AGENDA IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

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CALL TO ORDER 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE	Committee Chair: Steve LaMar Member: Karen McLaughlin	
<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul CookWendy ChambersKevin BurtonChristine ComptonJohn FabrisMark TettemerLouis Bronstein	Paul WeghorstNeveen AdlyFiona SanchezJim ColstonKellie WelchAmy McNulty

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COMMUNICATIONS

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

ACTION

4. <u>2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON</u>

Recommendation. That the Board adopt a "WATCH" position on SB 937 (Weiner) and SB 1210 (Skinner), and a "SUPPORT" position on AB 2515 (Papan), SB 903 (Skinner), and H.R. 7944 (Curtis-R-UT-3).

OTHER BUSINESS

- 5. Directors' Comments
- 6. Adjourn

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April 30, 2024 Prepared and submitted by: C. Compton Approved by: Paul A. Cook

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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 2515 (Papan) Menstrual Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl: "SUPPORT";*
- SB 903 (Skinner) Environmental Health: Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances: "SUPPORT";
- SB 937 (Wiener) Development Projects: Fees and Charges: "WATCH";
- SB 1210 (Skinner) Electrical, Gas, Sewer, and Water Service Connect Charges; "WATCH"; and
- H.R. 7944 (Curtis R-UT-3) To exempt certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes: "SUPPORT".

BACKGROUND:

The last day for legislative policy committees to hear fiscal bills was 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 Legislative Update:

Connection Fees and Development Impact Fee Related Bills:

As noted in the February and March 2024 Legislative and Regulatory Updates, staff has been closely monitoring introduced legislation related to the fees charged on new housing development, and seeking amendments to many of the developer impact fees that would have impacted connections fees. Specifically, the District was seeking amendments to AB 2729

(Patterson, R-Rocklin), SB 937 (Wiener, D-San Fransico), and SB 1210 (Skinner, D-Oakland) to eliminate any impact they might have on connection fees. SB 937 and SB 1210 have since been amended to remove their impact on connection fees. AB 2729 may be amended following its policy committee hearing, which was held on April 24.

SB 937, as introduced, would have prohibited a local agency from requiring the payment of fees or charges, including water and sewer connection fees, until the date the certificate of occupancy is issued. The bill was amended in early April to exclude utility connection fees.

SB 1210, as introduced, 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 have also required that the connection fee be spread over a period of at least 10 years. The bill has since been amended and now just requires the posting of a fee schedule. The limitation of the fee amount and repayment has been removed from the bill.

As a result of the amendments to SB 937 and SB 1219, staff recommends that the Board adopt a revised position on the bills. Specifically, staff recommends that the Board adopt "watch" positions on SB 937 and SB 1220.

PFAS-Related Legislation:

Like last year, this legislative session continued to see a number of bills of perfluoroalkyl and polfluoroalkyl (PFAS) related bills. The following bills, which were introduced this year, related to PFAS:

- <u>AB 2515 (Papan, D-San Mateo) Menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)</u>: AB 2515 would prohibit manufacturing, distributing, or selling, in the state any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances) in menstrual products. AB 2515 would authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt guidance or regulations for implementing and enforcing the manufacturing, distributing, or selling of such products. AB 2515 is similar to AB 246 (Papan, 2023), which was passed last year, but vetoed by the Governor. The District had a "support" on AB 246 last year. Staff recommends the Board now adopt a position of "support" on AB 2515, which brings it into line with the District's previous position on AB 246 (Papan, 2023); and
- <u>SB 903 (Skinner, D-Richmond) Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances:</u> SB 903 would prevent the sale and use of products beginning in 2030 containing PFAS unless the use of the PFAS in the product is necessary and there is not a safer alternative available. SB 903 would also set up a process at the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) that would allow manufacturers to petition the Department to determine whether the presence of PFAS in their product is currently unavoidable use. SB 903 is co-sponsored by CASA, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Breast Cancer Prevention Partners (BCPP), Clean Water Action (CWA), and Environmental Working Group (EWG). Given the United State Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) recently finalized rules on PFAS,

staff recommends the Board adopt a position of "support" on SB 903, which help reduce the sources of PFAS entering water sources and wastewater.

Proposed Groundwater Legislation:

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.

The Board adopted an "oppose unless amended" position on AB 2079 because the bill would have negatively impact groundwater management in California, water banking projects and the District's ability to site wells. Staff was authorized 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, among other amendments.

On April 16, the bill was amended to exclude water supply wells of public water suppliers and other types of wells. The bill was then heard in the Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee on April 23. The Committee passed the bill with amendments to exclude well from the bill's prohibitions that are:

- Associated with or part of a conjunctive use or water banking program or project that has approved environmental document consistent with Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.; and
- Part of a groundwater remediation or protection project that aims to address groundwater contamination, water quality, or sea water intrusion.

Staff will update the Committee on discussions taking place around AB 2079. Once the amended bill is print, staff will review the text to ensure to the bill will not negatively impact the groundwater activities with the Orange County Groundwater Basin and the types of water banking activities the District conducts in the Central Valley. If the bill, once amended, does that effectively, the District will be able to change it position on the bill from "oppose unless amended" to "watch".

Other 2024 State Legislative Updates:

Staff will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to the following:

- Climate resilience bonds;
- Public employment related legislation;
- Public contracting related legislation;
- SB 1218 (Newman, D- Fullerton) Emergency Water Supplies;
- AB 1827 (Papan, D-San Mateo) Higher Consumptive Water Parcels and other Water rates and charges related legislation;
- SB 366 (Caballero, D-Salinas) The California Water Plan Long-Term Supply Targets; and
- Other legislative matters of interest to the District.

2024 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

Recent Regulatory Actions on Drinking Water Standards:

Since the last update provided to the Committee, both the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) took action to adopt new standards that relate to drinking water. The State Board on April 17 adopted a new maximum contaminate level (MCL) hexavalent chromium. The final MCL was set at 10 parts per billion. OEHHA similarly adopted public health goals (PHG) for two PFAS chemicals, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), that may be found in some drinking water sources. The PHG for PFOA was set at 0.007 parts per trillion based on kidney cancer in humans. The PHG for PFOS was set at 1 parts per trillion based on liver and pancreatic tumors in laboratory animals.

