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ACTION - Continued

6. REVISED IRWD WATER RESOURCES FUNDING POLICY PRINCIPLES – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the updated IRWD policy principles regarding California Water Resources Funding, as revised based on input from the Committee.

7. REVISED IRWD POLICY PRINCIPLES REGARDING METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT'S INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLAN AND LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM – WEGHORST

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the updated IRWD policy principles regarding Metropolitan Water District's Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program, as revised based on input the Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Directors' Comments

9. Adjourn

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2020 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

Staff recommends that the Board consider the following actions/positions:

- *AB 352 (E. Garcia) – Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”;*
- *AB 1298 (Mullin) – Climate Resiliency, Fire Risk Reduction, Recycling, Groundwater and Drinking Water Supply, Clean Beaches, and Jobs Infrastructure Bond Act of 2020: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”;*
- *AB 1484 (Grayson) – Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Development: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED”;*
- *AB 1924 (Grayson) – Housing Development Fees: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 2095 (Cooper) – Water Theft: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”;*
- *AB 2182 (Rubio) – Emergency Backup Generators: Water and Wastewater Facilities Exemption: “SUPPORT”;*
- *AB 2560 (Quirk) – Water Quality: Notification and Response Level: “SUPPORT”;*
- *AB 2943 (Ting) – Local Agencies: Surplus Land: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 3144 (Grayson) – Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 3145 (Grayson) – Housing Development Fees and Exactions Cap: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 3146 (Bonta / Grayson) – Housing Data: “WATCH”;*
- *AB 3147 (Gabriel) – Fees for Development Projects: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED”;*
- *AB 3148 (Chiu) – Affordable housing Fee Reductions: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED”;*
- *AB 3149 (Gloria) — Mitigation Fee Act: “WATCH”;*
- *“Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, and Natural Resources Protection Bond Act of 2020” Budget Trailer Bill: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”;*
- *SB 45 (Allen) – Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”; and*
- *SB 1099 (Dodd) – Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities: “SUPPORT”.*

BACKGROUND:

Approximately 4,864 bills and constitutional amendments have been introduced during the 2019-2020 state legislative session. On the Assembly side, 3,384 bills and constitutional amendments were introduced while the Senate introduced 1,480 bills and constitutional amendments.

The 2020 bill introduction deadline was February 20, 2020. While many of the bills introduced this year contain spot or intent language, a number of bills include substantive proposals. With the introduction deadline having passed, the 2020 legislative year will come into full swing with policy committees ramping up and legislators working to amend their legislation so that it will be heard by the April 24 and May 1 policy committee deadlines.

A wide variety of bills have been introduced on issues of interest to IRWD including bills related to water conservation, water quality, and Public Safety Power Shutoffs. There are also a number of bills related to climate change, the Public Records Act, and public contracting. Many of these bills are expected to have significant amendments prior to their first policy committee hearings. As such, staff will monitor proposals and bring updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate.

A copy of the 2020 Legislative Matrix is attached as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion, unless a separate exhibit is noted.

2020 State Legislative Update:

Climate Resilience Bond:

As became apparent at the end of the 2019 legislative year, there is political will to pass and place on the November 2020 ballot a climate resilience bond. The policy discussions of early 2020 have been focused on the programs and level of funding contained in the bond. The early discussions on the bond were fueled by the climate resilience bond proposal contained in the Governor proposed Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget. In that document, the Governor proposed a bond with the following allocations:

Governor’s Climate Resilience Bond Proposal

Investment Category	Program	Amount (in millions)
Drinking Water, Flood, Drought	Regional and Inter-regional Water Resilience	\$1,000
	Sustainable Groundwater Management	\$395
	Safe Drinking Water	\$360
	Flood-Urban/USACE Projects	\$340
	Flood-Systemwide Multi-benefit	\$270
	Salton Sea	\$220
	Environmental Farming Incentive Program	\$200
	Enhanced Stream Flows and Fish Passage	\$140
Subtotal		\$2,925

Governor’s Climate Resilience Bond Proposal (continued)

Investment Category	Program	Amount (in millions)
Wildfire	Hardening of Critical Community Infrastructure	\$500
	Forest Health	\$250
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$750</i>
Sea Level Rise	Coastal Wetland Restoration	\$320
	Nature-Based Solutions to Build Resilience	\$130
	Demonstration Projects to Protect Critical Infrastructure	\$50
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$50</i>
Extreme Heat	Urban Greening and Forestry	\$200
	Cool Surface Materials	\$125
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$325</i>
Community Resilience	Community Resilience Planning	\$25
	Community Resilience Centers	\$225
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>\$250</i>
TOTAL		\$4,750

The Governor’s proposed budget stated that the purpose of the climate resilience bond is to “support investments over the next five years to reduce specific climate risks across California through long-term investment in natural and build infrastructure, especially in the state’s most climate-vulnerable communities. The bond aligns with the Administration’s draft Water Resilience Portfolio” In addition to the information released in the Governor’s proposed budget, the Governor released the “[Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, and Natural Resources Protection Bond Act of 2020](#)” [Budget Trailer Bill](#), which in legislative language proposes a bond consistent with the summary provided above.

In addition to the Governor’s proposal, there are currently three other resilience bond proposals before the Legislature. Those proposals are [AB 352](#) (E. Garcia, D-Coachella), [AB 1298](#) (Mullin, D-San Mateo), and [SB 45](#) (Allen, D-Redondo Beach). AB 352 proposes a \$3.92 billion bond, and SB 45 proposes a \$5.51 billion bond. AB 1298 proposes a bond, but has left the dollar amounts blank. Currently, all three proposals contain some water funding.

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

Legislation Related to De-energization Events:

To reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, electric utilities have begun to institute Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). A PSPS event is a de-energization event in which the power in high-risk areas is turned off to reduce the likelihood of a wildfire starting from downed power lines and related equipment. IRWD, like many other water and sewer providers, has been affected in the past by PSPS events.

To prepare for a loss of electricity, IRWD has set up generators at all of its critical facilities to ensure that IRWD has the power to keep water and sewer systems operating. While IRWD is prepared to continue operating during these PSPS and other de-energization events, the District's backup generators are regulated by various air quality regulations which place limits on the run-times of backup generators and the testing that can be performed on them. There are two bills that would be beneficial to IRWD with regard to PSPS events:

- *AB 2182 (Rubio, D-West Covina) – Emergency Backup Generators: Water and Wastewater Facilities Exemption:* AB 2182 would exempt the operation of a backup generator at a critical facility during a de-energization event from any local, regional, or state regulation limiting the runtime of the generator. The bill would also allow generators to be tested and maintained consistent with the National Fire Protection Association's standards. The bill is sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 2182, and
- *SB 1099 (Dodd, D-Santa Rosa) – Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities:* SB 1099 would require air districts to adopt a rule to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that generator during a de-energization event or other loss of power. It would also permit those generators to be tested and maintained consistent with the National Fire Protection Association's standards. The bill includes water and wastewater facilities in the definition of critical facilities and is co-sponsored by the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) and the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on SB 1099.

Legislation Related to Fees on Residential Housing Development:

One of the prominent topics of discussion during the 2019 legislative year was the lack of affordable housing in California. At the end of the legislative year, the discussion on housing affordability turned to the fees assessed on new housing development. The discussion on fees was spurred by a report issued by the University of California, Berkeley's Turner Center—the "[Residential Impact Fees In California: Current Practices and Policy Considerations to Improve Implementation of Fees Governed by the Mitigation Fee Act](#)," (the Turner Study).

In response to Turner Study's release, Assemblymember Timothy Grayson (D-Concord) amended [AB 1484](#) to propose a number of changes to the laws governing fees charged to new housing developments, including connection fees. Staff engaged with IRWD's associations and industry partners to seek the removal of connections fees from the scope of AB 1484; however,

the legislative year ended before Assemblymember Grayson could work on AB 1484 further. Over the legislative recess, Assemblymember Grayson held a series of roundtables throughout the state to gather information on the fees charged on new residential housing developments.

On February 24, 2020, Assemblymember Grayson in conjunction with Assemblymembers David Chiu (D-San Francisco), Rob Bonta (D-Oakland), Todd Gloria (D-San Diego), and Jesse Gabriel (D-San Fernando Valley) held a press conference announcing a package of eight bills meant to address development fees on housing developments. In addition to AB 1484, the package includes:

- *AB 1924 (Grayson) – Housing Development Fees:* [AB 1924](#) would require that a fee imposed on a housing development project be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units;
- *AB 3144 (Grayson) – Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program:* [AB 3144](#) would provide state funding to reimburse local governments that waive impact fees on affordable projects;
- *AB 3145 (Grayson) – Housing Development Fees and Exactions Cap:* [AB 3145](#) would establish a development fee cap on housing development fees based on the median home price in a city or county. The bill would prohibit a city or county from imposing a fee above 12 percent of the city’s or county’s median home price unless the Department of Housing and Community Development approves the fee;
- *AB 3146 (Bonta/Grayson) – Housing Data:* [AB 3146](#) would require cities and counties to report a wide variety of housing data to the Department of Housing and Community Development, including the number of new housing units that have been issued a completed entitlement, a building permit, or a certificate of occupancy;
- *AB 3147 (Gabriel) – Fees for Development Projects:* [AB 3147](#) would repeal the 120-day statute of limitations on challenging new fees or service charges. The stated goal of the bill is to permit impacts fees and connections fees to be paid under protest, if the developer believes the fee to be unreasonably high;
- *AB 3148 (Chiu) – Affordable housing Fee Reductions:* [AB 3148](#) would require a city, county, special district or other local agency, except a school district, to reduce the fees imposed on affordable housing units by 25-75 percent; and
- *AB 3149 (Gloria) – Mitigation Fee Act:* [AB 3149](#) is intended to change the way that local agencies notify interested parties prior to levying a new fee or service charge, or increasing an existing fee.

In addition to this package of bills, [AB 2722](#), authored by Assemblymember McCarty (D-Sacramento), would prohibit a noncompliant local agency that imposes any fees or charges on a qualified development shall not require the payment of those fees or charges until 20 years from the date of the final inspection, or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first. The bill defines a “noncompliant local agency” as a local agency that did not meet its regional housing needs during the most recent complete regional housing needs assessment cycle and for the current regional housing needs assessment cycle.

Staff recommends that the Board adopt an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 1484 (Greyson), AB 3147 (Gabriel), and AB 3148 (Chiu). The District would seek amendments to these bills to eliminate or mitigate the impact they may have on the District’s ability to charge cost-based connection fees. Staff also recommends the Board adopt a “watch” position on AB 1924 (Grayson), AB 3144 (Grayson), AB 3145 (Grayson), AB 3146 (Bonta/Grayson), AB 3149 (Gloria), and AB 2722 (McCarty), as they currently do not impact the District’s ability to set connection fees.

Other 2020 State Legislation of Interest to IRWD:

There are a number of other bills of interest to the District, including:

- *AB 2095 (Cooper) – Water Theft:* AB 2095 would permit a local agency to make any violation of a water theft ordinance subject to an administrative fine or penalty of between \$1,000 and \$3,000. As currently drafted, the bill would not grant the District the ability to take advantage of the proposed administrative fines or penalties. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “support if amended” position on AB 2095, and seek clarifying amendments that would provide the District the ability to address water theft via administrative fines or penalties;
- *AB 2560 (Quirk) – Water Quality: Notification and Response Level:* The CMUA and the Orange County Water District have jointly co-sponsored AB 2560. The bill codifies the process the State Water Resources Control Board undertakes when it sets notification (NL) and response levels (RL). The purpose of the bill is to ensure there is sufficient public notice, comment periods and peer review procedures for NLs and RLs. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 2560; and
- *AB 2943 (Ting) – Local Agencies: Surplus Land:* Again, this year, Assemblymember Phil Ting has introduced a bill related to the Surplus Land Act — AB 2943. As introduced, AB 2943 proposes to add a provision to the Surplus Land Act which was negotiated as part of the amendments to AB 1486, but at the end of session was accidentally amended out of the bill. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “watch” position on AB 2943. If the bill is amended in a manner which impacts the District’s investments, the District would move to an “oppose unless amended” position on the bill.

Staff will discuss these bills and SB 1386 (*Moorlach*) with the Committee.

