

AGENDA  
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT  
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER 12:00 p.m., Committee Room, Second Floor, District Office  
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California

ATTENDANCE Committee Chair: Mary Aileen Matheis \_\_\_\_\_  
Member: John Withers \_\_\_\_\_

<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul Cook	_____	Cheryl Clary	_____
	Beth Beeman	_____	Paul Weghorst	_____
	Mark Tettemer	_____	Christine Compton	_____
	Fiona Sanchez	_____	Amy McNulty	_____
	Wendy Chambers	_____	Kellie Welch	_____
	Ray Bennett	_____	Jo Ann Corey	_____
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

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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.
4. Determine which items may be approved without discussion.

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**ACTION**

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5. SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN UPDATE AND SURVEY RESULTS – BEEMAN / WEGHORST

Recommendation: That the Committee provide input on the survey and focus group results and on the updated outreach and communications plan for the Syphon Reservoir Project.

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**ACTION - Continued**

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6.     2019 STATE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 1672 (Bloom).

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

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7.     Directors’ Comments

8.     Adjourn

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April 10, 2019

Prepared by: Beth Beeman

Submitted by: Paul Weghorst *PW*

Approved by: Paul A. Cook *Paul A. Cook*

## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN UPDATE AND SURVEY RESULTS

#### SUMMARY:

In January 2018, the IRWD Board approved a Professional Services Agreement with Fiona Hutton and Associates (FHA) to develop and implement a public outreach program for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project. To inform the development of the program, a customer survey and several focus groups have been performed to gauge customers' perception, awareness and views on recycled water and the Project. At the Committee meeting, FHA and consultants from Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz and Associates (FM3) will present the findings from the customer survey and focus groups as well as an update on the outreach program. Staff recommends that the Committee provide input on the materials presented at the meeting.

#### BACKGROUND:

Consultants at FHA are currently developing and implementing a public outreach program for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project. This work is being conducted under a Professional Services Agreement approved by the Board in January 2018. The outreach plan for the Project includes conducting a customer survey and several focus groups. The purpose of the customer survey and focus groups is to assist staff in the development and implementation of the public communications and outreach program for the Project. The goals of the outreach program are to:

- Share information about the proposed project with interested stakeholders;
- Present technical information to target audiences;
- Proactively contact community business leaders and interest groups; and
- Solicit and address comments and questions from stakeholders.

#### Customer Survey and Focus Groups:

With the assistance of survey firm FM3, a telephone survey of 600 randomly selected IRWD residential customers was conducted in November 2018 to test awareness and views on recycled water and water storage-related issues. Two focus groups were conducted in March 2019 to collect further information on customers' perception and views on the proposed Project. At the Committee meeting, FM3 and FHA will present the results of both the survey and the focus groups as well as an update on the outreach and communications plan for the Project.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:**


This Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act. In conformance with the California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15004, IRWD is preparing an Environmental Impact Report for the Project.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Committee provide input on the customer survey and focus group results and on the updated outreach and communications plan for the Syphon Reservoir Project.

**LIST OF EXHIBITS:**

None.

April 10, 2019  
Prepared and  
submitted by: C. Compton  
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### 2019 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

#### SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2019-2020 legislative session and IRWD priorities. As legislation and regulations develop, staff will provide updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate.

Staff recommends that the Board consider the following action/position:

- *AB 1672 (Bloom) — Flushable Products — “SUPPORT”.*

#### BACKGROUND:

Over the past few weeks, many of the spot bills which were introduced have been or are in the process of being amended as their authors seek to have the bills referred to and heard in the appropriate policy committee. This year, the last day for policy committees to hear fiscal bills is April 26, while May 3 is the policy committee deadline for non-fiscal bills. The last day for fiscal committees to meet and act on bills introduced in their house is May 17.

As authors move their bills forward, they will need to keep in mind the Legislative Spring Recess. This year, the Legislature recessed for the spring break on April 11. It will reconvene on April 22.

A copy of the 2019 Legislative Matrix is attached as Exhibit “A”. Exhibit “B” is the 2019 “Legislative Update Report Links to Bill Texts,” which contains links to the bills discussed below, unless a separate exhibit is noted.

#### State Budget Update:

##### *February Revenue Numbers:*

On March 11, 2019, State Controller Betty Yee released her monthly report on the State’s finances. She announced that the State took in \$5.51 billion during the month of February. This was \$1.34 billion, or 19.5 percent, less than estimates contained in the Governor’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 budget proposal, and \$2.01 billion, or 26.97 percent, lower than estimates contained in FY 2018-2019 enacted budget. According to the State Controller, “Two-thirds of the way through FY 2018-19, total revenues of \$79.93 billion were lower than expected in the proposed and enacted budgets by \$4.20 billion and \$3.33 billion, respectively. For the fiscal year to date, state revenues are 1.4 percent lower than the same time last year.”

2019 State Legislative Update:

*Water Tax and Other Safe Drinking Water Proposals:*

Since the end of the 2017-2018 legislative session, work on a solution for safe drinking water in California has continued to be a topic of considerable conversation at the State level. Governor Newsom included support for a funding solution in his inaugural address and State of the State, and included a funding proposal in his proposed budget.

On February 1, 2019, his administration released budget trailer bill language detailing his funding proposal in the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water and Exide Cleanup Budget Trailer Bill. The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water and Exide Cleanup Budget Trailer Bill follows the provisions of SB 623 (Dodd, D-Napa) from 2017-2018 closely and includes a statewide water tax and a tax on fertilizer, confined animals facilities and dairy operations. The budget trailer bill also includes the liability relief previously included in SB 623 for agricultural operations.

With regard to the water tax, the budget trailer bill proposes a monthly water tax on the following:

- \$0.95 per month for meters less than or equal to 1-inch;
- \$4.00 per month for meters less than or equal to 2-inch;
- \$6.00 per month for meters less than or equal to 4-inch;
- \$10.00 per month for meters greater than 4-inch; and
- Customers without a meter would be taxed at a rate of \$0.95.

