

**AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

April 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Directors LaMar, McLaughlin, Swan, Withers, and President Reinhart

President Reinhart will participate via teleconference from the Emerald Desert RV Resort, 76000 Frank Sinatra Dr, Space 302, Palm Desert, CA 92211

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

This meeting will be held in-person at the District’s headquarters located at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California. The meeting will also be broadcasted via Webex for those wanting to observe the meeting virtually.

To observe this meeting virtually, please join online using the link and information below:

Via Web: <https://irwd.webex.com/irwd/j.php?MTID=m5fc1735966012302d7dea60f165bb31d>

Meeting Number (Access Code): 2498 612 3020

Meeting Password: ZZcJxPua632

PLEASE NOTE: Webex observers of the meeting will be placed into the Webex lobby when the Board enters closed session. Participants who remain in the “lobby” will automatically be returned to the open session of the Board once the closed session has concluded. Observers joining the meeting while the Board is in closed session will receive a notice that the meeting has been locked. They will be able to observe the meeting once the closed session has concluded.

Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker on each subject. If you wish to address the Board of Directors on any item, you may attend the meeting in person and submit a “speaker slip” to the Secretary. Forms are provided outside of IRWD’s Board Room. If attending via Webex, please submit your request to speak, or your comment, via the “chat” feature and your remarks will be read into the record at the meeting. You may also submit a public comment in advance of the meeting by emailing comments@irwd.com before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

1. Written:
2. Oral:
3. ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

Recommendation: Determine the need to discuss and/or take immediate action on item(s).

CONSENT CALENDAR, Items 4 and 5

4. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the March 25, 2024 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

5. 2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

Recommendation: The Board adopt a “support” position on AB 2599 (Asm. ESTM Com.) and SB 1110 (Ashby); a “watch” position on AB 2533 (Carillo), AB 3121 (Hart), SB 1185 (Niello), and SB 1330 (Archuleta); a “seek amendments” position on AB 2409 (Papan); and an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 2079 (Bennett) and AB 2592 (Grayson).

OTHER BUSINESS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, members of the Board of Directors or staff may ask questions for clarification, make brief announcements, and make brief reports on his/her own activities. The Board or a Board member may provide a reference to staff or other resources for information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Such matters may be brought up under the General Manager’s Report or Directors’ Comments. Pursuant to AB 1234 and Government Code Section 53232.3(d), a written draft report of the meetings that any Board member attended on behalf of IRWD since the last Board Meeting will be available at the table near the Board Room entrance, and will be amended verbally, if necessary, during Directors’ Comments.

6. General Manager’s Report

7. Receive oral update(s) from District liaison(s) regarding communities within IRWD’s service area and interests.

8. Directors’ Comments and Meeting Reports

9. Closed Session

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): *Graciela Montejano v. IRWD, et al.*, Case No. 30-2022-01251588-CU-OE-NJC

10. Open Session

11. Adjournment

Availability of agenda materials: Agenda exhibits and other writings that are disclosable public records distributed to all or a majority of the members of the above-named Board in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the Board are available for public inspection in the District’s office, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California (“District Office”). If such writings are distributed to members of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, they will be available from the District Secretary of the District Office at the same time as they are distributed to Board Members, except that if such writings are distributed one hour prior to, or during, the meeting, they will be available electronically via the Webex meeting noted. Upon request, the District will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, and reasonable disability-related modification or accommodation to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in and provide comments at public meetings. Please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, or alternative format requested at least two days before the meeting. Requests should be emailed to comments@irwd.com. Requests made by mail must be received at least two days before the meeting. Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.

April 8, 2024
Prepared and
submitted by: K. Swan
Approved by: Paul A. Cook *PA. Cook*

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUMMARY:

Provided are the minutes of the March 25, 2024 Regular Board meeting for approval.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 25, 2024 REGULAR BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – March 25, 2024 Minutes

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Exhibit "A"

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 25, 2024

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) was called to order by President Reinhart at 5:01 p.m. on March 25, 2024 at the District offices, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine.

Directors Present: McLaughlin, Withers, Swan, LaMar, and Reinhart.

Director Absent: None.

Oral and Written Communications: None.

Items too late to be agendized: None.

Also Present: General Manager Cook, Executive Director of Technical Services Burton, Executive Director of Operations Chambers, Executive Director of Water Policy Weghorst, Director of Financial Planning and Data Analytics Smithson, Director of Human Resources Mitcham, Director of Maintenance Manning, Director of Information Technology Kaneshiro, Director of Safety and Security Choi, Director of Strategic Communication and Advocacy Compton, Director of Water Quality and Regulatory Compliance Colston, Director of Water and Recycling Operations Zepeda, Facilities & Fleet Manager Tedescucci, General Counsel Collins, Secretary Swan, Consultant Newell and members of the staff and public.

CONSENT CALENDAR

On MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Withers and unanimously carried, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 4 THROUGH 10 WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

4. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the March 11, 2024 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

5. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NON-BOARD OFFICERS

Recommendation: That the Board appoint Kristine Swan as the District Secretary of the Irvine Ranch Water District and appoint Neveen Adly as the Treasurer of the Irvine Ranch Water District, effective immediately.

6. FEBRUARY 2024 TREASURY REPORT

Recommendation: That the Board receive and file the Treasurer's Investment Summary Report, the Summary of Fixed and Variable Rate Debt, and the Disclosure Report of Reimbursements to Board members and staff, approve the February 2024 summary of payroll ACH payments in the total amount of \$2,618,935, and approve the February 2024 Accounts Payable Disbursement Summary Of Warrants 440793 through 441441, Workers' Compensation distributions, ACH payments, virtual card payments, wire transfers, payroll withholding distributions, and voided checks in the total amount of \$30,205,770.

CONSENT CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

7. MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT FUELING FACILITY CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER AND BUDGET INCREASE

Recommendation: That the Board approve Contract Change Order No. 4 in the amount of \$290,798.21 with Innovative Construction Solutions for work associated with the road widening, and authorize budget increases in the amount of \$100,000, from \$4,176,000 to \$4,276,000, for Project No. 07881 and in the amount of \$200,000, from \$7,974,000 to \$8,174,000, for Project No. 07882.

8. IRVINE LAKE MASTER GROUND LEASE UPDATE AND RESOLUTION DECLARING EXEMPTION FROM SURPLUS LAND ACT

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a Resolution declaring certain property at Irvine Lake as “Exempt Surplus Land”.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY AT IRVINE LAKE AS “EXEMPT SURPLUS LAND”

9. ADOPTION OF REVISED IRWD SCHEDULE OF POSITIONS AND SALARY RATE RANGES

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a resolution, superseding Resolution No. 2024-1, and adopting a revised schedule of positions and salary rate ranges.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-5

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1, AND ADOPTING A REVISED SCHEDULE OF POSITIONS AND SALARY RATE RANGES FOR THE GENERAL UNIT, NON-EXEMPT SUPERVISOR UNIT, AND FOR MANAGERS, EXEMPT SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT EMPLOYEES

10. 2024 REGULAR LAFCO SPECIAL DISTRICTS SEAT ELECTION

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the District Secretary to submit the “Declaration of Qualification to Vote” form designating President Doug Reinhart as IRWD’s authorized voting member and Vice President Steve LaMar as IRWD’s alternate voting member for the Orange County Special District Selection Committee election and authorize the District’s voting member to cast the District’s ballot if there is more than one candidate and ballots are mailed out.

ACTION CALENDAR

11. REHABILITATION OF IRWD WELL NOS. 76, 110R, AND 115R, AND DESTRUCTION OF WELL NOS. 72 AND 106 BUDGET INCREASE, VARIANCE, AND CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Executive Director of Technical Services Burton reported that the District maintains a groundwater well condition matrix and continually monitors the performance of all the wells. IRWD Wells 76, 110R, and 115R all require rehabilitation, while IRWD Wells 72 and 106 need to be removed from service following the California State requirements.

Following Mr. Burton's report, on MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Withers, and unanimously carried, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED A BUDGET INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,500, FROM \$409,500 TO \$590,000, FOR PROJECT NO. 11137; AUTHORIZED THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE VARIANCE NO. 1 WITH RICHARD C. SLADE AND ASSOCIATES, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$278,053; AND AUTHORIZED THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH BEST DRILLING AND PUMP, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,158,975 FOR THE REHABILITATION OF IRWD WELL NOS. 76, 110R, AND 115R, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF WELL NOS. 72 AND 106, PROJECT NUMBERS 11137, 11847, 11846, AND 12264.

12. PRIMARY DISINFECTION FACILITY, FLEET SERVICES AND SAND CANYON BUILDINGS ROOF REPLACEMENT CONTRACT AWARD

Facilities & Fleet Manager Tedescucci reported that following the record-breaking wet weather, the roofs at three IRWD facilities require immediate attention. The facilities that require replacement are the Primary Disinfection Facility; the Fleet Services Building; and the Sand Canyon Headquarters.

Following Mr. Tedescucci's overview of the project on MOTION by McLaughlin, seconded by Withers, and unanimously carried, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED A BUDGET INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$297,900, FROM \$313,000 TO \$610,900, FOR PROJECT NO. 12557; A BUDGET INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000, FROM \$313,000 TO \$513,000, FOR PROJECT NO. 12559; AND AUTHORIZED THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CHAPMAN COAST ROOFING CO., INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$595,296 FOR ROOF REPLACEMENTS TO IRWD'S PRIMARY DISINFECTION FACILITY AND THE FLEET SERVICES BUILDING, PROJECT NO. 12557; AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ROBERT'S ROOFING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$425,500 FOR ROOF COATING REPLACEMENT TO IRWD'S SAND CANYON HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, PROJECT NO. 12559.

OTHER BUSINESS

13. General Manager's Report

Mr. Cook reported that he along with District staff provided a tour to Teresa Sears and her colleagues of Irvine Lake and the Santiago Creek Dam Outlet Tower. They also discussed the Spillway Improvements and how it could affect entities and projects downstream of the Satiago Creek Dam.

He also made note that the District was awarded the District Transparency Certificate by the California Special Districts Association.

14. Receive oral update(s) from District liaison(s) regarding communities within IRWD's service area and interests.

Consultant Newell reported that all is well in the Canyons, and that the fire season's start has been delayed due to wet weather.

15. Directors' Comments and Meeting Reports

Director McLaughlin stated that she had nothing to report.

Director Withers reported on his participation at the NWRI Special Board of Directors meeting and his attendance at the OCWA Monthly Industry Insight Meeting. He also attended Supervisor Wagner's reelection celebration.

Director Swan reported on his attendance for the Water Education Foundation's Lower Colorado River Tour; his participation in the WACO Planning Committee Meeting; the MWDOC Board of Directors' Meeting; and the Newport Bay Watershed Executive Committee meeting.

Director LaMar reported on his attendance at the OCBC's Annual Sacramento Advocacy Trip; his participation with District staff in Sacramento for IRWD advocacy meetings; the Natural Communities Coalition Strategic Planning Workshop; and the Natural Communities Coalition Board Meeting.

President Reinhart reported on his participation in the MWDOC Administration and Finance Committee Meeting; the OCWD Water Issues Committee Meeting; the OCWD Administration and Finance Issues Committee Meeting; the MWDOC Board of Directors' Meeting; and the OCWD Board of Directors' Meeting.

16. CLOSED SESSION

Legal Counsel Collins said that the following Closed Session would be held:

A. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8:

Property: Storage Rights and other District Real Property at Santiago Reservoir (Irvine Lake), adjacent to 4621 Santiago Canyon Road, Silverado Canyon, CA 92676.

Agency negotiator: Paul Cook, IRWD General Manager

Negotiating parties: Jerry Vilander, Serrano Water District General Manager

Under negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

Following the Closed Session, the meeting was reconvened with Directors McLaughlin, Withers, Swan, LaMar, and Reinhart present. President Reinhart said that there was no action to report.

17. Adjournment

There being no further business, President Reinhart adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 8th day of April 2024.


President, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Secretary, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Claire Hervey Collins, General Counsel
Hanson Bridgett LLP

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April 8, 2024
Prepared and
submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

CONSENT CALENDAR

2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2023-2024 legislative session, 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 the Board consider the following actions / positions:

- *AB 2079 (Bennett) - Groundwater Extraction: Large-Diameter, High-Capacity Wells: Permits: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED”;*
- *AB 2409 (Papan) – OPR Permitting Accountability and Transparency Dashboard: “SEEK AMENDMENTS”;*
- *AB 2533 (Carrillo) – Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling Units: Unpermitted Developments: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 2592 (Grayson) – Local Planning: Housing Elements: Water and Sewer Services: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED”;*
- *AB 2599 (ASM, ESTM COM.) – Public Beaches & Discontinuation of Residential Water Service: “SUPPORT”;*
- *AB 3121 (Hart) – Water Use: Conservation Orders: “WATCH”;*
- *SB 1110 (Ashby) – Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Informational Conservation Orders: “SUPPORT”;* and
- *SB 1185 (Niello) – Water Conservation- Water Use Objectives: “WATCH”;* and
- *SB 1330 (Archuleta) – Urban Retail Water Supplier Water Use: “WATCH”;*

BACKGROUND:

This year, the last day for legislative policy committees to hear fiscal bills is April 26, and May 3 is the policy committee deadline for non-fiscal bills. The last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor any bills introduced in its house is May 18, and the house of origin deadline is May 24. June 27 is the last day for legislative measures to qualify for the November 5, 2024, general election.

A copy of the 2024 Legislative Matrix is attached as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

2024 State Budget:

The Governor, Senate President Pro Tem, and Assembly Speaker recently announced an agreement that they would work to cut \$12 billion to \$18 billion from the budget deficit through early budget actions. If those level of early budget reductions were taken, the early action would help reduce the state budget shortfall, but a significant shortfall of \$30 to \$50 billion would likely remain.

While the details of the cuts still need to be negotiated and enacted when the Legislature returns from spring recess on April 1, it is anticipated that the Senate will seek early action reductions along the lines of the \$17 billion plan they released in March. It is also expected that the Assembly will develop its own proposal for reductions and release it in early April.

Staff will continue to update the Committee and Board on the discussions taking place around the budget and potential impacts from proposed funding cuts and delays.

2024 State Legislative Update:

“Making Conservation a California Way of Life” and Water Efficiency Related Legislation:

In response to the LAO’s report entitled *“Assessing Early Implementation of Urban Water Use Efficiency Requirements”* and concerns raised by urban water suppliers, members of the Legislature have introduced five bills related to the “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” laws. One of the bills, [AB 2894 \(Gallagher, R-Chico\)](#), is still in spot bill form while the others are now substantial bills. The other four bills are:

- [AB 3121 \(Hart, D-Santa Barbara\) – Conservation Orders](#): AB 3121, authored by Assemblymember Gregg Hart (D, Santa Barbara), would modify the enforcement provisions of the “Making Conservation a California Way of Law.” Currently, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), may issue informational orders to an urban retail water supplier that fails to meet its urban water use object by January 1, 2024. The State Board’s enforcement authority increases in 2025, at which point it may issue a written notice to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objection beginning January 1, 2025. Beginning in 2026, the State Board may issue a conservation order to an urban retail water supplier that fails to meet its urban water use object. AB 3121 proposes to move the dates at which the State Board may issue a written notice and a conservation order back one year. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “watch” position on AB 3121, as the issue of delayed enforcement is already included in the revised implementing regulations recent released by the State Board;
- [SB 1110 \(Ashby, D-Sacramento\) – Conservation Orders](#): Like AB 3121, SB 1110 by Senator Angelique Ashby (D, Sacramento) seeks to change the enforcement authority granted to the State Board for an urban retail water supplier’s failure to meet the urban water use object. Instead of proposing date changes, SB 1110 seeks to add criteria to what the State Board needs to consider before taking an enforcement action against a supplier. Specifically, SB 1110, which is sponsored by the Regional Water Authority, would require the State Board, before deciding whether to issue an informational order, to consider the lower cost actions the supplier has implemented or will implement to help

the water supplier achieve overall water supply resiliency. It would also permit the State Board, before deciding to issue a conservation order, to consider a water supplier's overall water supply management portfolio, including lower cost actions the water supplier has implemented or will implement to help the water supplier achieve overall water supply resiliency. Regional Water Authority has asked IRWD to consider taking a "support" position on SB 1110. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a "support" position on the bill because it would allow the State Board to consider other water supply management factors and cost before taking an enforcement action;

- [SB 1185 \(Niello, R-Roseville\) – Water Conservation- Water Use Objectives](#): SB 1185, authored by Senator Roger Niello (R, Roseville), was amended on March 18 from a spot bill to a bill that would limit the State Board's ability to adopt standards for the Urban Water Use Objective. The bill would prohibit the State Board from adopting efficiency standards more stringent than those recommended by the Department of Water Resources (DWR), would limit any reduction in required water use to a maximum amount of 20 percent, would eliminate water loss from the Urban Water Use Objective and would eliminate thresholds for use of a variance. The bill would also allow for a self certification process for purposes of compliance. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a "watch" position on SB 1185, as the bill is likely not to move forward given the approach it proposes is drastically different for the current approach being implemented by the State Board; and
- [SB 1330 \(Archuleta, D-Norwalk\) – Urban Retail Water Supplier Water Use](#): SB 1330 also proposes substantial changes to the "Making Conservation a California Way of Life" laws. Specifically, SB 1330 would require the State Board to adopt the variances as they were proposed to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) without the level of significance and data reporting currently proposed by the State Board. The bill would also eliminate the need for the State Board to approve the use of a variance; would extend the start dates for the State Board's enforcement authorities; and require DWR to collect and update residential and commercial, industrial and institution landscape data for each supplier every 10 years. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a "watch" position on SB 1330 at this time, as the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, the committee to which the bill has been assigned, will likely require substantial amendments to the bill if it is to move forward.