2020 State Regulatory Update:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include the:

- Building Standards Commission's "2019 California Plumbing Code;"
- Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Board's implementation of the "Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life" legislation;
- DWR's "The Open and Transparent Water Data Act (AB 1755, Dodd) Implementation Plan;"
- Ocean Protection Council's 2019-2024 Strategic Plan;
- State Board Electronic Annual Report;
- State Board's AB 401 Implementation/Low Income Rate Assistance Report and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's "A Framework and Tool for Evaluating California's Progress in Achieving the Human Right to Water;"
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's proposed "Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Regulations;"
- State Board's proposed "Mercury TMDL and Statewide Mercury Control Program for Reservoirs" regulations;
- State Board's proposed regulations on "Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices;"
- State Board's Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund Implementation;
- State Board's Implementation of the "State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State" regulations;
- State Board's "Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations;"
- State Board's Water Rights Enforcement Policy; and
- State Board's "Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California" and draft "Toxicity Provisions."

2020 Federal Legislative Update:

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2020 will focus largely on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. Staff will discuss the approach and strategy staff will be taking to best position the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project for federal funding this year. Staff will provide an update on these efforts.

2020 Federal Regulatory Update:

Earlier this month, the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) released new advisory Response Levels for perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in drinking water. The levels, 10 parts per trillion (ppt) and 40 ppt respectively, are among the lowest in the nation. Following DDW's announcement, the United States Environmental

Protection Agency announced that it will develop regulations for PFOA and PFOS. Staff will evaluate the proposed regulation once it is released.

Staff will provide an update of the federal effort to regulate PFOA and PFOS and will provide an update on the proposed revisions to the Federal Lead and Copper Rule.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 2182 (Rubio), AB 2560 (Quirk) and SB 1099 (Dodd); a “support if amended” position on AB 352 (E. Garcia), AB 1298 (Mullin), AB 2095 (Cooper), SB 45 (Allen), and on the “Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, and Natural Resources Protection Bond Act of 2020” Budget Trailer Bill; an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 1484 (Grayson), AB 3147 (Gabriel), AB 3148 (Chiu); and a “watch” position on AB 1924 (Grayson), AB 2943 (Ting), AB 3144 (Grayson), AB 3145 (Grayson), AB 3146 (Grayson), and AB 3149 (Gloria).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

EXHIBIT “A”
IRWD 2020 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 02/27/2020

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<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 home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before a specified date.	09/05/2019 - In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.;09/05/2019 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To third reading.;09/05/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<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.	09/13/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
<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.
<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	04/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			safe harbor agreements approved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to benefit endangered, threatened, or candidate species.	
<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 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 Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 352</u> Garcia E (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water		Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,920,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a wildlife prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	08/14/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;08/14/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 402</u> Quirk (D)	Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation		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.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE 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	09/12/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified.	
<u>AB 464</u> Garcia (D)	State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Defines district under the State Global Warming Solutions Act to mean an air pollution control or an air quality management district. Specifies that the definition of contribution of natural sources under the Act includes contribution from catastrophic wildfires.	01/27/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 722</u> Bigelow (R)	Water: Dams: Fees		Limits the total annual fee for a dam operated by certain irrigation districts to no more than 20% of the fees assessed pursuant to the schedule of fees.	06/25/2019 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>AB 727</u> Flora (R)	Dams and Reservoirs: Exclusions		Specifies that a structure owned or operated by a public entity may have the principal purpose of impounding water for agricultural use for the purposes of an exclusion from being considered a dam, provided the structure is a certain height.	05/16/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 787</u> Gipson (D)	Elections: Vote Registration		Requires a county or a city and county that operates a jail facility to allow organizations to conduct in-person voter registration activities, including, but not limited to, the provision of vote-by-mail applications, in each county jail facility. Requires a county or city and county to establish policies and criteria governing the admittance of individuals from those organizations into jail facilities, including procedures for notifying an individual of the basis for denial.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 831</u> Grayson (D)	Housing and Community Development: Study: Local Fees		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to post the study evaluating the reasonableness of local fees charged to new developments on its internet website on or before a certain date. Requires the department, by a specified date, to issue a report to the Legislature on the progress of cities and counties in adopting the recommendations made in the study.	06/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<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.
<u>AB 933</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Ecosystem Resilience: Watershed Protection		Requires the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to establish and administer the Ecosystem Resilience Program to fund watershed coordinator positions, and other necessary costs, throughout the state for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including the goal to develop and implement watershed improvement plans, and other plans to enhance the natural functions of a watershed, aligned with multiple statewide and regional objectives across distinct bioregions.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 953</u> Ting (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units		Deems a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days. 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 if certain requirements are met.	01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 955</u> Gipson (D)	Water Replenishment Districts: Water System Needs		Authorizes a water replenishment district, pursuant to an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board, to offer to conduct a needs assessment program for water systems serving disadvantaged communities within the district. Makes a water system's participation in the program voluntary.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE 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	01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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			among themselves the business of a specific nature that is within subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body.	
<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 1124</u> Maienschein (D)	Employment Safety: Outdoor Workers: Wildfire Smoke		Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structure due to a wildfire, while working.	08/15/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1217</u> Mullin (D)	Electioneering and Issue Lobbying Communications		Requires a person who makes payments of \$10,000 dollars or more for "electioneering communications" or "issue lobbying communications" to make specified disclosures in connection with those communications.	08/14/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;08/14/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<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.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>AB 1484</u> Grayson (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments		Prohibits a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency, including that the housing impact requirement be roughly proportional in both nature and extent to the impact created by the housing development project.	09/09/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.;09/09/2019 - In SENATE. Senate Rule 29.10(b) suspended.;09/09/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>AB 1567</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Organic Waste: Scoping Plan		Requires the Strategic Growth Council , in consultation with stakeholders and relevant permitting agencies, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that provides a scoping plan for the state to meet its organic waste, climate change, and air quality mandates, goals, and targets. Requires the scoping plan to include, among other things, recommendations on policy and funding support for the beneficial reuse of organic waste.	01/27/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 1672</u> Bloom (D)	Solid Waste: Nonwoven Disposable Products	SUPPORT	Requires certain nonwoven disposal products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed. Prohibits a covered entity from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those nonwoven disposal products. Establishes a civil penalty per violation.	01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 1751</u> Chiu (D)	Water and Sewer System Corporations		Authorizes a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a public water system or certain state small water system, or to implement rates for the subsumed water system.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1808</u> Cervantes (D)	Public Contracts: Goods and Services		Requires bidding on public works contracts, would authorize a state or local agency to use the above-described procedures for the purchase, or purchase and installation, of carpet, resilient flooring, or synthetic turf if the installation work is not performed in	06/19/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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			connection with new construction and the contractor complies with specified requirements relating to wages and labor.	
<u>AB 1839</u> Bonta (D)	Climate Change: California Green New Deal		Creates the California Green New Deal Council with a specified membership appointed by the Governor. Requires the California Green New Deal Council to submit a specified report to the Legislature no later than a specified date.	01/06/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1850</u> Gonzalez (D)	Employee Classification		Recasts and reorganizes the State Supreme Court's decision in Dynamex Operations W. v. Superior Court and recently enacted requirements under the Labor Code.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;02/14/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;02/14/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1857</u> Chen (R)	Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Rates		Requires certain revenues attributable to a property tax rate approved by the voters of a city, county, or special district to make payments in support of a mobile intensive care program in the city of Brea called Paramedics to be allocated to, and when collected to be paid into, the fund of that taxing entity instead of the Redevelopment Property Tax Fund of each successor agency, unless the revenues are pledged as security for the payment of any indebtedness.	01/17/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 1915</u> Chu (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, if it approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be undertaken and continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event.	01/17/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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<u>AB 1920</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Climate Change: Climate Adaptation Center		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network to provide technical support and information to local governments on adapting to climate change impacts, including, but not limited to, sea level rise.	01/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1924</u> Grayson (D)	Housing Development: Fees		Requires that a fee levied or imposed on a housing development project by a local agency be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units.	01/23/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 1925</u> Obernolte (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors: Small Business		Expands the exemptions from the Dynamex decision and provisions of the Labor Code and the Unemployment Insurance Code to also include small businesses.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1928</u> Kiley (R)	Employment Standards: Independent Contractors		Repeals existing provisions for determining when workers are employees or independent contractors, and instead requires a determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on the specific multifactor test set forth in the Borello case, including whether the person to whom the service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired, and other identified factors.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1936</u> Rodriguez (D)	Price Gouging: Public Safety Power Shutoffs		Applies the prohibition against price gouging and the penalties described in existing law upon an announcement of a public safety power shutoff by an official, board, or other governing body authorized to make that announcement in any county, city, or city and county.	01/23/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
<u>AB 1947</u> Kalra (D)	Employment Violation Complaints: Requirements: Time		Extends the period of time within which people who believe they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of the Labor Code may file complaints to within one year after the occurrence of the violations.	01/30/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.

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<u>AB 1961</u> Patterson (R)	Whistleblower Protection		Expands the definition of the term protected disclosure under the Whistleblower Protection Act to include a complaint made to a Member of the Legislature, the Legislature, or any subdivision thereof.	01/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2043</u> Gonzalez (D)	Unlawful Business Practices: Employer Liability		Makes a client employer responsible for the acts of a contracted supervisor, as those terms are defined, for specified prohibited harassment under provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2060</u> Holden (D)	Drinking Water: Pipes and Fittings: Lead Content		Defines lead free for purposes of manufacturing, industrial processing, or conveying or dispensing water for human consumption, to mean not more than one microgram of lead under certain tests and meeting a specified certification when used with respect to end use devices.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 2070</u> Levine (D)	Elections: Compulsory Voting		Requires a person who qualifies and is registered to vote to cast a ballot, marked or unmarked in whole or in part, at every election held within the territory within which the person resides and the election is held. Requires the Secretary of State to enforce this requirement.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<u>AB 2071</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Once Through Cooling Policy: Extension		Prohibits the State Water Resources Control Board from granting to an operator of a power plant additional time for complying with the once through cooling policy adopted by the state board if specified conditions are met.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 2093</u> Gloria (D)	Public Records: Writing Transmitted by Electronic Mail		Requires a public agency, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every public record that is transmitted by electronic mail, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2095</u> Cooper (D)	Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties		Authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to make, by ordinance, any violation of an ordinance regarding water theft, as	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL

