

AGENDA
 IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
 WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

CALL TO ORDER 3:00 p.m., Committee Room, Second Floor, District Office
 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California

ATTENDANCE Committee Chair: Mary Aileen Matheis _____
 Member: John Withers _____

ALSO PRESENT

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| Paul Cook _____ | Cheryl Clary _____ |
| Beth Beeman _____ | Paul Weghorst _____ |
| Mark Tettermer _____ | Christine Compton _____ |
| Fiona Sanchez _____ | Amy McNulty _____ |
| Wendy Chambers _____ | Kellie Welch _____ |
| Ray Bennett _____ | Jo Ann Corey _____ |
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COMMUNICATIONS

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

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| 5. <u>2019 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK</u> Recommendation: Receive and file. | |
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| 6. <u>ACWA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 TERM – COMPTON / COOK</u> Recommendation: That the Committee authorize the District to submit the Association of California Water Agencies Committee Consideration Form for Board and staff committee appointments for the 2020-2021 term. | |
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ACTION - Continued

7. 2019 WATER USE EFFICIENCY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN – BEEMAN / WEGHORST

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Suple Advertising & Design in the amount of \$214,500 for implementation of the 2019 water use efficiency campaign.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Directors' Comments

9. Adjourn

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August 1, 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 receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND:

The California State Assembly and Senate will return from summer recess on August 12, 2019. With one month left in the first year of the 2019-2020 Regular Legislative Session after the Legislature returns, fiscal committees have until August 30 to meet and report bills to the floor. The last day for each house to pass bills in this year is September 13, which is the day the interim legislative recess begins. The Governor has until October 13 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature this session. The 2019-2020 Regular Legislative Session will resume on January 6, 2020.

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.

2019 State Legislative Update:

AB 1486 (Ting, D-San Francisco) – Surplus Land:

AB 1486 would revise the rules related to local agencies’ disposal of surplus land. Specifically, the bill would revise the definition of “surplus land” within the Government Code and would restrict local agencies’ ability to dispose of surplus land. Under AB 1486, prior to a local agency conducting negotiations to dispose of real property it owns, the local agency must issue a written notice of availability to low- and moderate-income housing providers. This means that prior to negotiating the sale of any property owned by a local agency, a local agency would need to offer the property for housing.

AB 1486 was a reintroduction of a bill Assemblymember Ting ran last year, but this bill has been amended several times as it has moved through the legislative process. A broad coalition of local agencies opposes this bill because it expands the lands which would be subject to the Surplus Land Act, limits the actions a local agency can take when negotiating to dispose of surplus land, and would levy a 50 percent penalty based on the sale price of any land sold in violation of the Surplus Land Act.

Of particular concern to IRWD and the coalition is the definition of “surplus land” and “use” contained in the bill. The bill currently defines surplus land as:

“[L]and owned in fee simple by any local agency for which the local agency’s governing body takes formal action in a regular public meeting declaring that the land is surplus and is not necessary for the agency’s use. Land shall be declared either “surplus land” or “exempt surplus land” before a local agency may take any action to dispose of it...Exclusive negotiating agreements or other agreements or contracts for land held in the Community Redevelopment Property Trust Fund shall be subject to this article. Nothing in this article shall be interpreted to require a local agency to dispose of land that is determined to be surplus. Nothing in this article prevents a local agency from obtaining fair market value for the sale or lease of the surplus land consistent with Section 54226.”

In conjunction with the “surplus land” definition, the bill defines agency use. The largest concern with the “use” definition currently included in the bill is that it excludes commercial uses or activities, including nongovernmental retail, entertainment, or office development, and property held or disposed of for the sole purpose of investment or generation of revenue.

Because the bill has the potential to impact IRWD’s investment and real property transactions, IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 1486. Staff continues its work to obtain amendments to AB 1486, which will mitigation its impact on the District. Staff will provide an update on any new developments related to this bill.

2019 State Regulatory Update:

Staff continues to track, monitor, and engage in a number of regulations and State agency actions of interest to IRWD. As the next drafts of the regulations or reports are released for public review and comment, staff will engage, as appropriate. Staff will provide an oral update to the Committee on the developments related to regulations of interest to the District, including:

- California Water Plan Update 2018;
- Governor’s Executive Order on a Water Resiliency Portfolio;
- Implementation of the “Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life” Legislation;
- State Board Water Resources Control Board’s (State Board) Monthly Reporting Regulation; and
- State Board’s Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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

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EXHIBIT "A"
IRWD 2019 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
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| Bill No. Author | Title | IRWD Position | Summary/Effects | Status |
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| AB 5 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 and the Unemployment Insurance Code. | 07/11/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| AB 11 Chiu (D) | Community Redevelopment Law | | Requires the Director of Finance to adjust the percentage of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and community college districts for computing the minimum amount of revenues that the state is required to appropriate for the support thereto in a manner that ensures that the division of taxes authorized by the Community Redevelopment Law have no net fiscal impact upon the total amount of the General Fund revenue and local property tax revenue allocated to such. | 04/24/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| AB 38 Wood (D) | Fire Safety: Low-Cost Retrofits | | Requires the Natural Resources Agency to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety. Requires the seller of any property located in a high fire hazard severity zone to provide a disclosure notice to the buyer relating to fire hardening improvements on the property. Establishes the Fire Hardened Homes Revolving Loan and Rebate Fund to pay for costs of fire hardening. | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| AB 59 Kalra (D) | Elections: Polling Places: University Campuses | | Directs a county elections official conducting an all-mailed ballot election to consider vote center location on a public or private university or college campus. Expands the definition of "public building" for purposes of that provision to include buildings owned or controlled by community college districts, the California State University, and the University of California, and it would also clarify that the University of California is encouraged, but not required, to comply with such a request. | 07/02/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| <u>AB 60</u> 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 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 64</u> Fong (R) | State Project Audits | | Requires the California State Auditor to examine and audit a state contract involving the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$500,000,000 entered into by a state agency, board, commission, or department within one year of the date of final payment under the contract. | 04/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.;04/04/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW with author's amendments.;04/04/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. |
| <u>AB 68</u> Ting (D) | Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units | WATCH | Requires ministerial approval of an application for a building permit within a residential or mixed use zone to create one accessory dwelling unit and one junior accessory dwelling unit per lot with a proposed or existing single family dwelling, a detached, new construction single story accessory dwelling unit, multiple accessory dwelling units, and not more than two accessory dwelling units on a lot, under certain conditions and requirements. | 07/10/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 69</u> Ting (D) | Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units | WATCH | Requires the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small | 07/01/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |

