

AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

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CALL TO ORDER 3:00 p.m.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Committee Chair: Steve LaMar	_____
	Member: Mary Aileen Matheis	_____

<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul Cook	_____	Paul Weghorst	_____
	Wendy Chambers	_____	Cheryl Clary	_____
	Fiona Sanchez	_____	Christine Compton	_____
	Mark Tettemer	_____	Amy McNulty	_____
	Beth Beeman	_____	Kellie Welch	_____
	Ray Bennett	_____	Jo Ann Corey	_____
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ALL VOTES SHALL BE TAKEN BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

ACTION

5. 2020 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 2095 (Cooper) and ACR 179 (Voepel), and a “support if amended” position on AB 3256 (Garcia).

6. ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SOLUTION – COTTON / CLARY

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a five-year agreement with Paymentus for Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment Solution for IRWD customers for the transaction rates stated in the Paymentus proposal.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Directors’ Comments
8. Adjourn

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April 2, 2020
Prepared and
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Approved by: Paul A. Cook



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 3256 (E. Garcia) – California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018: “SUPPORT IF AMENDED”;*
- *AB 2095 (Cooper) – Water Theft: “SUPPORT”;* and
- *ACR 179 (Voepel) – Special Districts Week: “SUPPORT”.*

BACKGROUND:

Normally, at this point of the legislative cycle, many of the spot bills that were introduced by this time would have been amended as their authors sought to have the bills referred to and heard in the appropriate policy committee. This year the California Legislature voted to suspend its 2020 legislative session on March 16 until at least April 13 due to COVID-19.

Until the recess, the last day for policy committees to hear fiscal bills was April 24, while May 1 was the policy committee deadline for non-fiscal bills. The last day for fiscal committees to meet and act on bills introduced in their house was May 15. Staff will discuss the impact on COVID-19 and the legislative calendar with the Committee.

A copy of the 2020 Legislative Matrix is provided 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:

At the beginning of the 2020 legislative year, there was political will to pass and place on the November 2020 ballot a climate resilience bond. As the COVID-19 statewide response and associated economic impact continue, there is an ever-increasing likelihood that the current public health emergency will derail the placement of a climate resilience bond on the November 2020 ballot.

As the probability for a climate resilience bond decreases, there is an increased likelihood that the Governor and the Legislature will transition the discussions on a climate resilience bond into an economic stimulus bond with some component of healthcare funding. Staff will discuss how IRWD is preparing to engage should an economic stimulus bond become the State's priority.

Despite the likelihood that a climate resilience bond may not move forward this year, some members of the Assembly and State Senate will continue to work on the climate resilience bond until there has been direction from legislative leadership to pivot to another priority. This past week, Eduardo Garcia (D, Coachella), Chairman of the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee, released his revised version of the climate resilience bond. Chairman Garcia's proposal, which will be amended into [AB 3256](#), is provided as Exhibit "B".

The Administration and the Legislature have a tremendous amount of discussion left before agreement is reached on either a climate resilience bond or an economic stimulus bond. Until the Administration and the Legislature announce that they will not be pursuing a climate resilience bond this year, staff 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 AB 3256 (Garcia), as it has on the other four bond proposals to enable IRWD 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.

Additional 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 give IRWD the ability to take advantage of the proposed administrative fines or penalties. The Board adopted a "support if amended" position on AB 2095, and authorized staff to seek clarifying amendments that would provide the District the ability to address water theft via administrative fines or penalties. Staff engaged with the sponsor of the bill and they agreed to accept the clarifying amendments proposed by IRWD. As proposed to be amended, AB 2095 would provide the District the ability to address water theft via administrative fines or penalties. Staff recommends that the Board now adopt a "support" position on AB 2095, as proposed to be amended;
- [ACR 179 \(Voepel\) – Special Districts Week](#): Again this year, the California Special Districts Association is sponsoring an Assembly Concurrent Resolution recognizing Special Districts Week. ACR 179, authored by Assemblymember Randy Voepel (R-Santee), would recognize May 17-23, 2020, as Special Districts Week in California. As the District did last year, staff recommends that the Board adopt a "support" position on the Assembly Concurrent Resolution recognizing Special Districts Week; and

- *SB 971 (Hertzberg) – Small Water Supplier and Countywide Water Shortage Contingency Planning:* The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires all urban water suppliers to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan (UWMP). One of the required elements of the UWMP is a water shortage contingency plan (WSCP), which is the water shortage and drought response plan for each agency. While the “Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation enhanced the drought planning requirements of the UWMP and the WSCP for urban water suppliers, it asked the Department of Water Resources to make recommendations on how to implement drought planning and water shortage contingency plans for small water suppliers and rural communities. SB 971, which sponsored by the California Municipal Utilities Association, seeks to implement DWR’s recommendations for systems under 2,999 connections. Staff recommends that the Board adopt a “support” position on SB 971, as it will move California towards greater resilience during drought.

Staff will also discuss the following bills with the Committee:

- *SB 1280 (Monning, D- Santa Cruz) – Consolidation and Extension of Service for At-Risk Water Systems;*
- *SB 1386 (Moorlach, R-Huntington Beach) – Local Government;* and
- State-proposed COVID-19 related legislation.