Other 2024 State and Regional Regulatory Updates:

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 will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to these regulations and other regulations of interest to the District.

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- 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 will also provide the Committee with an update on other regulatory matters of interest to the District.

2024 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update:

H.R. 7944

Rep. John Curtis (R-UT-3) and Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA-4) introduced H.R. 7944 on April 11. The legislation represents the House approach to addressing PFAS liability for drinking water systems.

As introduced, the legislation would prohibit the ability of a person, State, or Tribe to recover costs or damages under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) from a protected entity arising from the release of of PFAS chemicals that are designated as hazardous substances. The legislation defines "protected entity" as a public drinking water, public or privately owned treatment works, a municipality with a Clean Water Act 402 permit for stormwater, political subdivision or special district, or contractor performing management or disposal activities. It would grant a CERCLA liability exemption to a cover entity that transports, treats, disposes of, or arrangement for the transport, treatment, or disposal of PFAS, provided it actions were consistent with the laws governing those actions.

H.R. 7944 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a "support" position on. H.R. 7944, as the District would be an entity protected by the bill.

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 will provide an update on those efforts and the District's next steps, given the recent award of Small Storage Program grant funding to Phase 1 of the project.

U.S. EPA Final Rule PFAS/PFOA CERCLA Designation:

The U.S. EPA released its final rule designating PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances CERCLA. The finalization of this rule official designates PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances, and it allows EPA to use CERCLA to address PFAS contamination. Along the finalized rule, the EPA released an Enforcement Discretionary Policy to outline its position that it does intend to go after public water and wastewater utilities under the final rule. The rule becomes effective 60 days after publication.

U.S. EPA Final PFAS Primary Drinking Water Standards:

The U.S. EPA also finalized its rule establishing finalized its national primary drinking water regulation for six PFAS: PFOA, PFOS, perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (GenX chemicals), and perflurobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS). The rule establishes individual MCLs for each of these substances along with a hazard index MCL for four PFAS substances.

Other 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 will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to these regulations and other regulations of interest to the District. The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) Lead and Copper Rule Improvements;
- 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a "WATCH" position on SB 937 (Weiner) and SB 1210 (Skinner), and a "SUPPORT" position on AB 2515 (Papan), SB 903 (Skinner), and H.R. 7944 (Curtis-R-UT-3).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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)	Residential Real Property: Foreclosure		Provides that existing law prescribes various requirements to be satisfied before the exercise of a power of sale under a mortgage or deed of trust and prescribes a procedure for the exercise of that power. Prohibits a person from contacting, soliciting, or initiating communication with an owner to claim the surplus funds from a foreclosure sale of the owner's residence before a	04/02/2024 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.;04/02/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
			specified number of days after the trustee's deed has been required.	
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.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity.	04/23/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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 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.
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,	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
			and districts, through a competitive grant process developed by the department. Requires the department to develop guidelines.	
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 products to meet procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing outside of the State.	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
Author		Position		
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.
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	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
			the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Maturity Model by specified dates.	
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 and imposes requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation.	01/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 provisions to submit a specified report to the Department of Housing and Community Development.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.

Bill No.	Title	IRWD	Summary/Effects	Status
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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 to overwhelm existing flood protection infrastructure. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder	09/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			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	09/07/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			specified date, to require that all new or 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.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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. Provides that if an incumbent has delivered but then withdrawn their nomination documents before the specified hour on the specified day before the primary election, the bill would authorize another candidate to deliver their nomination documents no later than the specified hour on the specified day before the primary election.	04/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 1785 (Pacheco)	California Public Records Act		Provides that the California Public Records Act requires State and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. Prohibits a State or local agency from publicly posting the home address, telephone number, or both the name and assessor parcel number associated with the home address of any elected or appointed official on the internet without first obtaining the written permission of that individual.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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 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 Board to establish parameters of the programmatic environmental review process. Requires information provided by the department to the State Board be made publicly available through the board's stormwater data collection system.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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. Requires the local agency	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL

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			to provide the estimate within a specified number of business days of the submission of the preliminary application. Requires, for development fees imposed by an agency other than a city or county, the development proponent to request the fee schedule from the agency that imposes the fee.	GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1827 (Papan)	Local Government: Fees and Charges: Water	Support	Relates to increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation. Relates to higher water usage demand of parcels. Provides that the incrementally higher costs of water service associated with higher water usage demands, the maximum potential water use, or projected peak water usage may be allocated using any method that reasonably assesses the water service provider's cost of serving those parcels.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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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 later than 180 days following the period of active duty on which the deferral is based.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 1868 (Friedman)	Property Taxation: Assessments: Affordable Housing		Provides that existing law requires the county assessor to consider, when valuing real property for property taxation purposes, the effect of any enforceable restrictions to which the use of the land may be subjected. Establishes, for purposes of valuing property by the county assessor, a rebuttable presumption that, at the time of purchase, an assessor shall not include the value of the deed of trust.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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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 the topic of coastal erosion as part of the composition of the panel.	04/04/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1889 (Friedman)	Conservation Element: Wildlife and Habitat Connectivity		Requires the conservation element of a city or county comprehensive general plan to consider the effect of development within the jurisdiction on the movement of wildlife and habitat connectivity. Authorizes a city, county, or city and county preparing to update its conservation element to consider incorporating appropriate standards, policies, and implementation programs, consult with specified entities, and consider relevant best available science.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1893 (Wicks)	Housing Accountability Act: Housing Disapprovals		Authorizes a local agency that has failed to adopt a housing element that is in substantial compliance with the Housing Element Law to disapprove or conditionally approve a housing development project for very low, low, or moderate-income households if it makes a finding that the project fails to meet certain objective planning standards. Requires that a project that	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			complies with density thresholds be deemed in compliance with specified density standards for the streamlined, ministerial approval processes.	
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 days to rectify a violation before the small business may be subject to certain civil penalties.	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.
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		Provides that the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from electrical generating facilities that meet the definition of renewable electrical generation facility. Expands the definition of renewable electrical generation facility to include a facility that uses linear generators that use specified fuels.	04/15/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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

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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.	amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT. 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: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance for Seniors		Provides that existing law requires the federal and State laws and regulations governing the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled to govern the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants. Requires the State Department of Social Services to create a system to automatically enroll and to enroll in the CalFresh program and the CFAP qualifying individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of the SSI/SSP and those who meet the requirements of the CAPI.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	02/12/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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			and wildlife trust resources and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under CEQA.	
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.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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 p.m. on the final day that nomination documents may be delivered or filed for that office at the primary election.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
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.