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			defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty in excess of certain limitations.	GOVERNMENT.;02/20/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;02/20/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 2107</u> Rodriguez (D)	Local Government: Securitized Obligation Notes		Extends the authorization for a special district to issue securitized limited obligation notes for the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 2123</u> Chau (D)	Accessibility: Internet Website		Specifies that statutory damages based upon the inaccessibility of an internet website shall only be recovered against a business establishment or public place if the internet website fails to provide equally effective communication or to facilitate full and equal enjoyment of the entity's goods and services to the public.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2138</u> Chau (D)	State Public Records Act		Recodifies and reorganizes the provisions of the State Public Records Act. Includes provisions to govern the effect of recodification and states that the bill is intended to be entirely nonsubstantive in effect.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2148</u> Quirk (D)	Climate Change: Adaptation: Regional Plans		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would foster regional scale climate adaptation, as specified. Gives regions time to develop their regional plans and considers, among other things, sea level rise and fire vulnerability.	02/10/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2151</u> Gallagher (R)	Political Reform Act: Online Filing Disclosure		Requires a local government agency to post on its internet website, within seventy two hours of the applicable filing deadline, a copy of any specified statement, report, or other document filed with that agency in paper format.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<u>AB 2155</u> Obernolte (R)	Public Officers: Contract: Prohibited Interests		Amends existing law that prohibits members of the Legislature, and state and city officers or employees, from being financially	02/10/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, and that a contract made in violation of these provisions may be avoided by any party. Defines party, for these purposes, as a state taxpayer.	
<u>AB 2161</u> Levine (D)	Insurance		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to insurance.	02/11/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2178</u> Levine (D)	Emergency Services		Includes a deenergization, defined as a planned public safety power shutoff, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency under the Emergency Services Act.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 2179</u> Levine (D)	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Requires the PUC, if the Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, to adopt rules requiring an electrical corporation, upon request from an entity of local government with responsibility for mitigating public safety impacts of a deenergization event, to provide to that entity information relative to those customers receiving medical baseline rates that may lose service during the deenergization event.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 2180</u> Levine (D)	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Ensures that funds designated in an electrical utility's wildfire mitigation plan to reduce wildfire risk are actually used as specified to reduce the risk of wildfires. Prohibits diverting a portion of an electrical utility's wildfire mitigation plan allocation to other projects in the plan without the approval of the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the retention of records to ensure that these critical funds are being spent appropriately.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 2182</u> Rubio (D)	Emergency Backup Generators: Wastewater Facilities		Exempts the operation of an alternative power source to provide power to a critical facility from any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of that source. Authorizes providers of essential public services, in lieu of compliance with applicable legal requirements, to comply with the maintenance and	02/11/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			testing procedures set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System for alternative power sources.	
<u>AB 2186</u> Grayson (D)	Public Contracting: Contractor Retention Withholding		Eliminates specified limitations on a local agency's authority to prescribe payments on public contracts. The bill, however, prohibits the local agency from withholding more than 5% of the contract price for contracts for the creation, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other improvement of any kind that will exceed \$5,000 in total costs.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 2195</u> Maienschein (D)	Housing Development Incentives		States the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would incentivize local jurisdictions and developers to include capital assets, such as neighborhood parks, school facilities, and bicycle paths in the undertaking or approval of housing developments.	02/12/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2210</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Contractors: Violations: Disciplinary Actions		Authorizes disciplinary action against a contractor for violations of specified regulations regarding tree work, including maintenance or removal, without regard to whether death or serious injury to an employee resulted. Requires the registrar appointed by the Contractors' State License Board to initiate disciplinary action against a contractor upon transmission to the board of copies of any citations or other actions taken by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<u>AB 2213</u> Limon (D)	Office of Emergency Services: Model Guidelines		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop model guidelines for local governments, operational areas, and nonprofit, community-based, faith-based, and private sector organizations active in disasters to identify, type, and track community resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from local, tribal, regional, national, or international disasters.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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<u>AB 2214</u> Carrillo (D)	Administrative Procedure Act: Notice of Proposed Action		Requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal specific administrative regulations to conspicuously post those documents on the state agency's website within 24 hours of submitting those documents to the Office of Administrative Law, instead of making those documents available to the public upon request.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<u>AB 2231</u> Kalra (D)	Prevailing Wage: Locality		Defines the term "locality in which public work is performed," for purposes of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for public works projects, as meaning the county in which the public work is done.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 2241</u> Calderon I (D)	State Air Resources Board: Report		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the requirement that the State Air Resources Board post on its internet website information on air quality conditions and trends statewide and on the status and effectiveness of state and local air quality programs.	02/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2272</u> Gabriel (D)	Real Property: Eviction Defense		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to a statewide program for eviction defense.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2284</u> Calderon I (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act: Change Orders		Relates to contracting by counties for county highways and county bridges and subways, and contracting by county waterworks districts. Requires that the existing caps on the extra cost of any change order be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index. Modifies the cap applicable to contracts.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 2296</u> Quirk (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Delegation		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Authorizes the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 2021, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<u>AB 2307</u> Bonta (D)	Public Employment: Labor Relations: Release Time		Relates to specified labor laws that require public entities to grant employee representatives of employee organizations reasonable time off without loss of compensation in connection with labor relations. Prescribes requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to those laws.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 2317</u> Weber (D)	Employer Obligations: Waiver		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which voids a contract made by an employee to waive specified obligations that the law imposes on employers.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2320</u> Chau (D)	Personal Information: Contractors: Cyber Insurance		Requires a contract with a contractor doing business with a state agency to require that the contractor maintain cyber insurance if the contractor receives or has access to records containing personal information protected under the Information Practices Act.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2322</u> Friedman (D)	Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities		Repeals existing law which requires the Department of Water Resources to use available data to identify small water suppliers and rural communities that may be at risk of drought and water storage vulnerability and notify counties and groundwater agencies of those suppliers and communities.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2323</u> Friedman (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Requires, in order to qualify for the California Environmental Quality Act exemption, that the project is undertaken and is consistent with either a specific plan prepared pursuant to specific provisions of law or a community plan as defined in a specific provision of law.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2324</u> Friedman (D)	Urban Water Use		Repeals existing law requiring the Department of Water Resources to conduct studies and investigations on the feasibility of developing and enacting water loss reporting requirements for urban wholesale water suppliers.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2333</u> Quirk (D)	Waste: Releases: Remedial Action: Local Oversight		Authorizes a responsible party to request the local officer to oversee the remedial action only if the release is not being overseen by the Department of Toxic Substances or regional water quality control board and authorizes the local officer to agree to oversee the remedial action only if the local officer demonstrates to the department or the regional water quality control board that the same conditions referenced have been met.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 2334</u> Levine (D)	Subsurface Installations: Attorney's Fees and Costs		Requires a court to award attorney's fees and costs, including expert witness fees, to a prevailing party in a civil action or arbitration for specified damages arising from the excavation and arising between an operator of a subsurface installation and an excavator. Applies certain procedures relating to offers to compromise to these civil actions and arbitrations.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2355</u> Bonta (D)	Employment Discrimination: Medical Cannabis		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer or other entity to refuse to hire or employ a person, to refuse to select a person for a training program leading to employment, to bar or to discharge a person from employment or from a training program leading to employment, or to discriminate against an employee, because of the employee's status as a qualified patient, or as a person with an identification card, for purposes of medical cannabis, subject to certain exceptions.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2364</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.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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<u>AB 2371</u> Friedman (D)	Climate Change: Adaption		Requires the Secretary of Natural Resources Agency to review the plan and develop a strategic resiliency framework that, among other things, makes recommendations on actions that are necessary to prepare the state for the most significant climate change impacts modeled for 2025, 2050, and beyond, review available funding resources, make recommendations for aligning investments with the framework, and establish actions for community and economic resiliency, the ocean and coast, and terrestrial ecosystems.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 2379</u> Smith C (D)	Sales and Use Tax: Exemption: Emergency Preparation		Exempts from sales and use tax the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, emergency preparation items sold or purchased during the three day period beginning on the Saturday before the last Monday in June and ending on the last Monday in June.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
<u>AB 2391</u> Gallagher (R)	Internet: Social Media or Search Engine Service		Prohibits a person who operates a social media internet website located in the state from removing or manipulating content from that site on the basis of political affiliation or political viewpoint of that content. Provides, however, that the bill would authorize a site to remove content of a political nature if the site's content is limited to the promotion of only certain political viewpoints and the content is inconsistent with those viewpoints or the content violates the site's community values.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2395</u> Lackey (R)	State Mandates: Claims		Relates to reimbursement of local governments for costs imposed by the state. Changes the minimum claim amount.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 2406</u> Wicks (D)	Rental Registry Online Portal		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to enter into a contract with a contractor to create and administer a rental registry online portal, which would be designed to receive specified information from landlords that own or operate five or more rental dwelling units regarding their residential tenancies and to disseminate this information to the general public.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2427</u> Gipson (D)	Elections: Voter Registration		Requires a county or a city and county that operates a jail facility to allow organizations to conduct in person voter registration activities, including, but not limited to, the provision of vote by mail applications, in each county jail facility. Requires a county or city and county to establish policies and criteria governing the admittance of individuals from those organizations into jail facilities, including procedures for notifying an individual of the basis for denial of admittance.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<u>AB 2433</u> Cooper (D)	Local Public Employee Organizations		Revises a timeframe under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act to no earlier than 15 days after the factfinders's written findings of fact and recommended terms of settlement have been submitted to the parties.	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 2438</u> Chau (D)	Public Records Act: Conforming Revisions		Enacts various conforming and technical changes related to another bill that recodifies and reorganizes the Public Records Act. Becomes operative only if the related bill recodifying the act is enacted and becomes operative on January 1, 2022.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2441</u> Rivas (D)	Climate Change: Safeguarding California Plan		Includes, as objectives to be maximized, building resilient communities by developing projects that incorporate, to the maximum extent feasible, cool surface materials and investing in communities to develop community-specific climate resilience plans and to establish community resilience centers to mitigate impacts of local climate risks.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 2444</u> Gallagher (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Guidelines		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the requirements regarding the preparation, development, certification, and adoption of the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA by public agencies.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2452</u> Garcia (D)	State Auditor: Audits: High Risk Local Government		Authorizes the State Auditor to include in the high risk local government agency audit program any local agency or district association that the State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement or that has	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.