2020 State Regulatory Update:

In addition to the legislation discussed above, the following is a list of some of the State regulations and agency reports staff is monitoring, tracking or planning to engage in over the next 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:

- California Plumbing Code Updates;
- Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Board’s implementation of the “Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation;
- 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 definition of “Microplastics in Drinking Water”;
- State Board’s proposed regulations on “Monthly Water Conservation and Production Reports”;
- 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 has largely focused on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. As the nation’s attention has shifted to COVID-19, staff and the District’s advocates have been tracking the federal legislation dealing with the coronavirus. Staff will update the Committee on these efforts and will update the Committee on the ongoing efforts related to positioning the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project for federal funding this year.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a “support” position on AB 2095 (Cooper) and ACR 179 (Voepel), and a “support if amended” position on AB 3256 (Garcia).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

Exhibit “B” – Text of Proposed Amendments for AB 3256

EXHIBIT “A”
IRWD 2020 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 03/30/2020

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 safe harbor	04/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			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	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	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	OPPOSE UNLESS AMEND	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 among	01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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			themselves the business o 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)	Health Care Service Plans		Authorizes the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care to authorize two pilot programs, one in northern California and one in Southern California, under which providers approved by the Department may undertake risk bearing arrangements with a voluntary employees' beneficiary association, a trust fund that is a welfare plan, and a multiemployer plan.	03/12/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<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	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	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 the Legislature no later than a specified date.	01/06/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1850</u> Gonzalez (D)	Employee Classification: Freelancers		Replaces the submission limit and instead exempt still photographers, photojournalists, freelance writers, editors, and newspaper cartoonists from the application of Dynamex and these provisions based upon different specified criteria, including that these persons provide professional services pursuant to a contract that includes specified items.	02/27/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;02/27/2020 - 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.	03/11/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on 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.
<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	01/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			local governments on adapting to climate change impacts, including, but not limited to, sea level rise.	
<u>AB 1924</u> Grayson (D)	Housing Development: Fees	WATCH	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> Oberholte (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		Specifies that, for a proclamation or declaration of emergency made because of a public safety power shutoff or because of an announcement that a public safety power shutoff will occur, the restrictions on increased pricing apply, only as specified, for a specified period after the restoration of power.	03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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.
<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	01/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<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.	03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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 powerplant 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 2075</u> Kiley (R)	Independent Contractors: Hiring Entity Liability		Prohibits the application of the ABC test to determine the liability of a hiring entity for damages, injunctive relief, or civil penalties based upon the classification of workers as independent contractors. Requires that employer liability to be based upon the multifactor test set forth in the case of Borello.	03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;03/16/2020 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;03/16/2020 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

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<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.	03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 2095</u> Cooper (D)	Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to make, by ordinance, any violation of an ordinance regarding water theft, as defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty in excess of certain limitations.	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL 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 an entity, if the internet website fails to provide equally effective communication and facilitate full and equal enjoyment of the entity's goods and services to the public.	03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/10/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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: Planning Groups and Plans		Requires the Strategic Growth Council to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups and to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/05/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with

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<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> Oberholte (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 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.	02/10/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<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.

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<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	SUPPORT	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 testing procedures set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System for alternative power sources.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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> Aguilar-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	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In

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			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.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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.
<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.

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<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.
<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 2311</u> Low (D)	Public Contracts: Skilled and Trained Workforce		Requires a public entity, when the use of a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project is required pursuant to existing law, to include in all bid documents and construction contracts a notice that the project is subject to the skilled and trained workforce requirement.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<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.

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<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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<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.
<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	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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			an operator of a subsurface installation and an excavator. Applies certain procedures relating to offers to compromise to these civil actions and arbitrations.	
<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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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.	03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/10/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 2371</u> Friedman (D)	Climate Change: Adaptation		Requires the Strategic Growth Council to convene a science advisory team of distinguished scientists to advise on climate planning and adaptation efforts in the state and to review and make recommendations to improve the Safeguard California Plan.	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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.

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TOURISM AND INTERNET MEDIA and JUDICIARY.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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' 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.

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<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 major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<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.	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2479</u> Gipson (D)	Rest Periods: Petroleum Facilities		Extends an exemption from the rest period requirements for specified employees who hold a safety sensitive position at a petroleum facility, to the extent that the employee is required to carry and monitor a communication device and to respond to emergencies, or is required to remain on employer premises to monitor the premises and respond to emergencies.	03/04/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/04/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<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.
<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,	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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			or reckless conduct of the landowner or by a maintenance activity performed by the landowner.	
<u>AB 2519</u> Wood (D)	Conservation Projects: Grants: Advance Payments		Requires, to the extent not in conflict with any other law, the Natural Resources Agency, the conservancy, the department, and the board, when awarding grants for conservation projects, as defined, to provide an advance payment of up to a certain percent of the total grant award if requested by a grant recipient.	03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 2536</u> Oberholte (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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 2560</u> Quirk (D)	Water Quality: Notification and Response Levels	SUPPORT	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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<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.	03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 2599</u> Rivas (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Fair Political Practices		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive changes 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 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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<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.
<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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 2705</u> Low (D)	Electricity: Deenergization Events		Requires an electrical corporation to include, as a part of a notification of its customers of a deenergization event, an estimate of the duration of the deenergization event and an estimate of the total area affected. Requires the electrical corporation to update those estimates in subsequent notifications of the deenergization event. Requires the electrical corporation to provide initial notifications of a deenergization event to all potentially affected customers.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			inspection, or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first.	
<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.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<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.
<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	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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			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.	
<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)	Climate Change: Infrastructure Planning		Extends provisions relating to the Climate Safe Infrastructure Working Group, whose purpose it is to exam how to integrate scientific data concerning projected climate change impacts into state infrastructure engineering, including oversight, investment, design, and construction.	03/04/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/04/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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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 later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain new net negative greenhouse gas emissions.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<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 2887</u> Bonta (D)	Statewide Emergencies: Mitigation		Adds provisions relating to states of emergency, including the coronavirus pandemic. Provides for school meal distribution. Provides a moratorium on rent collection from small businesses. Requires zero interest rate loans for small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Provides paid sick leave for all employees regardless of term of employment. Prohibits the termination of utility service for certain nonpayment after the declaration of a state of emergency.	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<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.

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<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 wages, to furnish their employees with an accurate itemized wage statement showing specified information.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 2943</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Property: Disposal	WATCH	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.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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<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 civil action against their employer for reinstatement, specified damages, and attorney's fees.	03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Low-Carbon Fuel Standard		Requires the State Air Resources Board, through a public process, to consider before a certain date, allowing renewable natural gas or biogas that is delivered via a common carrier pipeline to a crude oil production or transport facility from a source that the state board determines directly reduces emissions of methane in the state to generate specified credits under the Low-carbon Fuel Standard regulations.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.