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| | | | home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before a specified date. | |
| <u>AB 71</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 100</u> Budget Cmt | Drinking Water | WATCH | Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long terms. Authorizes the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests and would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the state board for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients. | 06/24/2019 - From SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW: Do pass.;06/24/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 134</u> Bloom (D) | Safe Drinking Water Restoration | WATCH | Requires each regional engineer to arrange for a prescribed comprehensive assessment of each failed water system in the region of the drinking water regional office to be completed. Requires the board, upon adoption of an assessment of funding need, to convey to each regional engineer a list of at-risk water systems in that region and additional information. Requires the board by a specified date of each year to review the assessment of funding need and to prioritize the public water systems. | 06/13/2019 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. |
| <u>AB 196</u> 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. | 06/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT. |

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| <u>AB 202</u> 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. | 04/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. |
| <u>AB 217</u> Burke (D) | Income Taxation: Credits: Exclusions | WATCH | Allows a refundable young child tax credit against the taxes imposed under the Personal Income Tax Law, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2019, in an amount equal to \$1,176 multiplied by the earned income tax credit adjustment factor, not to exceed \$1,000 per each qualified taxpayer per taxable year. | 06/18/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 223</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 254</u> 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, for prerinse purposes only, if an attendant is onsite to control the reuse of the water for prerinse purposes and a written disclosure notice is posted. | 07/09/2019 - In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Not heard. |
| <u>AB 274</u> 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 292</u> 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 | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| | | | Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation. | |
| <u>AB 305</u> 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. | 07/02/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 314</u> 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. | 07/08/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. |
| <u>AB 322</u> 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. |
| <u>AB 382</u> 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 400</u> 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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| <u>AB 402</u> Quirk (D) | Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation | OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED | Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. 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. | 07/03/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 405</u> 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 by a city, county, public utility, and sanitation district 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 418</u> 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. | 07/05/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 435</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 441</u> 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 | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |

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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. | |
| <u>AB 448</u> 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, may obtain a right to appropriate water 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, with certain exceptions. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 454</u> Kalra (D) | Migratory Birds: Migratory Bird Protection Act | | Makes unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird designated in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act before a specified date, any additional migratory nongame bird that may be designated in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act after that date, or any part of those migratory nongame birds, except as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of the Interior under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 456</u> 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. | 06/24/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| <u>AB 487</u> Gallagher (R) | Department of Water Resources: Dams and Reservoirs | | Authorizes that a penalty plus interest may be imposed for fees received more than 30 days after the July 1 required date of payment in any year. | 07/12/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-89 |
| <u>AB 508</u> Chu (D) | Drinking Water: Consolidation of Service: Wells | | Authorizes consolidation or extension of service by a water system, if a disadvantaged community, in whole or in part, is reliant on domestic wells that consistently fail to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to hold at least one public meeting at the initiation of this process in a place as close as feasible to the affected areas. | 07/10/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| <u>AB 510</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 520</u> 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. | 06/25/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 533</u> Holden (D) | Income Tax: Exclusion: Turf Removal Water Conservation | SUPPORT | Extends the operative date of the provisions excluding from gross income specified amounts received in a turf removal water conservation program to taxable years beginning before a specified date. Requires the Department of Finance to include an analysis of these exclusions in its annual tax expenditure report provided to the Legislature and further provides that taxpayer information collected pursuant to this requirement is subject to the limitation on the collection and use of that information. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. |
| <u>AB 557</u> 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 587</u> Friedman (D) | Accessory Dwelling Units: Sale or Separate Conveyance | | Authorizes a local agency to allow, by ordinance, an accessory dwelling unit that was created 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 | 06/25/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. |

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| | | | receiving the welfare exemption, and a recorded contract exists between the qualified buyer and the qualified nonprofit corporation. | |
| <u>AB 600</u> Chu (D) | Local Government: Disadvantaged Communities | | Provides that an application to annex a contiguous disadvantaged community is not required if a local agency formation commission finds that a majority of the registered voters within the affected disadvantaged unincorporated community would prefer to address the service deficiencies through an extraterritorial service extension. | 06/24/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 616</u> Patterson (R) | California Forest Carbon Plan: Reports | | 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, 2024. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 626</u> 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, landscape 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, if the work product for prior phases is publicly available. | 05/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File. |
| <u>AB 636</u> 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. |

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| <u>AB 637</u> Gray (D) | Disadvantaged Communities: Drinking Water | | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, before taking an action that significantly impacts drinking water, to use existing information to identify impacted disadvantaged communities and to seek to reduce impacts to those communities. Requires the Board to ensure that disadvantaged communities are provided an opportunity to participate in the public process for a decision that significantly impacts drinking water by holding a public hearing in or near an impacted community. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 638</u> Gray (D) | Dept. of Water Resources: Water Storage: Climate Change | | Requires the Department of water Resources, as part of the update to the California Water Plan every 5 years, to identify water storage facilities vulnerable to climate change impacts and the mitigation strategies for anticipated adverse impacts. Requires the department to provide a copy of this information to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and to the Natural Resources Agency and the Office of Planning and Research for specified climate adaptation planning functions. | 07/11/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 654</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 658</u> Arambula (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. | 07/11/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| <u>AB 756</u> Garcia (D) | Public Water Systems: Perfluoroalkyl Substances | | Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order a public water system to monitor for perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires a community water system or a nontransient noncommunity water system, upon a detection of these substances, to report that detection. | 07/19/2019 - *****To GOVERNOR. |
| <u>AB 782</u> Berman (D) | Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Land Transfers | | Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of interest in land by a public agency for certain purposes, or the granting or acceptance of funding by a public agency for those purposes. | 07/01/2019 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. |
| <u>AB 834</u> Quirk (D) | Safe Recreational Water Use: Standards | | 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. | 07/03/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 835</u> Quirk (D) | Safe Recreational Water Use: Harmful Algal Blooms | | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board by regulation and in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, local health officers, California Native American tribes, as defined, 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 determines are reasonably necessary for the protection of the public health and safety. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 841</u> 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. | 06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard. |

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| <u>AB 849</u> Bonta (D) | Elections: City and County Redistricting | | Requires the governing body of each local jurisdiction to adopt new district boundaries after each federal decennial census, with exceptions. Specifies redistricting criteria and deadlines for the adoption of new boundaries by the governing body. Specifies hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on the placement of boundaries and on proposed boundary maps. | 07/10/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 868</u> Bigelow (R) | Electric Utilities: Wildfire Mitigation Plans | | Requires each election corporation 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 881</u> 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. | 07/08/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 931</u> Boerner Horvath (D) | Local Boards and Commissions | | Requires, in a city with a population of 50,000 or more, a board or commission with a certain number of nonelected and nonsalaried members to have a specified minimum number of members meet the definition of a woman, and would require no less than 50 percent of all members of the boards and commissions of the city to meet the definition of a woman. | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 937</u> 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 | 03/04/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS. |