There is also an additional bill tangentially related to the "Making Conservation a California Way of Life" laws. That bill is [AB 2947](#), authored by Assemblymember Lackey (R-Palmdale), that relates to DWR's turf replacement funding program. Staff is monitoring the bill and will report back to the Committee and the Board once it is set for hearing or amended.

Staff updated the Committee on the discussions taking place in Sacramento on the "Making Conservation a California Way of Life" laws.

Connection Fees and Development Impact Fee Related Bills:

Once again, Assemblymember Grayson, joined by others, has introduced legislation related to the fees charged on new housing development. For example, Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo (D, Santa Clarita) joined by Assemblymember Tim Grayson (D, Concord) introduced [AB 1820](#). As currently drafted, AB 1820 would permit a development proponent to request a preliminary fee and exaction estimate when it submits an application to a local government.

Senate Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) also joined by Assemblymember Grayson introduced [SB 937](#). SB 937 seeks to change when fees related to a development are due to a local agency and makes water and sewer connection fees subject to portions of the Mitigation Fee Act.

In addition, Senator Nancy Skinner (D, Oakland) introduced [SB 1210](#) and Assemblymember Joe Patterson (R, Rocklin) introduced [AB 2729](#). SB 1210 would prohibit an electric, gas, sewer, or water service connection fee for new housing construction from exceeding one percent of the reported building permit value of that housing unit. The bill would also require that the connection fee be spread over a period of at least 10 years. AB 2729 would change the point at which a local agency would levy a fee or charge for public improvements on a new residential development.

More recently, Assemblymember Grayson amended [AB 2592](#) on March 19 from a spot bill to a substantive bill. As amended, the bill would expand the existing priority planning for water and sewer service that is typically afforded to lower-income rental housing developments to specific types of housing developments, including those falling under the Starter Home Revitalization Act of 2023. The author's stated intent is to ensure that the supply of entry-level housing can be brought online more expeditiously, and one way to expedite that process is by expanding the existing priority planning for water and sewer service to starter home developments.

The bill would also place a new data collection and reporting obligation on urban water suppliers. AB 2592 would require urban water suppliers to include in their Urban Water Use Management Plan the "projected water use for single-family and multifamily residential housing needed for the proposed housing developments." Staff has reviewed the new data and reporting obligation and does not see an urban water management planning benefit from such reporting, especially when compared to the heavy data collection and evaluation that would be required to complete it.

Another bill that was recently amended was [AB 2533](#), by Assemblymember Juan Carillo (D, Palmdale). AB 2533 would create an amnesty program for unpermitted Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). With regards to connection fees, the bill would prohibit a local agency from requiring a homeowner to pay impact fees or connection or capacity charges to obtain a permit if they provide evidence that they meet specified criteria for low- or moderate-income households.

Staff has been and will continue to monitor these bills and work to mitigate any impact they may have on IRWD. To position the District to best mitigate any impacts of these bills, the Board previously adopted a "watch" position on AB 1820 and a "seek amendments" position on AB 2729, SB 937, and SB 1210.

In addition to those positions, staff recommends that the Board now adopt a “watch” position on AB 2533 (Carrillo) (note: IRWD does not charge connection fees to ADUs) and an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 2592 with the proposed amends to remove the portions of the bill that relate to Urban Water Management Plans.

Other 2024 State Bills:

AB 2079 (Bennett) - Groundwater Extraction: Large-Diameter, High-Capacity Wells: Permits:

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is sponsoring AB 2079, authored by Assemblymember Steve Bennett (D, Oxnard). The bill, which was previously a spot bill, was substantially amended on March 21. As amended, AB 2079 would generally ban the permitting and approval of large-diameter, high-capacity wells if the well would be within one-quarter mile of a well used for domestic or community water supply, or if the well would be located in an area where subsidence had recently occurred. The bill defines large-diameter, high-capacity wells as being any well with a diameter of more than eight inches and intended to produce two acre-feet or more of water annually.

Staff has reviewed AB 2079 and believes the bill, as currently drafted, could negatively impact groundwater management in California, water banking projects and the District’s ability to site wells. For these reasons, staff recommends the Board adopt a “oppose unless amended” position on AB 2079 allowing staff to seek amendments to the bill to limit its negative impact on the District’s groundwater interests, and seek amendments that would permit wells in managed basins like the Orange County groundwater basins and wells that are part of an approved groundwater bank that is in compliance with CEQA. Staff would also seek amendments to ensure the bill was workable and consistent with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act’s approach to groundwater management.

AB 2409 (Papan) - Permitting Accountability and Transparency Dashboard:

AB 2409, authored by Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee Chair, Diane Papan (D, San Mateo), and sponsored by the California Municipal Utilities Association, would require the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to create and maintain a permitting transparency website with a project dashboard showing the status of each state permit for infrastructure projects with an estimated cost of \$100 million or more. The stated purpose of the bill is to increase transparency and accountability for project sponsors with State permitting agencies.

AB 2409 is modeled on the online posting component of the federal FAST Act signed by President Obama in 2015 and aligns with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-08-23 on infrastructure streamlining issued in May 2023.

While the author's intent to create transparency on the permitting delays is laudable, the bill may have the unintended potential consequence of increasing reporting obligations for project sponsors. Staff recommends the Board adopt a “seek amendments” position on AB 2409 and authorize staff to work to obtain amendments to the bill that would limit that risk.

AB 2599 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) – Public Beaches & Discontinuation of Residential Water Service

AB 2599 is a bill authored by the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. The bill cleans up two areas of the California Health and Safety Code. The first is a clarification within Health and Safety Code Section 115885 to allow, on a voluntary basis, local public health officers to use the water quality monitoring data generated by other public agencies when making beach reopening decisions. The second is within Health and Safety Code Section 116920.

Health and Safety Code 116920 is the area of the Health and Safety Code which governs a water supplier's discontinuation of residential water service. Last year, when the final version of [SB 3 \(Dodd, 2023\)](#) was enacted, one of the provisions agreed to by the author, Attorney General's Office, and the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) was not included in the enacted bill. AB 2599 seeks to make that negotiated change. It clarifies that the AG can only bring an action, when the laws governing discontinuation of residential water serviced have been violated, in order to obtain an injunction or to restore improperly taken money or real property. This clean up is sponsored and supported by ACWA.

Given the benefit of both of these clarifying clean ups to the Health and Safety Code, staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 2599.

Other 2024 State Legislative Updates:

Staff provided an oral update to the Committee on new developments related to the following:

- Climate resilience bonds;
- [SB 1218 \(Newman, D- Fullerton\) – Emergency Water Supplies;](#)
- Water rates and charges related legislation;
- PFAS-related legislation;
- [AB 1851 \(Holden, D-Burbank\) – Lead Testing of Schoolsites;](#)
- [SB 366 \(Caballero, D-Salinas\) – The California Water Plan Long-Term Supply Targets;](#)
- [SB 1147 \(Portantino, D-Glendale\) – Microplastics in Drinking Water;](#) and
- Other legislative matters of interest to the District.

2024 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

The following is a list of state and regional regulations and agency reports staff are monitoring, tracking, or planning to engage in over the next three to 12 months. As the next drafts of the regulations or reports are released for public review and comment, staff will engage, as appropriate. Staff provided an oral update to the Committee on new developments related to these regulations and other regulations of interest to the District.

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- [California Endangered Species Act Listing](#) for the Southern California Steelhead and other species;
- 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 Surface water and groundwater interconnection guidance;
- Housing and Community Development's Surplus Land Act guidelines;
- State Board's implementation of the adopted "[Cross Connection Policy Handbook](#);"
- State Board's implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule;
- State Board's "[Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life](#)" implementation;
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#);
- State Board's [Development of Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFAS](#);
- South Coast AQMD's [Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects](#);
- South Coast AQMD's Tier 4 Emergency Generator Testing Policy;
- South Coast AQMD's [PAR 1146.2 Control of NOx from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters](#); and
- South Coast AQMD's [Proposed Rule 1110.4, Emissions from Emergency Generators](#).

Staff also provided the Committee with an update on other regulatory matters of interest to the District.

2024 Federal Legislative Update:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

IRWD's federal advocacy priority in 2024 focuses 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 provided an update on those efforts.

Other 2024 Federal Regulatory Updates:

The following is a list of federal regulations and agency reports staff are 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 provided an oral update to the Committee on new developments related to these regulations and other regulations of interest to the District.

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (U.S. EPA’s) [Lead and Copper Rule Improvements](#);
- U.S. EPA’s [Proposed Designation of PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances](#);
- U.S. EPA’s [Potential Future Hazardous Substances Designations of PFAS Under CERCLA](#);
- U.S. EPA’s [Proposed PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation](#);
- U.S. EPA’s [Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions](#); and
- Bureau of Reclamation’s [Post-2026 Colorado River Reservoir Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead](#).

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on April 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

THE BOARD ADOPT A “SUPPORT” POSITION ON AB 2599 (ASM. ESTM COM.) AND SB 1110 (ASHBY); A “WATCH” POSITION ON AB 2533 (CARILLO), AB 3121 (HART), SB 1185 (NIELLO), AND SB 1330 (ARCHULETA); A “SEEK AMENDMENTS” POSITION ON AB 2409 (PAPAN); AND AN “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED” POSITION ON AB 2079 (BENNETT) AND AB 2592 (GRAYSON).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

EXHIBIT “A”
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AB 122 (Budget)	Public Resources Trailer Bill		Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the administration conduct an assessment of offshore wind energy permitting and related resource needs across applicable State entities, including, but not limited to, the Energy Commission, the State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy. States that the outcomes of the assessment may be considered as part of a future budget. Appropriates funds.	08/14/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
AB 270 (Lee)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing		Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public moneys for the purpose of seeking elective office if the State or a local governmental entity established a dedicated fund for this purpose. Prohibits the public moneys for this dedicated fund from being taken from public moneys that are earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Provides that this restriction would not apply to charter cities.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 277 (Rodriguez)	Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Center		Establishes the State-Federal Flood Operations Center within the Department of Water Resources and authorizes the department to administer the center in the department's divisions, offices, or programs. Requires the department and the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with cooperating agencies, to develop and submit a report to the Legislature on or before specified date that outlines necessary technological advancements for agile forecasting and gaps in data that would improve flood response.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 295 (Fong)	Department of Transportation: Maintenance Projects		Requires the Department of Transportation to expedite roadside maintenance for specified projects related to roadside maintenance and the removal and clearing of material. Authorizes local governmental entities, fire protection districts, fire safe councils, and tribal entities to notify the department of those projects that have not been completed in an efficient and timely manner. Requires the Division of Maintenance to begin the maintenance project within a specified number of days.	07/11/2023 - In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

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AB 305 (Villapudua)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024	Support	Enacts the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects. Provides for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the specified statewide general election.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
AB 311 (Santiago)	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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
AB 347 (Ting)	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt guidance regarding the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances prohibition and the internet posting and labeling requirements for cookware, and to post that guidance on its internet website by specified date. Requires the department to select and test at least a specified number but no more than a certain number of random samples of food packaging and cookware for compliance with those PFAS prohibitions.	09/11/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.;09/11/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
AB 408 (Wilson)	Climate Resilient Farms		Enacts the Climate-Resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance programs related to, among other things, agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, and food aid.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
AB 437 (Jackson)	State Government: Equity		Provides that existing law requires the Chief Equity Officer to improve equity and inclusion throughout State government operations and authorizes the Chief Equity Officer to engage with State entities for these purposes. Requires State agencies	09/11/2023 - In SENATE. To Inactive File.

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			and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity.	
AB 453 (Cervantes)	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.	05/10/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
AB 457 (Patterson J)	Surplus Land Act: Exempt Surplus Land: Leases	Watch	Provides that the disposal of exempt surplus land is not subject to certain requirements. Expands definition of exempt surplus land to include a parcel that is identified in the local agency's circulation element or capital improvement program for future roadway development, is no larger than a specified number of acres, is zoned for retail commercial use, and the use of the parcel is consistent with the underlying zoning, and abuts a State highway right-of-way. Makes other nonsubstantive changes.	09/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered returned to SENATE. *****To SENATE.
AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order to a diverter or user of water in adjudicative proceedings to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights and quality.	06/27/2023 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.
AB 518 (Wicks)	Paid Family Leave: Eligibility		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill designated person. Defines designated person to mean any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Authorizes the employee to identify the designated person when they file a claim for benefits.	09/13/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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AB 527 (Calderon)	Urban Forestry: School Greening Projects: Grants		Provides that the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement a program in urban forestry to encourage better tree management and planting in urban areas. Requires funds to be administered to support school greening by providing grants to eligible local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties, and districts, through a competitive grant process developed by the department. Requires the department to develop guidelines.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 544 (Bryan)	Voting: County Jails		Requires the Secretary of State to, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, operate a program to provide grants to a specified number of counties to improve voter participation in jail facilities. Requires, in counties administering grants, the county sheriff or jail facility administrator to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each facility who will be responsible for, among other things, ensuring compliance with requirements pertaining to polling locations.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 560 (Bennett)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Requires the parties to an adjudication action to submit a proposed settlement agreement determining rights to water to the State Water Resources Control Board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed settlement agreement will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the Department of Water Resources to achieve sustainable groundwater management before filing the proposed settlement agreement with the court.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
AB 573 (Garcia E)	Organic Waste: Meeting Recovered Organic Waste Product		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to achieve a certain reduction in statewide emissions of methane. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to allow a local jurisdiction, in procuring recovered organic waste	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			products to meet procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing outside of the State.	
AB 593 (Haney)	Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy: Building Sector		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt a strategy, with milestones, to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases for the building sector. Requires the commission, in developing the strategy, to consult and collaborate with certain entities, to hold at least a specified number of public workshops, and to convene stakeholder sessions.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
AB 609 (Papan)	Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development to submit a report to the Legislature that assesses the feasibility of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Office of Emergency Services, 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.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 627 (Jackson)	Drayage Trucks: Voucher Incentive Project		Provides that the Air Resources Board administers the California Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project under which the agency issues a limited number of vouchers to incentivize the purchase and use of zero-emission commercial vehicles. Requires the board to ensure that a voucher for the purchase of a new, or the retrofit of a used, drayage truck is provided to an operator in an amount determined pursuant to a sliding scale based on the number of drayage trucks the operator owns.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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AB 749 (Irwin)	State Agencies: Information Security: Uniform Standards		Requires every State agency, as defined and subject to specified exceptions, to implement Zero Trust architecture for all data, hardware, software, internal systems, and essential third-party software, including for on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments, to achieve prescribed levels of maturity based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Maturity Model by specified dates.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 754 (Papan)	Water Management Planning: Water Shortages	Watch	Relates to the Urban Water Management Planning Act. Requires a water shortage contingency plan to include, if, based on a description and quantification of each source of water supply, a single reservoir constitutes at least a specified percent of the total water supply, an identification of the dam and description of existing reservoir management operations, and, if the reservoir is owned and operated by the urban water supplier, a description of operational practices and approaches.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 805 (Arambula)	Sewer Service: Disadvantaged Communities	Seek Amendments	Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to require a sewer service provider to contract with an administrator designated or approved by the State Board for administrative, technical, operational, legal, or managerial services to assist a designated sewer system with the provision of adequate sewer service. Requires the State Board to take specified actions before determining that a sewer service provider is a designated sewer system. Appropriates funds.	01/30/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 817 (Pacheco)	Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body		Provides that the Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, each legislative body of a local agency to provide notice of the time and place for its regular meetings. Provides that existing law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternate teleconferencing provisions during a proclaimed state of emergency. Authorizes, until specified date, a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions	01/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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			and imposes requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation.	
AB 824 (Calderon)	Highway Greening: Statewide Strategic Plan		Enacts the Highway Greening Act, which would require the Department of Transportation to complete a statewide strategic plan to work to achieve at least a specified percent increase of green highways in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by specified year. Requires the department to submit the plan to the Legislature and specified committees of the Legislature on or before specified date.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 828 (Connolly)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Managed Wetlands		Adds various defined terms for purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, including the terms managed wetland and small community water system. Provides that existing law grants a groundwater sustainability agency specified authority and authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to regulate groundwater extraction using that authority. Prohibits a groundwater sustainability agency from using that authority under specified circumstances.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 830 (Soria)	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Provides that existing law prohibits a person, a state or local governmental agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake. Exempts the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage flows or near-flood stage flows to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 837 (Alvarez)	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land		Provides, until specified date, that land that is subject to a sectional planning area is not subject to specified requirements for the disposal of surplus land if specified conditions are met. Requires a local agency that disposes of land pursuant to these	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.