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<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.
<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.

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<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 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)	State Air Resources Board: Report		Requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than a specified date, to submit a report to the Legislature summarizing the best scientific information available regarding the potential adverse effects on public health from the use of natural gas in buildings in the state.	03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.

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<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	WATCH	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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 3145</u> Grayson (D)	Local Government: Housing Development	WATCH	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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 3146</u> Bonta (D)	Housing Data: Collection and Reporting	WATCH	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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 3147</u> Gabriel (D)	Fees for Development Projects	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<u>AB 3148</u> Chiu (D)	Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 3149</u> Gloria (D)	Mitigation Fee Act	WATCH	Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Mitigation Fee Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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<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> Petrie-Norris (D)	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.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 3216</u> Kalra (D)	Employee Leave: Authorization: COVID 19		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take family and medical leave due to the coronavirus. Permits employees taking leave due to COVID 19 to continue participation in employee health plans, including life insurance or short or long term disability or accident insurance, pension and retirement plans, and supplemental unemployment benefit plans.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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<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 a lawful strike. Excludes strike pay, as defined, from gross income for taxation purposes.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<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.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<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 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,	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			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.	
<u>AB 3267</u> Smith C (D)	Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to coordinate with representatives of the access and functional needs population when the office updates the State Emergency Plan. Requires the Office to complete an after-action report within a certain number of days after each declared disaster.	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<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 specifies tax provisions relating to sale proprietorships on limited partnerships.	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<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	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			provision and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under CEQA.	
<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.
<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	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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			what information is collected and the right to opt-out of the sale of that information.	
<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 to the Sales and Use Tax Law, so that the total carbon equivalent emissions associated with such retail products can be quantified.	07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Failed passage.;07/08/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 45</u> Allen (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Drinking Water, Drought, and Flood	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	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	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			improvement of the survival of hatchery-produced salmon, and the increased contribution of the hatchery program to commercial and recreational salmon fisheries.	
<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 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.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.

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<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 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.	09/13/2019 - Withdrawn from Enrollment.;09/13/2019 - In SENATE. Held at desk.
<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	01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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			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.	
<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.
<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	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			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.	
<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.
<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.

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<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.
<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 deenergization event within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. Requires an electrical corporation to coordinate with local governments in its service territory to identify sites within those jurisdictions where community resource centers can be established	03/05/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/05/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and

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			and operated during a deenergization event and the level of services that will be available at those centers.	amended. Re-referred to 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.
<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 943</u> Chang (R)	Paid Family Leave: School Closures: Coronavirus		Authorizes wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a minor child whose school has been closed due to the coronavirus outbreak.	03/26/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/26/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 950</u> Jackson (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Housing and Land Use		Exempts from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act emergency shelters, supportive housings, and	03/19/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/19/2020 - In

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			transitional housings meeting certain requirements. Modifies certain petition requirements under the Act.	SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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 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 provide to the public and to report, the plan and specified water shortage planning information.	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 974</u> Hurtado (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water Systems		Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act certain projects that primarily benefit a small disadvantaged community water system by improving the system's water quality, encouraging water conservation, or providing drinking water service to existing residences within a disadvantaged community where there is evidence of contaminated or depleted drinking water wells.	03/24/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;03/24/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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.

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<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 997</u> Borgeas (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors		Deletes language providing that the addition of the ABC test to the Labor Code does not constitute a change in, but is declaratory of, existing law. Revises operative language to provide that provisions apply only to work that was performed on or after the date the Dynamex decision was adopted.	03/26/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/26/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 1006</u> Bates (R)	Building Standards		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the California Building Standards Law.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1011</u> Dahle (R)	Water Quality: Waste Discharge		Provides that implementation of a management agency agreement entered into between the State Water Resources Control Board and the United States Forest Service or the state board and the United States Bureau of Land Management constitutes compliance by the United States Forest Service or the United States Bureau of Land Management, as applicable, with specified waste discharge requirements for nonpoint source discharges.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and JUDICIARY.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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			California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.	
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 1099</u> Dodd (D)	Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities	SUPPORT	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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL

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			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.	QUALITY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<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 a certain members with certain qualifications appointed by the department, the agency, and the State Water Resources Control Board. Requires board members to serve terms of a certain length. Requires the Department to consult with the Board when making policies or guidelines regarding impacts of climate change on water resources.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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 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.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1159</u> Hill (D)	Wages		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definitions of "wages" and "labor".	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 1171</u> Nielsen (R)	Reclamation Districts: Improvement Districts: Formation		Authorizes the board of directors of a reclamation district to form an improvement district to incur a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction, completion, or repair of improvements, works, or property to be payable from taxes levied upon less than all of the lands within the reclamation district. Prescribes certain procedures for the creation of the improvement district and for the levying of improvement district assessments.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 1192</u> Bradford (D)	Benefit and Relief Associations		Imposes reporting, reserve, and disclosure requirements upon firefighters', police officers', and peace officers' benefit and relief associations that offer long-term benefits. Imposes certain fees on associations.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 1205</u> Hertzberg (D)	Local Agency Design- Build Projects		Modifies the intent of the Legislature to specify that design-build for purposes of specified public works projects includes conventional, progressive, and target price. Requires, with regard to best value evaluation, the prescribed minimum factors be included only if applicable to the delivery method.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1208</u> Monning (D)	Wildlife: Dudleya: Taking and Possession		Makes it unlawful to uproot, remove, harvest, or cut dudleya from land owned by the state or a local government or from property not their own without written permission from the landowner in their immediate possession. Makes it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, possess with intent to sell, transport for sale, export for sale, or purchase dudleya uprooted, removed, harvested, or cut in violation of that provision.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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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 a standard that complies with the urban retail water supplier's own criteria for indoor residential water use. Eliminates prescribed per capita use standards for indoor residential water use during specified time periods.	03/26/2020 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;03/26/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1234</u> Grove (R)	Water Rights: Reasonable and Beneficial Use of Water		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision related to water rights.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<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 the regional boards to submit the recommendations at least 25 days before the hearing.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1300</u> Skinner (D)	Redevelopment Agency Dissolution: Finding of Completion		Specifies that the successor agency to a dissolved redevelopment agency, with the approval of the Department of Finance, is eligible for a finding of completion if it has entered into an agreed-upon written installment payment plan with the department and is in compliance with that plan.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1312</u> McGuire (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization: Prudency		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard against which to measure the prudency of an electrical corporation's conduct of a public safety power shutoff and an electrical corporation's hardening of distribution or transmission infrastructure that motivated the public safety power shutoff. Requires an electrical corporation that conducts a public safety power shutoff to report specified information about the shutoff and its infrastructure hardening efforts to the commission.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND

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			electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service.	WATER and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on INSURANCE.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION and HOUSING.
<u>SB 1368</u> Durazo (D)	Contractors: Wages: Liability		Extends a state direct contractor's liability for specified debt owned to a wage claimant that is incurred by a subcontractor to include	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's

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			penalties and liquidated damages. Makes the direct contractor liable for the failure to obtain valid workers' compensation coverage.	amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 1383</u> Jackson (D)	Employees: Time Off		Authorizes an employee to take off time in excess of a certain number of hours in the case of a school closure due to an emergency declaration by a federal, state, or local government agency, up to the duration of the emergency.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and EDUCATION.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1400</u> Umberg (D)	Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond		Enacts the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance the Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Program. Authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to enter into a contract under that program with a homeowner to provide financing to pay for the eligible costs incurred by the homeowner in constructing an accessory dwelling unit on the homeowner's property.	03/26/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/26/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1416</u> Bradford (D)	Assault and Battery Of a Public Utility Worker		Makes assault and battery of a utility worker engaged in the performance of their duties, and the person committing the offense knows or reasonably should know that the victim is a utility worker engaged in the performance of their duties, punishable by a fine or imprisonment.	03/25/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/25/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<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.	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 1473</u> Governance and Finance Cmt	Local Government Omnibus Act of 2020		Authorizes a county to lend any of its funds to a resource conservation district to perform its functions and meets its obligations, specifies that no reading of the title or county ordinance is required if the title is included on the published agenda and a copy of the full ordinance is made available to the public on the county's internet website and in print at the meeting before the introduction or passage of the ordinance.	03/12/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>HR 535</u> Dingell D (D)	Hazardous Substances Designation		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.	01/13/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time.;01/13/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<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.	03/11/2020 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS discharged.;03/11/2020 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Consideration and mark-up session held.;03/11/2020 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Ordered to be reported as amended.
<u>HR 1417</u> Lawrence (D)	Water and Sewer Infrastructure Trust Fund		Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.	03/27/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.
<u>HR 1567</u> Lujan (D)	Water Contamination From Military Installations		Authorizes the Department of Defense to temporarily provide water uncontaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for agricultural purposes to areas affected by contamination from military installations, authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property to extend the contiguous geographic footprint of any Air Force base that has shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base.	03/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.

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<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.
<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.

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<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 2577</u> Delgado (D)	Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion		Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, includes per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on the Toxics Release Inventory.	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.
<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 -

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<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 2638</u> Fletcher (D)	Firefighting Foam Use		Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue guidance on minimizing the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS.	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 hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980.	02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<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	03/06/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/06/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.

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			shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base.	
<u>S 950</u> Stabenow (D)	Perfluorinated Compounds Survey		Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds.	03/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<u>S 1251</u> Shaheen (D)	Emerging Contaminants Public Health Response Assistance		Improves coordinate interagency Federal actions, provides assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants.	04/30/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/30/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/30/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<u>S 1372</u> Stabenow (D)	Water Contamination Remediation Agreements		Encourages Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata.	05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/08/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<u>S 1473</u> Gillibrand (D)	Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals.	05/15/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/15/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/15/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<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

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				WORKS: Reported by Sen. Barrasso with an amend. in the
<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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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3256

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3256

Introduced by Assembly Members Eduardo Garcia, Bloom, Bonta,
Friedman, Cristina Garcia, Mullin, Reyes, and Wood
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Eggman and Robert Rivas)

February 21, 2020



An act to add Division 47 (commencing with Section 80200) to the Public Resources Code, relating to ~~climate risks: a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, climate resilience, drought preparation, and flood protection program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through an election of the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and for the handling and disposition of those funds, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

Amendments 1 & 2

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3256, as introduced, Eduardo Garcia. ~~Climate risks: bond measure. Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.~~

The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

This bill would ~~state the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California: enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience,~~

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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 \$6,980,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, climate resilience, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

This bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~^{yes}. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Page 1 1 SECTION 1. The people of California find and declare all of
2 the following:
3 (a) The climate crisis presents a significant threat to the health,
4 safety, and prosperity of the people of California. The changing
Page 2 1 climate increases the risk of extreme weather events, biodiversity
2 loss, catastrophic wildfire, and sea level rise, resulting in harm to
3 California's agricultural industry, water supply, unique ecosystems,
4 and economy.
5 (b) According to the state's Fourth Climate Change Assessment,
6 "[e]merging findings for California show that costs associated with
7 direct climate impacts by 2050 are dominated by human mortality,
8 damages to coastal properties, and the potential for droughts and
9 mega-floods."
10 (c) Improving climate resiliency will require investments in
11 planning and both capital- and non-capital costs.
12 (d) Strategic restoration and stewardship of California's natural
13 infrastructure will increase the state's resilience to the changing
14 climate and can prevent or reduce many of the forecasted impacts
15 of climate change.
16 (e) State investments to improve climate resiliency must reflect
17 the varying type and severity of climate impacts across the state.
18 Already vulnerable communities often face greater risks from
19 climate change.

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Page 2 20 (f) Planning, investment, and action to address current and future
21 climate change impacts must be guided by the best available
22 science, including local and traditional knowledge.