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AB 2029 (Jackson)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Assessment		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to biennially conduct an assessment of the abidance of electric vehicle charging stations with electric vehicle charging station-related accessibility requirements and related guidance from relevant State and federal agencies. Requires the biennial assessment to include a biennial report.	04/22/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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		Provides that existing law prescribes requirements for lake and streambed alteration agreements. Provides that existing law establishes exemptions, including an exemption for the	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND

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			diversion of floodflows for groundwater recharge. Exempts the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert water to underground storage as long as certain conditions are met, including the use of protective screens on temporary pump intakes for diversions directly from rivers or streams.	WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2079 (Bennett)	Groundwater Extraction: Large-Diameter	Oppose Unless Amended	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, before approving a permit for a large-diameter, high capacity well, to provide specified information to the applicant.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	02/26/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			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.	
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.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 2149 (Connolly)	Gates: Standards: Inspection		Provides that existing law authorizes an owner of real property to install and operate on their property an electrified security fence to protect certain property. Specifies that in any case in which a government agency seeks to enjoin the continued use of a regulated gate that is in need of repair or replacement or that poses an immediate threat to the safety of the public, an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number of persons, the court may award costs to the prevailing party.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 2201 (Addis)	Toxics: Air Care Products		Provides that the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017 requires a manufacturer of certain products, including specified air care products, that are sold in the State to disclose on the product label and on the product's internet website information related to chemicals contained in the product. Prohibits a person from selling or distributing in commerce in the State an air care product that contains certain specified chemical ingredients.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/15/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.
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 support activities related to the development of offshore wind energy generation, as provided.	04/08/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.