IRWD currently has an “oppose” position on the budget trailer bill. In addition to the budget trailer bill, there are currently five bills this legislative session that relate to safe drinking water:

- *AB 134 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica) – Safe, Clean, Affordable, and Accessible Drinking Water:* As amended, the bill includes findings and declarations related to the intent of the Legislature to address safe, clean, affordable, and accessible drinking water. It also provides that if a Safe Drinking Water Fund or Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund is established, the funding to be displayed in the annual Governor’s budget, as prescribed, and, at least every five years, would require the Legislative Analyst’s Office to provide an assessment of the effectiveness of expenditures from the fund. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 134;
- *AB 217 (Garcia, D-Coachella) – Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund:* The bill, as amended, would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Board to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill includes a hybrid approach to funding safe drinking water which includes a water tax, an agricultural tax and development of a trust fund. The water tax included in the bill is a \$0.50 per service

connection tax on all public water systems, which was intended to be a monthly tax. The bill would require each public water system to remit to the State Board the amount of the fee for their public water system on July 1, 2020, and each July 1 thereafter. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 217, but strongly opposes a water tax;

- *SB 200 (Monning, D-Santa Cruz) – Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund:* The bill, as amended on March 11, 2019, would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Board to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. As amended, the bill does not include a funding mechanism. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on SB 200;
- *SB 669 (Caballero, D-Salinas) – Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund:* SB 669 is the proposal sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA). It proposed an alternative mechanism to fund safe drinking water. The proposal would create a Safe Drinking Water Trust to provide a perpetual funding source to address safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities. IRWD currently has a “support” position on SB 669; and
- *ACA 3 (Mathis (R-Visalia)/Garcia) – Water: Minimum Funding Guarantee:* ACA 3, while not directly related to safe and affordable drinking water, relates to providing a durable funding source for water in the state which could be used to address safe and affordable drinking water in California. The proposed constitutional amendment proposes that commencing with the 2021–2022 fiscal year, not less than two percent of State revenues are to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the department; and water quality projects administered by the State Board. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on ACA 3.

Additionally, CMUA, in coordination with the Eastern Municipal Water District, is sponsoring SB 414 (Caballero). SB 414, which is similar to AB 2050 (2018), proposes to enact the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019. The proposal seeks to address the governance issues causing unsafe drinking water in a number of communities in California. IRWD currently has a “support” position on the proposal.

Staff continues to work with the water coalition on addressing safe drinking water in California without a water tax, and will provide an oral update on any new developments. Staff would propose adjusting the District’s position on the safe drinking water funding bills should the bills be amended to propose a water tax that is consistent with the Board-adopted position on a public good charge on water, or be amended in a way that presents other policy concerns for the District.

*AB 510 (Cooley, D-Rancho Cordova) – Local Records: Destruction of Records:*

Since 1998, the Government Code has required that public agencies retain any routine video monitoring recordings for a period of one year, and keep radio and telephone recordings for 100 days. Over the past 20 years, video monitoring technology has changed drastically. When the original one-year recording provision was enacted, the legislative history shows that the original intent was to store videotapes. However, since that time, technology has advanced while the law has remained unchanged. The vast majority of video monitoring today is now done using digital cameras that record onto DVRs, agency servers, and cloud-based servers.

With the ease of digital storage and decreased cost of digital cameras, public agencies are installing an ever-increasing number of cameras and the cameras are recording in significantly higher resolution. While this has made video monitoring records more useful and effective, the increased number of cameras and picture quality means that the amount of data that must be stored to comply with the current statutory retention requirements is exceptionally high. Additionally, public agencies are more frequently using more cameras for routine video monitoring that is of no value to the public because it is footage of no activity. For example, 24-hour footage from a camera facing the back entrance to an office building where zero incidents have occurred must still be maintained for one year.

In order to address the storage requirements of increased volumes of routine video recordings and in order to modernize the Government Code, Assemblymember Ken Cooley authored AB 510, which is sponsored by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). The bill seeks to modernize the Government Code to allow local public agencies to adopt records retention policies designed for modern digital recording technologies, while ensuring the proper retention of any records in which an incident may have occurred. Specifically, the bill allows public agencies to set their own records retention policies for routine digital (video, radio and telephone) recordings, provided they maintain routine monitoring records where incidents may have occurred until the incident is fully resolved. Additionally, the bill specifies that in the absence of agencies adopting their own records retention policy, the current one-year (video recordings) and 100-day (radio and telephone recordings) retention policies would remain in effect.

While the bill would benefit local agencies, the author recently decided to make the bill a two-year bill due to opposition from consumer attorneys. CSDA continues to work to develop a strategy on how to move the bill forward next year. IRWD had adopted a “support” position on AB 510 given the benefit the bill would provide the District. Staff will provide an oral update on the next steps on the bill.

*AB 1672 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica) – Flushable Products:*

AB 1672 is a proposal sponsored by the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA). The bill would prohibit the labeling of consumer products as “flushable” or safe for sewer systems or septic systems, unless the product is a flushable wipe that meets certain performance standards. Additionally, the bill would require nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed.



In recent years, wipes labeled as flushable have gained popularity, which encourages residents to dispose of wipes products generally in their toilets instead of in the trashcans. This can result in the wipes being caught in pipes and can cause problems for wastewater infrastructure and treatment facilities. These products often combine with fats, oils, and grease and become larger obstructions within sewer systems, which can result in costly sewer overflows.

The approach proposed by CASA seeks to ensure manufactures properly label their products so that consumers do not think they can flush the wipes. This approach balances consumer demands for the products with the need to prevent the consequences of instructing consumers to flush these products. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “support” position on the bill.

*SB 332 (Hertzberg/Wiener, D-San Francisco) – Wastewater Treatment: Recycled Water:*

Senator Bob Hertzberg and Senator Scott Wiener (D, San Francisco) introduced SB 332. SB 332 would declare that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water, and would mandate that agencies reduce their ocean discharges by 50 percent by 2030 and by 95 percent by 2040, as compared to average annual wastewater discharges between 2010 and 2020. As currently written, the bill fails to recognize the water use efficiency and high levels of water reuse by agencies like IRWD.

The bill was considered and passed, as a work in progress, by the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on April 3, 2019. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on the bill. Staff continues to work with a coalition of industry associations and reuse agencies to oppose the bill, as currently drafted, and to develop amendments acceptable to the industry. Staff will provide an oral update on any new developments regarding the bill or these discussions.

*SB 732 (Allen) – South Coast Air Quality Management District Taxing Authority:*

Senate Ben Allen (D, Redondo Beach) has amended SB 732 to propose providing the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) the authority to impose a sales tax within its district boundaries. Specifically, the bill authorizes AQMD to seek voter approval for a sale tax of between 0.25 and 1 percent.

If a sale tax is sought and approved, the bill authorizes AQMD to send the revenue from the tax on the financial incentives and programs to implement the AQMD-adopted plans to achieve state and federal ambient air quality standards and to accelerate the deployment of all of the following:

- Zero-emission, near-zero-emission, or cleanest commercially available mobile and stationary equipment, and
- Alternative fueling and charging infrastructure.

SB 732 is currently in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee. It is scheduled to be heard by that committee on April 24.

2019 State Regulatory Update:

Staff continues to track, monitor and engage in a number of regulations of interest to IRWD. The following is a list of some of the state regulations and agency reports staff is monitoring, tracking or planning to engage in over the next 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.

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include the:

- Building Standards Commission's "2019 California Plumbing Code;"
- Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Board's implementation of the "Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life" legislation;
- DWR's "The Open and Transparent Water Data Act (AB 1755, Dodd) Implementation Plan;"
- State Board Electronic Annual Report;
- State Board's AB 401 Implementation/Low Income Rate Assistance Report and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's "A Framework and Tool for Evaluating California's Progress in Achieving the Human Right to Water;"
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's proposed "Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Regulations;"
- State Board's proposed "Mercury TMDL and Statewide Mercury Control Program for Reservoirs" regulations;
- State Board's proposed regulations on "Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices;"
- State Board's "State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State" regulations;
- State Board's Toxicity Provisions;
- State Board's "Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations;"
- State Board's Water Rights Enforcement Policy; and
- State Board's "Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California" and draft "Toxicity Provisions."