23 (g) Investment in transformative, cost-effective, and
24 evidence-based projects that increase the state's resilience to
25 climate change will protect the lives of all Californians, conserve
26 our unique ecosystems, and save billions of dollars by preventing
27 or reducing damage that may otherwise occur.

28 ~~SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation~~
29 ~~for a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State~~
30 ~~of California.~~

+ SEC. 2. Division 47 (commencing with Section 80200) is added
+ to the Public Resources Code, to read:

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+ DIVISION 47. WILDFIRE PREVENTION, SAFE DRINKING
+ WATER, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, DROUGHT PREPARATION,
+ AND FLOOD PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2020

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+ CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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+ 80200. This division shall be known, and may be cited, as the
+ Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience,
+ Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

+ 80201. (a) In expending funds pursuant to this division, an
+ administering state agency shall give priority to projects that
+ leverage private, federal, and local funding or produce the greatest
+ public benefit.

+ (b) A project funded pursuant to this division shall include
+ signage informing the public that the project received funding
+ from the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate
+ Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act
+ of 2020.

+ 80202. For purposes of this division, the following definitions
+ apply:

+ (a) "Air board" means the State Air Resources Board.

+ (b) "Committee" means the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking
+ Water, Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood
+ Protection Bond Finance Committee created pursuant to Section
+ 80282.

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- + (c) “Fund” means the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Fund created pursuant to Section 80209.
- + (d) “Groundwater sustainability agency” has the same meaning as defined in Section 10721 of the Water Code.
- + (e) “Interpretation” includes, but is not limited to, a visitor-serving amenity that enhances the ability to understand and appreciate the significance and value of natural, historical, and cultural resources and that may use educational materials in multiple languages, digital information in multiple languages, and the expertise of a naturalist or other skilled specialist.
- + (f) “Nonprofit organization” means a nonprofit corporation qualified to do business in California and qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- + (g) “Tribe” means a California native American tribe that appears on the California Tribal Consultation List maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission.
- + (h) “Water board” means the State Water Resources Control Board.
- + 80203. An amount that equals not more than 5 percent of the funds allocated for a program funded pursuant to this division may be used to pay the administrative costs of that program.
- + 80204. (a) The Department of Finance shall provide for an independent audit of expenditures pursuant to this division. The Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency shall publish a list of all program and project expenditures pursuant to this division not less than annually, in written form, and shall post an electronic form of the list on the agency’s internet website in a downloadable spreadsheet format. The spreadsheet shall include information about the location and footprint of each funded project, the project’s objectives, the status of the project, anticipated outcomes, any matching moneys provided for the project by the grant recipient, and the applicable chapter of this division pursuant to which the grant recipient received moneys.
- + (b) If an audit, required by statute, of any entity that receives funding authorized by this division is conducted pursuant to state law and reveals any impropriety, the California State Auditor or the Controller may conduct a full audit of any or all of the activities of that entity.

+ (c) The state agency issuing any grant with funding authorized
+ by this division shall require adequate reporting of the expenditures
+ of the funding from the grant.

+ (d) The costs associated with the publications, audits, statewide
+ bond tracking, cash management, and related oversight activities
+ provided for in this section shall be funded from this division.
+ These costs shall be shared proportionally by each program
+ through this division. Actual costs incurred to administer nongrant
+ programs authorized by this division shall be paid from the funds
+ authorized in this division.

+ 80205. If any moneys allocated pursuant to this division are
+ not encumbered or expended by the recipient entity within the time
+ period specified by the administering state agency, the unexpended
+ moneys shall revert to the administering state agency for allocation
+ consistent with the applicable chapter.

+ 80206. A state agency that receives funding to administer a
+ grant program under this division shall report to the Legislature
+ annually in the budget on its expenditures pursuant to this division
+ and the public benefits received from those expenditures.

+ 80207. Funds provided pursuant to this division, and any
+ appropriation or transfer of those funds, shall not be deemed to
+ be a transfer of funds for the purposes of Chapter 9 (commencing
+ with Section 2780) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code.

+ 80208. For grants awarded for projects that serve a
+ disadvantaged community or severely disadvantaged community,
+ the administering state agency may provide advanced payments
+ in the amount of 25 percent of the grant award to the recipient,
+ including state-related entities, to initiate the project in a timely
+ manner. The administering state agency shall adopt additional
+ requirements for the recipient of the grant regarding the use of
+ the advanced payments to ensure that the moneys are used
+ properly.

+ 80209. (a) The proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant
+ to this division, exclusive of refunding bonds issued and sold
+ pursuant to Section 80292, shall be deposited in the Wildfire
+ Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience, Drought
+ Preparation, and Flood Protection Fund, which is hereby created
+ in the State Treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be available, upon
+ appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of this division.

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- + (b) Proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division
- + shall be allocated according to the following schedule:
- + (1) One billion six hundred twenty-five million dollars
- + (\$1,625,000,000) for wildfire prevention and climate risk reduction,
- + in accordance with Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 80220).
- + (2) One billion one hundred million dollars (\$1,100,000,000)
- + for the protection of coastal lands, bays, and oceans from climate
- + risks, in accordance with Chapter 3 (commencing with Section
- + 80230).
- + (3) One billion three hundred fifty-five million dollars
- + (\$1,355,000,000) for the protection of California's water supplies
- + from multiyear droughts, reducing flood risk from extreme events,
- + and providing safe drinking water, in accordance with Chapter 4
- + (commencing with Section 80240).
- + (4) One billion three hundred million dollars (\$1,300,000,000)
- + for the protection of California's wildlife, biodiversity, fisheries,
- + and working and agricultural lands from climate risks, in
- + accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 80260).
- + (5) One billion six hundred million dollars (\$1,600,000,000)
- + for regional climate resilience projects that address multiple risks,
- + in accordance with Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 80270).
- + 80210. The Legislature may enact legislation necessary to
- + implement programs funded by this division.