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AB 2213 (Rubio)	Redevelopment: Oversight Boards		Provides that existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies as of specified date, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies, subject to review by oversight boards. Requires, if a successor agency has territory located within more than one county board of supervisors' district, the county board of supervisors to determine which oversight board has jurisdiction over that successor agency.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
AB 2214 (Bauer-Kahan)	Ocean Protection Council: Microplastics		Requires the Ocean Protection Council to establish and lead an interagency coordination group, and requires the council, in coordination with the interagency coordination group, to identify and recommend to the Legislature, on or before specified date, statutory changes that are needed to implement the recommendations described in the Statewide Microplastics Strategy. Requires the council to adopt a workplan outlining which participating agencies within the group will implement the recommendations.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 2232 (Maienschein)	Accessibility to emergency information and services		Specifies that, upon the next update to a city or county's emergency plan, whenever a city or county designates any number of emergency warming centers, that it also, to the extent	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			practicable, designate at least one warming center that can accommodate persons with pets.	
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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, and requires the Public Utilities Commission to have developed a 2nd standard contract or tariff. Requires the commission, as appropriate, 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 as needed to meet the State's climate goals, rather than sustainably.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2257 (Wilson)	Local Government: Property-Related Water and Sewer Fees	Support	Relates to requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property-related fees and charges by a local agency. Prohibits, if an agency complies with specified procedures, a person or entity from bringing a judicial action or proceeding alleging noncompliance with such provisions for any new, increased, or extended fee or assessment, unless that person or entity has timely submitted to the agency a written objection to that fee or assessment that specifies the grounds for alleging noncompliance.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;04/23/2024 - 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.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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		Provides that, to advance and promote environmental, conservation, and public access 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 and, to the extent practical, maximize investment in urban communities consistent with those initiatives.	04/15/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/15/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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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.	04/09/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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AB 2320 (Irwin)	Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act		Makes it the policy of the State to preserve, protect, and restore wildlife habitats and biodiversity through the acquisition and restoration of blocks of habitat and natural lands that are connected by wildlife corridors and the infrastructure that supports wildlife corridors. Requires the Wildlife Conservation Board to identify priority projects for the acquisition, development, rehabilitation, restoration, protection, and expansion of wildlife corridors and open space.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2330 (Holden)	Incidental Take: Wildfire Preparedness Activities		Authorizes to submit to the department a locally designed voluntary program to conduct wildfire preparedness activities on land designated as a fire hazard severity zone, as defined, that minimizes impacts to wildlife and habitat for candidate, threatened, and endangered species, and meets specified criteria.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 2346 (Lee)	Organic Waste Reduction Regulations: Procurement		Authorizes local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider. Allows the direct service provider agreement to include the procurement of recovered organic waste products on a prospective or retrospective basis as long as	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			the purchase of those products occurs during the year for which the local jurisdiction seeks credit.	
AB 2355 (Carrillo)	Political Advertisements: Artificial Intelligence		Relates to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertisements. Specifies that any image, audio, video, or other media is generated, in whole or substantially, using artificial intelligence if it is entirely created using artificial intelligence or materially altered by artificial intelligence such that a reasonable person would have a fundamentally different understanding of the altered media when comparing it to an unaltered version.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
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: Personal Information		Provides that the Information Practices Act prescribes a set of requirements, prohibitions and remedies applicable to certain State agencies with regard to their collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Revises the definition of personal information to mean any information that identifies, relates to, describes, or is capable of being associated with a particular individual including, among other things, any other	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			financial information, medical information or health insurance information.	
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 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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2409 (Papan)	Office of Planning and Research: Permitting	Seek Amendments	Requires the Office of Planning and Research, on or before specified date, to create and maintain a permitting accountability transparency internet website (dashboard). Requires the dashboard to include a display for each permit to be issued by specified State agencies for all covered projects. Requires the dashboard to include, but not be limited to, information for each permit to be issued by a State agency that is required for the completion of the project.	04/16/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.	
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 each transaction an affirmative acknowledgment from the purchaser.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 2427 (McCarty)	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: Permitting		Requires the Governor's 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. Requires local agencies to, among other things, develop a checklist that includes all of the information required for a complete application for a permit or authorization to install an electric vehicle charging station within the public right-of-way.	04/22/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2433 (Quirk-Silva)	California Private Permitting Review and Inspection Act		Provides that existing law authorizes the governing body of a county or city to prescribe fees for permits, certificates, or other forms or documents required or authorized under the State Housing Law, and fees to defray the cost of enforcement required by the law to be carried out by local enforcement agencies. Provides for the California Private Permitting Review and Inspection Act. Requires a building department of the county or city to prepare a schedule of fees and post the schedule on its website.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 2439 (Quirk-Silva)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages: Access to Records		Requires an owner, a developer, or the agent of an owner or developer, that, among other things, receives public funds from a public agency to perform specified public works projects, to make available upon written request from a joint labor- management committee, a multiemployer Taft-Hartley Trust Fund, or a specified tax-exempt organization, specified public works records in their possession, including requests for bids and submitted bid documents, inspection and work logs, and funding documentation.	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/11/2024 - From 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 Supply Equipment		Relates to the use and repair of weighing or measuring devices. Provides that existing law authorizes a device to be placed in service only by a sealer or a service agency. Prohibits, until specified date, requiring electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) to be retested or placed in service by a service agent or sealer if the EVSE has previously been placed in service by a service agent or sealer before the EVSE is used after receiving routine repairs.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 2488 (Ting)	Downtown Revitalization and Economic Recovery Financing		Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to designate a downtown revitalization and economic recovery financing district 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 the district to be contiguous with the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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AB 2495 (Muratsuchi)	Electricity: State Policy: Joint Report		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the State Air Resources Board to issue a joint report which shall include an evaluation identifying the geographic locations for development of certain renewable energy resources and zero- carbon resources, a review of certain decarbonization needs from the building, heavy industry, and transportation sectors, and a statewide transmission plan.	04/15/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.
AB 2498 (Zbur)	Housing: The California Housing Security Act		Establishes the California Housing Security Program to provide counties with funding to administer a housing subsidy to eligible persons to reduce housing insecurity and help Californians meet their basic housing needs. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a pilot program in a specified number of counties and to issue suggested guidelines to establish the program that include, among other things, criteria for program eligibility.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2499 (Schiavo)	Unlawful Employment Practice: Discrimination		Provides that existing law prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of a crime or abuse, for taking time off for specified purposes. Requires an employer to inform each employee of their rights, to be provided to new employees upon hire, to all employees annually, at any time upon request, and any time an employee informs an employer that the employee or the employee's family member is a victim.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			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.	
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		Prohibits any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any menstrual products that contain regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt guidance or regulations. Requires the department to issue guidance related to testing for regulated PFAS in menstrual products and exempts that guidance from the Administrative Procedure Act.	04/16/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2517 (Fong)	Water: Irrigation Districts: Long-Term Maintenance		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 irrigation districts. Requires the department to respond to a request to enter into a long-term maintenance agreement with an irrigation district within a specified number of days and to prioritize responding to long-term maintenance agreement requests for waterways that already have existing regular-term maintenance agreements.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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AB 2533 (Carrillo J)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling	Watch	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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2552 (Friedman)	Pesticides: Anticoagulant Rodenticides		Prohibits the use of a second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide within a 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 or within a specified number of feet of a wildlife habitat area. Specifies civil penalties for violations, to be deposited into the Poison-Free Wildlife Account.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2557 (Ortega)	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 for special services that are currently, or were previously, performed by employees of the county represented by an employee organization, to notify, in writing, the exclusive employee representative of the workforce affected by the contract of its determination.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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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.	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2579 (Quirk-Silva)	Inspections: Exterior Elevated Elements	Watch	Provides that existing law requires an inspection of exterior elevated elements and associated waterproofing elements, including decks and balconies, for buildings with 3 or more multifamily dwelling units. Extends the deadline for initial inspection until specified date. Provides that no new inspection	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			is required until the specified date if the property was inspected within a specified number of years prior to specified date.	
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. Requires a court in a civil action in which the Attorney General prevails to order specified relief, including certain civil penalties.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	Oppose Unless Amended	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 (Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials)	Water: Public Beaches: Discontinuation	Support	Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the State Water Resources Control Board or upon the Attorney Generals 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	04/18/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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			Protection Act. Provides that these provisions do not provide public water systems with authorities not otherwise provided by law.	
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.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 commission to develop a new standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering for eligible customer- generators of large electrical corporations.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Not heard.

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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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do