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 1672 (Bloom).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

Exhibit “B” – 2019 Legislative Update Report Links to Bill Texts

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**IRWD 2019 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX**  
**Updated 04/02/2019**

<b>Bill No. Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>IRWD Position</b>	<b>Summary/Effects</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b><u>AB 5</u></b> Gonzalez (D)	Independent Contractors		States the intent of the Legislature to codify the decision in the case of Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles and clarify its application. Provides that the factors of the "ABC" test be applied in order to determine the status of a worker as an employee or independent contractor for all provisions of the Labor Code, unless another definition or specification of "employee" is provided.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/26/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 11</u></b> Chiu (D)	Community Redevelopment Law		Authorizes a city or county or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention. Provides for a governing board of the agency. Requires the agency to submit an annual report, and final report of any audit undertaken to its governing body. Requires the governing board of an agency to designate an appropriate official to prepare a proposed redevelopment project plan.	01/17/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 38</u></b> Wood (D)	Fire Safety: State Wildfire Preparedness Board: Fund		Requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a building or structure in, upon, or adjoining a mountainous area, forest covered lands, brush covered lands, grass covered lands, or land that is covered with flammable material to maintain defensible space around the building or structure and to maintain vegetation and other fuel loads. Divides the state's very high fire hazard severity zones into regional wildfire prevention districts.	03/21/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>AB 59</u></b> Kalra (D)	Elections: Polling Places: University Campuses		Requires that a local elections official designate at least one location on each California State University campus within the official's jurisdiction as a vote center or satellite office.	03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<b><u>AB 60</u></b> Friedman (D)	Water Conservation: Water Meters: Accuracy Standards		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt regulations setting standards for the accuracy of water meters. Prohibits any water meter	03/25/2019 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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			manufactured on or after the effective date of those regulations from being sold or offered for sale in the state, or installed by a water purveyor, unless it is certified by the manufacturer to be in compliance with those standards.	
<b><u>AB 64</u></b> Fong (R)	State Project Audits		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to require an independent audit of all state projects whose estimated cost exceeds a given threshold.	12/03/2018 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 68</u></b> Ting (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units	WATCH	Deletes the provision authorizing the imposition of standards on lot coverage and would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size. Prohibits the imposition of those limitations if they do not permit at least an 800 square foot accessory dwelling unit that is at least 16 feet in height with 4-foot side and rear yard setbacks.	03/27/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 69</u></b> Ting (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units	WATCH	Requires the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units and homes smaller than 800 square feet. Requires the small home building standards to be submitted to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption.	03/27/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 71</u></b> Melendez (R)	Independent Contractors and Employees		Requires a determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on a specific multifactor test, including whether the person to whom the service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.	02/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;02/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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<b><u>AB 134</u></b> Bloom (D)	Safe, Clean, Affordable, and Accessible Drinking Water	WATCH	States findings and declarations relating to the intent of the Legislature to adopt policies to insure that every Californian has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible drinking water. Requires funding from the Safe Drinking Water Fund or Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to be displayed in the annual budget if the funds are established.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS; Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 196</u></b> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Family Leave		Revises the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program for periods of disability by redefining the weekly benefit amount.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE with author's amendments.;03/26/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.
<b><u>AB 202</u></b> Mathis (R)	Endangered Species: Conservation: Safe Harbor Program		Extends the operation of the California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act indefinitely, which encourages landowners to manage their lands voluntarily, by means of state safe harbor agreements approved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to benefit endangered, threatened, or candidate species.	03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<b><u>AB 217</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water for All Act	WATCH	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water for All Act. Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to provide a source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all state residents, while also ensuring the long term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. Establishes a safe and affordable drinking water fee per service connection on all public water systems.	03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 223</u></b> Stone (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Microplastics		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent possible, and where feasible and cost effective, to work with the State Department of Public Health in complying with requirements to adopt a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics and requirements for 4 years of testing and reporting of microplastics in drinking water.	02/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<b><u>AB 233</u></b> Cooley (D)	Insurance: Independent Contractors		Relates to existing case law that creates a presumption that a worker who performs services for a hirer is an employee, and requires a 3-part test to establish that a worker is an independent contractor. Clarifies the application of the case law to persons licensed by the Department of Insurance to transact insurance in specified capacities by providing that those persons are not employees when they have entered into a written agreement with an insurer or organizational licensee.	03/25/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on INSURANCE and LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 254</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Warewashing Machines: Water Reuse		Authorizes water from a warewashing machine at a retail food business to be reused on the same warewashing machine if an attendant is on site to control the reuse of the water and a written disclosure notice is posted.	03/25/2019 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
<b><u>AB 274</u></b> Mathis (R)	Water Treatment Facility: Grant		Appropriates a specified sum to the state Water Resources Board for the purpose of water treatment. Requires the Board to grant a specified sum to a specified joint powers authority for a water treatment facility to be operated by a joint powers authority.	03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 292</u></b> Quirk (D)	Recycled Water: Raw Water and Groundwater Augmentation	SUPPORT	Eliminates the definition of direct potable reuse and instead substitutes the term groundwater augmentation for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge in definitions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation.	03/12/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 305</u></b> Nazarian (D)	Public Facilities: Water Agencies: Rate Reduction Bonds		Expands the definition of a publicly owned utility to include certain utilities furnishing wastewater service to a certain number of customers. Authorizes an authority to issue rate reduction bonds to finance or refinance water or wastewater utility projects. Eliminates specified duties of the Pollution Control Financing Authority under certain circumstances.	03/12/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/12/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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<b><u>AB 314</u></b> Bonta (D)	Public Employment: Labor Relations: Release Time		Prescribes requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to specified labor relations laws. Repeals the provisions relating to release time in those acts. Requires these public employers to grant a reasonable number of employee representatives of the exclusive representative reasonable time off without loss of compensation or other benefits for specified activities.	02/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<b><u>AB 322</u></b> Gallagher (R)	Political Reform Act: Online Filing System		Requires a local government agency to post on its internet website a copy of any specified statement, report, or other document filed with that agency in paper format. Requires that the statement, report, or other document be made available for four years from the date of the election associated with the filing.	03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 333</u></b> Eggman (D)	Whistleblower Protection: Independent Contractors		Extends whistleblower protections afforded to employees to independent contractors and contracted entities working for state and local government who are tasked with receiving and investigating complaints from facilities, services, and programs operated by state and local government. Provides that prohibitions against retaliation by an employer apply to the state or local contracting agency under these provisions.	03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<b><u>AB 382</u></b> Mathis (R)	Integrated Regional Water Management Plans: Grants		Requires the Department of Water Resources to include in any criteria, used to select a project or program for grant funding, a criterion that provides a preference for a regional water management group undertaking a project improving upper watershed health upstream and outside of the defined geographical area covered by the group's plan.	03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<b><u>AB 400</u></b> Lackey (R)	State Mandates		Amends existing law which authorizes a local agency or school district, by February 15, to file an annual reimbursement claim detailing state-mandated costs. Extends that date to March 1.	02/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.