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			major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.	
<u>AB 2467</u> Levine (D)	Voters: Eligibility		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to voter registration.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2470</u> Kamlager-Dove (D)	Splitting Multifamily Dwelling Units: Approval		Authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a development to split one or more dwelling units within a multifamily housing development to create additional smaller dwelling units to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, provided that development proponent reserves at least 10% of the proposed housing units for persons and families of low or moderate income.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2473</u> Cooper (D)	Public Investment Funds		Exempts from disclosure under California Public Records Act specified records regarding an internally managed private loan made directly by a public investment fund, including quarterly and annual financial statements of the borrower or its constituent owners, unless the information has already been publicly released by the keeper of the information.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2479</u> Gipson (D)	Wages		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definitions of “wages” and “labor” for purposes of provisions regarding the payment of wages to employees in various occupations.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2488</u> Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Lead Safe Schools Protection Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Lead Safe Schools Protection Act.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2502</u> Quirk (D)	Groundwater Sustainability Plans: Impacts on Wetlands		Relates to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Adds impacts to managed wetlands, as specified, to the additional analyses or components that a plan is required to contain when appropriate.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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<u>AB 2504</u> Nazarian (D)	Seismic Retrofitting		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to encourage seismic safety retrofitting of buildings and homes.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2509</u> Mathis (R)	Drinking Water: Consolidation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2518</u> Wood (D)	Voluntary Stream Restoration Landowner Liability		Exempts a landowner who voluntarily allows land to be used for a project to restore fish and wildlife habitat, from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project is funded, at least in part, by a state or federal agency that promotes or encourages riparian habitat restoration, unless the property damage or personal injury is caused by willful, intentional, or reckless conduct of the landowner or by a maintenance activity performed by the landowner.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 2519</u> Wood (D)	Reservoirs and Dams: Defective Applications		Requires the Department of Water Resources to send a notice of defective application by ordinary and registered mail or by electronic mail.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 2536</u> Obernolte (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2547</u> Gonzalez (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Increases the requirement for the purchase of Category 1 products in meeting the retailers sellers renewable energy procurement obligations certain compliance periods. Prohibits the purchase of Category 3 products in meeting the retailer seller's renewable energy procurement obligations for certain compliance periods.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2560</u> Quirk (D)	Water Quality: Notification and Response Levels		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to comply with specified public notice, and comment and peer review procedures, as prescribed, when establishing or revising notification or response levels.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2564</u> Chau (D)	Cybersecurity		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve the security of information technology systems and connected devices by requiring public agencies and businesses to develop security vulnerability disclosure policies.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2566</u> Garcia (D)	Consumption-Based Greenhouse Gas Inventory		Requires the State Air Resources Board to create and track a consumption-based greenhouse gas inventory for the state, and to update that inventory every 5 years. Requires the state board to update the scoping plan once the initial consumption-based greenhouse gas inventory has been completed.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2574</u> Dahle M (R)	Wildlife Resources: Natural Community Conservation Plan		Expands the time for public review and comment on a proposed planning agreement under the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act from 21 calendar days to 21 business days.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2577</u> Chiu (D)	Environmental Protection: Vulnerable Population		Requires the Office of Planning and Research and the Strategic Growth Council to identify vulnerable populations using geographic, socioeconomic, public health, social determinants of health, environmental, and climate exposure criteria. Requires the office and council, in identifying the vulnerable populations, to undertake a robust participatory process that engages members of disadvantaged communities and other populations at significant risk from climate change impacts.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2599</u> Rivas (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Fair Political Practices		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Political Reform Act of 1974.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2603</u> Daly (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to accessory dwelling units.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2619</u> Stone (D)	Program for Coastal Resilience, Adaptation, and Access		Establishes the Program for Coastal Resilience Adaption and Access for the purpose of funding specified activities intended to help the state prepare, plan, and implement actions to address and adapt to sea level rise and coastal climate change. Creates the	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			Coastal Resilience, Adaption, and Access Fund in the State Treasury, and would authorize the California Coastal Commission and specified state agencies to expend moneys in the fund.	
<u>AB 2621</u> Mullin (D)	Climate Resiliency		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to climate resiliency.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2623</u> Arambula (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2642</u> Salas (D)	Multibenefit Land Conversion Incentive Program		Requires the Department of Conservation to establish and administer a program named the Multibenefit Land Conversion Incentive Program for purposes of providing grants to groundwater sustainability agencies, or other specified entities designated by groundwater sustainability agencies, for the development or implementation of local programs supporting or facilitating multibenefit land conversion at the basin scale.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2652</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Community Redevelopment Law		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of “obligee” under the Community Redevelopment Law.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2656</u> Eggman (D)	Wholesale Water Suppliers: Water Loss Audit Reports		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require wholesale water suppliers to conduct and submit annual water loss audit reports to the Department of Water Resources.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2659</u> Chen (R)	Public Agencies: Information Practices		Requires that the rules of conduct under the Information Practices Act of 1977 include security awareness and training policies and procedures.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2669</u> Irwin (D)	Cybersecurity Programs		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to state information security programs.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2676</u> Quirk (D)	California Public Records Act: Exemptions		Relates to the California Public Records Act. Relates to an exemption from the disclosure critical infrastructure information, as defined, that is voluntarily submitted to the Office of Emergency Services for use by that office, including the identity of the person who or entity that voluntarily submitted the information. Removes the restriction that the submission be voluntary, thereby expanding that exemption.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2693</u> Bloom (D)	Watershed Restoration Administration: Oroville, Shasta		Establishes the Watershed Restoration Administration to coordinate and facilitate the restoration and conservation of the watersheds supplying the Oroville, Shasta, and Trinity Reservoirs and to provide grant funding from the Headwaters Restoration Account for those purposes. Requires the administration to consist of a decision making body.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2705</u> Low (D)	Deenergization Events		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation with regard to notifications by electrical corporations relating to deenergization events.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2706</u> Fong (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Proceedings		Makes the authorization under CEQA for the plaintiff or petitioner to elect to prepare the record of proceedings or to agree to an alternative method of record preparation in an application in a proceeding challenging a project that will be exclusively located or implemented in a county with fewer than 1,000,000 residents and, if the project is located in a city within that county, the city has fewer than 500,000 residents.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2720</u> Salas (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires the lead agency, for a groundwater recharge project on agricultural land fallowed as a result of management actions required by a groundwater sustainability plan, to prepare a negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration if there is substantial evidence in the record that a project or a revised project would not have a significant environmental impact.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2722</u> McCarty (D)	Development Fees and Charges: Deferral		Prohibits a noncompliant local agency that imposes any fees or charges on a qualified development from requiring the payment of those fees or charges until 20 years from the date of the final inspection, or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2734</u> Chiu (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to the title of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2736</u> Garcia E (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Hearings		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the State Water Resources Control Board provision, which authorizes the board to hold any hearings and conduct any investigations on any part of the state necessary to carry out the powers vested in it.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2744</u> Limon (D)	Environmental Protection: Environmental Data		Makes nonsubstantive revisions to legislative findings and declarations relative to the purposes of the law regarding environmental data reporting requirements.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2748</u> Fong (R)	Public Agencies: Information Practices		Requires a public agency subject to the Information Practices Act of 1977 to collect the least amount of personal information required to fulfill the purposes of its collection. Requires an agency able to fulfill its requirements by collecting nonpersonal information instead of personal information to do so.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2750</u> Bigelow (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions exempting specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the "ABC" test.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2751</u> Irwin (D)	Consumer Privacy		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2758</u> Cooper (D)	Alternative Workweek Schedule		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to an alternative workweek schedule.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2765</u> O'Donnell (D)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages		Expands the definition of public works, for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school, as defined, when the project is paid for, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2769</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Property Taxation		Relates to existing property tax law which makes the assessor and the assessor's sureties liable on the assessor's official bond for all taxes on property that is unassessed through their willful failure or neglect. Makes nonsubstantive changes to that liability provision.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2774</u> Jones-Sawyer (D)	Hiring of Real Property: Tenants: Late Fees		Prohibits a landlord, or the landlord's agent, from charging a tenant a late fee in excess of a specified amount with regard to specified rental agreements. Specifies that it is not intended to supersede any applicable law or regulation that governs the collection of late fees under federal or state housing assistance programs.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2799</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Property Taxation: Assessment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provision of existing property tax law.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2800</u> Quirk (D)	Fire Prevention: State Responsibility Areas		Requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to consider the impacts of climate change upon an update of the land classifications or when making modifications to the plan.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2815</u> Chen (R)	Workforce Development		Makes nonsubstantive changes to declarations related to the need to have a well educated and highly skilled workforce in the state.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2823</u> Waldron (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors		Includes an individual who holds an active license from the state and is practicing as a land surveyor, landscape architect, geologist, or geophysicist, and includes an individual who is a construction manager or planner, under the Labor Code, the Unemployment Insurance Code, and the wage order of the Industrial Welfare Commission.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 2832</u> Garcia (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Carbon Neutrality		Declares the policy of the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, but no longer than 2045, and to achieve and maintain new negative greenhouse gas emissions.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2843</u> Chu (D)	Local Employer Affordable Housing Fees		Requires a city, county, or city and county to collect an additional annual fee from any applicant for a local business license in an amount depending on the number of employees employed by the business, as specified.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2849</u> Chau (D)	Proposition 65: Enforcement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 and its enforcement provisions.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2850</u> Low (D)	Wage Laws		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law which prohibits an employer from collecting or receiving any part of the wages paid to an employee.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2901</u> Chau (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions related to the preparation of a subsequent or supplemental EIR under the California Environmental Quality Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2905</u> Ramos (D)	Internships		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to incentivize employers to provide internship opportunities.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2907</u> Gipson (D)	Planning and development		Makes nonsubstantive changes in the definition of “right-of-way” under the Planning and Zoning Law.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2930</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Wages		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions of the terms wages and labor for purposes of provisions regarding the payment of wages to employees in various occupations.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2941</u> Flora (R)	Itemized Wage Statements		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions requiring an employer, either semimonthly or at the time of each payment of	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			wages, to furnish their employees with an accurate itemized wage statement showing specified information.	
<u>AB 2943</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Property: Disposal		Provides that the provisions regulating the disposal of surplus land shall not be construed to require a local agency to dispose of land that is determined to be surplus.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2947</u> Bonta (D)	Discrimination: Employee Complaint: Standard of Proof		Provides that an intentional violation of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act regarding employment occurs when a person intends to discriminate using any of the protected characteristics of any person as a motivating factor in the employment action or decision even though other factors may have also motivated the action or decision, as proven by direct or circumstantial evidence.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2965</u> Kalra (D)	Wildlife Resources: State Policy		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which declares it to be the policy of the state to encourage the preservation, conservation, and maintenance of wildlife resources.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2987</u> Flora (R)	Local Agency Public Contracts: Bidding		Authorizes a public agency, as an alternative to the publication or posting requirement, to meet the notice inviting formal bids requirement by transmitting notice electronically, and publishing the notice electronically in a prescribed manner on the public agency's internet website at least 14 calendar days before the date of opening the bids.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2992</u> Weber (D)	Employment Practices: Leave Time		Requires an employer to allow family and medical leave, under certain conditions.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2999</u> Low (D)	Employees: Bereavement Leave		Prohibits an employer from refusing to grant a request by any employee to take up to 10 days of bereavement leave or to interfere with or restrain an employee from doing so. Authorizes an employee who has been discharged, disciplined, or discriminated against for exercising their right to bereavement leave to bring a	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			civil action against their employer for reinstatement, specified damages, and attorney's fees.	
<u>AB 3008</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Nuisance Definition		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of nuisance.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3011</u> Wood (D)	Fire Prevention: Hazardous Fire Areas		Makes nonsubstantive changes to regulations implementing minimum fire safety standards related to defensible space.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3026</u> Melendez (R)	Property Tax: Revenue Allocations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision relating to property tax revenue allocations.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3027</u> O'Donnell (D)	Biogas: Alternative Delivery Methods		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to evaluate alternative delivery methods of biogas that reduces the emissions of methane gas.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3033</u> Kamlager-Dove (D)	Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing		Makes nonsubstantive to provisions of existing law authorizes the creation by a city, county, city and county, or joint powers authority of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district and the issuance of debt with a two-thirds voter appeal.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3034</u> Chen (R)	Property Taxation: Assessment		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the existing property tax law.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3044</u> Irwin (D)	Home Inspections: Sewer Lateral Repairs		Creates an exception to provisions regarding unfair business practices relating to home inspections. provides that the provisions that do not affect the ability of a plumbing contractor who holds a specified license to perform repairs pursuant to the contractor's inspection of a sewer lateral connecting to a residence or business to a municipal sewer system if the consumer is provided a specified disclosure before authorizing the home inspection.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3047</u> Flora (R)	Water Quality		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to water quality.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3048</u> Flora (R)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Definitions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions of the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3054</u> Salas (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to the act, to disclose the identity of a person or entity that contributes \$1,000 or more, as specified, towards the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action or proceeding.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3074</u> Friedman (D)	Fire Prevention: Wildfire Risk: Defensible Space		Relates to defensible space. Requires more intense fuel reductions between 5 and 30 feet around the structure, and to create an ember-resistant zone within 5 feet of the structure, as provided.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3077</u> Santiago (D)	Residential Real Property: Tenancy: Termination		Prohibits an owner of a residential dwelling from giving notice of their intention to terminate a tenancy in order to sell the property to new owners who will hold title to the property as tenants in common. Prohibits an owner of residential real property upon which the constraints described above have been placed from withdrawing the accommodations from rent or lease in order to sell the property to new owners who will hold title to the property as tenants in common.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3085</u> Limon (D)	Wildfire Prone Areas		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to housing in wildfire prone areas.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3088</u> Chiu (D)	Tenant Protection Act of 2019		Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in the Tenant Protection Act of 2019.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3089</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Public Utilities Commission		Makes nonsubstantive revisions to provisions of The Public Utilities Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3096</u> Chiu (D)	Division of Labor Standards Enforcement		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of existing law creating the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3100</u> Garcia E (D)	Self Generation Incentive Program		Makes nonsubstantive revisions to the requirement that the Public Utilities Commission allocate at least 10% of the annual collection for the self-generation incentive program in the 2020 calendar year for the installation of energy storage and other distributed energy resources for customers that operate critical facilities or critical infrastructure serving communities in high fire threat districts to support resiliency during a deenergization event.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED
<u>AB 3109</u> Ting (D)	Air Districts: State Ambient Air Quality Standards		Requires the air pollution control districts to report that information to the State Air Resources Board on or before March 1 of each year.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3111</u> Gipson (D)	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3116</u> Irwin (D)	The Information Practices Act of 1977		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a specified provision of the Information Practices Act of 1977.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3119</u> Wicks (D)	Personal Information		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3123</u> Gonzalez (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3128</u> Burke (D)	Electricity: Deenergization Events: Fuel Cells		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would incentivize the use of fuel cells to address reliability issues associated with public safety power shutoffs.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3144</u> Grayson (D)	Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program		Establishes the Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of reimbursing cities, counties, and cities and counties for development impact fee waivers or reductions provided to qualified rental housing developments.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3145</u> Grayson (D)	Local Government: Housing Development		Prohibits a city or county from imposing a specified fee or exaction if the total dollar amount of the fees and exactions that a city or county would impose on a proposed housing development is greater than a portion of the city's or county's median home price, unless approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3146</u> Bonta (D)	Housing Data: Collection and Reporting		Requires a planning agency to include in that annual report specified additional information regarding housing development projects located within the jurisdiction, and information relate to local requirements or incentives for proposed housing development projects as provided.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3147</u> Gabriel (D)	Fees for Development Projects		Deletes the provisions for The Mitigation Fee Act requiring a judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul an ordinance within 120 days of the effective date of the ordinance or increase, as applicable. Requires judicial action to be conducted with other procedures that, among other things, require a protest to be filed within 90 days after the imposition of the fees and an action to annul the imposition of the fees.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3148</u> Chiu (D)	Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses		Requires a city, county, special district, water corporation, utility, or other local agency, except a school district, to reduce an impact fee or other charges imposed on the construction of a deed restricted affordable housing unit that is built pursuant to a density bonus, to amounts that are, depending on the affordability restriction on the unit, a specified percentage of the impact fee or other charge that would be imposed on a market rate unit within the development.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3149</u> Gloria (D)	Mitigation Fee Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Mitigation Fee Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3155</u> Rivas R (D)	Subdivision Map Act: Small Lot Subdivisions		Authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for the construction of a small lot subdivision that meets specified criteria. Requires a small lot subdivision to be located on a parcel zoned for multifamily residential use and consist of individual housing units that comply with existing height, floor area, and setback requirements applicable to the presubdivided parcel.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3164</u> Friedman (D)	Fire Prevention: Wildland Urban Interface		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop a wildland urban interface wildfire risk model to determine the risk for a community or parcel within a local responsibility area or state responsibility the department to establish, and consult with, an advisory workgroup, with specified members, to develop the model. Requires the department to update the model and guidelines when fire hazard severity zones are revised.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3173</u> Bloom (D)	Planning and Zoning Law		Requires a city or county with a population of more than 400,000 people to permit the building of microunit buildings in any zone where multifamily residential buildings are permitted. Requires that microunit buildings be permitted on the same basis as multifamily dwelling units. Sets minimum standards for the construction of microunit buildings, including floor space ratios and setback requirements. Requires that specified percentages of microunit buildings be set aside for affordable housing.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3178</u> Kalra (D)	Public Works: Labor Compliance		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions that authorize the awarding body for a public works project to not require the payment of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages on public works projects of specified sizes and types of work, if the awarding body elects to initiate and enforce a labor compliance program containing specified requirements for every public works project under its authority.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3187</u>	Employment: Wages and Hours: Overtime		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions of terms relating to a day's work and a 40-hour workweek.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3197</u> Diep (R)	Contractors Registration Exemption		Defines “public works” for the purposes of regulating public works contracts, as, among other things, construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, out of public funds. Specifies that the registration requirement discussed above does not apply to services provided by a licensed architect unless those services require the payment of a prevailing wage.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3211</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Toxic Air Contaminants		Authorizes local pollution control districts to adopt and implement regulations to require data regarding air pollution within the district's jurisdiction from areawide stationary sources of air pollution to enable the calculation of health risks from toxic air contaminants.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3223</u> Gallagher (R)	Information Practices: Public Agencies		Makes an agency be liable for all damages proximately caused by a negligent or intentional violation of the requirements of the Information Practices Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3232</u> Friedman (D)	Commercial Washing Machines: Microfiber Filter		Requires that all washing machines for commercial sale in California contain a microfiber filtration system with a 90% or greater filtration rate.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3234</u> Gloria (D)	Subdivision Map ACt		Authorizes a city, county, or city and county, by ordinance, to provide for the creation of a small lot subdivision with the same requirements or if the ordinance requires smaller lots, less parking, or greater density. Makes limitations applicable to small lot subdivisions, as specified.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3240</u> Gray (D)	Labor Disputes: Strike Pay		Prohibits an employer of 25 or more employees from terminating, reducing, or modifying the employer's contribution to an employee's health care coverage while the employee is engaged in	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			a lawful strike. Excludes strike pay, as defined, from gross income for taxation purposes.	
<u>AB 3249</u> Fong (R)	Public Retirement: Controller: Annual Report		Requires the Controller to post the report on the financial condition of all state and local public retirement systems on the Controller's internet website.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3252</u> Dahle M (R)	Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act		Increases the notice period to the landowner to at least 7 business days.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3254</u> Limon (D)	Property Sales and Transfers		Makes a nonsubstantive change to water-conserving fixtures in residential and commercial real property.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3260</u> Wicks (D)	Real Property: Water Conserving Plumbing Fixtures		Makes a nonsubstantive change to water-conserving plumbing fixtures.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3265</u> McCarty (D)	Whistleblower Protection		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations that state employees hold be free to report waste, fraud, abuse of authority, violation of law, or threat to public health without fear of retribution and that public servants best serve the citizenry when they can be candid and honest without reservation in conducting the people's business.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3267</u> Smith C (D)	Fire Suppression Assessments		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision authorizing a local agency that provides fire suppression services to determine and levy an assessment.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3279</u> Friedman (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Repeals certain obsolete and duplicative provisions from The California Environmental Quality Act and makes nonsubstantive changes to certain other provisions.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3281</u> Brough (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors		Includes as a contracting business for purposes of a business-to-business contracting relationship, or business that subject to	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			specifies tax provisions relating to sale proprietorships on limited partnerships.	
<u>AB 3282</u> Wicks (D)	Local Agencies: Ordinances and Resolutions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law specifying that when a county or city is required to take legislative action by resolution under statute.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3290</u> Garcia E (D)	Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act		Provides that only prime contractor may request and initiate the substitution of a subcontractor listed in the original bid and that these provisions do not prevent an awarding authority from pursuing contractual remedies against a prime contractor.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3296</u> Kiley (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Documents		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife separately track and account for all revenues collected under specified filing fee provision and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under CEQA.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3297</u> Kiley (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3316</u> Bloom (D)	Building Standards: Notice Requirements		Requires the California Building Standards Commission to mail notices of meetings with respect to its proposed action or any building standards at least 21 days before any meeting.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3325</u> Brough (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify completion of an environmental impact report on a project that is proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3332</u> Chau (D)	Privacy		Makes a nonsubstantive change to The Information Practices Act of 1977 restricting the disclosure of personal information that is contained in public records and that would otherwise be public.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 3334</u> Chen (R)	Professional Land Surveyors' Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of land surveying purposes for the Professional Land Surveyors' Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3336</u> Carrillo (D)	California Hazardous Substances Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision of The California Hazardous Substances Act that prohibits the manufacture, production, and preparation within the State of California of any package of a misbranded hazardous substance or banned hazardous substance.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3339</u> Wicks (D)	Personal Information		Makes a nonsubstantive change to these provisions of existing law that grants consumers certain rights in regard to businesses that collect personal information about them, including the right to know what information is collected and the right to opt-out of the sale of that information.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 3352</u> Friedman (D)	Tenant Remedies		Authorizes a tenant in the circumstances when the landlord fails to make repairs on dilapidations that makes the premises untenable to make the repairs themselves within a reasonable time if the cost of the repairs does not require expenditure of more than two month's rent.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<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>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	07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Failed passage.;07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY