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			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.	pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2671 (Weber A)	Family Daycare Homes: Filtered Water		Requires a licensed family daycare home to only serve water to children in the care of the family daycare home or use water in food preparation for children in the care of the family daycare home that has been filtered with a point-of-use water filtration device certified to meet specified standards for water safety. Requires the Department of Social Services to submit a report regarding compliance with regulations and test results from family daycare homes with lead in drinking water above certain levels.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2684 (Bryan)	Safety Element: Extreme Heat		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a plan that includes various elements, including a safety element for the protection of the community from risks associated with the effects of various geologic and seismic hazards, flooding, and wildland and urban fires. Authorizes a city or county that has adopted an extreme heat action plan or other document that fulfills commensurate goals and objectives to use that information in the safety element.	04/23/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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 the direct contractor or subcontractor for the performance of private work.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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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.	04/16/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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. Requires the division to notify the owners of wells identified as low-production wells. Requires administrative penalties for operating low-production wells to be deposited into the Oil and Gas Environmental Remediation Account.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 any	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			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	Seek Amendments	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.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. To second reading.
AB 2741 (Haney)	Rental Car Companies: Electronic Surveillance		Authorizes a rental company to activate electronic surveillance technology if the rental vehicle has not been returned following 24 hours after the contracted return date or by 24 hours following the end of an extension of that return date. Removes the 24-hour notice requirement prior to activating the electronic surveillance technology.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.;04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
AB 2747 (Haney)	Tenancy: Credit Reporting		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 landlord of a dwelling unit of residential real property to offer tenants obligated on a lease the option of having their positive rental payment information reported to at least one nationwide consumer reporting agency.	04/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 2754 (Rendon)	Employment Contracts and Agreements: Sufficient Funds		Provides that existing law prohibits a person or entity from entering into a contract with specified types of contractors if the person or entity knows or should know that the contract does not include funds sufficient to allow compliance with certain laws. Specifies a rebuttable presumption that there has been no violation. Applies provisions to motor carriers. Requires, for the	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			presumption, that the contract include a list of the current local, State, and federal motor carrier authority or registration.	
AB 2785 (Wilson)	Tenancy: Application Fees and Security Deposits		Requires a landlord to, within a specified number of days of receiving a tenant's security, deposit the sum into an account of a bank or other government regulated financial institution, subject to certain requirements, including that, if the security is deposited into an interest-bearing account, any balance originating from the security that remains in the account after reimbursement to the landlord, including interest accrued on that balance less any estimated taxes, is payable to the tenant.	04/04/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass.
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	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

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			other things, develop and implement strategies to detect, 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.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to complete, approve, and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to reduce statewide methane emissions, and provides a certain exemption for rural jurisdictions. Extends the rural jurisdiction exemption. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to establish a process to renew the exemption after that date for periods of up to a certain number of years.	04/10/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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. Raises the threshold for contributions regulated by these provisions.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 2933 (Low)	Multiunit Residential Structures and Mixed-Use		Enacts the California Multiunit Residential Structure and Mixed-Use Residential and Commercial Structure Water Conservation Act. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to investigate whether additional water conservation and efficiency measures are warranted for existing and new multifamily residential construction and mixed-use commercial structures, including, but not limited to, point-of-use systems.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	02/15/2024 - INTRODUCED.

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			to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.	
AB 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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2947 (Lackey)	Water: Turfgrass Conversion		Provides that the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act provides for a model water efficient landscape ordinance that is adopted and updated by the Department of Water Resources. Requires an urban water supplier that offers a turfgrass conversion rebate program using funds awarded by the department after specified date to report annually to the department on the number of turfgrass conversions that are funded through the program and the estimated water savings from the program until the funds are exhausted.	04/23/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/10/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	02/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.

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			benefited by rehabilitation services and retrained for other positions in public service.	
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.	04/17/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 2962 (Papan)	Wholesale Regional Water System Security		Provides that the Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act requires the City and County of San Francisco to adopt a specified program of capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the bay area regional water system. Extends the repeal date of the act and makes technical nonsubstantive changes.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.

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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.	04/16/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, disability, or other similar benefit payments received from a tribal agency from the definition of income.	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			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.	
AB 3048 (Lowenthal)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Prohibits a business from developing or maintaining a browser that does not include a setting that enables a consumer to send an opt-out preference signal to a business with which the consumer interacts through the browser and prohibits 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 pursuant to regulations adopted by the California Privacy Protection Agency.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 3057 (Wilson)	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Dwelling Units		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act exempts from its requirements the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county to issue a zoning variance or a special use or conditional use permit for a dwelling unit to be constructed, or which is attached to or detached from, a primary residence on a parcel zoned for a single-family residence. Expands exemption to include the adoption of an ordinance to provide for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
AB 3073 (Haney)	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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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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: Emergency Notification Plan		Provides that existing law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been submitted to and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Authorizes and encourages a public water system, when updating an emergency notification plan, to provide notification to water users by means of other communications technology, including, but not limited to, text messages, email, or social media.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 3121 (Hart)	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Written Notice	Watch	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.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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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)	Skilled and Trained Workforce Requirements		Applies specified requirements when a public entity is required by statute or regulation to obtain an enforceable commitment that a bidder, contractor, or other entity, at every tier of the contract that falls within an apprenticeable occupation, will use a skilled and trained workforce for all goods or services relating to any Salton Sea project.	04/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/11/2024 - Re- referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 3126 (Bauer-Kahan)	State Highway Property: Information Requests		Requires the Department of Transportation to provide information regarding the acquisition of, and funding sources used to acquire, real property held by the department for state highway purposes within thirty days of receiving a request for that information.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on 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		Prohibits certain public officials, including, but not limited to, state, county, or district officers or employees, from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members, except as provided. Provides that a willful violation of these provisions is a crime. Requires member of the board of supervisors to disclose a known family relationship with an	04/04/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/04/2024 - Re- referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			officer or employee of a nonprofit entity before the board of supervisors.	
AB 3150 (Quirk-Silva)	Fire Safety: Fire Hazard Severity Zones: Defensible		Requires the State Fire Marshal to provide an opportunity, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, for the public to review and comment on the fire hazard severity zone maps of areas that are not State responsibility areas before the State Fire Marshal submits them to the local agency. Requires a local agency to transmit a copy of its ordinance to the State Fire Marshal instead of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.	04/22/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
AB 3177 (Carrillo)	Mitigation Fee Act: Land Dedications		Relates to the Mitigation Fee Act. Prohibits a local agency from imposing a land dedication requirement on a housing development for the purpose of mitigating vehicular traffic impacts or achieving an adopted traffic level of service related to vehicular traffic, unless the housing development is not located in a transit priority area and the housing development has a street frontage of a specified number of feet or more.	04/24/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.