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			provisions to submit a specified report to the Department of Housing and Community Development.	
AB 841 (Berman)	State Energy Resources Conservation and Development		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit to the Legislature an Industrial Heat Electrification Roadmap. Authorizes the commission to consult with the State Air Resources Board to include in the roadmap an estimate of the reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria air pollutants, and commensurate health benefits, from electrifying the identified industrial subsectors.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 868 (Wilson)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Digital Political Ads		Enacts the Digital Advertisement Transparency and Accountability Act, or DATA Act. Requires a committee that pays for a digital advertisement to appear on an online platform to submit to the Fair Political Practices Commission a copy of the digital advertisement and specified information. Requires an online platform to transmit to the commission specified information regarding digital advertisements, and to retain the information for no less than a specified number of years for specified purposes.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
AB 914 (Friedman)	California Environmental Quality Act: Review Time		Requires a State agency acting as the lead agency, until specified date, to complete its environmental review for an electrical infrastructure project and to approve or deny the project within a specified number of years of the submission and acceptance of a complete application for the issuance of a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use for electrical infrastructure to the State agency.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 923 (Bauer-Kahan)	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to identify priority flood plain restoration or floodway expansion projects where increased flows due to climate change are likely	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			to overwhelm existing flood protection infrastructure. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to identify priority projects and would require that those projects provide at least a specified number of public benefits.	
AB 930 (Friedman)	Local Government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure		Authorizes a special district to join a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to develop guidelines for the formation of RISE districts. Requires the guidelines to require a RISE development plan to provide that at least a specified percent of the total funding received by the district be spent on residential units created within the district that are restricted to persons and families of low or moderate income.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1024 (Aguiar-Curry)	Water Rights: Small Irrigation Use		Exempts an entity from the requirement to enter into a lake or streambed alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife if the entity submits a State Water Resources Control Board-approved registration or renewed or amended registration for water use in specified counties to the department and the department determines certain requirements are met. Limits the number of these registrations to a specified amount for the first year of implementation.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
AB 1170 (Valencia)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Filing Requirements		Relates to the Political Reform Act, which requires elected officials, candidates for elective offices, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate for public office or a ballot measure to file periodic campaign statements and certain reports concerning campaign finances and related matters. Permits a filing officer to retain a report or statement filed in a paper format as a copy on microfilm or other space-saving materials or as an electronic copy without a two-year waiting period.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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AB 1176 (Zbur)	General Plans: Local Electrification Planning Act		Provides for the Local Electrification Planning Act, which would require a city, county, or city and county to prepare and adopt a specified plan, or otherwise integrate a plan into the general plan that, among other things, identifies opportunities to expand electric vehicle charging to meet the needs of the city's, county's, or city and county's current and future visitors, residents, and businesses, and includes policies and implementation measures that address the needs of disadvantaged communities.	06/28/2023 - In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.
AB 1205 (Bauer-Kahan)	Water Rights: Sale, Transfer, or Lease: Agricultural		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to, on or before specified date, conduct a study and report to the Legislature and appropriate policy committees on the existence of speculation or profiteering by an investment fund in the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any surface water right or groundwater right previously put to beneficial use on agricultural lands.	09/11/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
AB 1211 (Mathis)	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.	05/10/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
AB 1246 (Nguyen)	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement		Provides that existing law permits a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect from among several other optional settlements for the purpose of structuring their retirement allowance. Permits a member who elected to receive a specified optional settlement at retirement, if the member's former spouse was named as beneficiary and a legal judgment	09/11/2023 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.

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			awards only a portion of the interest in the retirement system to the member, to elect to add their new spouse as the beneficiary.	
AB 1272 (Wood)	State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency. Authorizes the state board to issue a cease and desist order when a diversion or use violates or threatens to violate an applicable principle or guideline adopted by the state board for the diversion and use of water.	09/14/2023 - Withdrawn from Enrollment.;09/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered returned to SENATE. *****To SENATE.
AB 1284 (Ramos)	Tribal Ancestral Lands and Waters: Cogovernance		Encourages the Natural Resources Agency to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Agency or a delegate to enter into agreements with federally recognized tribes for the purposes of shared responsibility, decision making, and partnership in resource management and conservation within a tribes ancestral lands and waters. Requires the secretary or a delegate to be the signatory for the State for such agreements.	01/29/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1297 (Quirk-Silva)	Public Restrooms		Requires each local government to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction. Requires governments to report their findings to the State Department of Public Health, which would be required to compile the information and to report the availability of public restrooms to the Legislature. Requires the Legislature to consider the report when evaluating the public's access to reliable public restrooms.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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AB 1318 (Rivas)	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.	05/31/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and HOUSING.
AB 1337 (Wicks)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Diversion	Watch	Expands the instances when the diversion or use of water is considered a trespass. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a curtailment order for any diversion, regardless of basis of right, when water is not available under the diverter's priority of right. Requires the board to adopt regulations to implement this provision.	07/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.
AB 1348 (Grayson)	State Government: Controller: Claims Audits		Relates to the Government Claims Act, which requires the presentation of all claims for money or damages against local public entities and the State. Authorizes the Controller to conduct financial and compliance audits as the Controller's office deems as necessary for purposes of ensuring that any expenditures are expended in a manner consistent with the law and the voters' intent. Requires the Controller to provide a report with specified information from these audits to the Legislature.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1349 (Irwin)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Networks: Data Fields		Requires owners, operators, and infrastructure developers of electric vehicle charging stations, except for charging stations located at residential dwellings, for which those parties are awarded a State grant to support the electric vehicle charging stations to ensure that specified data fields for the owner's or operator's entire network of electric vehicle charging stations in the State are made available, free of charge, to third-party software developers through an application programming interface.	07/03/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
AB 1465 (Wicks)	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Provides that existing law establishes maximum civil penalties for a person who violates air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources. Requires, in assessing penalties, that health impacts,	09/06/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			community disruptions, and other circumstances related to the violation be considered. Requires that civil penalties for a violation be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General, by any district attorney, or by the attorney for any district in which the violation occurs.	
AB 1546 (Gabriel)	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.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1563 (Bennett)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Extraction Permits		Provides that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated plans, with specified exceptions. Requires a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing wells, and the reactivation of abandoned wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval.	07/12/2023 - In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.
AB 1567 (Garcia E)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep	Support	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
AB 1573 (Friedman)	Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance	Seek Amendments	Provides that the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act provides for a Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance that is adopted and updated at least every specified number of years. Requires the model ordinance, at the next update initiated after specified date, to require that all new or	09/07/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than a specified percent of California native plants, and to prohibit the inclusion of nonfunctional turf in nonresidential landscape projects.	
AB 1581 (Kalra)	Diversion or Obstruction of Rivers, Streams, or Lakes		Exempts certain individuals, agencies, universities, zoological gardens, and institutions authorized to import, export, take, or possess any endangered, threatened, or candidate species for scientific, educational, or management purposes from the required agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Requires entities to submit to the department a written notification, fee, and a copy of proposed environmental protection measures authorized by other agencies' habitat restoration permits.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
AB 1688 (Sanchez)	Voter Registration: Cancellation: Deceased Persons		Provides that existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the State Department of Health Services for use by the Secretary of State and county elections officials to cancel affidavits of registration of deceased persons. Authorizes the Secretary of State to also seek an agreement with the federal Social Security Administration to facilitate the availability of death statistics from that agency.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1712 (Irwin)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Provides that the Information Practices Act 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. Requires the security breach notification to include the websites of the major credit reporting agencies and the Uniform Resource Locator for the main internet website operated by the Federal Trade Commission to provide information for victims of identity theft.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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AB 1757 (Judiciary)	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Provides that existing law imposes liability upon a person, firm, or corporation that denies or interferes with admittance to, or enjoyment of, public facilities or otherwise interferes with the rights of an individual with a disability for damages and attorney's fees. Provides that a website is presumed to provide equally effective communication and to facilitate full and equal enjoyment for the purpose of determining whether an award of damages is warranted if the website has a certain certification.	08/15/2023 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.;08/15/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1781 (Waldron)	State Mandates: Claims		Changes the minimum claim for reimbursement for a state mandate to \$800.	01/16/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 1782 (Ta)	Redevelopment: Successor Agencies: Housing Asset Fund		Increases the amount that a housing successor may expend on homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to \$500,000. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to publish on its internet website an adjustment to the amount that may be expended by a housing successor to reflect any change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.	03/20/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 1784 (Pellerin)	Primary Elections: Candidate Withdrawals		Permits a candidate for an office at a primary election to withdraw their nomination documents for that office during the applicable filing period. Establishes requirements for withdrawal, including that the candidate submit a statement under penalty of perjury that they are withdrawing their nomination documents and understand the withdrawal is irrevocable. Permits a candidate who withdraws to file nomination documents for another office at that primary election during the applicable filing period.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.;03/04/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments.;03/04/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 1785 (Pacheco)	California Public Records Act		Defines home address, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, to include an assessor's parcel number, which may be converted to a physical address through reference to	01/16/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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			other information made available online by the state or local agency.	
AB 1795 (Carrillo)	Primary Elections: Dual Candidacies		Clarifies that a candidate is prohibited from filing nomination documents for more than one office at the same primary election.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 1798 (Papan)	Department of Transportation: Contaminated Stormwater		Requires the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop a programmatic environmental review process to prevent 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone from entering salmon and steelhead trout bearing surface waters of the State. Requires the State Board to establish the parameters of the departments programmatic environmental review process.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 1819 (Waldron)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts: Wildfires		Authorizes an enhanced infrastructure financing district that are at least partially in high or very high fire hazard severity zones designated by the State Fire Marshal to finance heavy equipment to be used for vegetation clearance and firebreaks, fortification of utilities against wildfires, and equipment used for fire watch, prevention, and fighting.	01/22/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 1820 (Schiavo)	Housing Development Projects: Applications: Fees	Watch	Authorizes a development proponent that submits a preliminary application for a housing development project to request a preliminary fee and exaction estimate and requires the local agency to provide the estimate within a specified number of business days of the submission of the preliminary application. Requires the request from the city or county for the total amount of fees and exactions associated with the project to clearly state that the request does not create any obligation to respond.	02/20/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;02/20/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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AB 1827 (Papan)	Local Government: Fees and Charges: Water	Sponsor/ Support	Provides that the fees or charges for property-related water service imposed or increased may include the incrementally higher costs of water service due to specified factors, including the higher water usage demand of parcels. Provides that the costs associated with higher water usage demands, the maximum potential water use, or a projected peak water usage demand may be allocated using any method that reasonably assesses the water service provider's cost of serving the parcels that are increasing demand.	01/29/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 1829 (Patterson)	Electricity: Certificate of Public Convenience		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to issue a decision on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity within 18 months of the filing of a completed application for building or upgrading an electrical transmission line that is reasonably necessary to facilitate the achievement of the state's renewable energy policy.	01/29/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 1851 (Holden)	Drinking Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing Pilot Program		Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, if an appropriation is made for this purpose, to establish a pilot program to test for and remediate lead contamination in drinking water at participating local educational agency facilities with plumbing that was installed before the specified date. Requires a public institution of higher education selected by the Superintendent to provide technical assistance to participating local educational agencies on the requirements of the pilot program.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on EDUCATION.
AB 1854 (Schiavo)	Service Member Protections		Relates to existing law which authorizes a member of the United States Army Reserve or the National Guard who is called to active duty to defer payments on certain obligations while serving on active duty. Authorizes the notice of deferral to specify a different date after which payments will be suspended. Requires a request for deferral to be submitted not	01/29/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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			later than 180 days following the period of active duty on which the deferral is based.	
AB 1857 (Jackson)	State Air Resources Board: Air Quality Regulation		Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to improve air quality in population centers located in valleys and would require each local air district to implement those regulations with regard to stationary sources located within its jurisdiction.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1868 (Friedman)	Property Taxation: Assessments: Affordable Housing		Establishes, for purposes of valuing property by the county assessor, a rebuttable presumption that, at the time of purchase, the value of real property subject to a recorded contract that meets the specified requirements is no greater than the sum of the value of the first mortgage and any applicable down payment.	01/29/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
AB 1879 (Gipson)	Electronic Signatures		Authorizes the use of an electronic signature in lieu of a manual, facsimile, or other signature to execute a document required to be executed by a taxpayer for purposes of any tax imposed pursuant to specified property tax laws if certain requirements are met. Requires a county assessor to accept an electronic signature if a county assessor authorizes the submission of a document containing an electronic signature from a taxpayer, and requires every county to adopt any necessary ordinances or resolutions.	03/12/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
AB 1881 (Davies)	California Coastal Commission: Scientific Panel		Provides that the California Coastal Act requires the California Coastal Commission, if it determines that it has sufficient resources, to establish one or more scientific panels to review technical documents and reports. Provides that existing law requires the panel or panels to be composed of persons with expertise and training in specified topics, including coastal geomorphology. Includes persons with expertise and training in	03/21/2024 - Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to second reading.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. To Consent Calendar.