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<b><u>AB 402</u></b> Quirk (D)	Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation		Includes enforcement costs as costs covered by the annual Drinking Water Surveillance Program grant. Authorizes any local primacy agency, with the approval of the State Water Resources Control Board, to elect to participate in a funding stabilization program. Requires the State Board, during any fiscal year for which a local primacy agency participates in the program, to establish and collect all fees payable by public water systems for the local primacy agency activities.	03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<b><u>AB 405</u></b> Rubio (D)	Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Water Treatment		Exempts from the Sales and Use Tax Law the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, chemicals used to treat water, recycled water, or wastewater regardless of whether those chemicals or other agents become a component part thereof and regardless of whether the treatment takes place before or after the delivery to consumers.	03/11/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
<b><u>AB 418</u></b> Kalra (D)	Evidentiary Privileges: Union Agent-Worker Privilege		Establishes a privilege between a union agent and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified.	03/13/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 435</u></b> Fong (R)	High-speed Rail Bonds: Water		Provides that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase I blended system.	03/19/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/19/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<b><u>AB 441</u></b> Eggman (D)	Water: Underground Storage		Provides that any diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a diversion of water for beneficial use for which an appropriation may be made if the diverted water is put to beneficial use. Provides that the forfeiture periods of a water right do not	03/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			include any period when the water is being used in the aquifer or storage area or is being held in underground storage for later application to beneficial use.	
<b><u>AB 448</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Water Rights: Stockponds		Provides that the owner of a stockpond built prior to a specified date, that does not have a capacity greater than ten acre feet, has a valid water right for the principal purpose of watering livestock if that person files a claim for a water right with the State Water Resources Control Board accompanied by a fee not later than a certain date.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 454</u></b> Kalra (D)	Migratory Birds: Migratory Bird Treaty Act		Makes unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird designated in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act as of January 1, 2017, any additional migratory nongame bird that may be designated in the federal act after that date, or any part of those migratory nongame birds, except as provided by any provision of the Fish and Game Code, or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted pursuant to the code.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 456</u></b> Chiu (D)	Public Contracts: Claim Resolution		Removes the repeal date of a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project against a public entity, thereby making this claim resolution process operative indefinitely.	03/27/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 487</u></b> Gallagher (R)	Department of Water Resources: Dams and Reservoirs		Requires notice for the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, maintenance, operation, and removal of dams and reservoirs be given to the Department of Water Resources at least one month before construction is to be commenced.	02/21/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 508</u></b> Chu (D)	Drinking Water: Consolidation of Service: Wells		Authorizes consolidation or extension of service by a water system if a disadvantaged community has one or more residences that are reliant on a domestic well. Requires notification of owners if a domestic well does not provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water. Specifies consequences for not consenting to consolidation,	03/25/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.:03/25/2019 - From