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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.	04/17/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 3198 (Garcia E)	Joint Powers Agreements: Retail Electric Services		Relates to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act. Authorizes a public agency with the authority to provide retail electric services to enter into a joint powers agreement with one or more public agencies with jurisdiction within the Coachella Valley Service Area to jointly exercise the authority to provide retail electric services notwithstanding an inability of a party to the joint powers agreement to exercise that power independently.	04/16/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;04/16/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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 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.	03/21/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
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	03/11/2024 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/11/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on

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			the price of a comparable internal combustion engine version of that vehicle.	TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/11/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATI
AB 3227 (Alvarez)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts, if certain conditions are met, from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act the routine maintenance of stormwater facilities that are fully concrete or that have a conveyance capacity of less than a 100-year storm event. Requires, if the lead agency determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and determines to approve or carry out the project, the agency to file a notice with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research and with the county clerk.	04/24/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 the 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.	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/23/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
ACAB 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	03/06/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/06/2024 - In

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			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.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
ACAB 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.	04/09/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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 battery to power a home or building or to provide electricity to the electrical grid, and require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the	04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.;04/25/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77.2 suspended.;04/25/2024 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

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			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.
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	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

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			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.	
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.
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	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			\$3,000 per election. Applies those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections.	
SB 366 (Caballero)	State Water Plan: Long- Term Supply Targets	Support	Requires the Department of Water Resources to coordinate with specified agencies to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the State's water needs and meeting specified long- term water supply targets for purposes of the State Water Plan. Requires the plan to include specified components, including a discussion of various strategies that may be pursued in order to meet the water supply targets, a discussion of agricultural water needs, and an analysis of the costs and benefits of achieving the targets.	04/08/2024 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;04/08/2024 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
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 representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	07/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	09/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			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.	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 owner, with at least a specified percent ownership interest in the property.	03/25/2024 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/25/2024 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-008

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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 meeting, and the number of public comments on its internet website after a teleconference meeting.	09/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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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 the voter information portion of the sample ballot. Requires the	09/11/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			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 if Amended	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,	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			drought, flood, and water resilience. Provides for the 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 previously used. Requires the department to adopt regulations that establish and provide for the assessment of an application fee.	04/15/2024 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.;04/15/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 915 (Cortese)	Local Government: Autonomous Vehicles		Authorizes each city, county, or city and county in which an autonomous vehicle has received authorization by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Public Utilities Commission, or any other applicable State agency to operate, to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by enacting an ordinance in regard to autonomous vehicle services within that jurisdiction. Requires each city, county, or city and county that enacts an ordinance to include certain provisions within that ordinance.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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SB 924 (Bradford)	Tenancy: Credit Reporting: Lower Income Households		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 through a written election of rent reporting. Permits a landlord, upon the agreement of the tenant, to provide the offer of rent reporting to the tenant by first-class United States mail or email.	04/23/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	04/22/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 937 (Wiener)	Development Projects: Permits and Other Entitlements	Seek Amendments	Provides that the Permit Streamlining Act requires a public agency that is the lead agency for a development project to approve or disapprove that project within specified time periods. Extends by a specified number of months the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement for a priority residential development project that was issued before specified date, and that will expire before specified date, with certain exceptions.	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			available via a uniform resource locator on the provider's website and through its mobile application. Creates the Generative AI Registry Fund.	
SB 948 (Limon)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limitations		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 authorizes a candidate to transfer campaign funds from one controlled committee to a controlled committee. Permits a candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast for an office at a primary election, such that the candidate is elected to the office without advancing to the general election, to carry over funds raised for the primary election to a committee for any subsequent election to the same office without attributing funds to specific contributors.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;04/23/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SB 955 (Seyarto)	Office of Planning and Research: Infrastructure Program		Requires the Office of Planning and Research 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, subject to certain requirements, including that the office is prohibited from awarding a grant unless the agency provides funding that has been raised through local taxes for at least a specified percent of the project's total cost.	04/15/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/08/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 961 (Wiener)	Vehicles: Safety Equipment		Requires a specified percent of certain vehicles, commencing with the specified model year, to be equipped with a passive intelligent speed assistance system, that would utilize visual and audio signals to alert the driver if the speed of the vehicle is	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			more than a specified number of miles per hour over the speed limit. Requires all specified vehicles, commencing with the specified model year, to be equipped in a specified manner.	
SB 964 (Seyarto)	Property Tax: Tax- Defaulted Property Sales		Relates to the sale to certain entities of a property that has been tax defaulted for 5 years or more in an applicable county. Prohibits a property or property interest from being offered for sale to certain entities if that property or interest has not been offered for sale under the specified provisions authorizing a sale to any person unless the Board of Equalization conducts a property valuation that shows that the property or interest is worth less than the amount of the defaulted debt.	04/25/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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. Requires a State agency, by specified date, to identify and select a minimum of a specified number of major State construction projects that are required to be governed by a project labor agreement. Requires the Department of General Services to report certain information.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.