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| | | | a significant risk to the public from contaminants in the produced water. | |
| <u>AB 945</u> 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 in certificates of deposit or another form. Increases the percentage of funds that can be so invested by a city, district, or other local agency that does not pool money in deposits or investments with other local agencies with a different governing body. | 07/05/2019 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 961</u> Reyes (D) | Energy Programs and Projects: Nonenergy Benefits | | Requires the commission to establish common definitions of nonenergy benefits and attempt to determine consistent values for use in all distributed energy resource programs, meaningfully consider producing nonenergy benefits in distributed energy resource programs and projects, incorporate nonenergy benefits in distributed energy resource programs and projects in environmental and social justice communities and track the nonenergy benefits produced in distributed energy resource programs. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 992</u> Mullin (D) | Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Social Media | | Provides that the Ralph M. Brown Act does not apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet- based social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provides that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves the business o a specific nature that is within subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. | 05/01/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Failed passage.;05/01/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Reconsideration granted. |
| <u>AB 1013</u> Oberholte (R) | State Agencies: Grant Applications | | Prohibits a state agency from selecting as an evaluator of a grant application a person who, within the five-year period preceding receipt of that application, was a representative, member, or staff member of an organization or person that is applying to receiver grant funding from that state agency. | 07/05/2019 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To third reading. |

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| <u>AB 1035</u> Mayes (R) | Personal Information: Data Breaches | | Requires a person or business that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay. Requires an agency that was the source of a security breach to offer, in the notice of the breach, appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to potential or actual victims of the breach. | 05/23/2019 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;05/23/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY. |
| <u>AB 1045</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1054</u> Holden (D) | Public Utilities: Wildfires and Employee Protection | | Establishes the State Wildfire Safety Advisory Board. Requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Commission to cooperatively develop consistent approaches and share data related to electric infrastructure safety, and to share results from various safety activities, including relevant inspections and regulatory development. | 07/11/2019 - *****To GOVERNOR.;07/12/2019 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/12/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-79 |
| <u>AB 1093</u> Rubio (D) | Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems | | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board 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. Requires the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation. | 07/01/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |

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| <u>AB 1130</u> Levine (D) | Personal Information: Data Breaches | | Revises the definition of personal information to add specified unique biometric data and tax identification numbers, passport numbers, military identification numbers, and unique identification numbers issued on a government document in addition to those for driver's licenses and State identification cards to these provisions. | 07/02/2019 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 1151</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1180</u> 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. | 06/24/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| <u>AB 1194</u> 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. | 04/09/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 1204</u> 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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| <u>AB 1212</u> 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. | 06/26/2019 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 1220</u> 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. | 07/10/2019 - *****To GOVERNOR.;07/10/2019 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/10/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-71 |
| <u>AB 1224</u> Gray (D) | Disability Insurance: Paid Family Leave Program | | Authorizes up to a certain period of temporary disability benefits in a specified period, but would limit each disability benefit period to a certain length of temporary disability benefits. Provides for the deposit of additional contributions in, and authorizes an increase in disbursements from, the Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund. Makes an appropriation. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 1241</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1323</u> 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. | 04/02/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;04/02/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY. |

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| <u>AB 1347</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1375</u> 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. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 1381</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1389</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1414</u> Friedman (D) | Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Reporting | | Requires each urban retail water supplier 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 | 06/25/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |

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| | | | supplier to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or previous fiscal year. | |
| <u>AB 1415</u> Friedman (D) | Department of Water Resources: Reporting | | Requires the department to impose a civil penalty on an entity that fails to file with the department a specified report or plan by the deadline required for that particular report or plan. Authorizes the department to reduce or waive the civil penalty under certain circumstances. | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 1432</u> 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. | 06/26/2019 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/26/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-19 |
| <u>AB 1439</u> Melendez (R) | Policy for Water Quality Control | | Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. | 02/22/2019 - INTRODUCED. |
| <u>AB 1445</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1484</u> Grayson (D) | Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments | | Requires each city, county, or city and county to post on its internet website the type and amount of each fee imposed on a housing development project. Requires each city, county, or city and county to include the location on its internet website of all fees imposed upon a housing development project in the list of information provided to a development project applicant that was developed pursuant to certain provisions. | 07/10/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 1486</u> Ting (D) | 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 | 07/03/2019 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.;07/03/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| | | | hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with requirements for the disposal of surplus land. | |
| <u>AB 1503</u> Burke (D) | Distributed Energy and Microgrids: Policies: Report | | Requires in the report that the PUC also describe workforce opportunities in the areas of distributed energy and microgrids, including emerging energy jobs and professions and the costs and benefits to the ratepayers. Requires the PUC to collaborate with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency in the development of this section of the report. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>AB 1574</u> Mullin (D) | Lobbying Expenditures | | Requires reports regarding lobbying expenditures to be filed on a monthly basis. | 04/24/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. |
| <u>AB 1588</u> Gloria (D) | Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification | SUPPORT | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to evaluate opportunities to issue a water treatment operator certificate or water distribution operator certificate by reciprocity, or a wastewater certificate by examination waiver, to persons who performed duties comparable to those duties while serving in the United States military. | 07/09/2019 - From SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>AB 1640</u> 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. |
| <u>AB 1672</u> Bloom (D) | Solid Waste: Flushable Products | SUPPORT | 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. Requires nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed. | 05/16/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. |

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| <u>AB 1768</u> 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. | 07/02/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>AB 1819</u> 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 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 unauthorized access to a computer system or secured network of the agency. | 07/02/2019 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>ACA 3</u> 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. | 04/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.;04/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Reconsideration granted. |
| <u>ACR 89</u> Cooley (D) | Special Districts Week | SUPPORT | Proclaims September 22, 2019, to September 28, 2019, to be Special Districts Week. | 07/03/2019 - From SENATE Committee on RULES: Ordered to third reading.;07/03/2019 - In SENATE. Ordered to third reading. |
| <u>SB 1</u> 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. | 07/09/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 13</u> 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 residential use. Prohibits a local agency from requiring the replacement of parking spaces if a garage, carport, or | 07/10/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| | | | 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. | |
| <u>SB 19</u> 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. | 07/03/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File. |
| <u>SB 43</u> Allen (D) | Carbon Intensity and Pricing: Retail Products | | Requires the state board, no later than January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the Legislature on the findings from a study, as specified, to determine the feasibility and practicality of assessing the carbon intensity of all retail products subject to the tax imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law, so that the total carbon equivalent emissions associated with such retail products can be quantified. | 07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Failed passage.;07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Reconsideration granted. |
| <u>SB 44</u> Skinner (D) | Medium and Heavy Duty Vehicles: Comprehensive Strategy | | Requires the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with certain entities, to update the mobile source strategy to include a comprehensive strategy for the deployment of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in the state for the purpose of bringing the state into compliance with federal ambient air quality standards and reducing motor vehicle greenhouse gas emissions from the medium- and heavy-duty vehicle sector. Requires the board to recommend reasonable and achievable goals for reducing emissions. | 07/08/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 45</u> 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 | 04/24/2019 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| | | | flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, and protect coastal lands and resources. | |
| <u>SB 46</u> Jackson (D) | Emergency Services: Telecommunications | | Amends the Emergency Services Act. Requires a local government that enters into an agreement to access information of resident accountholders to, upon receipt of that information, notify residents that they have been entered into the public emergency warning system. | 05/16/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>SB 69</u> Wiener (D) | Ocean Resiliency Act | | Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement a plan, in collaboration with specified scientists, experts, and representatives, as part of its fish hatchery operations for the improvement of the survival of hatchery-produced salmon, and the increased contribution of the hatchery program to commercial and recreational salmon fisheries. | 07/11/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 101</u> Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt | Drinking Water | | Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long terms. Prohibits a person from operating a public water system unless the person first submits an application to the state board and receives a permit to operate the system. | 06/24/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET with author's amendments.;06/24/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUDGET. |
| <u>SB 128</u> Beall (D) | Public Contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting | | Authorizes the County of Santa Clara and the County of Monterey to utilize a specified pilot program and extends the operation of certain provisions. Requires the Board of Supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains certain information about the projects awarded using the best value construction contracting procedures. | 07/10/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.;07/10/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 133</u> 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. |