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			extension of service, or for construction of a lateral to serve the dwelling unit.	ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 510</u></b> Cooley (D)	Local Government Records: Destruction of Records	SUPPORT	Exempts the head of a department of a county or city, or the head of a special district from recording retention requirements if the county, city, or special district adopts a records retention policy governing recordings of routine video monitoring and recordings of telephone and radio communications.	02/21/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 520</u></b> Kalra (D)	Public Works: Public Subsidy		Amends existing law relating to prevailing wages for workers employed on public works. Provides that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than a specified amount and less than certain percentage of the total project cost. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded before a specified date.	03/20/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 533</u></b> Holden (D)	Income Tax: Exclusion: Water Conservation: Runoff	SUPPORT	Provides an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a water service provider for any water conservation or efficiency program or water runoff management improvement program.	03/19/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.;03/19/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
<b><u>AB 557</u></b> Wood (D)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research and Forecasting Program		Appropriates \$9,250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources in the 2019-20 fiscal year to operate the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<b><u>AB 587</u></b> Friedman (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Sale or Separate Conveyance		Authorizes an accessory dwelling unit that was ministerially approved to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met. Provides that those conditions include that the property was built or developed by a qualified nonprofit corporation that is receiving the welfare exemption, and a recorded contract exists between the qualified buyer and the qualified nonprofit corporation.	03/27/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<b><u>AB 600</u></b> Chu (D)	Local Government: Disadvantaged Communities		Requires municipalities to submit an accessibility plan to secure safe drinking water, wastewater services, stormwater protection, and structural fire protection in unincorporated island, fringe, or legacy communities identified in an updated land use element.	03/25/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 616</u></b> Patterson (R)	California Forest Carbon Plan: Report		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and California Environmental Protection Agency, to prepare and submit to the Legislature and appropriate legislative policy and budget committees, on or before January 1, 2021, and by January 1 of each year thereafter, until January 1, 2025, a report on the progress made and policies and resources needed to achieve specified wildland fire prevention goals for fuel treatment and vegetation management.	03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 626</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Conflicts of Interest		Prohibits an officer or employee from being deemed interested in a contract, as described above, if the interest is that of an engineer, geologist, architect, land surveyor, or planner, performing specified services on a project, including preliminary design and preconstruction services, when proposing to perform services on a subsequent portion or phase of the project.	03/21/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.;03/21/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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				amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<b><u>AB 636</u></b> Gray (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Objectives		Prohibits the State Water Resources Control Board from implementing water quality objectives for which the state board makes a certain finding relating to environmental quality until it has submitted the water quality objectives and a statement of that finding to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and each committee has held a hearing on these matters.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 637</u></b> Gray (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water		Requires the state board, before taking actions that impact drinking water, to identify potential adverse human health effects that the proposed action may have on minority and low-income populations and to seek to reduce those effects to the greatest extent practicable.	03/19/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/19/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 638</u></b> Gray (D)	Dept. of Water Resources: Water Storage Capacity		Requires the Department of water Resources, with updates every 2 years, to identify the statewide water storage capacity, the adverse impacts to the capacity from the effects of climate change, and the mitigation strategies for anticipated adverse impacts. Requires the department to publish this information on the department's publicly available internet website.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 654</u></b> Rubio (D)	Public Records: Utility Customers: Personal Information		Authorizes a local agency to disclose the name, utility usage data, and home address of utility customers to an officer or employee of another governmental agency when the disclosure is not necessary for the performance of the other governmental agency's official duties but is to be used for scientific, educational, or research purposes, and the requesting agency receiving the disclosed material agrees to maintain it as confidential in accordance with specified criteria.	02/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<b><u>AB 658</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Water Rights: Water Management		Authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency or local agency to apply for, and the State water Resources Control Board to issue, a conditional temporary permit for diversion of surface water to underground storage for beneficial use that advances the sustainability goal of a groundwater basin.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 756</u></b> Garcia (D)	Public Water Systems: Contaminants		Requires a public water system to monitor for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires a public water system to publish and keep current on its internet website water quality information relating to regulated contaminants and to notify each customer on the customer's next water bill and through email of confirmed detections of specified excess contaminants.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS; Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 782</u></b> Berman (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Agencies		Exempts from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of property by a public agency for certain purposes, or the funding of that acquisition, sale, or other transfer by a public agency conditions those transactions on compliance with CEQA before making physical changes to the transferred property.	03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 834</u></b> Quirk (D)	Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program		Requires the state Water Resources Control Board to establish a Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program to protect water quality and public health from algal blooms. Requires the board in consultation with specified entities to coordinate immediate and long-term algal bloom even incident response and conduct and support algal bloom field assessment and ambient monitoring at the state, regional, watershed, and site-specific waterbody scales.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 835</u></b> Quirk (D)	Safe Recreational Water Use: Harmful Algal Blooms		Requires the Department of Public Health by regulation and in consultation with the Water Resources Control Board, local health officers, and the public, to establish, maintain, and amend as necessary, minimum standards for the safety of freshwater recreational bodies as related to harmful algal blooms, as it	03/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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			determines are reasonably necessary for the protection of the public health and safety.	
<b><u>AB 841</u></b> Ting (D)	Drinking Water: Contaminants		Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 849</u></b> Bonta (D)	Elections: Local Redistricting		Requires the governing body of each local jurisdiction to adopt new district, division, or trustee area boundaries after each federal decennial census, with exceptions. Specifies redistricting criteria and deadlines pursuant to which the governing body shall adopt new boundaries. Specifies hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on the placement of boundaries and on proposed boundary maps.	03/14/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING with author's amendments.;03/14/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<b><u>AB 868</u></b> Bigelow (R)	Electric Utilities: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Requires public electrical utilities that deenergize portions of of the electrical grid as a wildfire mitigation measure to adopt protocols for when deenergization will be undertaken, protocols for providing notice and other steps to be taken to minimize any adverse effects from deenergization, and protocols for restoring electrical service following a deenergization. Requires such utilities to maintain a web site devoted to public safety as it relates to the utility services provided by the utility.	03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<b><u>AB 881</u></b> Bloom (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Requires a local agency to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be permitted based on the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety. Deletes the provision authorizing a local agency to require owner-occupancy as a condition of issuing a permit.	03/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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<b><u>AB 931</u></b> Boerner Horvath (D)	State and Local Boards and Commission		Requires the composition of each state and local board and commission with appointed members to have a specified minimum number of women board members or commissioners based on the total number of board members or commissioners on that board.	03/07/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<b><u>AB 937</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Waste Discharge Requirements: Produced Water		Authorizes a regional board to approve a waste discharge requirement for the use or reuse of produced water from an oil and gas operation for agricultural purpose or for groundwater recharge, only if, after a public hearing, it finds that the California Council on Science and Technology has reviewed the best available independent scientific evidence and has found the use will not pose a significant risk to the public from contaminants in the produced water.	03/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 945</u></b> McCarty (D)	Local Government: Financial Affairs: Surplus Funds		Authorizes a local agency to invest and deposit the agency's surplus funds in deposits at specified types of financial institutions whether those investments are certificates of deposit or another form, and increases the percentage of the local agency's funds that can be invested to a certain percentage.	03/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and BANKING AND FINANCE.
<b><u>AB 961</u></b> Reyes (D)	Energy Programs and Projects: Nonenergy Benefits		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish common definitions of nonenergy benefits and attempt to determine consistent values for use in all clean energy and energy efficiency programs, meaningfully consider and prioritize producing nonenergy benefits in clean energy and energy efficiency programs and projects, give preference to producing nonenergy benefits in clean energy and energy efficiency programs and projects in low-income and disadvantaged communities.	03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<b><u>AB 992</u></b> Mullin (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Social Media		Provides that the Ralph M. Brown Act does not apply to the posting, commenting, liking, interaction with, or participation in, internet-based social media platforms that are ephemeral, live, or static, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provides that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves	03/07/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.