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			the topic of coastal erosion as part of the composition of the panel.	
AB 1889 (Friedman)	General Plan: Wildlife Connectivity Element		Requires a general plan to include a wildlife connectivity element, or related goals, policies, and objectives integrated in other elements, that considers the effect of development within the jurisdiction on fish, wildlife, and habitat connectivity. Requires the wildlife connectivity element to, among other things, identify and analyze connectivity areas, permeability, and natural landscape areas within the jurisdiction.	02/05/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 1890 (Patterson J)	Public Works: Prevailing Wage		Relates to existing law which requires an entity awarding a public works contract to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations. Requires the awarding body to provide notice to the department if there is a change in the identity of a contractor or subcontractor performing the project or, within 30 days, if the total amount of the contract change exceeds \$10,000.	03/13/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1893 (Wicks)	Housing Accountability Act: Housing Disapprovals		Authorizes a local agency to disapprove or conditionally approve a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households if it makes a finding that the local agency has failed to adopt a revised housing element that is in substantial compliance with the Housing Element Law, and the housing development project is proposed for a site zoned for residential use or residential mixed-use development.	02/05/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 1894 (Ta)	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Relates to the regulation of air pollution. Provides that existing law generally designates air pollution control districts and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources. Requires a district to provide a small business with a period of not less than a specified number of	03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			days to rectify a violation before the small business may be subject to certain civil penalties.	
AB 1897 (Flora)	Civil Actions: Prevailing Defendant: Attorney's Fees		Requires a court, whenever a defendant prevails in a civil action, to award reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing defendant against the plaintiff upon a finding by the court that the plaintiff's prosecution of the action was not in good faith.	02/05/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 1921 (Papan)	Energy: Renewable Electrical Generation Facilities		Expands the definition of renewable electrical generation facility to include a facility that uses linear generators using renewable fuels and meets other specified requirements.	02/05/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 1928 (Sanchez)	Worker Classification: Employees & Independent Contract		Repeals specified provisions that codify the ABC test. Declares that this bill's purpose is to suspend and nullify the California Supreme Court's decision in Dynamex and provide that this decision does not apply for purposes of California law.	03/04/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/04/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 1951 (Fong)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act a project for wildfire prevention within a specified number of feet of either side of a roadway.	03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 1968 (Jackson)	CalFresh: Enrollment for Senior Citizens		Requires the State Department of Social Services to create a system to automatically enroll and shall enroll in the CalFresh program qualifying individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP) and those who meet those requirements but are not eligible for SSI/SSP benefits solely due to the individual's immigration status.	03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

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AB 1969 (Hart)	State Air Resources Board: Clean Off-Road Equipment		Requires the State Air Resources Board to include unmanned aerial systems, commonly known as drones, in the meaning of agricultural equipment for purposes of CORE, which the bill would define as the program established by the state board as part of the Air Quality Improvement Program.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1976 (Haney)	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: First Aid Kit		Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to draft a rulemaking proposal to revise a regulation on first aid materials to require all first aid kits in a workplace to include nasal spray naloxone hydrochloride.	02/12/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 1998 (Mathis)	Environmental Quality Act: Dept. of Fish and Wildlife		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to separately track and account for all revenues collected under a specified filing fee provision to defray the costs of managing and protecting fish and wildlife trust resources and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under CEQA.	02/12/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2000 (Mathis)	State Water Project: Permit and License Conditions		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law concerning the State Water Project and permit and license conditions.	01/30/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2001 (Gallagher)	Political Reform Act of 1974		Provides that existing law requires a local government agency to post a copy of any statement, report, or other document required to be filed with the agency under the Political Reform Act of 1974, within 72 hours of receiving the filing in paper format. Requires a local government agency that receives a filing that was required to be filed with a different agency or person, and not the agency that received the filing, to notify the filer of the error.	03/20/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2003 (Fong)	Primary Elections: Withdrawal of Candidacy		Permits a candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for a primary election to withdraw their candidacy until 5	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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			p.m. on the final day that nomination documents may be delivered or filed for that office at the primary election.	
AB 2008 (Wallis)	Reliable Energy Needs for Everyone in the West Program		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish and implement the Reliable Energy Needs for Everyone in the West Program to provide financial incentives for purchasing renewable propane, renewable hydrogen, or renewable dimethyl ether to customers in heating dominant climate zones in the State where combustion fuels will continue to be the lowest cost and most effective means for providing space and water heating to buildings.	03/06/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/06/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2029 (Jackson)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Study		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to biennially conduct a study on electric vehicle charging stations. Requires the study to adhere to certain criteria, including, among other things, that the study include information on whether electric vehicle charging stations have a feature to call or prompt an attendant to assist the customer with the operation of the electric vehicle charging station equipment.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2037 (Papan)	Weights an Measures: Electric Vehicle Chargers		Authorizes a county sealer to test and verify as correct any electric vehicle charger operated by a public agency that is located in the county in which the sealer has jurisdiction. Requires a county sealer to condemn and seize, or cause to be marked with a tag or other device with the words out of order, an incorrect electronic vehicle charger operated by a public agency. Authorizes a county sealer to levy a civil penalty against a public agency that removes or obliterates a tag or device.	03/14/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 2041 (Bonta M)	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 or for another tangible item related to security. Requires the candidate or elected officer to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts relating to an expenditure or reimbursement for security.	03/20/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2059 (Flora)	Tenancy: Obligations of Landlords: Repairs		Prohibits a landlord from being liable for dilapidations rendering the premises untenantable, unless the landlord receives written or oral notice of the dilapidations and the landlord is given a reasonable time to repair the dilapidations.	02/12/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2060 (Soria)	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Exempts from specified provisions the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage flows, as identified by the California Nevada River Forecast Center or the State Water Resources Control Board, or near-flood stage flows, as defined, to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	02/12/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2079 (Bennett)	Groundwater Extraction: Large-Diameter		Provides that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans. Requires a local enforcement agency to perform specified activities at least a specified number of days before determining whether to approve a permit for a new large-diameter, high-capacity well.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS
AB 2087 (Alanis)	Environmental Quality Act: Disclosure: Identity		Require, in all actions or proceedings brought pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, that a filing party include with the filing a disclosure of the identity and interests of the party. Authorizes a court to request more information as needed, including, but not limited to, financial statements and testimony, in the event	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			a filing party that has previously brought an action or proceeding concerning a project makes a subsequent filing in an action or proceeding concerning the same project.	
AB 2091 (Grayson)	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Public Access		Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act a change in use approved by a public agency to allow public access exclusively for nonmotorized recreation in areas acquired or managed by a public agency for open space or park purposes.	03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2095 (Maienschein)	Publication: Newspapers of General Circulation		Provides that existing law requires a newspaper of general circulation to meet certain criteria. Requires any public notice that is legally required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation be published in the newspapers print publication, on the newspapers internet website or electronic newspaper available on the internet, and on a statewide internet website maintained as a repository for notices by a majority of State newspapers of general circulation.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2123 (Papan)	Disability Compensation: Paid Family Leave		Relates to existing law which authorizes an employer to require an employee to take up to 2 weeks of earned but unused vacation before, and as a condition of, the employee's initial receipt of these benefits during any 12-month period in which the employee is eligible for these benefits. Eliminates that authorization and related provisions.	02/20/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
AB 2135 (Schiavo)	Public Works Contracts: Wage and Penalty Assessment		Relates to existing law which requires the wage and penalty assessment against a contractor or subcontractor to be served not later than 18 months after the filing of a valid notice of completion in the office of the county recorder in each county in which the public work or some part thereof was performed, or not later than 18 months after acceptance of the public work. Extends this time period to 24 months, and would authorize an extension for good cause.	03/13/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 2149 (Connolly)	Gates: Standards: Inspection		Requires a regulated gate, defined as an automatic or manual vehicular gate, or a gate that is larger than 48 inches wide and 84 inches high, to meet specified standards.	02/20/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2153 (Lowenthal)	California Public Records Act: Public Agency Employees		Requires each agency, upon receipt of a request for a copy of, or the inspection of, any personnel, medical, or similar records of a public agency employee or any record that would disclose a public agency employee's personal identity in connection with the performance of that employee's work duties, to promptly and prior to the release of the records, provide written notice of the request to that public agency employee.	02/20/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2171 (Bennett)	Water: Department of Water Resources		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which provides for the appointment of the Director of Water Resources by the Governor.	02/07/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2172 (Wallis)	Imperial Irrigation District: Electricity		Requires the California State Auditor's Office to conduct a comprehensive assessment and inventory of the Imperial Irrigation District's assets related to its distribution of electricity, as provided. Requires the California State Auditor, on or before specified date, to submit the assessment and inventory to the Legislature, as provided.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2182 (Haney)	Public Works		Requires the director, if the director determines during any semiannual period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, to make that change available to the awarding body and that decision would have exceptions to its finality, including authorizing a contractor, awarding body, or representative to file a petition to review the director's determination.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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AB 2187 (Bryan)	Office of Tenants' Rights and Protections		Establishes, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Office of Tenants' Rights and Protections in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, administered by a director appointed by the Governor, and requires that office to create and maintain an up-to-date, digestible, and language-inclusive list of statewide tenants' rights and protections.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2190 (Mathis)	California Environmental Quality Act		Authorizes the Governor to certify energy infrastructure projects that use hydrogen as a fuel for streamlining benefits related to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.
AB 2196 (Connolly)	Beaver Restoration		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to, through consultation with beaver restoration program partners, develop a program to promote beaver restoration across the State.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2204 (Bennett)	Green Hydrogen		Requires on and after an unspecified date, all hydrogen produced or used in California to be green hydrogen that excludes the use of any fossil fuel as a feedstock or as an energy source in the production process and that complies with any applicable requirements to show the use of new and incremental renewable generation resources, temporal matching of renewable generation resources, and geographic deliverability of renewable energy resources.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on
AB 2208 (Zbur)	California Ports Development and Offshore Wind		Enacts the California Ports Development and Offshore Wind Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024, 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	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/21/2024 - From

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			support activities related to the development of offshore wind energy generation, as provided.	ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NAT
AB 2213 (Rubio)	Redevelopment: Oversight Boards		Requires redevelopment oversight boards numbered one through 5, and their respective jurisdictions to encompass the same territory located within the respective boundaries of the first through 5th districts, as those district boundaries are determined and adjusted by the Citizens Redistricting Commission of that county.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2214 (Bauer-Kahan)	Pollution		Requires, on specified date, the council to establish and lead an interagency coordination group to identify and recommend to the Legislature, on specified date, statutory changes that are needed to implement the recommendations described in the Statewide Microplastics Strategy. Requires the council, in coordination with the interagency coordination group, to adopt a workplan, on specified date, outlining who within the interagency coordination group will implement the recommendations.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amen
AB 2216 (Haney)	Tenancy: Common Household Pets		Prohibits a landlord, before the landlord has accepted a prospective tenant's application for a dwelling unit, from asking the prospective tenant or otherwise inquiring into whether the prospective tenant plans to own or otherwise maintain a common household pet in the tenant's dwelling unit. Requires a prospective tenant, no later than specified hours before entering into a rental agreement, to inform the landlord if the prospective tenant plans to own or otherwise maintain a common household pet.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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AB 2232 (Maienschein)	The Civil Rights Department: Enforcement Actions		Includes the Civil Rights Department as an agency authorized to bring a civil action whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that a person is engaged in conduct of resistance to the full enjoyment of certain civil rights.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2243 (Wicks)	Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022		Provides that the Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022 authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for an affordable housing development or a mixed-income housing development that meets specified objective standards and affordability and site criteria. Makes various changes to the objective standards and affordability and site criteria applicable to an affordable housing development or mixed-income housing development subject to a streamlined, ministerial review process.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2256 (Friedman)	Net Energy Metering		Provides that existing law requires every electric utility to develop a standard contract or tariff for net energy metering for generation by a renewable electrical generation facility and to make this contract or tariff available to eligible customer-generators. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to revise the standard contract or tariff to, among other things, ensure that customer-sited renewable distributed generation continues to grow at a pace identified by the State to meet State climate goals.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2257 (Wilson)	Local Government: Property-Related Water and Sewer Fees	Support	Provides that, if the local agency complies with specified procedures, in any judicial action or proceeding to review, invalidate, challenge, set aside, rescind, void, or annul the property-related fee or assessment for failure to comply with the procedural and substantive requirements of specified constitutional provisions in the fee or assessment setting process, the court's review is limited to a record of proceedings containing specified documents, with certain exceptions.	03/20/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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AB 2264 (Arambula)	Occupational Safety and Health: Heat Illness Prevention		Requires by a specified date, an employee to obtain a heat illness prevention certification from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within 30 days after the date of hire and to maintain a valid certification for the duration of their employment, as specified.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 2266 (Petrie-Norris)	California Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus		Requires the State Air Resources Board to authorize a voucher issued under the program to be used for the acquisition of any zero-emission vehicle that meets specified requirements.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2278 (Carrillo)	Rent Increases: Percentage Change in the Cost of Living		Requires the Attorney General to, by the specified date of each year, publish the maximum allowable rent increase on its internet website for each metropolitan area.	03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2283 (Pacheco)	Public Records: Employee Personnel Records: Notice		Requires a public agency that receives a request for the personnel records of one of the public agency's employees to provide written notice, as prescribed, to the employee within 48 hours of receipt of the request if specified conditions are met.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2285 (Rendon)	Natural Resources: Equitable Outdoor Access: 30x30 Goal		Relates to the Equitable Outdoor Access Act. Provides that, to advance and promote environmental and conservation policies and budget actions, the Governor's office, State agencies, and the Legislature, when distributing resources, shall aspire to recognize the coequal goals and benefits of the 30x30 goal and Outdoors for All. Requires consideration to include, among other things, higher land value acquisition and development costs per acre and the acute health needs of a local population.	03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2302 (Addis)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Relates to existing law which imposes prescribed restrictions on remote participation by a member of a legislative body of a local agency under alternative teleconferencing provisions. Revises the limits, instead prohibiting such participation for more than a specified number of meetings per year, based on how frequently the legislative body regularly meets.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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AB 2304 (Lee)	Unlawful Detainer: Case Records		Relates to existing law which requires that access in unlawful detainer actions must be given to any other person within specified number of days after the complaint has been filed if judgment against all defendants has been entered for the plaintiff within specified number days of the filing of the complaint. Expands the access requirement to include all unlawful detainer actions. Deletes the exemption for cases that seek to terminate a mobile home tenancy.	03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Failed passage.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.
AB 2311 (Bennett)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Grant Program		Expands the grant program promoting food waste prevention to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food, as specified. Specifies that eligible infrastructure projects includes the construction or expansion of facilities to help develop, implement, or expand edible food waste recovery operations.	03/20/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
AB 2314 (Lee)	Tribal Housing Developments: Use by Right: Density		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, and not subject to a conditional use permit, if the development satisfies certain objective planning standards. Deems a tribal housing development that is located on a site owned in fee simple by the tribe an allowable use if it satisfies certain requirements, including that it is located on an infill lot.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2318 (Papan)	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to, no later than January 1 of each year, post on its internet website a report describing the receipts and expenditures of the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2320 (Irwin)	Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act		Enacts the Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act of 2024, which would require the Natural Resources Agency, as part of the annual report, to identify key wildlife corridors in	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND

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			the state, connections between large blocks of natural areas and habitats, progress on protecting additional acres of wildlife corridors, and goals for wildlife corridor protection in the next 5 years.	WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2330 (Holden)	Endangered Species: Authorized Take: Fuel Management		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to, within 90 days of receiving an application, authorize through permits or memorandum of understanding the take of endangered species, threatened species, and candidate species incidental to any routine fuel management activities conducted by local agencies on lands that are within moderate, high, or very high fire hazard severity zones and adjacent to wildland-urban interface fire areas.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2334 (Grayson)	Surplus Land		Relates to existing law which requires a local agency disposing of surplus land to comply with certain notice requirements before disposing of the land or participating in negotiations to dispose of the land with a prospective transferee. Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provisions regarding written notice of availability for open-space purposes.	02/12/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2344 (Petrie-Norris)	Fire Prevention: Grant Programs: Reporting		Requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, on or before July 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, to compile and post on its internet website specified information regarding identified state and federal grant programs relating to fire prevention and resilience.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2346 (Lee)	Organic Waste Reduction Regulations: Procurements		Authorizes local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider, and would allow the direct service provider agreement to include the procurement of recovered organic waste products on a prospective or retrospective basis as long as the purchase of those products	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			occurs during the year for which the local jurisdiction seeks credit.	
AB 2355 (Carrillo)	Political Advertisements: Artificial Intelligence		Requires a person, committee, or other entity that creates, originally publishes, or originally distributes a qualified political advertisement to include in the advertisement a specified disclosure that the advertisement was generated, in whole or in part, using artificial intelligence. Defines qualified political advertisement to include any paid advertisement that relates to a candidate for federal, state, or local office.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ELECTIONS, PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, and JUDICIARY.
AB 2361 (Davies)	Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Needs		Establishes a pilot program for the Counties of Orange and San Diego, and the cities therein. Authorizes a city or county within the pilot program, by agreement, to transfer all or a portion of its allocation of regional housing need to another city or county within the pilot program. Allows the transferring city or county to pay the transferee city or county an amount determined by that agreement, as well as a surcharge to offset the impacts and associated costs of the additional housing.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2372 (Bains)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: State Board: Report		Requires the State Air Resources Board to perform a specified evaluation of achieving the policy goal of ensuring that by 2045 statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced as specified and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2030.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2388 (Patterson J)	Information Practices Act of 1977		Prohibits an individual's name and address from being distributed, sold, or rented by an agency for any purpose that has financial gain unless that action is specifically authorized by law.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 2404 (Lee)	State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations		Provides that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that public employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT

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			strike, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary strike, or go through or work behind a primary strike line. Prohibits a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions. Authorizes recognized employee organization to inform employees of and encourage them to exercise these rights.	and JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT With author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred
AB 2409 (Papan)	Office of Planning and Research: Permitting		Requires the Office of Planning and Research, on or before January 1, 2026, to create and maintain, as specified, a permitting accountability transparency internet website (dashboard).	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2418 (Patterson)	Vehicular Air Pollution: Heavy-Duty Trucks		Exempts, notwithstanding any other law, a 2024 and subsequent model heavy-duty truck that meets federal exhaust emission standards from the state regulations governing exhaust emissions standards and test procedures for 1985 and subsequent model heavy-duty engines and vehicles.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 2421 (Low)	Employer-Employee Relations: Confidential Communication		Prohibits a local public agency employer, a state employer, a public school employer, a higher education employer, or the district from questioning any employee or employee representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
AB 2426 (Irwin)	False Advertising: Digital Goods		Prohibits a person from advertising or offering for sale a digital good with the terms buy, purchase, or any other term which a reasonable person would understand to confer an unrestricted ownership interest in the digital good, or alongside an option for a time-limited rental, unless the digital good may be downloaded to an external storage source to be used without a connection to the internet or the seller receives at the time of	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 -

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			each transaction an affirmative acknowledgment from the purchaser.	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on
AB 2427 (McCarty)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: Permitting		Requires the Office of Business and Economic Development to develop a model permitting checklist, model zoning ordinances, and best practices for permit costs and permit review timelines to help local governments permit curbside charging stations as part of the office's development of the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Permitting Guidebook or any subsequent updates.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.
AB 2433 (Quirk-Silva)	California Private Permitting Review and Inspection Act		Enacts the California Private Permitting Review and Inspection Act, which would require a building department of the county or city to prepare a schedule of fees for permits or other documents and post the schedule on the county or city's internet website if the city or county prescribes the fees.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2439 (Quirk-Silva)	Public Records: Owners and Developers		Requires an owner, developer, or their agents who receives public funds or the equivalent of public funds from a public agency to perform a public works project to be subject to the Public Records Act in connection with records that it prepares, owns, uses, or retains relating to that public works project. Requires the owner, developer, or their agents to establish written guidelines for accessibility of records.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2440 (Reyes)	30x30 Goal: Partnering State Agencies		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to prioritize promoting and supporting partnering state agencies and departments, including, but not limited to, the Department of Parks and Recreation, in the acquisition and responsible stewardship of state land.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2451 (Cervantes)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages		Provides that existing law requires that workers employed on public works be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/11/2024 - From

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			that the public work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed. Requires the Director of Industrial Relations to use the higher rate when rates arise from collective bargaining agreements that have overlapping crafts or classifications.	ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 2453 (Villapudua)	Weights and Measures: Electric Vehicle Chargers		Authorizes a measuring instrument used to measure the amount of electricity transferred from an electric vehicle charger to be used in connection with the sale of electricity as a motor vehicle fuel without first being tested if it is a type approved by the Department of Food and Agriculture, is calibrated and sealed by the manufacturer, and is unalterable.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 2488 (Ting)	Downtown Revitalization and Economic Recovery Financing		Authorizes a local government to designate one or more downtown revitalization and economic recovery financing districts for the purpose of financing office-to-residential conversion projects with incremental tax revenues generated by office-to-residential conversion projects within the district. Requires the boundaries of a district, at the time the local government adopts a resolution of intention to establish the district, to meet specified criteria regarding commercial office uses.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Commi
AB 2489 (Ward)	Local Agencies: Contracts for Special Services		Provides that existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to contract for certain types of special services. Requires the board or a representative, at least a specified number of months before beginning a procurement process to contract with persons for special services that are currently, or were previously, performed by employees of the county represented by an employee organization, to notify the exclusive employee representative of the workforce affected by the contract.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT With author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

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AB 2493 (Pellerin)	Tenancy: Application Screening Fee		Prohibits a landlord or their agent from charging more than one application screening fee within a specified period if the applicant is applying to other units or residential properties owned by the same landlord or managed by the same agent.	03/20/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 2494 (Calderon)	Employer Notification: Continuation Coverage		Provides that the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 requires that certain employers provide former employees with continuation of benefits. Requires all employers, whether public or private, to provide employees with a written, hardcopy notice of coverage under COBRA, to be provided in-person and via email, following termination or reduction in hours.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 2495 (Muratsuchi)	Electricity: State Policy: Joint Report		Provides that existing law establishes a State policy that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply a specified percent of all retail sales of electricity to State end-use customers by specified date. Requires the Public Utilities Commission, the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Air Resources Board to pinpoint and map geographic needs for energy resources and to evaluate decarbonization needs from across the economy in the specified joint report.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on
AB 2498 (Zbur)	Housing: the California Housing Security Act		Establishes the California Housing Security Program to provide a housing subsidy to eligible persons to reduce housing insecurity and help Californians meet their basic housing needs. Provides that to create the program, the bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a 2-year pilot program in up to 4 counties.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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AB 2499 (Schiavo)	Unlawful Employment Practice: Discriminate for Time Off		Revises and recasts the jury, court, and victim time off provisions for employees as unlawful employment practices within the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and, thus, within the enforcement authority of the Civil Rights Department. Removes the threshold of 25 or more employees from the provisions for victims of crime or abuse and, except as specified, apply its provisions to a person who directly employs one or more persons to perform services for a wage or salary.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
AB 2501 (Alvarez)	Water Quality Control Plans: Donations and Grants		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to accept moneys from donations, grants, or contributions, or through contractual agreements, from public agencies, foundations, or other not-for-profit entities for the purpose of planning, permitting, or providing technical support for projects of public benefit within the State Boards jurisdiction. Requires all funds received to be deposited, and separately accounted for, in the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2502 (Rivas)	Public Contracts: Emergencies		Defines an emergency as an immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services caused by the impacts of homelessness.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2515 (Papan)	Menstrual Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl		Relates to Menstrual products perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Prohibits any person from selling in the state any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS, as defined.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and JUDICIARY.
AB 2517 (Fong)	Water: Water Districts: Irrigation Districts		Relates to the Irrigation District Law. Provides that existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to give information so far as it may be practicable to persons contemplating the formation of districts. Requires the department to respond to long-term maintenance agreement requests from irrigation districts within a specified number of	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In

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			days and to prioritize responding to long-term maintenance agreements for waterways that already have existing short-term maintenance agreements.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS
AB 2522 (Carrillo)	South Coast Air Quality Management District:		Provides that each member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board shall receive compensation of \$200 for each day, or portion thereof, but not to exceed \$2,000 per month, while attending meetings of the board or any committee thereof or, upon authorization of the board, while on official business of the district, and the actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the member's official duties.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2533 (Carrillo J)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide for the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned for residential use. Prohibits a local agency from denying a permit for an unpermitted accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit that was constructed before specified date for certain violations, unless the agency makes a finding that correcting the violation is necessary to comply with conditions that would otherwise deem a building substandard.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Commi
AB 2552 (Friedman)	Pesticides: First-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides		Expands the definition of a wildlife habitat area to include an open-space land. Prohibits the use of a second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide within specified number of feet of a wildlife habitat area, and prohibits the use of first-generation anticoagulant rodenticide, defined as a pesticide product containing the active ingredients diphacinone, chlorophacinone, or warfarin, in a wildlife habitat area.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and JUDICIARY.
AB 2560 (Alvarez)	Density Bonus Law: California Coastal Act of 1976		Provides that any density bonus, concessions, incentives, waivers or reductions of development standards, and parking ratios to which an applicant is entitled under the Density Bonus	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			Law be permitted notwithstanding the California Coastal Act of 1976.	
AB 2561 (McKinnor)	Local Public Employees: Vacant Positions		Provides that the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act authorizes local public employees to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on matters of labor relations. Requires each public agency with bargaining unit vacancy rates exceeding a specified percent for more than a specified number of days to meet and confer with a representative of the recognized employee organization to implement a plan to fill all vacant positions.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT With author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on
AB 2568 (Pacheco)	Employee Personal Information: Electronic Monitoring		Requires an employer with 250 or more employees in the State that controls the collection of employee personal information to notify an employee if employee personal information will be collected through electronic monitoring. Requires the notice to include certain information. Provides exceptions.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re
AB 2572 (Muratsuchi)	Ocean Carbon Dioxide Removal Projects		Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop criteria to determine whether an ocean carbon dioxide removal project is environmentally safe and sustainable, and to qualify environmentally safe and sustainable projects for inclusion in carbon credit programs, including, but not limited to, the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations and the market-based compliance mechanism.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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AB 2579 (Quirk-Silva)	Property Tax Revenue Allocations: County of Orange		Requires the auditor of the County of Orange to increase the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to the county by the county equity amount, and to commensurately decrease the amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to the county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund and, if necessary, the amount of those revenues otherwise required to be allocated to school districts.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2584 (Lee)	Single-Family Residential Real Property		Prohibits a business entity that has an interest in more than 1,000 single-family residential properties from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise obtaining an interest in another single-family residential property and subsequently leasing the property. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action for a violation of these provisions.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2585 (Bonta M)	Employee Housing Act: Permanent Single-Family		Relates to the Employee Housing Act, which authorizes a permit to operate employee housing consisting only of permanent single-family housing to, if approved by the enforcement agency, be issued for a longer period of time not to exceed 5 years. Authorizes that permit to be issued for a period of time not to exceed 6 years.	02/14/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2592 (Grayson)	Local Planning: Housing Elements: Water and Sewer		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, or city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan for its jurisdiction that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. Requires that the housing element adopted by the legislative body of the city, county, or city and county and any amendments made to that element be delivered to all public agencies or private entities that provide water or sewer services within the territory of the legislative body.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2599	Water: Public Beaches: Discontinuation		Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the State Water Resources Control Board or upon the Attorney Generals	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL

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(Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials)			own motion, to bring an action in State court to restore to any person in interest any money or real property acquired by any method, act, or practice prohibited by the Water Shutoff Protection Act. Provides that these provisions do not provide public water systems with authorities not otherwise provided by law.	SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2611 (Wallis)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Conflicts		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law which permits a public official to make or participate in the making of a governmental decision, even if the public official knows or has reason to know that the official has a financial interest, if the official's participation is legally required for the action or decision to be made.	02/14/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2614 (Ramos)	Water Policy: California Tribal Communities		Relates to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Adds findings and declarations related to California tribal communities and the importance of protecting tribal water use. Adds tribal water uses as waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation for purposes of the defined term beneficial uses. Requires the State Water Quality Control Board to consult and carefully evaluate the recommendations of concerned California tribal communities.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read secon
AB 2617 (Carrillo J)	Local Government Registration of Bonds		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires the treasurer of a local agency having the duty of paying the interest on an issue of ad valorem special assessment district improvement bonds, upon the direction of the legislative body, to keep a register.	02/14/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2619 (Connolly)	Net Energy Metering		Requires all eligible customer-generators of large electrical corporations receiving service under the 2nd standard contract or tariff to be subject to a specified version of the tariff developed by the PUC in a specified rulemaking. Requires the	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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			commission to develop a new standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering for eligible customer-generators of large electrical corporations.	
AB 2622 (Carrillo J)	Contractors: Exemptions: Advertisements		Relates to existing law which exempts from the licensing requirement a work or operation on one undertaking or project by one or more contracts, if the aggregate contract price for labor, material, and all other items is under \$500. Expands the licensing exemption and the advertisement authorization by increasing the maximum aggregate contract price to \$5,000.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
AB 2626 (Dixon)	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulations: Local		Extends the compliance dates for local government set forth in the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation by 10 years. Prohibits the state board from taking enforcement action against a local government for violating the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation if the alleged violation occurs before January 1, 2025.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2631 (Fong M)	Local Agencies: Ethics Training		Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, to create, maintain, and make available to local agency officials an ethics training course, as specified.	03/20/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2661 (Soria)	Electricity: Transmission Facility Planning: Water		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to evaluate the potential for a specified number of megawatts of solar electrical generation located in the Central Valley beyond the amount of generation described in the most recently adopted preferred system plan as of specified date. Authorizes a water district to provide, generate, and deliver zero-emission electricity and to construct, operate, and maintain works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary or convenient for generation and delivery.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on

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AB 2663 (Grayson)	Affordable Housing Fees: Reports		Provides that the Mitigation Fee Act imposes various requirements with respect to the establishment, increase, or imposition of a fee by a local agency as a condition of approval of a development project, including requiring the agency to identify the use to which the fee is to be put. Requires an agency that collects inclusionary housing zoning in-lieu fees to annually post on its website the amount of those fees collected in the previous year and whether those fees are intended to be used for a project.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2671 (Weber A)	Family Daycare Homes: Filtered Water		Amends the California Child Day Care Facilities Act. Requires a licensed family daycare home to only serve water to children, or use water in food preparation for the family daycare home, that has been filtered with a point-of-use water filtration device certified to meet specified standards for water safety, and that explicitly claims to remove lead. Provides that specified funds may be used to provide lead-removing water filters to such homes.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 2684 (Bryan)	Safety Element: Extreme Heat		Relates to Planning and Zoning Law. Requires legislative body of city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan that includes various elements, including, among others, a safety element for the protection of the community from unreasonable risks associated with the effects of various geologic and seismic hazards, flooding, and wildland and urban fires. Requires planning agency review and revise safety element upon revision its housing element or local hazard mitigation plan.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
AB 2696 (Rendon)	Labor-Related Liabilities: Direct Contractor		Authorizes a joint labor-management cooperation committee to bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against a direct contractor or subcontractor at any tier for any unpaid wage, fringe or other benefit payment or contribution, penalties or liquidated damages, and interest owed to a wage claimant by	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR

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			the direct contractor or subcontractor for the performance of private work.	AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AN
AB 2705 (Ortega)	Labor Commissioner		Relates to work performed on a public works project. Provides that existing law requires the Labor Commissioner, after determining there has been a violation of minimum wage requirements, to issue a civil wage and penalty assessment to the contractor or subcontractor, or both. Provides for a limitations period for any action on a payment bond filed by the Labor Commissioner to be governed by the same timing requirements for the Labor Commissioner to serve a civil wage and penalty assessment.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AN
AB 2715 (Boerner)	Ralph M. Brown Act: Closed Session		Authorizes a closed session of a legislative body of a local agency to consider or evaluate matters related to cybersecurity, as specified, provided that any action taken on those matters is done in open session.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2716 (Bryan)	Oil and Gas: Low- Production Wells: Sensitive Receptors		Requires the Geologic Energy Management Division to identify all low-production wells that are located within a specified distance of a sensitive receptor, and determine the length of time each of those wells has continuously been a low-production well. Defines low-production wells for these purposes. Requires the division to notify the owners of wells identified as low-production wells.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2721 (Agriculture)	Transporting Kitchen Grease		Extends the Department of Food and Agriculture's authorization to cover the cost of administering provisions which state that it is unlawful for any person or entity to engage in the transportation of inedible kitchen grease without being registered with the department. Expands the dates for which	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

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			any person who is found guilty of violating the above-described provisions or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the above-described provisions is subject to imprisonment or a fine.	
AB 2729 (Patterson J)	Residential Fees and Charges		Deletes the authorization for a local agency to require payment of fees or charges on a residential development prior to the date of final inspection or issuance of the certificate of occupancy, whichever occurs first.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 2741 (Haney)	Temporary Employees: Labor Contractors		Imposes certain requirements on a labor contractor and a client employer who has obtained a temporary worker from the labor contractor, as those terms are defined. Requires a labor contractor to include on the wage statement of each temporary worker the total amount of actual charges to the client employer for the temporary worker compared to the total compensation cost for the temporary worker.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
AB 2747 (Haney)	Tenancy: Credit Reporting		Relates to the Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act. Provides that existing law requires a landlord of an assisted housing development to offer tenants obligated on the lease of units in the development the option of having their rental payments reported to at least one consumer reporting agency. Requires a lessor of a dwelling unit of residential real property to report the lessees positive rental payment information to at least one nationwide consumer reporting agency.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2754 (Rendon)	Employment Contracts and Agreements: Funds		Relates to existing law which prohibits a person or entity from entering into a contract or agreement for labor or services with specified types of contractors if the person or entity knows or should know that the contract or agreement does not include funds sufficient to allow the contractor to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws or regulations governing the labor or services to be provided. Applies these	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.