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			to the Sales and Use Tax Law, so that the total carbon equivalent emissions associated with such retail products can be quantified.	Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 45</u> Allen (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Drinking Water, Drought, and Flood		Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	01/29/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
<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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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 162</u> Galgiani (D)	State Board Of Equalization: Local Voter Approved Bond		Requires, by January 1, 2022, and January 1 of each year thereafter, a local agency to transmit specified data related to the issuance of any bonds by that local agency pursuant to the authorization of any local bond act, as defined, to the State Board of Equalization, including the amount of debt authorized by the local bond act.	06/19/2019 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.;06/19/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
<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	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			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.	
<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 216</u> Galgiani (D)	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment		Adds as an eligible project under the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program, a used heavy-duty truck exchange. Requires the state board to hold a public workshop on the heavy-duty truck exchange and develop a plan to help air pollution control and air quality management districts add a heavy-duty truck exchange as an eligible project under the program.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 226</u> 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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 266</u> Leyva (D)	Public Employees Retirement: Disallowed Compensation		Establishes new procedures under the Public Employee Retirement Law for cases in which PERS determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on compensation that conflicts with the Public Employees Pension Reform Act, and other specified laws and thus impermissible under PERL. Applies	09/13/2019 - Withdrawn from Enrollment.;09/13/2019 - In SENATE. Held at desk.