CHAPTER 2. WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION

- + 80220. For purposes of this chapter, "structure hardening"
- + means the installation, replacement, or retrofitting of building
- + materials, systems, or assemblies used in the exterior design and
- + construction of existing nonconforming structures with features
- + that are in compliance with Chapter 7A (commencing with Section
- + 701A.1) of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, or any
- + appropriate successor regulatory code with the primary purpose
- + of reducing risk to structures from wildfire or conforming to the
- + low-cost retrofit list, and updates to that list, developed pursuant
- + to paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 51189 of the
- + Government Code.
- + 80220.5. The sum of one billion six hundred twenty-five million
- + dollars (\$1,625,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation

- + *by the Legislature, for the prevention and reduction in the risk of*
- + *wildfires to lives, properties, and natural resources. The goals of*
- + *this chapter shall be the following:*
- + *(a) The creation of risk reduction buffer between communities*
- + *and the wildland.*
- + *(b) The creation of strong local fire safe planning and risk*
- + *reduction work to improve community fire resilience.*
- + *(c) The improvement of forest and other habitat health to reduce*
- + *the risk of fire, reduce fire intensity, and restore historic ecosystem*
- + *function while improving water supply and water quality.*
- + *(d) The creation of cost-effective efforts to complete community*
- + *and structure hardening projects that target entire neighborhoods*
- + *or communities.*
- + *80221. (a) Of the funds made available by Section 80220.5,*
- + *five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) shall be available to*
- + *the Office of Emergency Services, in coordination and conjunction*
- + *with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, for a*
- + *prehazard mitigation grant program. The grant program shall be*
- + *allocated to assist local and state agencies to leverage additional*
- + *funds, including matching grants from federal agencies. The grant*
- + *program shall fund efforts that include providing loans, rebates,*
- + *direct assistance, and matching funds that prevent wildfires and*
- + *reduce the risk of wildfires to communities, increasing community*
- + *hardening. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the*
- + *following:*
- + *(1) Grants to local agencies, state agencies, joint powers*
- + *authorities, and tribes for projects that reduce wildfire risks to*
- + *people and property consistent with an approved community*
- + *wildfire protection plan.*
- + *(2) Grants to local agencies, state agencies, joint power*
- + *authorities, tribes, resource conservation districts, fire safe*
- + *councils, and nonprofit organizations for hardening of critical*
- + *community infrastructure, evacuation centers, hardening projects*
- + *that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and*
- + *communities, risk reduction buffers, and incentives to remove*
- + *structures that significantly increase hazard risk.*
- + *(b) The Office of Emergency Services and the Department of*
- + *Forestry and Fire Protection shall prioritize prehazard mitigation*
- + *grant funding applications from local agencies based on the "Fire*

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- + *Risk Reduction Community” list, upon development of that list,*
- + *pursuant to Section 4290.1.*
- + *(c) The Office of Emergency Services and the Department of*
- + *Forestry and Fire Protection shall provide technical assistance*
- + *to disadvantaged communities, vulnerable populations, including*
- + *those with access and functional needs, at-risk infrastructure,*
- + *socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and economically*
- + *distressed areas to ensure the grant program reduces the*
- + *vulnerability of those most in need.*
- + *80222. Of the funds made available by Section 80220.5, one*
- + *billion twenty-five million dollars (\$1,025,000,000) shall be made*
- + *available to the Natural Resources Agency and to its departments,*
- + *boards, and conservancies for projects and grants to improve local*
- + *fire prevention capacity, improve forest health and resiliency, and*
- + *reduce the risk of wildfire spreading into populated areas from*
- + *wildlands. Where appropriate, projects may include activities on*
- + *lands owned by the United States. The funding made available by*
- + *this section shall be allocated as follows:*
- + *(a) Three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall be made*
- + *available to the Regional Fire and Forest Capacity Program to*
- + *increase regional capacity to prioritize, develop, and implement*
- + *projects that improve forest health and fire resilience, facilitate*
- + *greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and increase carbon*
- + *sequestration in forests throughout California. The funding shall*
- + *be allocated based, to the extent feasible, on the findings of the*
- + *review of the regional capacity required by Section 4123.7.*
- + *(b) Three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall be made*
- + *available to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to*
- + *support various long-term forest health projects, including*
- + *reforestation; conservation easements; activities that promote*
- + *long-term carbon storage; and upper watershed, riparian,*
- + *mountain meadow, and inland wetland restoration. Projects shall*
- + *reflect the concurrence of the Department of Fish and Wildlife*
- + *and the water board, respectively, when a project may affect their*
- + *statutory jurisdiction and shall be consistent with Section 4799.05.*
- + *(c) Three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall be made*
- + *available to forests and other habitats, including, but not limited*
- + *to, redwoods, conifers, oak woodlands, chaparral, deserts, and*
- + *coastal forest watershed improvement projects that include the*
- + *use of prescribed fire and improve water supply or water quality.*

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+ *Projects shall include the restoration of natural ecosystem*
 + *functions in high fire hazard areas and provide multiple benefits*
 + *including, but not be limited to, habitat protection, science-based*
 + *fuel reduction, watershed protection, carbon sequestration,*
 + *protection of older fire-resistant trees, and improved forest health.*
 + *The Natural Resources Agency shall require a contribution of*
 + *matching funds or in-kind work, as determined appropriate, from*
 + *beneficiaries of the watershed, which may include, but not limited*
 + *to, water districts, public utilities, local agencies, or private users.*
 + *As a condition of funds granted pursuant to this section, the Natural*
 + *Resources Agency shall ensure long-term benefits for projects*
 + *funded pursuant to this subdivision, including an ongoing*
 + *commitment to future maintenance and a commitment to long-term*
 + *increases in carbon sequestration.*