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			provisions to motor carriers. Defines motor carriers as specified.	
AB 2785 (Wilson)	Tenancy: Application Fees and Security Deposits		Requires a landlord to, within 30 days of receiving a tenant's security, deposit the sum into an account of a bank or other financial institution regulated by the state or federal government, subject to specified requirements, including that any balance originating from the security that remains in the account after reimbursement to the landlord as described above, including interest accrued on that balance, is payable to the tenant.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2799 (Fong)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Small Farms: Fees		Provides that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater plans. Requires a groundwater sustainability agency to consider the efforts of small farms that recharge groundwater into the basin upon which their property is located when imposing or increasing fees.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and AGRICULTURE.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee
AB 2801 (Friedman)	Tenancy: Security Deposits		Limits claims against the tenant or the security for materials or supplies to the amount necessary to make reasonable replacements. The bill would limit claims against the tenant or the security for materials or supplies related to repairs to those necessary to restore the premises back to the same condition it was in at the inception of the tenancy, exclusive of ordinary wear and tear.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2827 (Reyes)	Invasive Species		Finds and declares that it is a primary goal of the state to prevent the introduction, and suppress the spread, of invasive species within its border. Requires, in carrying out this goal, state agencies, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to, among other things, develop and implement strategies to detect,	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on AGRICULTURE and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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			control, monitor, and eradicate invasive species to protect the state's agriculture, environment, and natural resources.	
AB 2855 (Flora)	Skilled and Trained Workforce Requirements		Provides that existing law establishes requirements that apply when a public entity is required by statute or regulation to obtain an enforceable commitment that a bidder, contractor, or other entity will use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. Exempts from these requirements a contractor or subcontractor that is subject to a valid collective bargaining agreement requiring participation in a State-approved apprenticeship program, under certain conditions.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 2867 (Gabriel)	Recovery of Artwork and Personal Property Lost		Provides that State substantive law shall apply in actions to recover fine art or an item of historical, interpretive, scientific, or artistic significance, including those covered by the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, brought by a State resident or their heirs. Permits a State resident or a representative of the estate of a State resident to bring an action for damages or to recover artwork or personal property that was stolen or otherwise lost as the result of political persecution.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 2875 (Friedman)	Wetlands: State Policy		Declares that it is the policy of the state to ensure no net loss and long-term gain in the quantity, quality, and permanence of wetlands acreage and values in California. Makes related legislative findings and declarations.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2894 (Gallagher)	Urban Water Use Targets: Indoor Residential Water		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision requiring the Department of Water Resources to develop technical methodologies and criteria for purposes of urban water use reduction.	02/15/2024 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 2902 (Wood)	Organic Waste: Reduction Regulations: Exemptions		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop training and technical assistance materials to assist local governments in expanding community composting operations. Creates a model ordinance and franchise provisions that exempt small-scale community composting operations from specific regulatory and exclusivity provisions.	03/04/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2911 (McKinnor)	Campaign Contributions: Agency Officers		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits an officer of an agency from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than a specified amount from any party, participant, or a party or participant's agent, while a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending before the agency and for a specified number of months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding. Shortens the prohibition on contributions.	03/19/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 2933 (Low)	Multiunit Residential Structures and Mixed-Use		Enacts the Multiunit Residential Structure and Mixed-Use Residential and Commercial Structure Water Conservation Act. Relates to wasted water due to plumbing leaks. Requires the Building Standards Commission to research, develop, and propose building standards, including voluntary standards of the Green Building Standards Code, to reduce water waste in existing and new multiunit residential and mixed-use residential and commercial structures, including requiring installation of point-of-use systems.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read seco
AB 2937 (Wicks)	Environmental Quality Act: Streamlined Reviews		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the California Environmental Quality Act which a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it 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.	02/15/2024 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 2945 (Alvarez)	Reconnecting Communities Redevelopment Act		Provides that the State Constitution, with respect to any taxes levied on taxable property in a redevelopment project established under the Community Redevelopment Law, authorizes the Legislature to provide for the division of those taxes under a redevelopment plan between the taxing agencies and the redevelopment agency. Provides for the Reconnecting Communities Redevelopment Act. Authorizes a city or county to propose the formation of a reconnecting communities investment agency.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Commi
AB 2947 (Lackey)	Water: Turfgrass Conversion		Prohibits the Department of Water Resources, when it allocates funding for turf replacement programs, from excluding urban water suppliers' turfgrass conversion rebate programs if the rebate program requires the recipient of a rebate to achieve a net water savings and to use the most efficient turfgrass irrigation equipment.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2951 (Cervantes)	Elections: Request for Recount: Notice		Requires the Secretary of State to send a copy of the written request for a vote recount to the elections official by electronic delivery. Requires the elections official to provide written confirmation of delivery to the Secretary of State.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 2952 (Addis)	Public Employees: Retraining and Rehabilitation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires every public agency, its insurance carrier, and the Department of Rehabilitation to jointly formulate procedures for the selection and referral of injured full-time public employees who may be benefited by rehabilitation services and retrained for other positions in public service.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2958 (Calderon)	State Air Resources Board: Board Members: Compensation		Repeals the prohibition on compensation of the members of the State Air Resources Board from air districts. Specifies that those members are to receive the annual salary provided to other members of the state board. Repeals the per diem amount provided to elected official members of the state board.	03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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AB 2962 (Papan)	Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act		Relates to the Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act. Extends the repeal date of the Act. Makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the City and County of San Francisco and the regional water system, and that the bill addresses a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and applies to charter cities.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Comm
AB 2969 (Ting)	California Housing Finance Agency: Dwelling Units		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which requires CalHFA to convene a working group to develop recommendations to assist homeowners in qualifying for loans to construct accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units on the homeowner's property and to increase access to capital for homeowners interested in building accessory dwelling units.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2994 (Wicks)	Employment Relations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires 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.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 3007 (Hoover)	Environmental Quality Act: Record of Documents		Requires the county clerk of each county and the Office of Planning and Research to maintain a record either electronically or on paper, or both, of all environmental documents received.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 3008 (Ramos)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Tribal Governments		Expands the scope of the exclusion from income under the Political Reform Act of 1974, further excluding salary and reimbursement for expenses or per diem, and social security,	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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			disability, or other similar benefit payments received from a tribal agency from the definition of income.	
AB 3012 (Grayson)	Development Fees: Fee Schedule Template: Fee Estimate		Provides that the Permit Streamlining Act requires a city, county, or special district that has an internet website to make available on its internet website certain information, as applicable, including its current schedule of fees and exactions. Requires a city or county that has an internet website to make a fee estimate tool that the public can use to calculate an estimate of fees and exactions for a proposed housing development project available on its internet website.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Commi
AB 3013 (Maienschein)	Courts: Remote Court Reporting		Authorizes the Superior Courts of the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Monterey, Orange, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Tulare, and Ventura to conduct pilot projects to study the potential use of remote court reporting to make the verbatim record of certain court proceedings. Requires, if the superior court elects to conduct a pilot project, the remote court reporting to be performed only by official reporters who meet specified qualifications and conditions.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/18/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 3017 (Hart)	State-Funded Assistance Grants and Contracts		Provides that existing law authorizes specified State departments and authorities, upon determination that an advance payment is essential for the effective implementation of a program, to advance to a community-based private nonprofit agency with which it has contracted for the delivery of services funds. Includes within the definition of a recipient entity a federally recognized Indian tribe whose territorial boundaries lie wholly or partially within the State.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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AB 3048 (Lowenthal)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Prohibits a business from developing or maintaining a browser through which a consumer interacts with a business that does not include a setting that enables the consumer to send an opt-out preference signal to that business and would prohibit a business from developing or maintaining a device through which a consumer interacts with a business that does not include a setting that enables the consumer to send an opt-out preference signal to that business pursuant to regulations.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 3057 (Wilson)	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Dwelling Units		Expands the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption pertaining to accessory dwelling units to include the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county to provide for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 3073 (Hanczy)	Wastewater Testing: Illicit Substances		Requires the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with participating wastewater treatment facilities, local public health agencies, and other subject matter experts, to create a pilot program to test for high-risk substances and related treatment medications in wastewater. Requires the department to develop a list of target substances to be analyzed during the program that may include cocaine, fentanyl, methamphetamine, xylazine, methadone, buprenorphine, and naloxone.	03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 3084 (Soria)	Groundwater Basin Management		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to improve groundwater basin management.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 3090 (Maienschein)	Drinking Water Standards: Noncompliance		Authorizes and encourages public water systems to provide notification when drinking water standards are not complied with through public safety communications technology, including the federal Wireless Emergency Alert system, that communicates with groups in the affected geographic area.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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AB 3111 (Calderon)	Distributed Energy Resources		Requires, as part of an application submitted for a permit to install or interconnect a distributed energy resource or an aggregated distributed energy resource, or at the time an aggregator enrolls an aggregated distributed energy resource in an aggregation program, the applicant or aggregator to provide notice to the Energy Commission that contains specified information about the distributed energy resources or aggregated distributed energy resources.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 3121 (Hart)	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Written Notice		Relates to existing law which authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a written notice to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective, and authorizes the board to issue a conservation order to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective. Provides that the date the board is authorized to issue a written notice is on a specified date and a conservation order to a specified date.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 3124 (Low)	Internet Websites: Personal Information		Prohibits a business from making covered personal information publicly available on its internet website. Requires a business that sells personal information through an internet website to retain identifying information of the customer that purchases that personal information and to make that identifying information available upon request to the subject of the personal information purchased by the customer. Provides a civil penalty for violations.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred t
AB 3125 (Garcia E)	Mutual Water Companies: Board Members: Training		Requires a board member of a mutual water company to provide proof of completion of the training regarding the duties of board members to the State Water Resources Control Board no later than specified days after completing the training.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 3126 (Bauer-Kahan)	State Highway Property: Information Requests		Requires the Department of Transportation to provide information regarding the acquisition of, and funding sources	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on

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			used to acquire, real property held by the department for state highway purposes within thirty days of receiving a request for that information.	TRANSPORTATION.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 3130 (Quirk-Silva)	Public Officers: Contracts: Financial Interest		Relates to prohibition of certain public officers and employees from being financially interested in a contract made by them. Modifies the definition of remote interests to also include certain relations to those officers and employees. Provides that a member who knows and willfully fails to disclose the fact of their remote interest in a contract is subject to criminal penalty.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ELECTIONS and PUBLIC SAFETY.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 3150 (Quirk-Silva)	Fire safety: Fire Hazard Severity Zones		Requires the State Fire Marshal to provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the fire hazard severity zone maps before the State Fire Marshal submits them to the local agency. Requires the State Fire Marshal to develop a process to allow for the petition for a review and potential redesignation of large areas that have undergone a significant change in conditions that would likely result in a decrease in fire hazard based on substantial evidence.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
AB 3157 (Papan)	California Water District Law		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law authorizing a water district, by using any water or water supplies furnished to the district or used by the district, to construct, maintain, and operate plants for the generation of hydroelectric power from those water and transmission lines for the conveyance of that power, and which provides for certain executive joint power agreements.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.

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AB 3177 (Carrillo)	Mitigation Fee Act: Land Dedications		Amends the Mitigation Fee Act, which imposes various requirements with respect to the establishment, increase, or imposition of a fee by a local agency as a condition of approval of a development project. Requires a housing development to be located within a certain distance of a transit priority area for purposes of setting the rate for a mitigating vehicular traffic impacts fee.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 3187 (Carrillo J)	Safe Drinking Water Plan		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to submit to the Legislature a comprehensive Safe Drinking Water Plan for California.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 3190 (Haney)	Public Works		Relates to public works. Expands the definition of paid for in whole or in part out of public funds to include projects paid using credits that the state or political subdivision agrees to apply against tax liabilities to the state or political subdivision. Removes an exemption for the construction or rehabilitation of privately owned residential projects.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/21/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 3198 (Garcia E)	Joint Powers Agreements: Revenue Bonds		Repeals a provision of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act that has become inoperative and which authorized an entity created by a joint powers agreement between an irrigation district and a city and having the power to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate facilities and property for supplying water for specified purposes to issue revenue bonds to pay the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving, or financing these facilities.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 3200 (Hoover)	Master-Metered Mobilehome Parks: Transfer of Water		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to authorize and establish a pilot program for specified water corporations to accept the transfer of ownership and operational responsibility of water systems in master-metered mobilehome parks or	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			manufactured housing communities, and provide that the exemption described above does not apply to the maintenance or provision of water service by a water corporation pursuant to that pilot program.	
AB 3208 (Boerner)	Greenhouse Gases: Methane		Makes a nonsubstantive change to existing law which requires the State Air Resources Board to take certain actions related to methane emissions.	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.
AB 3219 (Sanchez)	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: Local Governments		Provides that the requirements of the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation do not apply to the purchase by a local government of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than a specified number of pounds if the price of the zero-emission version of a vehicle is more than an unspecified percentage of the price of a comparable internal combustion engine version of that vehicle.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATI
AB 3238 (Garcia E)	Electrical Infrastructure Projects: Endangered Species		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when considering a request to amend an approved natural community conservation plan, to limit its review to any species listed under California Endangered Species Act that were not previously considered in the approved plan and any new activities that would result in new or more substantial impacts to covered species than previously identified in the approved plan.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 3277 (Local Government)	Local Agency Formation Commission		Requires a local agency formation commission to determine the amount of property tax revenue to be exchanged by an affected local agency if the proposal includes the formation of a district and the applicant is seeking a share of the 1% ad valorem property taxes.	03/18/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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ACA 2 (Alanis)	Water Resiliency Act of 2024		Requires the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to a specified percent of all State revenues from the General Fund to the State Water Resiliency Trust Fund. Appropriates moneys in the fund to the State Water Commission for its actual costs of specified water infrastructure projects. Requires the State Auditor to annually conduct a programmatic review and an audit of expenditures from the Trust Fund and to report those findings.	03/06/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/06/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
ACA 16 (Bryan)	Environmental Rights		Amends the California Constitution to declare that the people have a right to clean air and water and a healthy environment.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 74 (Dodd)	State Entities: State-Owned or State-Issued Devices		Requires State agencies, when implementing social media and cybersecurity policies pursuant to the Statewide Information Management Manual and authorizing any agency installation or download of an application for a particular social media platform on a State-issued or State-owned electronic device for an official State purpose, to adopt risk mitigation strategies tailored to risks posed by that social media platform.	09/06/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
SB 231 (Hurtado)	Department of Water Resources: Water Supply Forecasting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to inventory its existing drought mitigation and response plans and submit a report to the Legislature identifying these plans and their purposes by specified date. Requires the report to include a recommendation on whether there is a need for a new comprehensive, long-term plan for mitigating and responding to the effects of drought at the State level.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 233 (Skinner)	Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment		Requires the Energy Commission, in consultation with the state board and the Public Utilities Commission, to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine challenges and opportunities associated with using battery electric vehicle and bidirectional electric vehicle service equipment as a mobile	09/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			battery to power a home or building or to provide electricity to the electrical grid, and require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the stakeholder workgroup to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature.	
SB 245 (Hurtado)	California Food Assistance Program: Eligibility		Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a food assistance program, known as the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP), to provide assistance to a noncitizen of the United States if the person's immigration status meets the eligibility criteria of SNAP in effect on specified date, but the person is not eligible for SNAP benefits solely due to their immigration status.	06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.
SB 248 (Newman)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires a candidate for elective office to file, when the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, a form to disclose the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, if any. Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission to create a form for this purpose. Requires the Secretary of State to post on its website a copy of completed forms submitted by candidates, making such forms available to the public for a specified number of years from the date of the election.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 251 (Newman)	Candidates' Statements: False Statements		Provides that existing law prohibits a candidate for nonpartisan elective office, or an incumbent in a recall election, to knowingly make a false statement of material fact in the candidate's statement with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with the candidate's campaign for nomination or election to an office. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine. Increases the maximum fine amount.	01/16/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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SB 252 (Gonzalez)	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. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before specified date. Suspends, temporarily, the liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 265 (Hurtado)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, 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.	07/10/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 299 (Limon)	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.	06/13/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.;06/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
SB 308 (Becker)	Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act		Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every specified number of years. Enacts the Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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SB 328 (Dodd)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974, which prohibits a person, other than a small contributor committee or political party committee, from making to a candidate for elective state, county, or city office, and prohibits those candidates from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than \$3,000 per election. Applies those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 366 (Caballero)	State Water Plan: Long-Term Supply Targets	Support	Requires the Department of Water Resources to coordinate with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other State and federal agencies, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the State's water needs and meeting specified long-term water supply targets for purposes of the California Water Plan. Requires the department to submit an annual report between updates to the plan that includes progress made toward meeting the targets.	07/11/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
SB 393 (Glazer)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge		Authorizes a defendant, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act relating to a housing development project, to file a motion requesting the plaintiff or petitioner to identify every person or entity that contributes in excess of a specified amount toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action. Authorizes the motion to be heard on shortened time at the court's discretion.	07/06/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.
SB 399 (Wahab)	Employer Communications: Intimidation		Prohibits, with specified exceptions, an employer from subjecting, or threatening to subject, an employee to discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or any other adverse action because the employee declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or affirmatively declines to participate in, receive, or listen to any communications with the employer or its agents or	07/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	
SB 409 (Newman)	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Provides that existing law authorizes a candidate for statewide elective office who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits to purchase the space to place a statement in a State voter information guide. Requires the Secretary of State to establish, on or before specified date, a pilot program that would allow a candidate to include a QR code link to a video statement in the State voter information guide.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
SB 422 (Portantino)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.	09/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
SB 477 (Housing)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Provides that existing law provides for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units by local ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Makes nonsubstantive changes and reorganizes various provisions relating to the creation and regulation of accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units, and makes related nonsubstantive conforming changes.	03/25/2024 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/25/2024 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-007
SB 479 (Durazo)	Termination of Tenancy: No-Fault Just Cause		Provides that existing law, after a tenant has continuously and lawfully occupied a residential real property for 12 months, prohibits the owner of the residential real property from terminating the tenancy without just cause, and defines natural person for these purposes. Revises the definition of natural person to include, if the property is owned by a limited liability company or partnership, a natural person who is a beneficial	03/25/2024 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/25/2024 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-008