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SB 993 (Becker)	Clean Energy Development Incentive Rate Tariff		Provides that existing law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility. Requires the commission 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. Requires the tariff to be available to bundled customers of electric corporations until the tariff meets a statewide limitation of 5000 megawatts of customer participation.	04/22/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/15/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 1014 (Dodd)	Wildfire Safety: California Wildfire Mitigation		Provides that existing law establishes the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation. Requires the deputy director to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework, Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast, and a Wildfire Mitigation Scenarios Report. Requires the deputy director to, each year the framework, forecast, or report is completed, submit a copy to the Legislature, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, and the Public Utilities Commission.	04/17/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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	04/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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			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 for an agency to determine whether a records request seeks copies of disclosable public records in the possession of the agency, and to notify the person of the determination, may be extended to include the need to search for, collect, appropriately examine, and copy records during a state of emergency when the emergency has affected the agency's ability to timely respond to requests, with specified exceptions.	04/25/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
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 and post on the office's internet website a technical advisory reflecting best practices to facilitate the siting of composting facilities to meet organic waste reduction goals. Requires the office to consult with specified entities throughout the development of the technical advisory.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1046 (Laird)	Organic Waste Reduction: Program Environmental Impact		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to prepare and certify a program environmental impact report that streamlines the process with which jurisdictions can develop and site small and medium compostable material handling facilities or operations for processing organic waste.	04/25/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. ****To ASSEMBLY.
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	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			allows full-time and part-time wage earners to afford a decent standard of living, as specified.	
SB 1051 (Eggman)	Victims of Abuse or Violence: Lock Changes		Provides that existing law requires a landlord to change the locks of a protected tenant's dwelling unit upon the protected tenant's written request within a specified time period. Requires an eligible tenant's written request to include one of the specified forms of documentation, of the tenant's choosing, including, among others, a copy of a temporary restraining order, emergency protective order, or protective order or a copy of a written report by a peace officer.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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 Board has established for a public water system during the compliance period, including public notice.	04/08/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;04/08/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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 excess revenues be used only to reduce the subsequently adopted and following property-related fee or charge.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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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.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, commencing on the specified date, and every other year thereafter, to submit a report to the Legislature that contains specific information, including challenges encountered while implementing Language Access Plans, lessons learned, best practices, and metrics.	04/17/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1079 (Menjivar)	Youth Housing Bond Act of 2024		Relates to the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program. Enacts the Youth Housing Bond Act of 2024, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance the Youth Housing Program. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to make awards to local agencies, nonprofit organization, and joint ventures for the purpose of acquiring, renovating, constructing, and purchasing equipment for youth centers or youth housing.	04/08/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 1092 (Blakespear)	Coastal Resources: Multifamily Housing Development		Provides that the California Coastal Act of 1976 authorizes an appeal to the California Coastal Commission for any action taken by a local government on coastal development permit applications. Requires the commission to provide a report to the Legislature that provides information regarding appeals relating to multifamily housing developments, including, among other	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			things, the percentage of coastal development permits for multifamily housing developments that are appealed, approved, and denied.	
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 unless the employer reasonably expects the duties of the position to require driving and the employer reasonably believes that satisfying that job function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the employer.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1103 (Menjivar)	Tenancy of Commercial Real Properties: Securities		Authorizes a landlord to increase the rent of a qualified commercial tenant to recover building operating costs only if specified conditions are met, including, among other things, that the costs are allocated proportionately per tenant and the tenant is provided notice before the rent increase. Allows a qualified commercial tenant to raise a violation of this provision as an affirmative defense in an action to recover possession. Subjects a landlord who violates this provision to a civil penalty.	04/22/2024 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;04/22/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1110 (Ashby)	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Informational Order	Support	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.	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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			for nonpotable uses in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings.	
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 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.	04/03/2024 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 1137 (Smallwood- Cueva)	Discrimination Claims: Intersectionality		Provides that existing law declares that it is the policy of the State to afford all persons in public schools, regardless of specified characteristics, equal rights and opportunities in the educational institutions of the State. Revises that policy statement to include remedies that will eliminate certain discriminatory acts, including discrimination not just because of one protected trait, but also because of the intersection of 2 or more protected bases.	04/09/2024 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass.
SB 1143 (Allen)	Household Hazardous Waste: Producer Responsibility		Provides that the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act establishes a producer responsibility program. Creates a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and requires a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to provide	04/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			a free and convenient collection and management system for covered products. Requires a producer of a covered product to register with the PRO.	
SB 1147 (Portantino)	Drinking Water: Bottled Water: Microplastics Level		Requires, upon adoption by the State Water Resources Control Board of a primary drinking water standard for microplastics, any water-bottling plant that produces bottled water that is sold in the State to provide the State Department of Public Health's Food and Drug Branch an annual report on the levels of microplastics found in the source water used for bottling and in the final bottled water product that is offered for sale.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1155 (Hurtado)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Postgovernment		Provides that under existing law, Members of the Legislature, elected State officers, and designated employees of State administrative agencies are subject to various restrictions on their activities following their departure from State service. Prohibits, for a specified period after leaving office, the head of an agency from engaging in any activity to influence legislative or administrative action by the Legislature or administrative agency that would require the individual to register as a lobbyist.	04/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL

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			that may reasonably be considered to affect their decision- making related to groundwater management, as provided.	AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1158 (Archuleta)	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards		Provides that existing law establishes the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program to provide grants to offset the incremental cost of eligible projects that reduce emissions of air pollutants from sources in the State and for funding a fueling infrastructure demonstration program and technology development efforts. Provides that existing law requires that funds be allocated under the program to local air districts for liquidation. Extends the deadline for the period of liquidation.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1162 (Cortese)	Public Contracts: Employment Compliance Reports		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. Requires the enforceable commitment to provide a specified report that will include the date of birth of each worker.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	02/21/2024 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND

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			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.	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.	04/02/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 1175 (Ochoa Bogh)	Organic Waste: Reduction Goals: Local Jurisdictions		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations that achieve specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills, and authorizes low-population and elevation waivers for a local jurisdiction based on a consideration of census tracts that exempt the jurisdiction from organic waste collection requirements. Requires the department to consider alternatives to census tracts when deciding the boundaries of a low- population or elevation waiver.	04/23/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 1181 (Glazer)	Campaign Contributions: Agency Officers		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits certain contributions of more than \$250 to an officer of an agency by any party, participant, or party or participant's agent in a proceeding while a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending before the agency and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding. Requires the agenda for a proceeding that is a public meeting to include a specified notice.	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1185 (Niello)	Water Conservation: Water Use Objectives	Watch	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	04/23/2024 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Failed passage.