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| <u>SB 134</u> Hertzberg (D) | Water Conservation: Water Losses | SUPPORT | Prohibits the board from issuing an information order, written notice, or conservation order to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective if the board determines the urban retail water supplier is not meeting its urban water use objective solely because the volume of water loss exceeds the urban retail water supplier's standard for water loss and the board is taking enforcement action against the urban retail water supplier for not meeting the performance standards. | 06/18/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 139</u> Allen (D) | Independent Redistricting Commissions | | Requires certain counties to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt the county's supervisorial districts after each federal census. Requires these commissions to take steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting process. Specifies certain procedures for a commission's hearing process relating to notice, the number of hearings, and translation of hearings. Requires the county to provide for reasonable funding and staffing of the commission. | 07/03/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 166</u> Wiener (D) | Process Water Treatment Systems: Breweries | | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, to adopt regulations for microbiological, chemical, and physical water quality and treatment requirements for voluntary onsite treatment and reuse of process water in breweries. Requires the Food and Drug Branch to consult with the State Board before requiring termination of a process water treatment system. | 07/05/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 190</u> Dodd (D) | Fire Safety: Building Standards: Defensible Space | | Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop 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. | 07/11/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 200</u> Monning (D) | Drinking Water | SUPPORT | Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and | 07/24/2019 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/24/2019 - Chaptered |

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| | | | affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long terms. Authorizes the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of certain moneys and would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the state board for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients. | by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-120 |
| <u>SB 204</u> Dodd (D) | State Water Project: Contracts | WATCH | 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. | 06/06/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE. |
| <u>SB 209</u> Dodd (D) | Wildfire Warning Center: Fire-Weather Monitoring | | Establishes in the state government the California Wildfire Warning Center. Provides for representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 2 county fire chiefs, a representative of an electrical corporation, and a representative of a local publicly owned electric utility. | 07/10/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 210</u> Leyva (D) | Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program | | Requires the state board, in consultation with the bureau and other specified entities, to implement a pilot program that develops and demonstrates technologies that show potential for readily bringing heavy-duty vehicles into an inspection and maintenance program. Requires the state board, no later than 2 years after the completion of the pilot program, to develop and implement a Heavy-duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program for nongasoline heavy-duty onroad motor vehicles. | 07/08/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 212</u> 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 | 07/09/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| | | | procedures for conducting an election using ranked choice voting as it applies to both a single seat election and a multiseat election. | |
| SB 226 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 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. | 07/03/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| SB 287 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. | 06/26/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| SB 307 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 finds no adverse affect to the natural or cultural resources of those federal or state lands. Requires a transferor of water to submit an application to the Commission. | 07/18/2019 - Enrolled. |
| SB 332 Hertzberg (D) | Wastewater Treatment: Recycled Water | OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED | Declares 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 dry weather wastewater discharge baseline volume. Provides a penalty for failing to submit a plan or report addressing the progress toward meeting the annual flow reduction deadlines. | 05/16/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |

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| <u>SB 335</u> 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. |
| <u>SB 341</u> 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. |
| <u>SB 414</u> 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 creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. | 07/10/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 454</u> Caballero (D) | Water Resources Control Board: Administrative Hearings | | Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to assess filing fees for the filing of briefing papers or motions in a hearing conducted by the Office. Requires filing fees or monetary penalties to be deposited in the Water Rights Hearings Office Fund. | 05/16/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| <u>SB 474</u> Stern (D) | Habitat Conservation Fund | | Relates to the State Wildlife Protection Act of 1990. Establishes the Wildlife Protection Subaccount in the Habitat Conservation Fund and would require the Controller, if an appropriation is made for this purpose in any fiscal year, to transfer \$30,000,000 from the General Fund to the subaccount, less any amount transferred from specified accounts and funds, to be expended by the board for the acquisition, enhancement, or restoration of wildlife habitat. | 06/06/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE. |

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| SB 487 Caballero (D) | Department Of Water Resources: Aerial Snow Survey | | Requires, to the extent an appropriation is made for these purposes, the department's California snow survey program to conduct aerial surveys of the snowpack and conduct supporting forecasts of runoff volume and timing for the watersheds of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Range and the Klamath-trinity Mountains, including areas that drain or supply water to major reservoirs and lakes. | 07/02/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| SB 518 Wieckowski (D) | Civil Actions: Settlement Offers | | Exempts from provisions any action to enforce the California Public Records Act. | 07/03/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| SB 535 Moorlach (R) | Greenhouse Gases: Wildfires and Forest Fires | | Requires the report to include information, if feasible, regarding the greenhouse gas, criteria air pollutant, and short-lived climate pollutant emissions from wildfires and forest fires, an assessment of the increased severity of wildfires and forest fires from the impacts of climate change, and a calculation of the increase in the emissions of criteria air pollutants, greenhouse gases, and short-lived climate pollutants based on the increased severity of wildfires and forest fires assessed. | 06/27/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| SB 559 Hurtado (D) | California Water Commission: Grant: Friant-kern Canal | | Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant-kern Canal to its full capacity. Requires the grant to be part of a comprehensive solution to groundwater sustainability and subsidence in the San Joaquin Valley and would require the joint powers authority to demonstrate a funding match of at least 35% from user fees, local sources, federal funding, or a combination of these sources. | 07/03/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| SB 608 Glazer (D) | Architects and Landscape Architects | | Amends existing law that requires applicants to furnish their fingerprints for purposes of conducting criminal history record checks. Adds the State Architects Board and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee to the list of designated agencies subject to such requirement. Provides that the Board has the authority to obtain and review criminal offender record information to determine whether an applicant is subject to denial of a license. | 07/09/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |

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| <u>SB 615</u> 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. |
| <u>SB 629</u> 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. | 05/30/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. |
| <u>SB 641</u> Allen (D) | Special Elections | | Changes the period of time in which a special election may be conducted for consolidation purposes to within 200 days following the proclamation. | 06/24/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading. |
| <u>SB 646</u> Morrell (R) | Local Agency Utility Services: Service Extensions | | Revises the definition of fee to mean a fee for the physical facilities necessary to make a water connection or sewer connection, and that the estimated reasonable cost of labor and materials for installation of those facilities bears a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor's burdens on, or benefits received from, the water connection or sewer connection. | 07/10/2019 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/10/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-78 |
| <u>SB 668</u> Rubio (D) | Fire Hydrants: Water Suppliers: Regulations | | Imposes certain requirements upon an urban water supplier in statute. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Requires an urban water supplier to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan every 5 years. | 06/26/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 669</u> Caballero (D) | Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund | | 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 | 05/16/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |

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| | | | 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. | |
| <u>SB 732</u> Allen (D) | South Coast Air Quality Management District | WATCH | Authorizes the South Coast District Board to impose a transactions and use tax within the boundaries of the south coast district. | 05/13/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. |
| <u>SB 762</u> Jones (R) | Groundwater Storage | | Makes a nonsubstantive change in provisions relating to groundwater storage. | 03/14/2019 - To SENATE Committee on RULES. |
| <u>SB 779</u> Nat Resour & Water Cmt | Appropriation of Water: Change of Point of Diversion | | Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, after a hearing, to change provisions or conditions for permits and licenses to appropriate water. Authorizes an applicant, permittee, or licensee to initiate the making of a minor change to an application, permit, or license without requiring the filing of a petition for change if the board makes specified findings, including that the change does not have the potential to adversely affect the water supply of other legal users of water. | 07/02/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>SB 780</u> 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. | 07/10/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| <u>HR 535</u> Dingell D (D) | Hazardous Substances Designation | | Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. | 02/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on RAILROADS, PIPELINES & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. |
| <u>HR 1162</u> Napolitano (D) | Water Recycling and Reuse Projects Grant Program | SUPPORT | Establishes a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects. | 06/13/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held. |

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| <u>HR 1417</u> Lawrence (D) | Water and Sewer Infrastructure Trust Fund | | Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure. | 03/27/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY. |
| <u>HR 1567</u> Lujan (D) | Water Contamination From Military Installations | | Authorizes the Department of Defense to temporarily provide water uncontaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for agricultural purposes to areas affected by contamination from military installations, authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property to extend the contiguous geographic footprint of any Air Force base that has shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base. | 03/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT. |
| <u>HR 1764</u> Garamendi (D) | Federal Water Pollution Control Permitting Terms | SUPPORT | Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms. | 03/15/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT. |
| <u>HR 1976</u> Kildee (D) | Perfluorinated Compounds Survey | | Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds. | 06/13/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held. |
| <u>HR 2377</u> Boyle B (D) | Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level | | Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. | 04/29/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/29/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2500</u> Smith A (D) | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 | | Provides for the National Defense Authorization Act for specified Fiscal Year. | 07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. |
| <u>HR 2533</u> Pallone (D) | Community Water Systems Contamination | | Assists community water systems affected by perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination. | 05/07/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/07/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |

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| <u>HR 2566</u> Soto (D) | Environmental Protection Agency Safer Choice Standard | | Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). | 05/07/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/07/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2570</u> Rouda (D) | Water Treatment Costs | | Ensures that polluters pay ongoing water treatment costs associated with contamination from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. | 05/09/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT. |
| <u>HR 2577</u> Delgado (D) | Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion | | Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, includes per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on the Toxics Release Inventory. | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2591</u> Khanna (D) | Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Waste Prohibition | | Prohibits the waste incineration of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2596</u> Kuster (D) | Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Manufacturing and Processing | | Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act with respect to manufacturing and processing notices for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2600</u> Dean (D) | Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Regulation | | Regulates per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act. | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2605</u> Stevens (D) | Hazardous Air Pollutants Classification | | Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue a final rule adding as a class all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances with at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom to the list of hazardous air pollutants under section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(b)). | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2608</u> Maloney S (D) | Toxic Substances Testing | | Requires the testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act. | 05/09/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/09/2019 - To |

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| | | | | HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2626</u> Upton (R) | Water Contamination Remediation Agreements | | Encourages Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata. | 06/26/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT discharged.;06/26/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Consideration and mark-up session held.;06/26/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Ordered to be reported. |
| <u>HR 2638</u> Fletcher (D) | Firefighting Foam Use | | Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue guidance on minimizing the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS. | 05/09/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/09/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>HR 2800</u> Slotkin (D) | Drinking Water Substance Monitoring | | Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. | 05/16/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/16/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE. |
| <u>S 611</u> Sanders (I) | Water and Sewer Infrastructure Funding | | Provides adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure. | 02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |
| <u>S 638</u> Carper (D) | Hazardous Substances Designation | | Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980. | 02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |

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| <u>S 675</u> Udall T (D) | Water Contamination From Military Installations | | Authorizes the Department of Defense to temporarily provide water uncontaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for agricultural purposes to areas affected by contamination from military installations, authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property to extend the contiguous geographic footprint of any Air Force base that has shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base. | 03/06/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/06/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ARMED SERVICES. |
| <u>S 950</u> Stabenow (D) | Perfluorinated Compounds Survey | | Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds. | 03/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |
| <u>S 1251</u> Shaheen (D) | Emerging Contaminants Public Health Response Assistance | | Improves coordinate interagency Federal actions, provides assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants. | 04/30/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/30/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/30/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |
| <u>S 1372</u> Stabenow (D) | Water Contamination Remediation Agreements | | Encourages Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata. | 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/08/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |
| <u>S 1473</u> Gillibrand (D) | Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels | | Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals. | 05/15/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/15/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/15/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. |

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| S 1507 Capito (R) | Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion | | Includes certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory. | 06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.;06/19/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Reported by Sen. Barrasso with an amend. in the nature of a substitute.;06/19/2019 - In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar under General Orders. |
| S 1790 Inhofe (R) | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 | | Provides for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020. | 06/27/2019 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 883 proposed by Senator Udall.;06/28/2019 - In SENATE. SA 883 failed on SENATE floor. |
| S 1932 Gardner(R)/ Feinstein (D) | Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act | SUPPORT | Reclamation States Water Infrastructure Support | 06/20/2019 – To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES |

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| AB 1486 (Ting), as amended | http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1486 |

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August 1, 2019
 Prepared and
 submitted by: C. Compton
 Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ACWA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020-2021 TERM

SUMMARY:

IRWD is an active participant in the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) with a high level of participation in various ACWA standing committees. ACWA is now accepting committee nominees for the 2020-2021 term. The Board and staff have confirmed their interest in participating on ACWA committees during the 2020-2021 term. Following the Committee’s discussion and approval, staff will submit the Committee Consideration Form to ACWA signed by the General Manager prior to the September 30, 2019, deadline.