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			owner, with at least a specified percent ownership interest in the property.	
SB 504 (Dodd)	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Provides that existing law requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire burning under average weather conditions would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Provides that a violation of these requirements is a crime. Requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Makes a conforming change with respect to an area or land that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency.	05/11/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 511 (Blakespear)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories		Provides that the California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan. Requires the Board to develop, and publish on its website, a report on greenhouse gas emissions inventories for the specified calendar year for each city, county, or city and county that requests inclusion in the report.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 518 (Wilk)	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.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
SB 537 (Becker)	Open Meetings: Multijurisdictional		Relates to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Expand the circumstances of just cause to apply to the situation in which an immunocompromised child, parent, grandparent, or other specified relative requires the member to participate remotely. Requires the legislative body to provide a record of attendance of the members of the legislative body, the number of community members in attendance in the teleconference	09/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			meeting, and the number of public comments on its internet website after a teleconference meeting.	
SB 571 (Allen)	Fire Safety Regulations: Development Projects: Ingress		Requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to create, and provide to the Legislature, a report relating to standards for ingress and egress routes in new development. Requires the State Board to do certain things when creating the report, including provide opportunities for input from the public. Prohibits the State Board from adopting any regulations incorporating the standards described in the report until after a specified number of months.	01/29/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 597 (Glazer)	Building Standards: Rainwater Catchment Systems		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct research and develop recommendations regarding building standards for the installation of rainwater catchment systems in newly constructed residential dwellings and authorizes the department to propose related building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for consideration. Authorizes the department to expend moneys from the Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
SB 611 (Menjivar)	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Advertisements		Requires landlords or their agents who advertise or provide a quote for residential property for rent and who include a specific or range of monthly rent rates to include specified information in the monthly rate. Requires the additional amount of security deposit to be returned to the tenant after no more than a specified number of months of residency if the tenant is not in arrears for any rent due during that period and if the higher amount is not due to a prior history of residential property damage.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 632 (Caballero)	Candidate Statements		Provides that existing law allows certain candidates for State or federal elective office to purchase space to place a statement in	09/11/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			the voter information portion of the sample ballot. Requires the Secretary of State or the Office of the Elections official to notify a candidate for statewide elective office, State Senate, or Assembly who files a statement with the Secretary or the elections official whether the statement was approved or rejected.	
SB 638 (Eggman)	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act	Support	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. Provides that this bill is operative only if SB 867 of the 2023-24 Regular Session is enacted and takes effect on or before specified date.	06/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;06/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
SB 651 (Grove)	California Environmental Quality Act: Groundwater		Relates to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures requiring actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of an environmental impact report, or the granting of any project approvals, for groundwater recharge projects that implement a groundwater sustainability plan or an interim groundwater sustainability plan.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 718 (Wilk)	Elections: Official Canvass: Unprocessed Ballots		Relates to law that requires county elections officials during the official canvass period following an election to send reports to the Secretary of State regarding the number of unprocessed ballots. Requires the Secretary of State to make public the information contained in those reports.	06/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments.;06/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
SB 724 (Glazer)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Communications		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the disclosure of certain payments. Requires the disclosure of any payment of or promise to pay a specified amount or more for a communication that clearly identifies an elected State officer,	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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			and educates the public about the previous votes cast by the elected officer or about the source of campaign donations received by the elected officer, and that is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within a specified number of days of an election.	
SB 755 (Becker)	Energy Efficiency and Building Decarbonization Programs		Provides for the California's Layered Energy Applications for Residents (CLEAR) Act of 2023. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and make publicly available an internet website for energy efficiency and building decarbonization programs administered by the Energy Commission, federal or local governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations that are available in the State for residential buildings and residential electricity customers.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 769 (Gonzalez)	Local Government: Fiscal and Financial Training		Provides that existing law imposes ethics training and sexual harassment prevention training and education on specified local agency officials. Exempts a local agency official from the training requirements if they comply with specified criteria under existing law relating to eligibility for appointment or election to, and continuing education for, the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 778 (Ochoa Bogh)	Excavations: Subsurface Installations	Watch	Provides that existing law establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board for the enforcement and administration of the Safe Dig Act and requires the Governor to appoint a certain number of the board members. Revises the knowledge and experience requirements for a certain number of the members appointed by the Governor. Requires an operator to contact the excavator by electronic positive response if the area delineated by the excavator does not match the ticket description.	06/15/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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SB 781 (Stern)	Methane Emissions: Natural Gas Producing Low Methane		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to quantify and publish annually the amount of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the loss or release of uncombusted natural gas to the atmosphere and emissions from natural gas flares during all processes associated with the production, processing, and transporting of natural gas imported into the State from out-of-state sources. Requires the board to request and incorporate certain information from utilities and other large gas users.	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 830 (Smallwood- Cueva)	Public Works		Requires a contractor engaging a third-party, permanent, and offsite fabrication facility to fabricate custom sheet metal ducts for a public works project to enter into a contract with the facility that requires compliance with specified public works laws. Requires certified copies of payroll records for the offsite, custom fabrication of sheet metal ducts to be accompanied by a written time record of that work certified by each employee performing the work.	09/08/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
SB 863 (Allen)	Measures Proposed by the Legislature		Allows the Legislature to specify that a constitutional amendment, bond measure, or other legislative measure submitted to the people will appear on the ballot at an election other the first statewide election if the election specified in the proposal would occur at least a specified number of days after adoption of the proposal by the Legislature.	01/30/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 867 (Allen)	Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience	Support and Amend	Enacts the Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance projects for, among other things, drought, flood, and water resilience. Provides for the	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			submission of these provisions to the voters at the specified statewide primary election.	
SB 903 (Skinner)	Environmental Health: Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl		Prohibits a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, unless the Department of Toxic Substances Control has made a determination that the use of PFAS in the product is a currently unavoidable use, the prohibition is preempted by Federal law, or the product is used. Requires the department to adopt regulations. Creates the PFAS Oversight Fund.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 908 (Cortese)	Fentanyl: Child Deaths		Provides that the State Department of Public Health administers the California Overdose Surveillance Dashboard that provides data on State and local-level drug-related overdose outcomes for the State. Requires the department to utilize its data to monitor and identify current trends of fentanyl-related deaths of children between specified ages. Requires the department to develop guidance and spread awareness of the trends to protect and prevent children from fentanyl exposure.	03/20/2024 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.;03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 915 (Cortese)	Local Government: Autonomous Vehicles		Prohibits an autonomous vehicle service, which has received approval to conduct commercial passenger service or engage in commercial activity using driverless vehicles by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Public Utilities Commission, or another state agency, from commencing operation within a local jurisdiction until authorized by a local ordinance enacted pursuant to the bill's provisions.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.
SB 924 (Bradford)	Tenancy: Credit Reporting: Lower Income Households		Deletes the repeal date, thereby extending existing law relative to tenancy, credit reporting and lower income households, indefinitely.	02/14/2024 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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SB 934 (Gonzalez)	Zero-Emission Freight Infrastructure: Interagency		Requires the State Transportation Commission and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to jointly convene the Zero-Emission Freight Central Delivery Team, composed of representatives from various State agencies, to lead the statewide coordination of zero-emission freight infrastructure planning and implementation, including carrying out specified actions. Requires the Team, in consultation with the State Transportation Commission and the Energy Commission, to submit a report.	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 937 (Wiener)	Development Projects: Permits and Other Entitlements	Seek Amendments	Extends, for a specified period of time, months the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement, as defined, that was issued before a specified date, and that will expire before a specified date, except as specified.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING.
SB 942 (Becker)	California AI Transparency Act		Provides for the California AI Transparency Act. Requires a covered provider to create an AI detection tool by which a person can query the provider as to the extent to which text, image, video, audio, or multimedia content was created by a generative AI system. Provides that the tool shall meet certain criteria, including that the tool is publicly accessible and available via a uniform resource locator on the provider's website and through its mobile application. Creates the Generative AI Registry Fund.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 948 (Limon)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limitations		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Clarifies that a candidate who does not file a declaration of candidacy to qualify for a primary election or special primary election is not subject to certain requirements to refund the general election or special general election contributions, and that such a candidate may transfer these funds to a committee for the same or a different office.	03/14/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/14/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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SB 955 (Seyarto)	Office of Planning and Research: Infrastructure Program		Requires the Office of Planning and Research, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish the Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program to provide grants to local agencies to develop and construct infrastructure projects. Authorizes the office to provide funding for up to a specified percent of a project's total cost.	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 958 (Dodd)	Surplus State Property: County of Napa		Relates to surplus state property and the County of Napa. Deletes the exemption for the property known as Camp Coombs, thereby authorizing the Director of General Services to sell or exchange that property by January 1, 2026.	03/12/2024 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 961 (Wiener)	Vehicles: Safety Equipment		Requires certain trucks and trailers to also be equipped with side guards, as specified. Requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to adopt rules and regulations requiring driver inspections of side guards and requiring the department to inspect side guards that have been involved in collisions.	02/14/2024 - To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SB 964 (Seyarto)	Property Tax: Tax-Defaulted Property Sales		Provides that existing law governs the sale to certain entities of a property that has been tax defaulted. Provides that existing law authorizes certain excess proceeds from sales of property to be transferred to the county general fund. Requires those excess proceeds from sales of property to be transferred to the Controller for deposit in the Defaulted Tax Sale Subaccount.	03/05/2024 - From SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.;03/05/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
SB 984 (Wahab)	Public Agencies: Project Labor Agreements		Provides that existing law authorizes a public entity to use, enter into, or require contractors to enter into, a project labor agreement for a construction project, if the agreement includes specified taxpayer protection provisions. Authorizes a State agency to undertake a major State construction project only if that project is governed by a project labor agreement and if that project labor agreement includes community benefit goals.	02/29/2024 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;02/29/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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SB 986 (Seyarto)	Ballot Label: Bond Measure Fiscal Impact		Requires, for state bond measures and for local measures to approve the issuance of bonds that will be secured by an ad valorem tax, the ballot label to include a summary of the measure's fiscal impact in a specified form.	03/19/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Failed passage.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Reconsideration granted.
SB 993 (Becker)	Clean Energy Development Incentive Rate Tariff		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, on or before July 1, 2026, in a new or existing proceeding, to evaluate and, if just and reasonable, establish a clean energy development incentive rate time-of-use tariff to encourage the development of new commercial or industrial electrical loads that contribute to the state's efforts to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases.	02/14/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 1003 (Dodd)	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Provides that existing law requires electrical corporations to construct, maintain, and operate their electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment. Requires those operations to take into account both the need to minimize those risks as soon as possible and the amount of risk addressed for the cost of the proposed mitigation.	03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1014 (Dodd)	Wildfire Safety: The Wildfire Mitigation Planning Act		Requires the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation within the Office of the State Fire Marshal, on or before January 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework sufficient to quantitatively evaluate wildfire risk mitigation actions, as provided.	03/12/2024 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1027 (Menjivar)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions. Authorizes a	03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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			campaign committee to redact the bank account number on a copy of a statement of organization filed with a local filing officer. Requires the Secretary of State to redact the bank account number on a statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State before making the statement available to the public in any form.	
SB 1034 (Seyarto)	California Public Records Act: State of Emergency		Revises the unusual circumstances under which the time limit may be extended to include the need to search for, collect, appropriately examine, and copy records during a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor when the state of emergency has affected the agency's ability to timely respond to requests due to decreased staffing or closure of the agency's facilities. Relates to the California Public Records Act.	02/14/2024 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1045 (Blakespear)	Composting Facilities: Zoning: Air and Water Permits		Requires the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to develop a model zoning ordinance that facilitates the siting of composting facilities by cities or counties to meet the organic waste reduction goals. Requires a city or county, upon amending any zoning ordinance, to additionally amend an appropriate zoning ordinance to allow composting facilities based on the model ordinance developed by the Office of Planning and Research.	03/19/2024 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.;03/19/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 1046 (Laird)	Organic Waste Reduction: Program Environmental Impact		Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to prepare and certify, by the specified date, a program environmental impact report that streamlines the process with which jurisdictions can develop and site green material composting operations for processing organic waste.	03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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SB 1049 (Padilla)	Department of Industrial Relations: Living Wage: Report		Requires the Department of Industrial Relations, in conjunction with the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and the Director of Housing and Community Development, to develop a certification program for employers that pay a living wage, which the bill would define as the lowest wage that allows full-time and part-time wage earners to afford a decent standard of living, as specified.	02/14/2024 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and HOUSING.
SB 1051 (Eggman)	Victims of Abuse or Violence: Lock Changes		Relates to law that requires a landlord to change the locks of a protected tenant's dwelling unit upon written request not later than 24 hours after the tenant gives the landlord a copy of a court order or police report that restrains a person who is not a tenant of the same dwelling unit from contact with the tenant. Revises provisions to apply when a person is alleged to have committed abuse or violence against a protected tenant or the immediate family or household member of a protected tenant.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1055 (Min)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Regional Housing Need		Prohibits a qualifying local agency from imposing height limitations that would prohibit an attached accessory dwelling unit from attaining a height of 16 feet, as specified.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committees on HOUSING and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 1065 (Padilla)	Primary Drinking Water Standards: Hexavalent Chromium		Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to grant an extension of up to a specified number of years beyond any other compliance period established by the State Board for a public water system to achieve compliance with the primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium. Requires a public water system to comply with all requirements that the State Board has established for a public water system during the compliance period.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1072 (Padilla)	Local Government: Proposition 218: Remedies		Requires, if a property-related fee or charge creates revenues in excess of the local government's reasonable cost of providing the specific benefit or specific government service, that the	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			excess revenues be used only to reduce the subsequently adopted and following property-related fee or charge.	
SB 1073 (Skinner)	State Acquisition of Goods/Services: Low-Carbon Cement		Authorizes a state agency to enter into forward contracts to purchase low-carbon cement or concrete products up to 10 years in advance to facilitate the commercialization of concrete, cement, and supplementary cementitious materials and in furtherance of either of the policy and comprehensive strategy relating to net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, as described.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1078 (Min)	Language Access		Establishes the Office of Language Access, within the State Health and Human Services Agency, to ensure individuals with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to government programs and services. Requires the Office of Language Access to, among other things, lead the development, monitoring, and periodic updating of every Language Access Plan within the agency and coordinate with language access coordinators throughout the agency to implement each Language Access Plan. Appropriates funds.	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1079 (Menjivar)	Youth Center and Youth Housing Bond Act of 2024		Enacts the Youth Center and Youth Housing Bond Act of 2024, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount specified pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the Youth Center and Youth Housing Program, established as part of the bond act.	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1092 (Blakespear)	Coastal Resources: Multifamily Housing Development		Requires the State Coastal Commission to comply with specified appeal procedures when reviewing an appeal related to multifamily housing development on specified sites, if the commission makes specified determinations. Requires the commission to provide a report to the Legislature that provides information relating to the appeal process.	03/14/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/14/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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SB 1100 (Portantino)	Discrimination: Driver's License and Car Ownership		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to include a statement in various employment materials that an applicant must have a driver's license, to ask an applicant about whether the applicant has a driver's license, or to refuse to hire a person for lack of a driver's license, unless the employer reasonably expects the duties of the position to require driving. Includes lack of a driver's license or car ownership as a protected characteristic in certain housing discrimination provisions.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1103 (Menjivar)	Tenancy of Commercial Real Properties: Agreements		States the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to increase transparency and equity in the application of common area maintenance and other fees charged to qualifying commercial tenants for leases executed on or after January 1, 2025.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1110 (Ashby)	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Informational Order		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to additionally consider lower cost actions the water supplier has implemented or will implement in order to help the water supplier achieve overall water supply resiliency in determining whether to issue an informational order.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1121 (Grove)	Recycled Water: Onsite Treated Nonpotable Water Systems		Requires specified local jurisdictions to ensure their permitting procedures require the approval of a permit for an onsite treated nonpotable water system within 60 days from the date the permit application is submitted if the application demonstrates that the project meets or exceeds the state board's water quality standards for the onsite treatment and reuse of nonpotable water for nonpotable uses in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1134 (Caballero)	Surplus Land		Requires, with regard to surplus land, each parcel of land to be considered a distinct unit of surplus land, with the exception of contiguous parcels that are disposed of simultaneously to the	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE.