+ *(d) Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be made available*
 + *to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide*
 + *funding to fire safe councils, nongovernmental organizations with*
 + *demonstrated expertise, and resource conservation districts for*
 + *the purchase of large equipment necessary to conduct fuel*
 + *reduction and forest health projects. The department shall develop*
 + *funding guidelines to ensure the equipment purchased receives*
 + *necessary maintenance by the owner, is used appropriately by*
 + *trained operators, provides public benefits, and is made available*
 + *for fuel reduction and forest health projects in a cost-effective*
 + *manner. Eligible equipment may include equipment for biomass*
 + *utilization and shall have a durability suitable for capital*
 + *expenditure.*

+ *(e) Seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) shall be made*
 + *available to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy for purposes of*
 + *watershed improvement, forest health, biomass utilization, and*
 + *forest restoration workforce development. Seventy percent of the*
 + *funds made available by this subdivision shall be made available*
 + *to the Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program created*
 + *by Section 33345.1.*

+ *80223. Of the funds made available by Section 80220.5, not*
 + *less than fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be allocated to*
 + *the air board, in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency*
 + *and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to incentivize*
 + *new projects in California that provide long-term capital*
 + *infrastructure to convert forest and other vegetation waste removed*

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+ for wildfire mitigation to beneficial uses that maximize reductions
+ in the emissions of greenhouse gases, provide local benefits for
+ air quality, and help to increase local community resilience against
+ climate change impacts.

+ 80224. Of the funds made available by Section 80220.5, fifty
+ million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the Department
+ of Parks and Recreation to plan for and implement projects to
+ reduce the risks of fire and for the fire hardening of infrastructure
+ for units of the state park system.

+ 80225. To the extent feasible, a project whose application
+ includes the use of services of the California Conservation Corps
+ or certified community conservation corps, as defined in Section
+ 14507.5, shall be given preference for receipt of a grant under
+ this division.

+ CHAPTER 3. PROTECTING COASTAL LANDS, BAYS, AND OCEANS + FROM SEA LEVEL RISE AND OTHER CLIMATE RISKS

+ 80230. The sum of one billion one hundred million dollars
+ (\$1,100,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the
+ Legislature, for the protection and restoration of coastal and ocean
+ resources from sea level rise, ocean acidification, and other
+ impacts of climate change. The goal of this chapter is to provide
+ funding for projects that slow the impacts of sea level rise,
+ especially in combination with storm surges, with nature-based
+ solutions; increase the ability of the ocean and coastal systems to
+ capture and store carbon dioxide; and support sustainable
+ fisheries.

+ 80231. (a) Eligible projects under this chapter include, but
+ are not limited to, projects to protect, restore, and increase the
+ resilience of coastal and ocean ecosystems, such as beaches, bluffs,
+ grasslands, chaparral, shrublands, forests, waters, coastal
+ watersheds, wetlands, natural resources, fisheries, and wildlife
+ populations in coastal areas. Projects may address the protection
+ and resilience of public recreation and public access facilities.

+ (b) The following criteria shall be used for projects under this
+ chapter:

+ (1) Projects shall leverage local, nonbond state, federal, or
+ private funding of at least 50 percent for infrastructure projects.

- + (2) Projects should prioritize natural infrastructure. For projects
- + with multiple benefits to water supply, water quality, wildlife, and
- + biodiversity, a match of at least 25 percent from local, state,
- + federal, or private funding is required.
- + (3) Projects leveraging ongoing state funding for carbon
- + sequestration, transportation, general funds shall be given priority.
- + (4) Up to 10 percent of project costs may be used for project
- + planning.
- + (5) Projects are required to demonstrate ongoing monitoring
- + and scientific review. Up to 5 percent of project funds may be used
- + for this purpose.
- + 80232. (a) Of the funds made available by Section 80230, the
- + sum of six hundred million dollars (\$600,000,000) shall be
- + available to the State Coastal Conservancy.
- + (b) Of the funds made available by subdivision (a), three
- + hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) shall be available for
- + projects to protect, restore, and increase the resilience of beaches,
- + bays, coastal dunes, wetlands, coastal forests, and coastal
- + watershed resources pursuant to Division 21 (commencing with
- + Section 31000), including land acquisition, or conservation
- + easements on, land in or adjacent to the California coastal zone
- + with open space, recreational, biological, cultural, scenic, or
- + agricultural values, or lands adjacent to marine protected areas,
- + including marine conservation areas, whose preservation will
- + contribute to the ecological quality of those marine protected
- + areas.
- + (c) Of the funds made available by subdivision (a), one hundred
- + fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) shall be available for
- + competitive grants for demonstration and pilot projects that use
- + natural infrastructure to protect critical infrastructure that is
- + vulnerable to sea level rise and flooding.
- + (d) Of the funds made available by subdivision (a), one hundred
- + million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available for grants to
- + remove outdated or obsolete dams and water infrastructure. Up
- + to 25 percent of the funds made available in this subdivision may
- + be awarded for the public benefits associated with updating
- + outdated dams and water infrastructure.
- + (e) Of the funds made available by subdivision (a), the sum of
- + thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) shall be available to the
- + California Coastal Commission for grants for local adaptation

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+ *planning and updating local coastal programs and twenty million*
+ *dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be available to the San Francisco Bay*
+ *Conservation and Development Commission for coastal planning*
+ *and projects within its jurisdiction.*

+ *80233. (a) Of the funds made available by Section 80230, the*
+ *sum of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be*
+ *available to the Ocean Protection Council.*

+ *(b) Of the amount made available by subdivision (a), one*
+ *hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available for*
+ *deposit into the California Ocean Protection Trust Fund for*
+ *competitive grants consistent with Section 35650. Priority shall*
+ *be given to projects that assist coastal communities, including*
+ *those reliant on commercial fisheries, with adaptation to climate*
+ *change, including projects that address ocean acidification,*
+ *increasing ocean temperatures, sea level rise, and habitat*
+ *restoration and protection.*

+ *(c) Of the funds made available by subdivision (a), fifty million*
+ *dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available for projects that increase*
+ *the ability of the ocean and coastal ecosystems to capture,*
+ *sequester, and store carbon dioxide.*