BACKGROUND:

IRWD has received information from ACWA requesting committee appointment nominations for its standing committees for the 2020-2021 term. A copy of the information is attached as Exhibit “A”.

Below are current District participants serving on ACWA committees:

| ACWA Committee/Subcommittee | IRWD Participant: |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agriculture Committee | None currently |
| Business Development Committee | None currently |
| Communications Committee | Beth Beeman |
| Energy Committee | Peer Swan |
| Federal Affairs Committee | None currently |
| Finance Committee | Cheryl Clary |
| Groundwater Committee | Doug Reinhart |
| Legal Affairs Committee | Mary Aileen Matheis |
| Local Government Committee | None currently |
| Membership Committee | None currently |
| State Legislative Committee | None currently |
| Water Management Committee | None currently |
| Water Quality Committee | Lars Oldewage |

Attached as Exhibit “B” is a nomination consideration form with potential IRWD nominees for the 2020-2021 term. Staff recommends that IRWD submit the Committee Consideration Form to ACWA signed by the General Manager prior to the September 30, 2019, deadline.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The District will be responsible for all costs associated with representative participation on ACWA committees.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee authorize the District to submit the Association of California Water Agencies Committee Consideration Form for Board and staff committee appointments for the 2020-2021 term.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – ACWA Committee Appointment Nominations Information
Exhibit “B” – ACWA Committee Consideration Form

2019 ACWA Committee Appointment Process Timeline 2020-2021 Term

- July 17:** **COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION FORMS EMAILED**
- Email Agency General Managers and Board Presidents:
 - List of agency staff and directors who currently serve on an ACWA Committee
 - Committee Composition
 - Committee Consideration Form
 - 2020-2021 Committee Timeline
- July 24:** **EMAIL NOTIFICATION TO CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- Current committee members notified that committee process has began
 - All current committee members **MUST** submit a Committee Consideration Form to be considered for reappointment
- September 30:** **COMPLETED CONSIDERATION FORM DEADLINE**
- All committee consideration forms **due by September 30**
 - Any consideration forms submitted after September 30 will be added to the waiting list and considered after ACWA President makes the initial committee appointments for the term
- October 25:** **ACWA REGION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR CONFERENCE CALL**
- ACWA staff will hold a conference call with newly elected Region Chair and Vice Chairs to review 2020-2021 Committee recommendation process
 - Consideration forms compiled and submitted to incoming Region Chair and Vice Chair
- November 15:** **CHAIR AND VICE CHAIRS RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE**
- No Region recommendations will be accepted after November 15
- December 5:** **RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN TO ACWA PRESIDENT**
- Incoming ACWA President will receive Region Chair and Vice Chairs recommendations along with all consideration forms at ACWA Fall Conference
- December 16:** **ACWA PRESIDENT APPOINTS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES**
- Incoming ACWA President submits all appointments to ACWA Staff
- December 31:** **ACWA WILL NOTIFY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF APPOINTMENTS**
- Letters emailed to members who have been appointed to serve on a committee for the 2020-2021 term
 - Letters emailed notifying those who were not appointed to a committee

ACWA COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

COMMITTEE

LIAISON

Agriculture Committee – Standing/Unlimited

Meetings: 2-3 times a year

The Agriculture Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, State Legislative Committee, Federal Affairs Committee or other committees, as appropriate, regarding agricultural issues affecting the interests of ACWA and its members. This newly-formed committee is currently being assembled.

Adam Borchard
Regulatory Advocate
adamb@acwa.com

Business Development Committee – Standing/Unlimited

Meetings: 2 times a year

The Business Development Committee develops and recommends to the Board of Directors programs and activities to be provided or administered by the association that generate non-dues revenue and provide a service or benefit to association members.

Paula Currie
Director of Business
Development & Events
paulac@acwa.com

Communications Committee – Standing/Limited (40 maximum)

Meetings: 4 times a year

The Communications Committee develops and recommends to the Board of Directors and ACWA staff regarding communications and public affairs programs. The committee promotes sound public information and education programs and practices among member agencies. It prepares and distributes materials for use by member agencies in their local outreach efforts. It also provides input and guidance to ACWA's Communications Department.

Heather Engel
Director of
Communications
heathere@acwa.com

Energy Committee – Standing/Unlimited

Meetings: 2 times a year

The Energy Committee recommends policies and program to the Board of Directors, the State Legislative Committee and the Federal Affairs Committee as appropriate.

Chelsea Haines
Regulatory Advocate II
chelseah@acwa.com

Federal Affairs Committee – Standing/Limited (5 Per Region)

Meetings: 2 times a year

The Federal Affairs Committee coordinates with other ACWA committees regarding input on federal issues before both Congress and the federal administrative branches.

David Reynolds
Director of Federal
Affairs
[dlreyns@sso.org](mailto:dltreyns@sso.org)

Finance Committee – Standing/Limited (2 Per Region – 1 Region Chair or Vice Chair; 1 with financial experience)

Meetings: 4-5 times a year

The Finance Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding annual budgets, investment strategies, annual audits and auditor selection, dues formula and schedule, and other financial matters.

Fili Gonzales
Director of Finance &
Business Services
filig@acwa.com

Groundwater Committee – Standing/Unlimited

Meetings: 4 times a year

The Groundwater Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on groundwater policy issues. The committee also monitors state and federal regulations and legislation affecting the quality and management of groundwater, conducts studies and gathers data on groundwater issues, develops policies regarding groundwater management and coordinates with other committees on groundwater issues.

Dave Bolland
Director of State
Regulatory Relations
daveb@acwa.com

Legal Affairs Committee – Standing/Limited (45 Maximum)

Meetings: 2-3 times a year

The Legal Affairs Committee acts on requests for assistance on legal matters of significance to ACWA member agencies. It also reviews proposed ACWA bylaw revisions and works with staff to produce publications to assist member agencies in complying with state and federal laws. The committee files amicus curiae filing on important cases, comments on proposed regulations and guidelines of state agencies such as the Fair Political Practices Commission and monitors and engages in water rights waters of interest to member agencies.

**The committee shall be composed of between 34 and 44 attorneys, each of whom shall be, or act as, counsel for a member of the Association.*

Kris Anderson
Legislative Advocate I
krisa@acwa.com

Local Government Committee – Standing/Limited (3 Per Region)

Meetings: 4 times a year

The Local Government Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors and the State Legislative Committee on local government matters affecting water agencies, including planning issues, local government organization, and finance. The committee also gathers and disseminates information on the value of special districts, and shares information promoting excellence in local government service delivery.