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			the business o a specific nature that is within subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body.	
<b><u>AB 1013</u></b> Oberholte (R)	State Agencies: Grant Applications		Prohibits any state agency from selecting as an evaluator of a grant application a representative, former member, or former staff member of an organization or person that is applying to receiver grant funding from that state agency.	03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1035</u></b> Mayes (R)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Requires a person or business, as defined, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system within 72 hours following discovery or notification of the breach, subject to legitimate needs of law enforcement.	03/07/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 1038</u></b> Muratsuchi (D)	Air Quality Management Districts Review		Authorizes an air district to impose a charge equal to the costs the air district expends in contracting with a third party to review the scientific or engineering information provided to the air district at the air district's request by a facility regulated pursuant to specified provisions in order to verify the information provided is accurate.	03/07/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 1045</u></b> Chen (R)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages		Increase the threshold to require the payment of a prevailing rate of per diem wages.	03/19/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/19/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 1093</u></b> Rubio (D)	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board by July 1, 2020, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions.	03/07/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<b><u>AB 1130</u></b> Levine (D)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Revises the definition of personal information to add specified unique biometric data and government issued identification numbers in addition to those for driver's licenses and California identification.	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 1151</u></b> Daly (D)	Fire Damages: Civil Actions: Pecuniary Damages		Provides that in a civil action seeking damages caused by a fire, pecuniary damages must be quantifiable and not unreasonable in relation to the prefire fair market value of the damaged property or the prefire market value of similar property. Provides that these provisions are not intended to limit or change the ability of a public agency to recover costs arising from a fire, as provided in other specified provisions of law.	03/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 1180</u></b> Friedman (D)	Water: Recycled Water	SUPPORT	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions under the California Safe Drinking Water Act relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect the public health. Requires the state board to adopt standards for the backflow protection and cross-connection control through the adoption of a policy handbook.	03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 1194</u></b> Frazier (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta		Increases the membership of the Delta Stewardship Council to 13 members, including 11 voting members and 2 nonvoting members.	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 1204</u></b> Rubio (D)	Public Water Systems: Primary Water Standards	SUPPORT	Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Requires the adoption or amendment of a primary drinking water standard for a contaminant in drinking water not regulated by a federal primary drinking water standard or that is more stringent than a federal primary drinking water standard to take effect 3 years after the date on which the state board adopts or amends the primary drinking water standard.	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<b><u>AB 1212</u></b> Levine (D)	Public Employees' Retirement: Pension Fund		Requires a state agency that is responsible for infrastructure projects to produce a list of priority infrastructure projects for funding consideration by the retirement boards, as described, and to provide it to them. Requires a state agency also to provide further project information to a board upon request.	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<b><u>AB 1220</u></b> Garcia (D)	Metropolitan Water Districts		Relates to the Metropolitan Water Districts Act. Prohibits a member public agency from having fewer than the number of representatives it had as of a certain date.	03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 1224</u></b> Gray (D)	Employee Leave: Limitations		Creates an employee leave program and makes it an unlawful business practice to refuse a request for an employee to take up to 12 weeks of leave without a determination by their physician that they are disabled, so long as that employee has worked for 900 or more hours for any employer in the prior 12 months and all other conditions for taking leave are satisfied.	03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 1241</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Contracts Between Public and Private Entities		Requires an agency that contracts with a person or private entity that owns or licenses an electronic database that contains the personal information of individuals for the purpose of hiring and training specified individuals, to do so only if the contract requires the person or private entity to comply with the requirements for disclosure and maintenance of personal information that are applicable to an agency pursuant to the Information Practices Act.	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 1323</u></b> Stone (D)	Public Utilities Information: Confidentiality		Relates to the Public Utilities Act. Requires the information to be open to the public inspection unless federal or state law or an order of the commission based on a specified finding requires the information to be closed to inspection, or the withholding of that information is ordered by the commission, a commissioner, or an administrative law judge in the course of a hearing or proceeding..	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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<b><u>AB 1347</u></b> Boerner Horvath (D)	Electricity: Renewable Energy		Establishes the policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero carbon resources supply a percentage of all retail sales of electricity to state and local government buildings by a certain date, and to all the State end use customers by a certain date.	03/11/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 1375</u></b> Bigelow (R)	Disaster Relief: Dead and Dying Tree Removal		Provides that the state share for removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is not more than a certain percentage of total eligible costs.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>AB 1381</u></b> Salas (D)	Safe Drinking Water Plan		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in its Safe Drinking Water Plan, to identify public water systems that fail to deliver water that meets all applicable standards under the Safe Drinking Water Act, specified areas in which persons have limited access to, or ability to pay for, safe and affordable drinking water, and strategies to address the changing needs of current and future populations. Requires the plan to include a publicly accessible map that identifies such areas.	03/18/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.;03/18/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/18/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 1389</u></b> Eggman (D)	Special Districts: Organization: Revenue Loss		Authorizes the local agency formation commission to propose, as part of the review and approval of a proposal for the establishment of new or different functions or class of services, or the divestiture of the power to provide particular functions or class of services, that the special district, to mitigate any loss of property taxes, franchise fees, and other revenues to any other affected local agency, provide payments to the affected local agency.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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<b><u>AB 1414</u></b> Friedman (D)	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Reporting		Requires each urban retail water supplier on or before a certain day of each year until a certain date, to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report as prescribed by the Department of Water Resources. Requires on or before a certain date, and on or before a certain day of each year thereafter, each urban retail water supplier to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or previous fiscal year.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 1415</u></b> Friedman (D)	Department of Water Resources: Reporting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to impose a civil penalty on any person or entity who fails to file with the Department a specified report or plan by the deadline required for that particular report or plan, as provided. Authorizes the department to reduce or waive the civil penalty under certain circumstances.	04/01/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;04/01/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 1432</u></b> Dahle (R)	Water Shortage Emergencies: Declarations: Wildfires		Authorizes a public water supplier to declare a water shortage emergency condition without holding a public hearing in the event of a wildfire.	03/25/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/25/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/25/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 1439</u></b> Melendez (R)	Policy for Water Quality Control		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.	02/22/2019 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 1445</u></b> Gloria (D)	Climate Change: Emergency Declaration and Policy		Declares that it is the policy of the State of California to restore an optimal safe climate and to provide maximum protection from climate change to all people and species, globally, including the most vulnerable.	02/22/2019 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 1484</u></b> Grayson (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments		Prohibits a local agency from imposing a fee on a housing development project unless the type and amount of the exaction is	03/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND

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			specifically identified on the local agency's website at time of the application for the development project is submitted to the local agency. Requires a local agency to include the location on its website of all the fees imposed upon a housing development project in the list of information provided to a development project.	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/26/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 1486</u></b> Ting (D)	Local Agencies: Surplus Land	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Expands the definition of local agency to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state, and any instrumentality thereof, that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with requirements for the disposal of surplus land.	03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 1503</u></b> Burke (D)	Distributed Energy and Microgrids: Policies: Report		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to examine the existing deployment of distributed energy resources and microgrids, and to outline recommendations on policies to support local energy, resiliency, and electrification needs, foster the integration of a reliable and resilient carbon neutral electrical grid, and expand workforce opportunities in emerging energy jobs and professions, including, but not limited to, for hard to employ persons.	03/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<b><u>AB 1574</u></b> Mullin (D)	Lobbying Expenditures		Requires reports regarding lobbying expenditures to be filed on a monthly basis.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<b><u>AB 1588</u></b> Gloria (D)	Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification	SUPPORT	Requires operators of complex industrial facilities, including members of the military and military service veterans, to receive full equivalent experience credit and education credit for work and tasks performed that are directly related to the operation of water or wastewater facilities. Relates to water treatment operator certification.	03/14/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<b><u>AB 1640</u></b> Boerner Horvath (D)	Local Government Finance: Budget Reserves.		Requires a local government by September 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to submit a written report to the State Controller's office on how it plans to spend any of its budget reserves, as defined, on specified priorities over a 5-year fiscal period, including, among others, mental and behavioral health services and affordable housing.	03/18/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 1672</u></b> Bloom (D)	Solid Waste: Flushable Products		Prohibits a covered entity, as defined, from labeling a covered product as safe to flush, safe for sewer systems, or safe for septic systems, unless the product is a flushable wipe that meets certain performance standards.	03/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and JUDICIARY.;03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 1768</u></b> Carrillo (D)	Prevailing Wage: Public Works		Expands the definition of public works to include work conducted during site assessment or feasibility studies. Specifies that preconstruction work, including design, site assessment, feasibility studies, and land surveying, is deemed to be part of a public work, regardless of whether any further construction work is conducted.	03/21/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/21/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 1819</u></b> Judiciary Cmt	Public Records Inspection: Use of Requester's Equipment		Grants a requester of a public record the right to use the requester's equipment, without being charged any fees or costs, to photograph or otherwise copy or reproduce any physical record upon inspection and on the premises of the agency, unless the means of copy or reproduction would result in damage to the record, or	03/28/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/28/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's

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			unauthorized access to a computer system or secured network of the agency.	amendments.;03/28/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>ACA 3</u></b> Mathis (R)	Clean Water for All Act	WATCH	Requires not less than a certain percent of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act. Relates to water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the Department of Water Resources and water quality projects administered by the State Water Resources Control Board.	03/20/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/20/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>SB 1</u></b> Atkins (D)	Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act		Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act, which prohibits a state or local agency from amending or revising its rules to be less stringent than the federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection.	03/20/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 13</u></b> Wieckowski (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units	WATCH	Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Authorizes the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single family or multifamily dwelling use. Prohibits a local agency from requiring the replacement of parking spaces if a garage, carport, or covered parking is demolished to construct an accessory dwelling unit. Prohibits a local agency from requiring occupancy of either the primary or the accessory dwelling unit.	03/20/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on HOUSING and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 15</u></b> Portantino (D)	Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Successor Agencies		Requires the county auditor of a county in which a successor agency, as defined, is located to decrease the amount of ad valorem property tax revenue that is otherwise required to be allocated to the county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund by the countywide local-state sustainable investment amount and to allocate a commensurate amount to the successor agencies that are located within the county.	03/28/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.