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			procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after a certain date, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted specified remedies.	
<u>SB 287</u> 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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 378</u> Wiener (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events		Requires each electrical corporation to annually submit a report to the Wildfire Safety Division and to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, that includes specified information. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a procedure for customers, local governments, and others affected by a deenergization event to recover costs during such an event from an electrical corporation, within specified time periods. Sets civil penalties.	01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
<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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY 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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<u>SB 479</u> Atkins (D)	Tenancy: Automatic Renewal or Extension of Lease		Requires the renewal or extension provision and the recital of a lease agreement to appear in a certain boldface type.	08/15/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 535</u> 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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 559</u> 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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 668</u> Rubio (D)	Fire Hydrants: Water Suppliers: Regulations		Requires an urban water supplier, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers.	09/12/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 749</u> Durazo (D)	State Public Records Act: Trade Secrets		Provides that specified records of a private industry employer that are prepared, owned, used, or retained by a public agency are not trade secrets and are public records, including certain records relating to employment terms and conditions of employees working for a private industry employer pursuant to a contract with a public agency, under specified conditions. Excludes certain contracts between a public agency and private employer entered into before a specified date.	09/13/2019 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<u>SB 773</u> Skinner (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units		Deems a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.	01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
<u>SB 774</u> Stern (D)	Electricity: Microgrids		Requires each electrical corporation to collaborate with certain entities in its service territory to identify locations where sources of back-up electricity may provide increased electrical distribution grid resiliency. Authorizes electrical corporations to file applications with the Public Utilities Commission to invest in, and deploy, microgrids to increase that resiliency and prohibits the Commission from approving microgrid applications that use a certain cost-recovery mechanism.	06/06/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>SB 794</u> Jackson (D)	Emergency Services: Telecommunications		Expands provisions authorizing a city to enter into an agreement to access contact information of resident account holders through the records of a public utility, expands the types of public utilities that can enter into agreements by defining public utility to include a local publicly owned electric utility, mobile telephony service, a public water agency, and an agency responsible for solid waste or recycling services.	02/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;02/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 797</u> Wilk (R)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Applications		Provides that if the State Water Resources Control Board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water within 30 years from the date the application was filed, the board is required to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination.	01/15/2020 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 801</u> Glazer (D)	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Requires an electrical corporation to deploy backup electrical resources or provide financial assistance for backup electrical resources to a customer receiving a medical baseline allowance, if the customer meets specified conditions.	01/15/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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<u>SB 850</u> Leyva (D)	Work Hours: Scheduling		Relates to scheduling work hours.	01/22/2020 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 861</u> Nielsen (R)	Public Utilities: Rates		Makes nonsubstantive changes in existing law which requires a public utility to furnish and maintain such adequate, efficient, just, and reasonable service, equipment, and facilities as are necessary to promote the safety, health, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public.	01/30/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 862</u> Dodd (D)	Planned Power Outage: Public Safety		Includes a planned deenergization event within the conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency under the California Emergency Services Act. Requires an electrical corporation, as part of its public safety mitigation protocols, to include protocols that deal specifically with access and functional need individuals, including those individuals who are enrolled in the Alternative Rates for Energy program.	01/30/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>SB 865</u> Hill (D)	Excavations: Subsurface Installations		Provides that the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board is also known as the Dig Safe Board and makes specified changes to the act. Requires the board to be within the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety within the Natural Resources Agency.	01/30/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 923</u> Wilk (R)	Emergency Services		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision requiring the Governor to assign all or part of the Governor's powers and duties under the Emergency Services Act to the Office of Emergency Services.	02/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 931</u> Wieckowski (D)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents		Relates to agendas and documents for local government meetings. Requires a legislative body to email a copy of the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if so requested.	02/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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<u>SB 937</u> Hill (D)	State Agencies: Web Accessibility		Authorizes a state agency to temporarily remove public documents from digital access if a justifiable impediment exists and the Director of Technology verifies the impediment prohibits full compliance and the state agency complies with certain requirements, including citing the reason for the document's removal and listing options and instructions for how to access the document offline.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 950</u> Jackson (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Environmental Quality Act.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 952</u> Nielsen (R)	Sales and Use Tax: Exemptions: Electrical Backup		Provides an exemption, as specified, from sales and use tax laws with respect to the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, a backup electrical resource that is purchased for exclusive use by a city, county, special district, or other entity of local government during deenergization events.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 953</u> Wiener (D)	Customer Sited Renewable Energy Storage Systems		Requires the Public Utilities Commission or the governing board of a local publicly owned electric utility to ensure that customers within its jurisdiction who have customer sited renewable energy or energy storage systems are not subject to discriminatory fees or charges levied as a result of installing or using those customer sited renewable energy or energy storage systems.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>SB 964</u> Skinner (D)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Investment Plan		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provisions related to the expenditure of moneys appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 971</u> Hertzberg (D)	Small Water Supplier and Countywide Water Shortages		Requires a small water supplier to prepare and adopt a small water supplier water shortage contingency plan that consists of specified elements. Requires a small water supplier with a specified number of service connections to take specified actions related to water shortage planning and response. Requires small water suppliers to	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			provide to the public and to report, the plan and specified water shortage planning information.	
<u>SB 974</u> Hurtado (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water Systems		Exempts from CEQA certain projects that benefit a small community water system that primarily serves one or more disadvantaged communities or that benefit a nontransient noncommunity water system that serves a school that serves one or more disadvantaged communities, by improving the small community water system's or nontransient noncommunity water system's water quality, water supply, or water supply reliability, or by encouraging water conservation.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 982</u> Hill (D)	Public Utilities		States the Legislature's intent to enact legislation relating to public utilities.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 986</u> Allen (D)	Coastal Resources: New Development: Greenhouse Gases		Requires that new development under the California Coastal Act of 1976 minimize greenhouse gas emissions as specified.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 996</u> Portantino (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish by an unspecified date and then maintain an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to support and conduct research to develop information and, if necessary, provide recommendations to the state board on constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health.	02/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 997</u> Borgeas (R)	Administrative regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of administrative regulation.	02/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 998</u> Moorlach (R)	Local Government: Investment		Establishes distinctions in local agencies in connection with their investment in commercial paper. Prohibits local agencies that have less than a specified investment assets under management investing more than 25% of their moneys in eligible commercial paper.	02/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1006</u> Bates (R)	Building Standards		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the California Building Standards Law.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1010</u> Jackson (D)	Privacy		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Information Practices Act of 1977.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1011</u> Dahle (R)	Water Quality: Waste Discharge: Fees: Report		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1020</u> Dahle (R)	Income Taxes: Credits: Generators		Allows a credit against the personal income and corporation taxes for each year to a taxpayer that purchases a backup power generator for use in a residence or commercial property located in a high fire threat district not to exceed a specified amount. Limits the total amount of credits allows and requires the credits be allocated on a first come first served basis.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1039</u> Galgiani (D)	Independent Workers		Enacts the Independent Worker Rights Act and sets forth legislative findings regarding the intent of the Legislature to develop a modern policy framework that facilitates independent work for those who voluntarily choose it by creating a third classification of workers with basic rights and protections relative to work opportunities, including minimum wage and occupational accident coverage.	02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1044</u> Allen (D)	Firefighting Equipment and Foam: PFAS Chemicals		Requires any person, including a manufacturer, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person or public entity to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Provides that a violation of this requirement is punishable by a specified civil penalty.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1046</u> Dahle (R)	California Endangered Species Act: Species Review		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Endangered Species Act.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1052</u> Hertzberg (D)	Water Quality: Municipal Wastewater Agencies		Establishes municipal wastewater agencies. Authorizes a municipal wastewater agency, among other things, to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management for the purpose of managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, to acquire, construct, expand, operate, maintain, and provide facilities for specified purposes relating to managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, and to levy taxes, fees, and charges.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1056</u> Portantino (D)	Drinking Water: Testing: Per/Polyfluoroalkyl substances		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to certify a methodology or methodologies for testing drinking water, groundwater, and surface water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1067</u> Moorlach (R)	Local Agencies: Refunding Bonds		Revises the definition of “bonds” in connection with issuing refunding bonds to specify that it does not mean bonds to be issued, on and after January 1, 2021, for the purpose of funding pension obligations.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1069</u> Jackson (D)	Emergencies: Critical Communications Infrastructure		Requires each provider of telecommunications service to notify local emergency management officials about the location and status of the provider’s critical communications infrastructure provide to the local incident command upon the declaration of an emergency of natural disaster the name and contact information for, and make available upon request, an official representative of the provider able to assist local emergency operations.	02/18/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1096</u> Caballero (D)	Water and Sewer System Corporations: Consolidations		Authorizes a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a public water system or state small water system. Requires the Commission to approve or deny the application within nine months, except as provided.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1099</u> Dodd (D)	Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities		Requires air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1100</u> Atkins (D)	Coastal Resources: Sea Level Rise		Includes, as part of the procedures the California Coastal Commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program. Deletes the timeframe by which the Commission is required to adopt these procedures. Requires the Commission to take into account the effects of sea level rise in coastal resource planning and management policies and activities.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1101</u> Caballero (D)	Water and Climate Science Advisory Board		Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a Water and Climate Science Advisory Board to consist of an unspecified number of members with certain qualifications, appointed by an unspecified method, serving no more than an unspecified number of terms of unspecified length. Requires the Department to consult with the board when initiating, reviewing, or expanding policies or guidelines regarding impacts of climate change on water resources.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1113</u> Gonzalez (D)	State Air Resources Board: Report		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to the effectiveness of state and local air quality programs.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1129</u> Dodd (D)	Employment: Itemized Wage Statements: Violations		Requires an employee alleging a violation of itemized wage statement provisions to meet specified requirements before bringing action against the employer, which would include providing written notice by certified mail to the employer of the	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			alleged violation, including the facts and theories to support alleged violations, and would allow the employer 65 calendar days of the postmark date of the notice to cure the violation.	
<u>SB 1135</u> Hertzberg (D)	Settlement Agreements: Confidentiality		Relates to existing law which provides that a court may consider findings of the court in determining the factual foundation of causes of action for sexual assault or sexual harassment. Deletes the specific authorization that a court may consider other findings of the court.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1159</u> Hill (D)	Wages		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definitions of “wages” and “labor”.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1171</u> Nielsen (R)	Water: Reclamation Districts		Makes nonsubstantive changes in the provision relating to the formation of a reclamation district within a city.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1184</u> Stern (D)	Water Corporations: Fire Hydrant Service Agreements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission prepare and submit to the Legislature a report concerning agreements between water corporations and local fire protection agencies.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1185</u> Moorlach (R)	Natural Gas Powered Generators: Deenergization Events		Prohibits an air district from adopting or maintaining a rule that would limit or prohibit any person from using a federally compliant natural gas powered generator during a deenergization event. Requires that any usage during a deenergization event not count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of any permit for that generator.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1188</u> Stern (D)	The California Water Plan		Relates to The California Water Plan. Requires the Department of Water Resources to include in the plan for the orderly and coordinated control protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state update instead of discussion of various strategies, a discussion of various strategies for increasing regional water resilience.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1192</u> Bradford (D)	Fire Insurance: Indemnity		Relates to fire insurance. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law defining the measure of indemnity for a loss an open fire insurance policy.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1194</u> Archuleta (D)	Water Replenishment Districts: Competitive Bidding		Revises and recasts the provisions establishing the competitive bidding and related public notice procedures for water replenishment districts, including, among other revisions, deleting the requirement that a district advertise for bids before making any contract totaling \$25,000 or more within any 12-month period, and instead requiring a district to advertise for bids before making any contract totaling \$40,000 or more.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1205</u> Hertzberg (D)	Local Agency Design- Build Projects		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to the design-build method of project delivery, using a best value procurement methodology, which has been authorized for various agencies that have reported benefits from those projects.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1208</u> Monning (D)	Fish and Wildlife: Taking Possession		Makes nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to the existing law which makes it unlawful to take any bird, mammal, fish, reptile, or amphibian except as provided in the Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant to that code.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1209</u> Dahle (R)	Watermaster Service Areas: Expenses in Distribution		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to the purpose of distributing water in accordance with certain water right determinations.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1215</u> Stern (D)	Electricity: Microgrids: Grant Program		Establishes the Local Government Deenergization Event Resiliency Program, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support state and local government efforts to enhance public safety, protect vulnerable populations and individuals, and improve resiliency in response to deenergization events.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1217</u> Dahle (R)	Urban Water Use Targets: Indoor Residential Water Use		Revises the method of estimating the per capita daily water use to require an urban retail water supplier to use, instead of 55 gallons per capita daily for indoor residential use, a standard that complies with the urban retail water supplier's own criteria for indoor residential water use.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1224</u> Dahle (R)	Property Assessed Clean Energy Program		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program. Authorizes public agency officials and property owners to enter into voluntary contractual assessments to finance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency improvements that are permanently fixed to real property.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1228</u> Caballero (D)	Adoption of Regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Office of Administrative Law. Sets forth its powers and duties including the review and approval of regulations proposed for adoption by state agencies.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1234</u> Grove (R)	Water Rights: Reasonable and Beneficial Use of Water		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision related to water rights.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1236</u> Stern (D)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provision of the "ABC" test, to determine if workers are employees or independent contractors.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1241</u> Gonzalez (D)	Discrimination in Employment: Employment Tests		Creates a presumption that an employer's decision relating to hiring or promotion based on a test or other selection procedure is not discriminatory, if the test or procedure meets specified criteria, including, among other things, that it is job related and meets a business necessity, as defined by the bill for purposes of these provisions and specified existing law, and that the test or procedure utilizes pretested assessment technology.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1249</u> Hurtado (D)	Water Resources Control Board		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to provide that notice at least 30 days before the hearing and would instead require	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			the regional boards to submit the recommendations at least 25 days before the hearing.	
<u>SB 1280</u> Monning (D)	State Water Resources Control Board		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation between a receiving water system and an at-risk water system upon receipts of a petition that substantially conforms to the above-referenced policy adopted by the state board and that is either approved by the water system's governing body or signed by at least 30% of the households served by the water system.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1293</u> Allen (D)	Integrated Climate Adaptation Resiliency Program		Protects the public and coastal resources from the threat of sea level rise and increased storm surge brought forth by climate change. Creates a revolving loan fund to allow local governments to purchase threatened coastal properties for leasing purposes.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1314</u> Dodd (D)	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020		Requires the council to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop. Requires a plan to ensure a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1331</u> Bradford (D)	Local Government: Overtime Enforcement		Increases the amount of civil penalties for violations by employers of provisions relating to local overtime law.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1349</u> Glazer (D)	State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fees		Changes the reference in the fire prevention fee provisions from the State Board of Equalization to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration or the Office of Tax Appeals as appropriate.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1352</u> Hueso (D)	Biomethane Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a biomethane procurement program that requires each gas corporation, by January 1, 2030, to procure at least 20 percent of its total volume of gas delivered to core customers in California with biomethane.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1356</u> Borgeas (R)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Financial Authority		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act to authorize groundwater sustainability agencies to impose fees.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1359</u> Rubio (D)	Wildfire Insurance		Requires the Insurance Commission on or before specific date, to convene a stakeholder group to consider the actuarial soundness of residential property insurance rates, taking into consideration current wildfire risks to residential properties and communities.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1362</u> Stern (D)	Carbon Neutrality: Comprehensive Strategy		Requires the State Air Resources Board no later than July 1, 2021, to adopt a comprehensive strategy to achieve carbon neutrality in the state by no later than December 31, 2045.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1363</u> Allen (D)	Comprehensive Strategy		Requires the State Air Resources Board no later than July 1, 2021, to adopt a comprehensive strategy to achieve carbon neutrality in the state by no later than December 31, 2045.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1368</u> Durazo (D)	Protected Employee Conduct		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provisions of existing law that prohibits a person from discharging an employee or in any manner discriminating, retaliating, or taking any adverse action against any employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant engaged in protected conduct.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1372</u> Monning (D)	Wildlife and Biodiversity Protection and Movement		Enacts the Wildlife and Biodiversity Protection and Movement Act of 2020 to proactively protect and enhance wildlife corridors and design infrastructure to maximize wildlife connectivity.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1378</u> Borgeas (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action or proceeding brought pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act to disclose the identity of a person or entity that contributes \$1,000 or more toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action or proceedings.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1383</u> Jackson (D)	Local Government		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision of existing law that requires the auditor of a county to examine and settle the accounts of any persons indebted to the county or holding money payable into the county treasury, and to certify the amount to the treasurer.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1386</u> Moorlach (R)	Local Government		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2020 that provides the exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization for cities and districts.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1388</u> Rubio (D)	State Water Resources Control Board		Makes nonsubstantive changes in the provisions relating to the authorization of the State Water Resources Control Board to take testimony in regard to the rights to water or the use of water, and to ascertain whether or not water is appropriated under the law and ascertains whether water has been appropriated.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1389</u> Allen (D)	Public Investment Authorities		Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county, or of 2 or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of a public investment authority and the adoption of a community investment and financing plan.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1399</u> Durazo (D)	Workers' Compensation Definitions		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision governing the meaning of terms in workers' compensation.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1422</u> Bradford (D)	Public Utilities: Microgrids		Includes microgrids as one of the categories for purposes of the annual submission of procurement data to the Public Utilities Commission.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>SB 1436</u> Grove (R)	Political Reform Act of 1974		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision of the Political Reform Act of 1974 relating to post-government employment of legislators.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>SB 1453</u> Durazo (D)	Surplus Residential Property		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions that establish priorities and procedures that any state agency disposing of surplus residential property is required to follow.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>HR 353</u> Yoho (R)	Taiwan World Health Organization Observer Status		Directs the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization.	01/23/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;01/23/2019 - To SENATE Committee on FOREIGN RELATIONS.
<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.
<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.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.

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<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. HA 560 Amendment offered by Representative Thompson.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 561 Amendment offered by Representative Malinowski.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 562 Amendment offered by Representative Dingell.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE.
<u>HR 2533</u> Pallone (D)	Community Water Systems Contamination		Assists community water systems affected by perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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).	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<u>HR 2591</u> Khanna (D)	Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Waste Prohibition		Prohibits the waste incineration of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.

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<u>HR 2600</u> Dean (D)	Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Regulation		Regulates per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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)).	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<u>HR 2608</u> Maloney S (D)	Toxic Substances Testing		Requires the testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<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	02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second

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			hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980.	time.;02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<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

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<u>S 1507</u> 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.
<u>S 1932</u> Gardner (R)	Reclamation States Water Infrastructure Support	SUPPORT	Supports water infrastructure in Reclamation States.	07/18/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER AND POWER hearings held.

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

REVISED IRWD WATER RESOURCES FUNDING POLICY PRINCIPLES

SUMMARY:

Irvine Ranch Water District policy position papers are reviewed periodically to determine if the positions are still valid, need to be revised or if new papers should be written on different issues. Based on the discussions taking place in Sacramento regarding the 2020 climate resilience bond, which is expected to include funding for water infrastructure, staff has updated the existing IRWD Water Resources Funding Policy Principles paper that was previously adopted by the Board on August 1, 2013, and recommends Board approval of those revisions.