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			same receiving entity or any entity working in concert with another receiving entity, which parcels the bill would require to be treated as a single unit of land.	Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1137 (Smallwood-Cueva)	Discrimination Claims: Intersectionality		Relates to the Unruh Civil Rights Act concerning rights of persons to equal accommodations in business establishments as specified. Includes within that definition the intersection or any combination of those characteristics.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1140 (Caballero)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District		Revises and recasts existing provisions by, among other things, requiring the public financing authority to hold a meeting and two public hearings. Removes the requirement that annual report notices be mailed by first-class mail. Revises and recasts the alternative notice procedures by, among other things, authorizing the alternative notice procedures to be used for amendments and annual plans. Requires the alternative notice to include specified information.	03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1143 (Allen)	Household Hazardous Waste: Producer Responsibility		Creates a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and requires a producer responsibility organization to provide a free and convenient collection and management system for covered products. Defines covered product as a product that is flammable, toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or pressurized, and that meets other specified criteria. Requires a producer of a covered product to register with a producer responsibility organization.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1147 (Portantino)	Drinking Water: Bottled Water: Microplastics Level		Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to study the health impacts of microplastics in drinking water, including bottled water, in order to evaluate and identify safe and unsafe levels of microplastics in those types of water, and, on or before January 1, 2026, to develop and deliver to the state board, among other	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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			things, public health standards and goals for a safe level of microplastics in those waters.	
SB 1151 (Hurtado)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Foreign Agents		Requires an individual who engages in certain specified activities related to influencing legislative or administrative action to register as an agent of a foreign principal and to file periodic reports with the Secretary of State, pursuant to procedures set forth in, and subject to enforcement under, the Political Reform Act of 1974.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 1155 (Hurtado)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Postgovernment		Prohibits, for the period specified, the head of a state administrative agency from engaging in any activity to influence legislative or administrative action by the Legislature or a state administrative agency that would require the individual to register as a lobbyist.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 1156 (Hurtado)	Groundwater Sustainability Agencies: Disclosures		Requires members of the executive team, board of directors, and other groundwater management decision makers of groundwater sustainability agencies to annually disclose any economic or financial interests pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974 that may reasonably be considered to affect their decision-making related to groundwater management, as provided.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 1158 (Archuleta)	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards		Relates to Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program. Extends the deadline for the period of liquidation to June 30 of the 6th calendar year following the date of disbursement.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SB 1159 (Dodd)	Environmental Quality Act: Roadside Wildfire Risk		Relates to categorical exemptions to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to evaluate, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources to consider, the inclusion of roadside projects no more than a specified number of road miles from a	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and

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			municipality or census designated place that are undertaken solely for the purpose of wildfire risk reduction in the classes of projects subject to a categorical exemption.	amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1162 (Cortese)	Public Contracts: Skilled and Trained Workforce		Specifies that provisions related to skilled and trained workforce requirements apply to a commitment from or obligation on a bidder, contractor, subcontractor, or other entity.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 1170 (Menjivar)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds		Applies a specified rule to physical health-related expenses only. Permits campaign funds to be used to pay or reimburse a non-incumbent candidate for reasonable and necessary mental healthcare expenses if the candidate does not have health insurance or has been denied coverage for mental healthcare expenses by their health insurance, as specified.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 1174 (Min)	Elections: Voter Identification		Prohibits a local government from enacting or enforcing any charter provision, ordinance, or regulation requiring a person to present identification for the purpose of voting or submitting a ballot at any polling place, vote center, or other location where ballots are cast or submitted.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 1175 (Ochoa Bogh)	Organic Waste: Reduction Goals: Local Jurisdiction		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to consider alternatives to census tracts, as provided, when deciding the boundaries of a low-population or elevation waiver and would require low-population waivers to be valid for a period of 10 years.	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1185 (Niello)	Water Conservation: Water Use Objectives		Provides that existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water. Requires the board to consider the policies relating to	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE.

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			urban water use objectives and proposed efficiency standards' effects on water loss. Sets forth standards, policies, and procedures relating to water use objectives.	Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1205 (Laird)	Workers Compensation: Medical Benefits		Makes an employee who is working entitled to receive all reasonable expenses of transportation, meals, and lodging incident to receiving treatment, in addition to one day of temporary disability indemnity, or a percentage of one day of temporary disability indemnity representative of the percentage of the wages lost receiving treatment.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 1209 (Cortese)	Local Agency Formation Commission		Authorizes a LAFCO to require, as a condition for, among other things, processing a change of organization or reorganization, that the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the LAFCO, its agents, officers, and employees from and against any claim, action, or proceeding, as specified, arising from or relating to the action or determination by the LAFCO.	03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 1210 (Skinner)	New Housing Construction		Prohibits, for new housing construction, a connection, capacity, or other point of connection charge from a public utility, or a special district, including a municipal utility district, for electrical, gas, sewer, or water service from exceeding a specified percent of the reported building permit value of that housing unit. Requires a public utility or special district to publicly report on its website the amount of any charge issued each year pursuant to such provision by the housing unit's address.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 1211 (Skinner)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency, by ordinance, to provide for the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned for residential use. Prohibits a local agency from requiring the replacement of parking spaces when a carport, covered parking structure, or uncovered	03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			parking space is demolished in conjunction with the construction of or conversion to an accessory dwelling unit.	
SB 1218 (Newman)	Water: Emergency Water Supplies	Support	Declares that it is the established policy of the state to encourage and incentivize, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies, and to support their use during times of water shortage.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1237 (Stern)	Methane		Replaces the term natural gas with the term methane throughout all of the state's codes. Authorizes, because some natural gas is not methane and some methane is not natural gas, the expenditure of continuously appropriated moneys for new purposes, thereby making an appropriation, and would also change the applicability of various charges, and the purposes for which revenues from those charges may be used.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 1255 (Durazo)	Public Water Systems: Needs Analysis		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a needs analysis of the state's public water systems on or before a specified date, and on or before May 1 of each year thereafter.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
SB 1259 (Niello)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Review		Authorizes a defendant, in an action brought under CEQA, to file a motion requesting the plaintiff or petitioner to identify every person or entity that contributes in excess of a specified amount, as specified, toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
SB 1264 (Grove)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Use		Provides that existing law prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or a term or condition of employment, or otherwise penalizing a person because of the person's use of cannabis off the job. Provides that existing law exempts applicants and employees hired for positions that require a Federal government background investigation or security clearance. Exempts specified other	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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			applicants and employees in sworn or nonsworn positions within law enforcement agencies.	
SB 1266 (Limon)	Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl		Applies specified prohibitions and requirements to all forms of bisphenol and to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as defined, unless they are temporarily essential chemicals, as defined.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and HEALTH.
SB 1293 (Ochoa Bogh)	Recall Elections		Relates to recall elections. Requires the published copy of the notice of intention to omit, among other things, the proponents' signatures and residence addresses, as specified.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and JUDICIARY.
SB 1294 (Ochoa Bogh)	Elections: Recall of Local Officers		Provides that existing law requires a recall petition to contain, among other things, a copy of the notice of intention that includes the names of at least 10 recall proponents that appear on the notice and that are selected by the proponents. Authorizes the proponents of a recall of a local officer to file with the elections official a notice withdrawing their petition at any time before the elections official submits the certificate of sufficiency to the governing body at its next regular meeting.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1325 (Durazo)	Public contracts: Best Value Procurement		Authorizes a state or local agency to award contracts through a best value procurement method, as described, for the purchase of equipment with a base value of a specified amount or more. Requires the agency to adopt and publish procedures and guidelines for evaluating the qualifications of the bidders to ensure the best value selections are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 1328 (Bradford)	Elections		Authorizes the Secretary of State to impose additional conditions of approval for mail in ballot systems. Requires a ballot card manufacturer, ballot card finisher, or ballot on demand system vendor to provide notice within 24 hours of any	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and PUBLIC SAFETY.

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			flaw or defect that could adversely affect the future casting or tallying of votes.	
SB 1330 (Archuleta)	Urban Retail Water Supplier: Water Use		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, to conduct necessary studies and investigations, and recommend for adoption by the board appropriate variances for unique uses that can have a material effect on an urban retail water supplier's urban water use objective. Provides that urban retail water suppliers may be liable for specified penalties for violating certain regulations after the specified date.	03/19/2024 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;03/19/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1337 (Gonzalez)	Elections: Form of Petitions		Provides that existing law requires a State or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition that requires voter signatures and that a committee pays to circulate either to include a disclosure statement on the petition or for the circulator for the petition to present as a separate document the Official Top Funders sheet to a prospective signer of the petition. Requires a State referendum petition to include a different disclosure statement on the first page of the referendum petition.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1340 (Smallwood-Cueva)	Discrimination		Provides that the State Fair Employment and Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing and employment on specified bases. Specifies that Civil Rights Department duties include receiving, investigating, conciliating, mediating, and prosecuting complaints arising from unlawful practices by a contractor or subcontractor in connection with an agreement with a State agency for an infrastructure project.	03/21/2024 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 1345 (Smallwood-Cueva)	Employment Discrimination: Criminal History		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to take an adverse action against an applicant based solely or in part on criminal history information, unless the employer can demonstrate that the applicant's history has a direct and adverse	03/21/2024 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/21/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			relationship with one or more specific duties of the job and business necessity requires the adverse action. Requires an employer to provide to an applicant a written notice when requesting an applicant's authorization to obtain criminal history information.	
SB 1360 (Alvarado-Gil)	Water Quality: State Board Certification		Provides that the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authorizes the Water Resources Control Board to certify or provide a statement to a Federal agency that there is reasonable assurance that an activity subject to Board jurisdiction will not reduce water quality below applicable standards. Requires the Board to issue the certificate or statement before completion of the environmental review if it is determined that the project will help meet State clean energy goals and increase electric reliability.	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1366 (Hurtado)	Real Property Disclosure Requirements: Water Tank		Requires, if the residential real property has received water tank assistance, the seller or real estate agent, as defined, to disclose specified information in writing. Defines water tank assistance as any assistance provided to homeowners under the grant program in the form of water tanks due to water well issues during emergencies.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1373 (Cortese)	Water Data Dashboard		Relates to the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. Requires the Department of Water Resources, with input from with the State Water Data Consortium, to create a water data dashboard that is accessible through its internet website.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1374 (Becker)	Net Energy Metering		Provides that existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard contract or tariff, which may include net energy metering, for eligible customer-generators with a renewable electrical generation facility that is a customer of a large electrical corporation. Requires the commission to ensure that any contract or tariff for certain	03/18/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY,

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			facilities meet certain requirements, including that eligible customer-generators are authorized to elect to aggregate the electrical load.	UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 1390 (Caballero)	Groundwater Recharge: Floodflows: Diversion		Extends the operation of these requirements to diversions commenced before a specified date. Revises, recasts, and expands the conditions that are required to be met to include a requirement that a local or regional agency make a declaration that its proposed diversion is in accordance with one of certain enumerated plans relating to flood control or flood risk, as specified, or a county emergency operations plan.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1393 (Niello)	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Committee		Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation Appeals Advisory Committee by an unspecified date for purposes of reviewing appeals of denied requests for exemptions from the requirements of the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation. Requires the committee to include representatives of specified state agencies, other state and local government representatives, and representatives of private fleet owners.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION.
SB 1402 (Min)	30x30 Goal: State Agencies		Requires all state agencies, departments, boards, offices, commissions, and conservancies to consider the 30x30 goal when adopting, revising, or establishing plans, policies, and regulations.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
SB 1404 (Glazer)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Audits		Requires the Secretary of State to increase the yearly fee currently charged per year for each lobbyist required to be listed on a lobbying firm or lobbyist employer registration statement. Requires the Secretary of State to impose an additional fee, to be established by the Fair Political Practices Commission, to lobbying firms and lobbyist employers to offset costs associated with conducting audits and field investigations. Appropriates funds.	03/21/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;03/21/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

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SB 1422 (Allen)	Disclosures: Travel DISCLOSE Act		Requires any person that regularly organizes and hosts travel for elected officials and spends more than a specified amount in a calendar year, or more than a certain number in a calendar year for a single person, for travel by an elected State officer or local elected officeholder, to file certain disclosures with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Provides that a violation of the Political Reform Act of 1974 is punishable as a misdemeanor.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1431 (Cortese)	San Jose State University: Fire Building Protection		Prohibits the State Fire Marshal from having authority over the development of a project known as Spartan Village on the Paseo for use by San Jose State University, including related improvements associated with that project, for the purpose of fire or life safety activities, other safety-related activities, plan checks, inspections, or certificates of occupancy, conditional or otherwise.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1439 (Ashby)	Surplus Land Act		Defines exempt surplus land to include land that is being or will be developed for a health facility, as defined and specified.	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 1440 (Laird)	Water Quality: Stormwater: Reporting		Provides that existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to annually prepare a report that includes, among other things, a list of persons notified of their duty to comply with applicable stormwater permits and a description of the responses received to those notifications. Requires the annual report to include a description of reasonable efforts undertaken by regional boards to identify dischargers of stormwater that have not obtained coverage under an appropriate stormwater permit.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1467 (Rubio)	California Water District Law		Authorizes a water district, by using any water or water supplies furnished to the district or used by the district, to	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			construct, maintain, and operate plants for the generation of hydroelectric power from those water and transmission lines for the conveyance of that power.	
SB 1497 (Menjivar)	Polluters Pay Climate Cost Recovery Act of 2024		Enacts the Polluters Pay Climate Cost Recovery Act of 2024 and establishes the Polluters Pay Climate Cost Recovery Program to be administered by the State Environmental Protection Agency to require fossil fuel polluters to pay their fair share of the damage caused by the sale of their products during the covered period to relieve a portion of the burden from climate harms that is borne by State taxpayers. Appropriates funds.	03/20/2024 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/20/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
SB 1522 (Agriculture)	Fertilizing Material		Revises the definition of fertilizing materials to instead mean any commercial fertilizer, agricultural mineral, beneficial substance, or organic input material. Eliminates the label registration requirement for auxiliary soil and plant substances and packaged soil amendments and would apply that requirement to beneficial substances.	03/20/2024 - To SENATE Committees on AGRICULTURE and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
SCA 2 (Stern)	Elections: Voter Qualifications		Provides that the California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of the State to vote. Reduces the minimum voting age to a specified age.	09/01/2023 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Be adopted.;09/01/2023 - In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
SCA 3 (Niello)	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.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
HR 1430 (Valadao)	National Environmental Policy Act Review Requirements	Support	Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain previously completed environmental assessments and environmental impact statements to satisfy the	04/25/2023 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on FORESTRY.

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			review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.	
HR 2964 (McClain)	Do Not Flush Labeling Requirements	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	12/06/2023 - In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Consideration and mark-up session held.;12/06/2023 - In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Ordered to be reported as amended.
HR 3027 (Porter)	Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Funding	Support	Reauthorizes funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program.	06/09/2023 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcmt on WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.
S 1350 (Merkley)	Do Not Flush Labeling Regulations	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	04/27/2023 - INTRODUCED.;04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/27/2023 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
S 1429 (Lummis)	PFAS Substance Liability Exemptions	Support	Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of specified year with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	05/03/2023 - INTRODUCED.;05/03/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/03/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.