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<b><u>SB 19</u></b> Dodd (D)	Water Resources: Stream Gages		Requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages.	03/12/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>SB 43</u></b> Allen (D)	Carbon Taxes		Requires the State Air Resources Board in consultation with the Department of Tax and Fee Administration, to submit a report to the Legislature on the results of a study to propose and determine the feasibility and practicality of a system to replace the tax imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law with an assessment on retail products sold or used in the state based on the carbon intensity of the product to encourage the use of less carbon-intensive products.	03/20/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 44</u></b> Skinner (D)	Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicles: Comprehensive Strategy		Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop a comprehensive strategy for the deployment of medium and heavy duty vehicles in the state that results in bringing the state into compliance with federal ambient air quality standards and a reduction of motor vehicle greenhouse gas emissions. States that a portion of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund will be appropriated to support the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.	03/21/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 45</u></b> Allen (D)	Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act 2020		Enacts the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by voters, authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forests and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, and protect coastal lands and resources.	03/26/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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<b><u>SB 46</u></b> Jackson (D)	Emergency Services: Telecommunications		Expands the types of public utilities that can enter into agreements to access accountholder information by defining public utility to include, a local publicly owned electric utility, wireless telephony services, a public water agency, and an agency responsible for solid waste or recycling services. Authorizes a local government to establish a public warning system. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers.	03/20/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 69</u></b> Wiener (D)	Ocean Resiliency Act		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to undertake projects to improve hatchery management. Names certain streams and watercourses as the state Endangered Rivers List. Requires reporting on coastal and harbor management programs to address the effects of climate change. Imposes certain requirements for timber harvesting plans relating to discharge of waste into water.	04/01/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;04/01/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 128</u></b> Beall (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts: Bonds		Authorizes the Public Financing Authority to issue bonds for purposes of enhanced infrastructure financing districts without submitting a proposal to the voters. Requires specified information related to the issuance of the bonds to be contained in the resolution. Requires the Authority to hold three public hearings on an enhanced infrastructure financing plan.	03/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
<b><u>SB 133</u></b> Galgiani (D)	Wildfires: Detection		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create and fund a program for installing remote infrared cameras that can help in detecting wildfires.	01/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 134</u></b> Hertzberg (D)	Water Conservation: Water Loss Performance Standards	SUPPORT	Prohibits the State water Resources Control Board from imposing liability for a violation of the performance standards for the volume of water losses except as part of the enforcement of an urban water use objective.	01/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<b><u>SB 139</u></b> Allen (D)	Independent Redistricting Commissions		Requires certain counties to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt the county's supervisorial districts after each federal decennial census. If a county subject to this requirement does not establish an independent redistricting commission, that county is required to establish a nine member independent redistricting commission pursuant to a specified procedure. Requires such counties to provide for reasonable funding and staffing of the commission.	03/07/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;03/07/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<b><u>SB 166</u></b> Wiener (D)	Water Treatment Systems: Breweries and Wineries: Study		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to convene a prescribed study group to advise the Legislature on policies regarding the onsite reuse of process water in breweries and wineries.	03/21/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 190</u></b> Dodd (D)	Fire Safety: Building Standards		Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, and the environmental community, a model defensible space program. Requires the Office to make available on their website a Wildland Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training manual for the training of local building officials, builders, and firefighters.	04/01/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;04/01/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 200</u></b> Monning (D)	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund	WATCH	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. Authorizes the Board to provide for the deposit into the Fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests.	03/20/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<b><u>SB 204</u></b> Dodd (D)	State Water Project: Contracts	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days' notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors, or that would permanently transfer a contractual water amount between contractors.	03/18/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>SB 209</u></b> Dodd (D)	California Wildfire Warning Center: Weather Monitoring		Establishes the California Wildfire Warning Center, a statewide network of automated weather and environmental monitoring stations conducting fire weather forecasting and threat assessment to aid in wildfire prevention and response. Comprises the center of representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.	03/26/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 210</u></b> Leyva (D)	Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program		Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to develop and implement a Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program for nongasoline heavy-duty onroad motor vehicles. Authorizes fee assessment and penalties as part of the program. Creates the Truck Emission Check Fund, with all the moneys deposited in the fund to be available upon appropriation.	03/25/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<b><u>SB 212</u></b> Allen (D)	Elections: Local Voting Methods		Authorizes a city, county, or local educational agency to conduct an election using ranked choice voting, in which voters rank the candidates for office in order of preference. Specifies the procedures for conducting an election using ranked choice voting as it applies to both a single seat election and a multiseat election.	03/21/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;03/21/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<b><u>SB 226</u></b> Nielsen (R)	Watershed Restoration: Wildfires: Grant Program		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a watershed restoration grant program for purposes of awarding	03/18/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL

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			grants to private property land owners to assist them with watershed restoration on watersheds that have been affected by wildfire. Requires the agency to provide technical resources to the private property land owners seeking assistance with watershed restoration.	RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;03/18/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 241</u></b> Moorlach (R)	Public Agencies: Joint Powers Authorities: Contracts		Relates to the Joint Powers Act. Requires the governing body of each member agency of an agency established pursuant to a joint powers agreement to approve and ratify each memorandum of understanding negotiated between the joint powers agency and its employees. Requires each member agency to approve and ratify each contract for municipal services or functions, as defined, negotiated between the joint powers agency and the entity providing the services or functions.	02/21/2019 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<b><u>SB 287</u></b> Nielsen (R)	Commission on State Mandates: Test Claims: Filing Date		Relates to the filing date on test claims for the Commission on State Mandates. Specifies that for purposes of filing a test claim based on the date of incurring increased costs, "within 12 months" means by June 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which increased costs were first incurred by the test claimant.	03/27/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>SB 288</u></b> Wiener (D)	Electricity: Self-Generation and Storage		Requires the PUC and the governing board of each local publicly owned electric utility to create one or more tariffs that offer fair compensation for customer-sited energy storage systems that export electricity to the electrical grid and to consider one or more tariffs for customer-sited energy storage and renewable energy systems to support grid reliability and community resiliency in the event of emergencies or grid outages.	03/28/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 307</u></b> Roth (D)	Water Conveyance: Use of Facility with Unused Capacity	WATCH	Prohibits a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the	02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state lands.	
<b><u>SB 332</u></b> Hertzberg (D)	Wastewater Treatment: Recycled Water	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Declares, except in compliance with the bill's provisions, that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water. Requires each wastewater treatment facility that discharges through an ocean outfall and affiliated water suppliers to reduce the facility's annual flow as compared to the average annual wastewater discharge baseline volume, as prescribed, by at least 50% on or before January 1, 2030, by at least 95% on or before January 1, 2040.	02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<b><u>SB 335</u></b> Hurtado (D)	Provision of Sewer Service: Onsite Treatment System		Authorizes the property owner of an affected residence to opt out of the provision of sewer service for a maximum of 5 years if the adequate onsite sewage treatment system was installed no more than 5 years prior to the issuance of the order.	02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 341</u></b> Morrell (R)	Public Employment and Retirement		Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to report a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate equal to the yield on a 10-year United States Treasury note in the year prior to the report. Requires the Teacher's Retirement Board to provide a description of the discount rate the board uses for reporting liabilities, a calculation of liabilities based on a discount rate that is 2% below the long-term rate of return.	03/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.;03/27/2019 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.
<b><u>SB 355</u></b> Portantino (D)	Joint Powers Agencies: Meetings		Relates to The Joint Exercise of Powers Act. Relates to The Ralph M. Brown Act. Eliminates the requirement that the designated alternate member of the legislative body of the joint powers agency also be a member of the legislative body of a member local agency.	02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 414</u></b> Caballero (D)	Small System Water Authority Act of 2019	SUPPORT	Creates the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and states legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the	03/27/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND