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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.	
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.	04/22/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	Seek Amendments	Requires electrical corporations, gas corporations, sewer system corporations, and water corporations, for new housing construction, to publicly post on their websites the schedule of fees for a service connection, capacity, or other point of connection charge for each housing development type, including, but not limited to, accessory dwelling unit, mixed- use, multifamily, and single-family developments, and the estimated timeframes for completing typical service connections needed for each type.	04/22/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1211 (Skinner)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units		Prohibits the local agency from requiring the replacement of off street parking spaces if an uncovered parking space is demolished in conjunction with the construction of, or is converted to, an accessory dwelling unit. Authorizes up to a	04/23/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			specified number of detached ADUs to be created on a lot with an existing multifamily dwelling, provided that the number of ADUs does not exceed the number of existing units on the lot, and up to 2 detached ADUs on a lot with a proposed multifamily dwelling.	
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.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/16/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
SB 1255 (Durazo)	Public Water Systems: Needs Analysis		Provides that existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to base the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund expenditure plan on data and analysis drawn from a specified drinking water needs assessment. Requires the State Board to update a needs analysis of the State's public water systems to include an assessment of the funds necessary to provide a specified percent discount for low-income households served by certain community water systems to meet a specified affordability threshold.	04/17/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/03/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.;04/03/2024 - In SENATE Committee on

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			amount, as specified, toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action.	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
SB 1264 (Grove)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Use		Provides that existing law prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person because of the person's use of cannabis off the job, except applicants and employees hired for positions that require a Federal government background investigation or security clearance. Exempts certain other applicants and employees in sworn or nonsworn positions in law enforcement agencies, including applicants and employees who have functions related to civil enforcement matters, animal control, or coroner functions.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1266 (Limon)	Product Safety: Bisphenol		Provides that existing law prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle or cup that contains bisphenol A if the bottle or cup is designed or intended to be filled with any liquid, food, or beverage intended primarily for consumption by children 3 years of age or younger. Applies such prohibitions and requirements to any children's feeding product or children's sucking or teething product that contains any form of bisphenol at a detectable level above 0.1 parts per billion.	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1293 (Ochoa Bogh)	Recall Elections: Notice of Intention		Provides that existing law governs the recall of elective officers of the State and of all counties, cities, other specified local public entities, and judges of courts of appeal and trial courts. Provides that existing law requires proponents of the recall to serve, file and publish a copy of the notice of intention. Requires the published copy of the notice of intention to omit, among other things, the proponents' signatures and street numbers and street names of their residence addresses.	04/08/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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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.	04/22/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Failed passage.;04/22/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Reconsideration granted.
SB 1325 (Durazo)	Public Contracts: Best Value Procurement: Goods		Authorizes a public entity to award contracts through a best value procurement method for the purchase of goods with a base value of a specified amount or more. Authorizes a public entity to award all contracts for the purchase of municipal fleets by using a best value procurement method.	04/17/2024 - From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 flaw or defect that could adversely affect the future casting or tallying of votes.	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1330 (Archuleta)	Urban Retail Water Supplier: Water Use	Watch	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.	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND

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			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.	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1340 (Smallwood- Cueva)	Discrimination		Requires a contractor or subcontractor under an infrastructure contract awarded by a State agency to report to the Civil Rights Department specified demographic data. Requires the contractor or subcontractor to conduct a survey to collect this data. Requires the department to annually publish a report summarizing certain data and requires data collected pursuant to these provisions to be confidential.	04/25/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	04/16/2024 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.
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	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.

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			help meet State clean energy goals and increase electric reliability.	
SB 1366 (Hurtado)	Real Property Disclosure Requirements: Domestic Water		Provides that existing law authorizes the Water Resources Control Board to provide grants to eligible applicants to be used to provide interim relief to households in which a private water well has gone dry, or has been destroyed, due to drought, wildfire, or natural disaster. Requires a seller of any real property who received such assistance or is aware the property received assistance and the property still has the domestic water storage tank to deliver a disclosure statement to the prospective buyer.	04/18/2024 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. ****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 1373 (Cortese)	Water Data Dashboard		Relates to the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. Requires the Department of Water Resources, while seeking input from the State Water Data Consortium, to create a water data dashboard that is accessible through its internet website. Includes related findings and declarations.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 facilities meet certain requirements, including that eligible customer-generators are authorized to elect to aggregate the electrical load.	04/22/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1390 (Caballero)	Groundwater Recharge: Floodflows: Diversion		Provides that existing law requires a person or entity making a diversion of floodflows for groundwater recharge purposes to file with the State Water Resources Control Board a final report 15 days after the diversions cease. Extends operation of certain requirements to diversions commenced before the specified	04/24/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			date. Revises, recasts, and expands the conditions that are required to be met for the diversion of flood waters for groundwater recharge that do not require an appropriative water right.	
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.	04/03/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.;04/03/2024 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
SB 1402 (Min)	30x30 Goal: State Agencies		Provides that existing law provides that it is the goal of the State to conserve at least 30 percent of the State's lands and coastal waters by 2030, known as the 30x30 goal. Requires all State agencies, departments, boards, offices, commissions, and conservancies to consider the 30x30 goal when adopting, revising, or establishing plans, policies, and regulations that directly affect land use, management of natural resources, water use and quality, or biodiversity conservation.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 1404 (Glazer)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Audits		Transfers the responsibility for conducting audits and field investigations of lobbying reports to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Requires the Secretary of State to impose an additional fee, established by the commission, not to exceed a specified amount per year, to lobbying firms and lobbyist employers subject to audit to offset costs associated with conducting audits and investigations. Provides that this fee would be deposited in the Field Audits and Investigations Fund. Appropriates funds.	04/15/2024 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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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.	04/16/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, building permits, or certificates of occupancy, conditional or otherwise.	04/11/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
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.	04/24/2024 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 construct, maintain, and operate plants for the generation of hydroelectric	02/29/2024 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			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.	04/25/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/23/2024 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SCAB 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.
SCAB 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.
HB 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.	
HB 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.	04/05/2024 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported as amended.;04/05/2024 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
HB 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.
HB 7944 (Curtis)	Liability Exemption for Certain Entities under CERCLA		Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	04/11/2024 - INTRODUCED.;04/11/2024 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;04/11/2024 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
HB 8032 (Sorensen)	Low-Income Water Assistance Authorization		Authorizes the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.	04/16/2024 - INTRODUCED.;04/16/2024 - To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.;04/16/2024 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
SB 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.

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SB 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.
SB 3830 (Padilla)	Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program		Authorizes the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.	02/28/2024 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2024 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/28/2024 - To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS.

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