BACKGROUND:

In 2004, IRWD began producing policy white papers on topics of particular interest to the District. Because of IRWD's standing in the water industry, the opinion of the District is regularly solicited on issues of vital interest to the industry and the community. In order to keep these position papers current and usable for explaining IRWD's position, staff occasionally recommends that the Board review the papers and when appropriate, incorporate revisions. A draft of the proposed revised IRWD Water Resources Funding Policy Principles is attached as Exhibit "A".

IRWD's Water Resources Funding Policy Principles paper was last revised and adopted by the Board on August 1, 2013. A copy of the 2013 Policy is attached as Exhibit "B". At that time, the California Legislature was debating the reformulation of the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010. In 2010, the Legislature moved that water bond to the November 2012 ballot and eventually replaced it with Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014. Proposition 1 was approved by the voters in November 2014.

In 2019, both the Senate and Assembly announced their interest in placing a climate resilience bond on the November 2020 ballot. In his Fiscal Year 2020-21 proposed budget, Governor Gavin Newsom confirmed his interest in a climate resilience bond and released his proposed bond funding plan. Discussions related to the total size of a climate resilience bond and the funding allocations are ongoing in Sacramento.

Given the ongoing discussion on the climate resilience bond, water resources infrastructure funding will continue to be a point of discussion within and around the State Capitol this legislative session and beyond. Given the discussions concerning a bond, staff has updated the IRWD Water Infrastructure Funding Policy Principles adopted by the Board on August 1, 2013, to reflect the current landscape and recommends the Board approve the updated IRWD Water Infrastructure Funding Policy Principles

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt the updated IRWD policy principles regarding California Water Resources Funding, as revised based on input from the Committee.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – Proposed IRWD Water Infrastructure Funding Policy Principles

Exhibit “B” –IRWD Water Infrastructure Funding Policy Principles, dated August 1, 2013

EXHIBIT “A”
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IRWD WATER RESOURCES FUNDING POLICY PRINCIPLES
MARCH X, 2020

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The California Legislature is discussing the placement of a climate resilience bond on the November 2020 ballot. As has been discussed by the Governor and key members in the Legislature, water infrastructure funding will likely comprise a substantial portion of the bond.

As a state and federal leader in water resources public policy and governance, the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) has worked tirelessly to promote policy initiatives that allow the District, along with other water purveyors in California, to enhance the quality and reliability of water supplies throughout the state. As a means of providing input into the discussions surrounding the climate resilience bond, and in order to guide the District’s advocacy efforts related to California infrastructure funding, the following policy principles have been adopted by the IRWD Board of Directors.

POLICY PRINCIPLES:

Any water resources bond or infrastructure funding measure adopted by the Legislature or put before California voters that includes water infrastructure funding should be guided by the following principles:

- 1) The State has a role in financing water infrastructure. The State should play a role in the financing of water infrastructure that is of demonstrated statewide significance and/or benefit.
- 2) Bond titles should reflect the type(s) of infrastructure the bond primarily funds. A statewide bond that includes “water” in its title should include substantial funding for water infrastructure. If substantial funding for water is not included, the title should not include “water.”
 - In the case of a climate resilience bond, which is designed to fund water infrastructure, wildfire response and climate resilience, no less than one-third of the funding should be allocated to water resource development and water infrastructure; and
 - Funding for flood control, watershed health, and species/habitat restoration and conservation should be included in the climate resilience funding contained in the bond.
- 3) Bond and infrastructure financing measures must be fiscally responsible. Proposed water bonds and water infrastructure funding measures should be fiscally responsible and politically viable.
- 4) Transparency and accountability should be built into all bond measures. Statewide bond measures must include specific programmatic funding allocations as opposed to allocations for general categories of infrastructure. Inclusion of programmatic funding allocations

provides a spending plan that voters can evaluate when deciding on a bond and be measured against when holding the State accountable for the spending of bond proceeds.

- 5) Distribution of funds should be equitable, balanced and reasonable. Water bond and water infrastructure funding measures must strengthen water supply reliability and water quality for all Californians. Bond proceeds should be distributed to beneficial projects throughout the entire state in an equitable, balanced and reasonable manner.
- 6) Water bonds should support the development of safer, more secure and more resilient water supplies for the entire state. To support a safe and secure water supply, the climate resilience bond should allocate funding to programs which will increase water resilience across the state. Because each community has different water supplies and infrastructure needs, in order to build resilience across the state, the bond should provide funding for a diverse set of water resources programs. The bond should:
 - Support water supply reliability enhancement through the funding of water recycling, water quality (treatment / removal of PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern (CEC)), water use efficiency and groundwater recharge, water banking, conjunctive use, protection and quality improvement projects;
 - Provide funding for sustainable safe drinking water solutions within disadvantaged communities without sufficient access to safe drinking water;
 - Establish new funding programs to fund the creation of new and enhanced regional conveyance facilities that better integrate surface and groundwater storage, and to fund local dam safety improvements at high-risk dams associated with water supplies; and
 - Distribute funding for regional projects through Integrated Regional Water Management Planning programs while distributing fund decisions on projects of statewide significance should be made at the state level.
- 7) Funded project must demonstrate cost effectiveness and benefit. Proposed water bond and water infrastructure financing measures should include specific criteria which must be met before a project obtains funding. The specific criteria should include cost-effectiveness, a project proponent's ability to implement the project, specific timelines for project implementation, and a high level of measurable benefit.
- 8) Bond proceeds should be leveraged to the maximum extent possible. Bond proceeds should be leveraged to the maximum extent possible utilizing local or federal matching funds. Projects funded with a higher percentage of non-state funds should be given priority. Additionally, funds should be allocated in the most cost-effective manner possible. Innovative funding mechanisms such as design-build and public-private partnerships should be encouraged to the greatest extent practicable.

- 9) Administrative costs should be minimized. The administration of bond funds should be handled within existing state resources to minimize bond administration cost. Bond authority should be implemented and allocated in a comprehensive and cohesive manner through either the budget process or legislative consensus. Bond funds should not be allocated through a series of piecemeal legislative efforts.
- 10) A statewide user fee should not be imposed. A “user fee” or “beneficiary pays” program should never be a statewide program and should not be included in a water bond or water infrastructure financing measure. If such a fee is necessary, it should only be regionally administered, collected and distributed. Any such fee should be equitably and proportionally based on the project benefits derived by those who are subject to the fee, and “beneficiary” must be clearly defined to ensure a clear legal nexus between financial responsibility and benefits.

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EXHIBIT "B"

IRWD WATER RESOURCES FUNDING POLICY PRINCIPLES

AUGUST 1, 2013

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The California Legislature is discussing the reformulating of the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014. As a state and federal leader in water resources public policy and governance, the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) has worked tirelessly to promote policy initiatives that allow the District, along with other water purveyors in California, to enhance the quality and reliability of water supplies throughout the state. As a means of providing input into the discussions surrounding the water bond, and in order to guide the District's advocacy efforts related to California infrastructure funding, the following policy principles have been adopted by the IRWD Board of Directors.

POLICY PRINCIPLES:

Any water resource bond or infrastructure funding measure adopted by the Legislature or put before California voters should be guided by the following principles:

- 1) **The State has a role in financing water infrastructure.** The state should play a role in the financing of water infrastructure that is of demonstrated statewide significance and benefit including:
 - Projects that enhance and optimize statewide water supply reliability and quality.
 - Projects that support ecosystem restoration in the Delta.
- 2) **Infrastructure financing measures must be fiscally responsible.** Any proposed water bond or water infrastructure funding measure should be fiscally responsible and politically viable. Transparency and accountability should be built into all bond or funding measures.
- 3) **Balance of the 2009 Delta/Water Package must be maintained.** The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act was carefully crafted as part of the 2009 Delta/Water Package. Reformulating the bond risks unraveling the careful balance that allowed that package to be completed. Special care must be taken to maintain the balance and goals behind the 2009 package.
- 4) **Water bond must support co-equal goals.** A reformulated bond must continue to support the co-equal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration. The bond should:
 - Maintain funding for the Delta ecosystem restoration.
 - Appropriate adequate funds for statewide storage and drought relief projects both north and south of the Delta.
 - Fund local resource development to reduce dependence on the Delta. Funding for regional projects should be distributed through Integrated Regional Water Management Planning programs while funding decisions on projects of statewide significance should be made at the state level.
 - Support water supply reliability enhancement through the funding of water recycling, conservation, and groundwater protection and quality improvement projects. These projects should increase local supply reliability and reduce reliance on the Delta.

- 5) **Water bond should support pursuit of a safe and secure water supply.** To support a safe and secure water supply, the bond must include a long term Delta solution that addresses enhanced conveyance and environmental protection consistent with the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and the Delta Plan development process. The bond should be limited to funding large-scale water storage and conveyance projects that best enhance and optimize water supply reliability, reduce reliance on the Delta, and substantially improve water quality.
- 6) **Distribution of funds should be equitable, balanced and reasonable.** A water bond or water infrastructure funding measure must strengthen water supply reliability and water quality for all Californians. Bond proceeds should be distributed to beneficial projects throughout the entire state in an equitable, balanced and reasonable manner.
- 7) **Funded project must demonstrate cost effectiveness and benefit.** Any proposed water bond or water infrastructure financing measure should include specific criteria which must be met before a project obtains funding. The specific criteria should include cost-effectiveness, a project proponent's ability to implement the project, specific timelines for project implementation, and a high level of measurable benefit.
- 8) **Bond proceeds should be leveraged to the maximum extent possible.** Bond proceeds should be leveraged to the maximum extent possible utilizing local or federal matching funds. Projects funded with a higher percentage of non-state funds should be given priority. Additionally, funds should be allocated in the most cost-effective manner possible. Innovative funding mechanisms such as design-build and public-private partnerships should be encouraged to the greatest extent practicable.
- 9) **Administrative costs should be minimized.** The allocation of bond funds should be handled within existing state resources to minimize bond administration cost. Bond authority should be implemented and allocated in a comprehensive and cohesive manner through either the budget process or legislative consensus. Bond funds should not be allocated through a series of piecemeal legislative efforts.
- 10) **A statewide user fee should not be imposed.** A "user fee" or "beneficiary pays" program should never be a statewide program. If such a fee is necessary, it should only be regionally administered, collected and distributed. Any such fee should be equitably and proportionally based on the project benefits derived by those who are subject to the fee, and "beneficiary" must be clearly defined to ensure a clear legal nexus between financial responsibility and benefits.
 - If a statewide water fee or public goods charge is established, it should include an exemption for water providers that have implemented a rate structure that provides a method for collecting revenue dedicated to water conservation projects such as IRWD's allocation-based conservation rate structure.
 - If a statewide fee is established, the challenges local water providers face in setting rates, including Proposition 218 requirements, should be taken into account.

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

REVISED IRWD POLICY PRINCIPLES REGARDING METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT'S INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLAN AND LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

SUMMARY:

Metropolitan Water District is currently updating its Integrated Water Resources Plan (IRP) which will identify new regional targets for local water resource development. These new targets will affect the updating and implementing of Metropolitan's Local Resources Program, which provides incentives to water agencies for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects. To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to ongoing policy discussions on Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Program, staff has prepared an updated policy position paper. The policy position paper is intended to replace the District's existing policy paper on the Local Resources Program that was last revised in September 2018. Staff recommends that the Board adopt the updated IRP and Local Resources Program policy principles, based on input provided by the Committee.

BACKGROUND:

In 2004, IRWD began producing policy papers on topics of interest to the District. Because of IRWD's standing in the water industry, the opinion of the District is regularly solicited on issues of vital interest to the industry and the community. In order to keep these position papers current for explaining the District's position, staff occasionally recommends that the Board review the papers and, when appropriate, adopt new policies or incorporate revisions.

Currently, Metropolitan is updating its IRP which will affect the future development of local water supplies in Southern California. Following is an overview of Metropolitan's efforts to update its IRP and Local Resources Program as well as proposed IRWD policy principles to help guide associated policy discussions.

Integrated Water Resources Plan:

Metropolitan's IRP establishes a long-term strategy to provide its service area with cost effective and reliable water supplies. The last update to the IRP was in 2015 and the plan is due to be revised again in 2020. The 2015 IRP established goals to achieve additional water use efficiency and conservation, to stabilize and maintain imported water supplies, and to develop additional local water supplies. Metropolitan's new 2020 IRP is expected to identify new regional targets for local water resource development. These new targets will affect the updating and implementing Metropolitan's Local Resources Program.