Adam Quiñonez
*Director of State
Legislative Relations*
adamq@acwa.com

Membership Committee – Standing/unlimited

Meetings: 2 times a year

The Membership Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding membership policies, eligibility and applications for membership. The committee assists staff in developing membership recruitment and retention programs and reviews and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee regarding an equitable dues structure.

Tiffany Giammona
*Director of Member
Outreach &
Engagement*
tiffanyg@acwa.com

State Legislative Committee – Standing/Limited (4 Per Region)

Meetings: 10-12 times a year

The State Legislative Committee reviews relevant introduced and amended legislation, and develop positions and provide recommendations to the Board of Directors on ballot measures and other major statewide policy issues. The committee also works with staff amendments to bills and provides director for staff on legislative matters.

Adam Quiñonez
*Director of State
Legislative Relations*
adamq@acwa.com

Water Management Committee – Standing/Limited (4 Per Region)

Meetings: 4 times a year

The Water Management Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on policy and programs related to water management. The committee reviews and recommendation positions on legislation and regulations as requested by other committees. The committee also assists in gathering and disseminating information regarding agricultural and urban water management, water conservation and water use efficiency, development and use of water resources, wastewater treatment and water recycling and reuse.

Dave Bolland
*Director of State
Regulatory Relations*
daveb@acwa.com

Water Quality Committee – Standing/Unlimited

Meetings: 4 times a year

The Water Quality Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, the State Legislative Committee and the Federal Affairs Committee on policy and program regarding water quality issues. The committee promotes cost-effective state and federal water quality regulations and provides a forum for members to work together to develop and present unified comments on water quality regulations. The committee also develops and recommends positions and testimony on water quality regulatory issues.

Adam Borchard
Regulatory Advocate
adamb@acwa.com

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| Agency Name (DO NOT use acronyms or abbreviations) | Phone |
| Agency Address | City, State & Zip |

BELOW PLEASE LIST ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING ON ACWA COMMITTEES FOR YOUR AGENCY. FOR ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS PLEASE FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM.

**If an individual is not an agency employee or director, please indicate company affiliation.*

| | | |
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| Name | Title/Company* | Email Address |
| Committee 1st Choice | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
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Signature (Agency/District General Manager or Board President signature required) Title Date

QUESTIONS?

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EXHIBIT B



COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION FORM

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| Agency Name (DO NOT use acronyms or abbreviations) Irvine Ranch Water District | Phone (949) 453-5338 |
| Agency Address 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. | City, State & Zip Irvine, CA 92618 |

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| | | |
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| Name Doug Reinhart | Title/Company* Board Member | Email Address reinhart@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Groundwater Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Mary Aileen Matheis | Title/Company* Board Member | Email Address matheis@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Local Government Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Peer Swan | Title/Company* Board Member | Email Address pswan@ix.netcom.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Energy Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Beth Beeman | Title/Company* Director of Public Affairs | Email Address beeman@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Communications Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Cheryl Clary | Title/Company* ED of Finance and Administration | Email Address |
| Committee 1st Choice Finance Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Christine Compton | Title/Company* Gov't Relations Officer/Deputy GC | Email Address compton@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice State Legislative Committee | Committee 2nd Choice Federal Affairs Committee | Committee 3rd Choice |

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| Name Fiona Sanchez | Title/Company* Director of Water Resources | Email Address sanchezf@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Water Management Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Jim Colston | Title/Company* Director of Water Quality | Email Address colston@irwd.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Water Quality Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name Claire Hervey Collins | Title/Company* Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith | Email Address claire.collins@lewisbrisbois.com |
| Committee 1st Choice Legal Affairs Committee | Committee 2nd Choice | Committee 3rd Choice |
| Name | Title/Company* | Email Address |
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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2019 WATER USE EFFICIENCY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

SUMMARY:

Staff proposes a 2019 water use efficiency outreach campaign comprised of several small targeted customer outreach efforts to help sustain customer water use awareness and to thank customers for their continued vigilance in using water efficiently. The efforts will also assist staff in baseline customer outreach activities involving newsletters, social media and ongoing community outreach workshops and events. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Sukle Advertising & Design in the amount of \$214,500 for implementation of the 2019 water use efficiency outreach campaign.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017 and 2018, IRWD implemented a two-year water use efficiency outreach campaign focused on reducing outdoor watering among residential customers. The goal of the campaign was to sustain the water use reductions achieved during the 2016 drought and to seek additional savings by customers who have a history of exceeding their water budget. At the conclusion of these efforts, staff compiled water use statistics and determined that there was a small reduction in residential water use attributable to the 2018 campaign.

While the customer focus groups and surveys that were implemented each year during the two-year campaign indicated that IRWD's customers continue to consider outdoor water use efficiency important, these same studies concluded that customers are underestimating the proportion of water they are using outside. The studies also concluded that customers may believe they are being more efficient at using water than they actually are. This, coupled with message fatigue and a reduction in the urgency to save water as drought conditions have abated in California, has resulted in a challenging environment for affecting real change in residential customer water use habits.

Future Potential Water Efficiency Study:

In November 2018, the Board approved a Professional Services Agreement with EKI Environment & Water to conduct a study of IRWD's Future Potential Water Efficiency. This study will identify opportunities for future water savings. The results of this study are expected to be available in late September. The study results will be used to design targeted water efficiency programs and to inform associated future comprehensive outreach campaigns.

2019 Targeted Outreach Campaign:

While the results of the EKI water efficiency study are being developed and analyzed, staff recommends the implementation of several small targeted outreach efforts that will comprise a campaign to continue to sustain customer awareness and to assist staff in baseline outreach

activities involving newsletters, social media and ongoing community outreach workshops and events. To assist with the development and implementation of the campaign, staff recommends that IRWD execute a Professional Services Agreement with Suple Advertising & Design.

Outreach Campaign Scope of Work:

Suple proposes to implement the “Don’t Waste a Good Thing” campaign and to lead the development of several targeting outreach efforts. Suple will also develop a 2020 campaign plan as described in the scope of work provided as Exhibit “A”. The following table provides the total not-to-exceed costs for tasks that will be billed by Suple on a time and material basis.

Suple Scope of Work Tasks and Costs

| Task | Cost |
|--|------------------|
| Foundational Elements/Social Media Campaign | \$ 65,000 |
| Customer Thank You Campaign | \$ 10,000 |
| IRWD Branded Booth for Community Outreach Events | \$ 28,000 |
| Garden-Wise Campaign Outreach Program | \$ 42,500 |
| 2020 WUE Outreach Campaign Planning | \$ 40,000 |
| Account Leadership/Miscellaneous Hard Costs | \$ 29,000 |
| <i>Total:</i> | <i>\$214,500</i> |

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The cost of the water use 2019 water use efficiency campaign will be \$214,500. Funding for this effort is included in the FY 2019-20 operating budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Suple Advertising & Design in the amount of \$214,500 for implementation of the 2019 water use efficiency campaign.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – Suple Advertising & Design Scope of Work

Exhibit "A"



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IRWD

2019 Plan / Scope of Work
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SITUATION

Irvine Ranch Water District has approved a new tagline. "Don't waste a good thing" is the rallying cry that all IRWD customers can get behind. The tagline speaks to the quality of IRWD water, its inherent value and encourages water efficient behavior. It will be used to connect a variety of IRWD messages over time.

