,645.03						