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			creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems.	FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 454</u></b> Caballero (D)	Water Resources Control Board: Administrative Hearing		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board an Administrative hearings Office to be supported in full or in part by fees assessed against parties that participate in a hearing conducted by the office and prohibits the fees from being in an amount more than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of the burden imposed on the office by the individual fee payor.	03/07/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 474</u></b> Stern (D)	Department Of Water Resources: Appropriations Of Water		Eliminates the exemption from application of water diligence provisions under the State Water Resources Control Board.	03/07/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 487</u></b> Caballero (D)	Department Of Water Resources: Aerial Snow Survey		Requires the Department of Water Resources California snow survey program to conduct aerial surveys of the snowpack in the Trinity Alps and Sierra Nevada Mountains, including hydrologic areas that drain or supply water to certain major reservoirs and lakes. Requires the department to collect the aerial survey data up to 10 times per year in each hydrologic area and to summarize and make publicly available the data obtained.	03/26/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>SB 518</u></b> Wieckowski (D)	Public Records: Disclosure: Court Costs and Attorney		Relates to court costs and attorney's fees disclosure for purposes of the award of those costs specifically notwithstanding a provision of existing law that prescribes the withholding or augmentation of costs if an offer is made before judgment or award in a trial or arbitration.	03/07/2019 - To SENATE Committees on JUDICIARY and APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>SB 535</u></b> Moorlach (R)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Scoping Plan		Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every five years. Requires the state board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildfires and forest fires in the scoping plan.	03/07/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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<b><u>SB 559</u></b> Hurtado (D)	Department of Water Resources Grant		Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant Kern Canal to its full capacity.	03/07/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 608</u></b> Glazer (D)	Architects: Contracts		Relates to existing law requiring an architect to use a written contract when contracting to provide professional services. Requires the written contract to include a description of the project, a description of the procedure that will be used to accommodate contract changes, the project address, a statement identifying the ownership and use of instruments of service prepared by the architect.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>SB 615</u></b> Hueso (D)	Public Records: Disclosure		Permits any person to institute proceedings for injunctive or declarative relief or a writ of mandate in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce their right to inspect or to receive a copy of any public record or class of public records covered by the California Public Records Act. Requires a person to meet and confer in good faith with the agency in an attempt to informally resolve each issue.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>SB 629</u></b> McGuire (D)	Air Districts: Hearing Boards: Notice Requirements		Relates to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Requires a hearing board to send a notice of hearing not less than a specified number of hours before the hearing to any person who requests the notice.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 641</u></b> Allen (D)	Special Elections: Ranked Choice Voting		Authorizes the Governor to require that a special election to fill a vacancy in a congressional or legislative office be conducted by ranked choice voting, as defined, if the affected jurisdiction is capable of using this voting method and the Secretary of State has approved the specific ranked choice voting method to be used.	03/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<b><u>SB 646</u></b> Morrell (R)	Local Agency Utility Services: Service Extensions		Requires a local agency formation commission to authorize a city or district to extend a service outside its jurisdiction boundary, but within its sphere of influence, if no city, district, or privately	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.



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			owned public utility provides that service, irrespective of whether a change of organization is anticipated.	
<b><u>SB 668</u></b> Rubio (D)	Fire Hydrants: Water Suppliers: Regulations		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by December 1, 2021, to develop and adopt regulations for reporting and inspections regarding public water suppliers. Requires that the regulations adopted by the board ensure water suppliers' compliance with local standards for fire safety.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 669</u></b> Caballero (D)	Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund	SUPPORT	Establishes the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury. Provides that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the state board. Requires the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs comply with those standards.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>SB 732</u></b> Allen (D)	South Coast Air Quality Management District		Authorizes the south coast district board to impose a transactions and use tax within the boundaries of the south coast district.	03/27/2019 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/27/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 762</u></b> Jones (R)	Groundwater Storage		Makes a nonsubstantive change in provisions relating to groundwater storage.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 779</u></b> Nat Resour & Water Cmt	Appropriation of Water: Change of Point of Diversion		Authorizes an applicant, permittee, or licensee, for purposes of appropriating water, to change any other provision or condition from that specified in the application, permit, or license upon permission of the State Water Resources Control Board. Authorizes the board to make a minor change to an application, permit, or license without requiring the filing of a petition for change if it makes specified findings.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<b><u>SB 780</u></b> Governance and Finance Cmt	Local Government Omnibus Act		Requires the Secretary of State and each county clerk to establish and maintain an indexed Registry of Public Agencies containing a specified statement of facts about the agency.	03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>H.R. 1764</u></b> Garamendi	Extended Permit Terms	SUPPORT	To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.	House - 03/15/2019 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

## Exhibit “B”

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Links to Bill & Regulatory Texts  
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Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Budget Trailer Bill	<a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Trailer_Bill_Language/documents/SafeandAffordableDrinkingWaterandExideCleanup.pdf">http://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Trailer_Bill_Language/documents/SafeandAffordableDrinkingWaterandExideCleanup.pdf</a>
AB 134 (Bloom), as amended	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB134">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB134</a>
AB 217 (Garcia), as amended	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB217">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB217</a>
AB 510 (Cooley), as introduced	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB510">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB510</a>
AB 1672 (Bloom) as amended	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1672">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1672</a>
ACA 3 (Mathis/Garcia), as amended	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB3">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB3</a>
SB 200 (Monning), as amended	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB200">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB200</a>
SB 332 (Hertzberg/Wiener), as introduced	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB332">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB332</a>
SB 414 (Caballero), as amended	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB414">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB414</a>

SB 669 (Caballero), as introduced	<a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB669">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB669</a>
SB 732 (Allen), as amended	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB732">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB732</a>