Local Resources Program:

Metropolitan provides financial incentives through its Local Resources Program for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects that offset a demand, or prevent adding a new demand, on Metropolitan for imported water supplies. Sliding scale payments made through the Local Resources Program are based on actual project unit costs that exceed Metropolitan's prevailing Full-service Tier-1 Treated Water Rates. Local Resources Program incentives are contingent upon the approval of Metropolitan's Board of Directors. Upon completion of the 2020 IRP, Metropolitan is expected to make revisions to the program.

Guiding Metropolitan Policy Issues:

Developing Metropolitan's 2020 IRP and updating its Local Resources Program will require addressing significant policy issues associated with the following:

- An unexpected future where member agencies may collectively require less imported water supplies;
- Climate change impacts to an over-allocated Colorado River;
- Uncertainties of a long-term solution to conveyance in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta make it difficult to predict Metropolitan's future water supplies;
- Accumulating risks that a major earthquake will occur in the Delta that will dramatically reduce water supplies to Southern California;
- Local groundwater aquifers within the Metropolitan service area could be utilized as another method for storing water;
- Emerging contaminants are impacting local groundwater basins creating short-term and increased dependence on Metropolitan;
- Some member agencies will be "rolling off" of Metropolitan through the development of local supplies;
- The continued development of local supplies could strand capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities; and
- Metropolitan's variable revenue structure may not be effective at covering all of Metropolitan's costs into the future.

To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to ongoing policy discussions on Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Programs, staff has prepared an updated policy position paper that is provided as Exhibit "A". This policy paper is intended to replace IRWD's existing policy paper on Metropolitan's Local Resources Program; the existing IRWD policy position paper, adopted in September 2018, is attached as Exhibit "B". Staff recommends that the Board adopt the updated policy principles regarding Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Program, based on input provided by the Committee.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt the updated IRWD policy principles regarding Metropolitan Water District's Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program, as revised based on input the Committee.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Draft Updated IRWD Policy Position Regarding Metropolitan Water District's Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program

Exhibit "B" – IRWD Policy Position Regarding Metropolitan Water District's Local Resources Program, dated September 10, 2018

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**IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT POLICY POSITION
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT'S INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLAN AND
LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM**

March 5, 2020

Issue Summary:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) plans for the future through the development and implementation of its Integrated Water Resources Plan (IRP). The purpose of the plan is to provide a long-term strategy to provide Metropolitan's service area with cost effective and reliable water supplies. The last update to the IRP was in 2015, and Metropolitan plans to revise the plan again in 2020. The 2015 IRP established goals to achieve additional water use efficiency and conservation, to stabilize and maintain imported water supplies, and to develop additional local water supplies. The new 2020 IRP is expected to update these goals and identify new regional targets for local water resource development. These new targets will affect the updating and implementation of Metropolitan's Local Resources Program. There are numerous changing conditions, some of which are described below, that will influence Metropolitan's efforts to update both the IRP and Local Resources Program.

Changing Conditions:

Metropolitan has historically implemented a regional approach to planning that has ensured the ability to provide reliable and high-quality water for all of its member agencies. The ability to continue with this approach into the future is being affected by the following changing conditions:

- An unexpected future where member agencies may collectively require less imported water supplies;
- Climate change impacts to an over-allocated Colorado River;
- Uncertainties of a long-term solution to conveyance in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta make it difficult to predict Metropolitan's future water supplies;
- Accumulating risks that a major earthquake will occur in the Delta that will dramatically reduce water supplies to Southern California;
- Emerging contaminants are impacting local groundwater basins creating short-term, increased dependence on Metropolitan;
- Some member agencies will be "rolling off" of Metropolitan through the development of local supplies;
- The continued development of local supplies could strand capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities; and
- Metropolitan's variable revenue structure may not be effective at covering all of Metropolitan's costs into the future.

Local Resources Program Overview:

In the 1990s, Metropolitan developed the Local Resources Program out of concern that its member agencies were relying too much on imported water supplies and that supply diversification would benefit all of Metropolitan's service area. The intent of the program was to incentivize new local supplies to be developed by Metropolitan's member agencies. This program has provided incentives to water agencies for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and desalination projects that offset a demand or prevent adding a new demand on Metropolitan for imported water supplies. The incentive program has also indirectly increased regional water supply reliability, decreased the burden on Metropolitan's infrastructure, reduced costs, and freed up conveyance capacity in Metropolitan's system.

Ongoing Policy Discussions:

Currently, Metropolitan and its member agencies are engaged in policy discussions related to how the changing conditions described above will affect the update to Metropolitan's IPR and the Local Resources Program. The Municipal Water District of Orange County is involved in the discussions and seeking input from its member agencies on the issues. To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to the ongoing policy discussions on Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Programs, staff has prepared the following policy principles.

Policy Principles:

1. Metropolitan should continue its regional approach to water resources planning and work to ensure its financial stability while maintaining the ability to provide reliable, cost effective and high-quality water to its member agencies.
2. Metropolitan should enhance its variable revenue structure with a fixed rate component that ensures that it can cover its full cost of regional service while discouraging local projects that would strand capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities.
3. Metropolitan should consider suspending its Local Resources Program until such time the demands on Metropolitan have increased to levels that support the need to increase supplies to maintain regional water supply reliability.
4. Metropolitan should consider reallocating funds that have been approved for incentivizing local resource projects to discounting replenishment water for use in correcting groundwater basin overdraft in Metropolitan's service area.
5. Metropolitan should fully support and invest in the proposed Delta Conveyance Project and develop new innovative programs on the Colorado River to reduce risks to Metropolitan's imported supplies.
6. Metropolitan should consider the needs of its member agencies in implementing targeted incentive programs other than the Local Resources Program to encourage water supply projects located both in and outside of Metropolitan's service area (e.g., water banking projects) that improve the water supply reliability of Metropolitan and its member agencies while not stranding capacity in Metropolitan's treatment facilities. Targeted incentives should be offered for both potable and non-potable water supply projects.

7. Should Metropolitan continue with its Local Resources Program, it should establish criteria for prioritizing incentives to local resource projects in areas with reduced water supply reliability (e.g., South Orange County and the northern areas of Metropolitan's service area) as compared to other areas of Metropolitan's service area. Such criteria should ensure regional supply benefits while addressing local supply reliability issues.
8. LRP funding should also be offered to agencies for projects that will result in reductions in demands for untreated water from Metropolitan with incentives being provided down to the cost of Full Service Tier-1 Untreated Rate offered by Metropolitan, such as recycled water storage projects.
9. Metropolitan should not provide incentives for local projects that result in local communities subsidizing other areas of Metropolitan's service area. Such reverse subsidization occurs whenever incentives are unable, within a short period of time, to bring the cost of water down to the Full Service Tier-1 Treated Rate offered by Metropolitan.
10. Metropolitan should not provide incentives to local projects that would result in significant impacts to Metropolitan treatment and conveyance facilities. Any minor impacts should be justified through an actual improvement in local agency water supply reliability rather than just simply replacing one supply for another.
11. Metropolitan should index its incentives to inflation to improve the feasibility and life cycle costs of local resource projects.
12. Metropolitan should consider providing incentives to encourage storm water and urban runoff capture and reuse projects that do not result in reductions in supplies or increased costs to others and that do not strand capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities.
13. A new incentive program should be implemented by Metropolitan that promotes development of extraordinary supplies from projects located outside Metropolitan's service area. Such projects can reduce Metropolitan's need to improve the reliability of its imported supplies by augmenting supplies during periods of droughts, supply interruptions due to earthquakes in the Delta, other emergencies and water supply allocations. Metropolitan incentives would be paid at the time water from such a project is imported to Metropolitan's service area for use by the local agency.
14. Metropolitan should consider providing targeted incentives to fund large "on-site" reuse projects that reduce Metropolitan's capital and/or operational costs. Such incentives could be provided to customers such as large-scale industrial facilities where the feasibility of implementing on-site reuse projects depends on receiving incentive funding.
15. Should Metropolitan continue with its Local Resources Program, it should provide incentives to seawater desalination projects through separate funding initiatives that do not impair the ability of non-desalination related local projects to receive funding under Metropolitan limits for local resources investments.
16. Metropolitan should only consider providing incentives to local groundwater treatment projects up to the lowest cost and effective treatment of regulated constituents when the projects would increase regional water supply reliability.

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EXHIBIT "B"

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT POLICY POSITION UPDATES TO METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT'S LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

September 10, 2018

Issue Summary:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) encourages the development of local water resources in its service area through the implementation of the Local Resources Program (LRP). This program provides incentives to water agencies for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery and seawater desalination projects that offset a demand or prevent adding a new demand on Metropolitan for imported water supplies. The development of local water supplies is seen by Metropolitan as a way to reduce the need to increase imported water supplies. The incentive program also indirectly increases regional water supply reliability, decreases the burden on Metropolitan's infrastructure, reduces costs and frees up conveyance capacity in Metropolitan's system.

Metropolitan is considering making revisions to its Local Resources Program to deal with both near-term and long-term policy issues that are interrelated to its Integrated Resources Plan. The Municipal Water District of Orange County is engaged with Metropolitan in the policy discussions and seeking input from its member agencies on the issues. To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to the ongoing LRP discussions, staff has prepared this Policy Position Paper.

Background:

In 2014, Metropolitan issued guidelines for agencies to use when applying for LRP incentives for water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects. These guidelines provide details on the program, general requirements and the application process. In July 2017, Metropolitan adopted policy principles that guide Metropolitan's role in regional implementation of Integrated Water Resources Plan targets for local resources. These principles identify that Metropolitan should have multiple approaches for developing local resources in cooperation with other agencies. To date, the LRP program remains the primary method that Metropolitan utilizes to encourage local water resource development.

Currently, Metropolitan offers three LRP incentive payment structures for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects. The three options are described as follows:

- Option 1:* Sliding scale incentives up to \$340 per acre-foot over 25 years;
- Option 2:* Sliding scale incentives up to \$475 per acre-foot over 15 years; or
- Option 3:* Fixed incentives up to \$305 per acre-foot over 25 years.

Sliding scale payments are based on actual project unit costs that exceed Metropolitan's prevailing Full Service Tier-1 Treated Water Rate. Fixed incentives are negotiated such that Metropolitan's maximum obligation would not exceed 90% of Metropolitan's commitment to provide funding under Option 1. LRP incentives remain contingent upon the approval of the Metropolitan Board of Directors.

There are numerous opportunities that are available to Metropolitan to update its LRP and to develop new approaches to encourage local resource development. The following policy

principles provide a basis for IRWD’s advocacy for making such improvements and for developing new approaches.

Policy Principles:

1. Metropolitan should consider the needs of its member agencies in implementing incentive programs other than the LRP to encourage water supply projects located both in and outside of Metropolitan’s service area that improve the water supply reliability of Metropolitan and its member agencies.
2. Metropolitan should establish criteria for prioritizing LRP incentives to local resource projects in areas with reduced water supply reliability as compared to other areas of Metropolitan’s service area (e.g., South Orange County and the northern areas of Metropolitan’s service area). Such criteria should ensure regional supply benefits while addressing local supply reliability issues.
3. LRP funding should not be provided to projects that result in local communities subsidizing other areas of Metropolitan’s service area. Such reverse subsidization occurs whenever LRP incentives are unable, within a short period of time, to bring the cost of water down to the Full Service Tier-1 Treated Rate offered by Metropolitan.
4. LRP funding should not result in significant impacts to Metropolitan treatment facilities. Any such impacts should be justified through an actual improvement in local agency water supply reliability rather than just simply replacing one supply for another.
5. LRP funding should also be offered to agencies for projects that will result in reductions in demands for untreated water from Metropolitan with incentives being provided down to the cost of Full Service Tier-1 Untreated Rate offered by Metropolitan such as recycled water storage projects.
6. Metropolitan should index its LRP incentives to inflation to improve the feasibility and life cycle costs of local resource projects.
7. Metropolitan should expand the LRP or develop other incentives programs to encourage storm water and urban runoff capture and reuse projects that do not result in reductions in supplies to others.
8. A new incentive program should be implemented by Metropolitan that promotes development of extraordinary supplies from projects located outside Metropolitan’s service area. Such projects can reduce Metropolitan’s need to improve the reliability of its imported supplies by augmenting supplies during periods of droughts, emergencies and water supply allocations. Metropolitan incentives would be paid at the time water from such a project is imported to Metropolitan’s service area for use by the local agency.
9. Incentives should be provided to fund large “on-site” reuse projects that defer or avoid Metropolitan's capital and/or operational costs. Such incentives could be provided to

customers such as large-scale industrial facilities where the feasibility of implementing on-site reuse projects depends on receiving incentive funding.

10. Metropolitan should provide LRP incentives to desalination projects through separate funding initiatives that do not impair the ability of non-desalination related local projects to receive funding under existing Metropolitan limits for LRP investments.