This plan outlines how we will begin to roll out the idea to the IRWD community in 2019, supplemented by other key initiatives.

Q3/Q4 2019

1. "DON'T WASTE A GOOD THING" LAUNCH

Foundational Elements

The tagline should be applied to all IRWD assets to create consistent messaging across all communication efforts. The agency will design each element and create art files. For some tactics, the agency will pass off art files to the client to apply the new tagline.

Deliverables include:

- IRWD logo/tagline lock up art files
- 2 to 3-page logo/tagline standards document
- Email signatures
- Redesign Pipeline customer newsletter template to be specific for WUE efforts incorporating "Don't waste a good thing" assets – includes updating the "Ask Juan" graphics
- IRWD vehicle design
- IRWD shirt design

Timing: 2-4 weeks

Budget: \$25,000

Social Media Campaign

This campaign will begin to seed the message of a "Don't waste a good thing" to your customers. It will consist of three social posts (a mix of static and animation) to be used organically and boosted by IRWD.

The ideas generated will be dual-purpose as they will be used to create other assets for IRWD like lobby signage and community TV static advertisements.

Deliverables include:

- "Don't waste a good thing" social ideas
- Design, writing and production of 3 Facebook posts
- 1-2 executions repurposed for lobby screens
- 1-2 static executions repurposed for the community TV channel
- 1-2 executions formatted to print banners (printing will be completed by IRWD)
- Translations for 1 static execution (to promote on the community TV channel) in Spanish, Korean and Chinese are included

Timing: 4-6 weeks

Budget: \$40,000

2. THANK YOU CAMPAIGN

Sukle will design a crafted note card that targets under-user residents with a thank you message for their continued vigilance in saving water. It will also introduce the “Don’t waste a good thing” message in a complementary way. These notecards will then be produced and mailed to the appropriate residents by IRWD. The physical card would be designed in English with translations provided so that they are able to live on the website.

Deliverables include:

- Design one crafted note card
- Translations in Spanish, Chinese and Korean

Timing: 2-4 weeks

Budget: \$10,000

3. COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS OUTREACH

IRWD Branded Booth

The agency will redesign the IRWD booth to incorporate the new tagline, “Don’t waste a good thing.” The agency will find a vendor to produce the booth or graphics and will provide production estimates. Upon approval the agency will create final artwork and work with the vendor to produce the materials. It is assumed that the booth will be similar in structure and size to the existing IRWD booth. Removeable graphics panels will be designed and translated into Spanish, Chinese and Korean. The range in budget is due to translations, production and possible graphics or imagery that would be needed as part of the design.

Deliverables include:

- A booth design
- Fabrication
- Removable graphics panels translated into Spanish, Chinese, Korean

Timing: 4-8 weeks

Budget: \$23,000-\$28,000

4. GARDEN-WISE CAMPAIGN OUTREACH

The agency will develop messaging and create a consistent look and feel for all elements of the IRWD Garden-Wise outreach materials.

Garden Workshop Promotion

The agency will concept, write and design assets that allow IRWD to promote Garden Workshops in the various communities of the IRWD service area. The promotion will consist of static posts that can be used on social media and for partner organizations on their multi-cultural websites. The agency will also design fresh graphics for various workshops in English on the RightScapeNow website.

Deliverables include:

- 2 static Facebook posts in English
- Provide 6 JPEGs (2 per language) of the static posts for partner organizations
- Translations in Spanish, Chinese and Korean
- 4 graphics for 4 different types of workshops (in English) on the RightScapeNow website

Timing: 4-6 weeks
Budget: \$22,500

Quarterly Garden-Wise eNewsletters

To keep customers engaged beyond the workshops, an eNewsletter would be created and offered to attendees.

The agency will design a Garden-Wise eNewsletter to inform and educate customers about water-wise gardening tips and tricks. The design would be consistent with the look and feel of the redesigned Pipeline WUE eNewsletter so they feel like a suite of templates. The agency will work with IRWD to develop content. The agency will design, write and produce the quarterly publication. It will be translated into Spanish, Chinese and Korean. IRWD would be responsible for deploying the eNewsletters.

Deliverables include:

- A template design
- Copy, images and design for Q4 newsletter
- Translations in Spanish, Chinese and Korean

Timing: 4-6 weeks
Budget: \$15,000 - \$20,000

5. 2020 PLANNING

Based on the findings of the IRWD water efficiency study being conducted, the agency will participate in a planning session with the client and consultants. This session will inform the initiatives for 2020. Based on the outcome of that discussion, the agency will create a written plan for 2020.

Deliverables include:

- Planning session attended by 3 members of the Agency team
- Written plan for 2020

Timing: Late September
Budget: \$40,000

6. 2019 ACCOUNT STEWARDSHIP

Account Stewardship

Account leadership entails all ongoing leadership that ensures your account is run as seamlessly and efficiently as possible. This often involves work that spans across multiple projects and initiatives and is critical to the overall success.

This include general account and campaign oversight and management functions that are not specific to any one component of the campaign(s), including regular status calls, budget/fiscal management and reconciliation, account onboarding discussions and learnings that impact multiple topics and projects.

Deliverables:

- Weekly project status meetings
- Monthly budget management and reconciliation, including the creation of a master budget document and monthly billing summary reports
- Review of any documentation, presentations, research reports

Timing: July-December 2019

Budget: \$24,000 (\$4,000/monthly based on July-Dec)

Miscellaneous Hard Costs & Travel

Estimated cost to cover travel, such as mileage, postage, long-distance charges and conference calls will be invoiced at cost, as incurred.

Budget: \$5,000

2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

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| “Don’t waste a good thing” Launch | |
| 2019 Foundational Elements | \$25,000 |
| Social Media Campaign | \$40,000 |
| Thank You Campaign | \$10,000 |
| Community Grassroots Outreach | |
| IRWD Branded Booth | \$23,000 - \$28,000 |
| Garden-Wise Campaign Outreach | |
| Garden Workshop Promotion | \$22,500 |
| Quarterly Garden-Wise eNewsletters | \$15,000 - \$20,000 |
| 2020 Planning | \$40,000 |
| Account Stewardship | |
| Account Leadership | \$24,000 |
| Miscellaneous Hard Costs | \$5,000 |
| Total: | \$204,500 - \$214,500 |