+ *80234. Of the funds made available by Section 80230, two*
+ *hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available for*
+ *competitive grants to restore or enhance coastal and ocean*
+ *ecosystems. No less than 50 percent of the funds allocated by this*
+ *subdivision shall be for competitive grants for projects that use*
+ *nature-based solutions to address climate change impacts to*
+ *California's ocean and coastal ecosystems, including, but not*
+ *limited to, wetlands, estuarine habitat, kelp forests, seagrass*
+ *habitat, eelgrass beds, and the state's system of marine protected*
+ *areas. Grant programs may be administered by the State Coastal*
+ *Conservancy, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the water*
+ *board, or the Ocean Protection Council. The administering agency*
+ *shall coordinate with all relevant state agencies, and relevant*
+ *local, regional, and state conservancies.*

+ *80235. Of the funds made available by Section 80230, fifty*
+ *million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the Department*
+ *of Parks and Recreation to plan for and implement projects to*
+ *reduce the risks of sea level rise for units of the state park system.*

+ *80236. Projects funded pursuant to this chapter shall be*
+ *consistent with climate and sea level rise policies and guidelines*

+ established by the California Coastal Commission, the Ocean
+ Protection Council, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and
+ Development Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy, if
+ applicable.

+ CHAPTER 4. PROTECTING CALIFORNIA'S WATER SUPPLY
+ DURING DROUGHT, ENHANCING THE STATE'S FLOOD PROTECTION,
+ AND ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER

+ 80240. The sum of one billion three hundred fifty-five million
+ dollars (\$1,355,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation
+ by the Legislature, for climate resilience related to the delivery of
+ water.

+ 80241. Projects funded under this chapter shall ensure access
+ to safe drinking water and water supply in multiyear droughts,
+ and provide for protection from flood risks, especially risks that
+ are magnified by sea level rise, storm surges, and increased
+ intensity atmospheric rivers.

+ 80242. (a) Before disbursing grants under this chapter, each
+ state agency that receives funding to administer a competitive
+ grant program under this division shall develop and adopt project
+ solicitation and evaluation guidelines. The guidelines shall include
+ monitoring and reporting requirements and may include a
+ limitation on the dollar amount of grants to be awarded. If the
+ state agency has previously developed and adopted project
+ solicitation and evaluation guidelines that comply with the
+ requirements of this section, it may use those guidelines.

+ (b) Guidelines adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
+ encourage, where feasible, the inclusion of the following project
+ components:

- + (1) Efficient use and conservation of water supplies.
- + (2) The capture of stormwater to reduce stormwater runoff,
+ reduce water pollution, or recharge groundwater supplies, or a
+ combination thereof.
- + (3) Provision of safe and reliable drinking water supplies to
+ park and open-space visitors, and state fairgrounds that serve as
+ emergency evacuation facilities.
- + (4) Support to groundwater sustainability agencies for regional
+ ground water sustainability.
- + (5) Increased climate resilience for wildlife and fish species.

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- + 80243. (a) *Nothing in this chapter determines or alters water rights or water right priorities.*
- + (b) *Funds provided by this chapter shall not be used to acquire land via eminent domain.*
- + 80244. *An eligible applicant under this chapter is a public agency, joint powers authority, nonprofit organization, public utility, tribe, or mutual water company. To be eligible for funding under this chapter, a project proposed by a public utility that is regulated by the Public Utilities Commission or a mutual water company shall have a clear and definite public purpose and shall benefit the customers of the water system and not the investors.*
- + 80245. *Of the funds made available by Section 80240, three hundred ninety-five million dollars (\$395,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Water Resources in collaboration with the water board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for competitive grants for projects that support sustainable groundwater management implementation. These funds are dedicated to supporting local groundwater sustainability agencies implementing projects and programs related to the groundwater sustainability plans for critically overdrafted basins. This includes projects with multiple benefits that encourage redundancy in the regional water system, groundwater recharge, including infrastructure projects, and interties. Funding allocated pursuant to this section shall support the regional approach identified in the Water Resilience Portfolio and shall be used for comprehensive regional projects that include water efficiency, water infrastructure, flood control, and groundwater recharge. Projects shall demonstrate multiple water resilience benefits.*
- + 80246. *Of the funds made available by Section 80240, three hundred sixty million dollars (\$360,000,000) shall be available to the water board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for competitive grants or loans for the purposes described in Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 79720) of Division 26.7 of the Water Code to help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to all Californians.*
- + 80247. *Of the funds made available by Section 80240, four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) shall be available for the protection and restoration of rivers, lakes, and streams to improve climate resilience, water supplies, water quality, and other benefits. To the extent feasible, preference shall be given to natural*

- + infrastructure projects. Eligible projects include, but are not limited
- + to, any of the following:
- + (a) Multibenefit river and urban stream parkway projects that
- + protect and restore riparian habitats, improve climate resilience,
- + enhance natural drainages, protect and restore watersheds, and
- + provide urban access, including for statewide obligations involving
- + multistate agreements.
- + (b) At least 60 percent of the funds shall be available to the
- + Natural Resources Agency for capital outlay projects that provide
- + air quality and habitat benefits and that implement state obligations
- + in arid, desert areas of the state.
- + 80248. (a) Of the funds made available by Section 80240, one
- + hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) shall be available for
- + flood management projects that are components of multiple benefit
- + flood management system improvements that reduce risks to public
- + safety and provide improvement to wildlife habitat. Eligible project
- + types include, but are not limited to, levee setbacks, projects
- + connecting rivers with flood plains, enhancement of flood plains
- + and bypasses, offstream groundwater recharge, and land
- + acquisitions and easements necessary for these project types. To
- + the extent feasible, project selection shall be guided by approved
- + local hazard mitigation plans and preference shall be given to
- + natural infrastructure projects. Eligible projects include any of
- + the following:
- + (1) Multiple benefit flood management projects that reduce the
- + impacts of climate change on inland or coastal infrastructure,
- + communities, or ecosystems, and provide ecosystem, wildlife, or
- + groundwater recharge benefits.
- + (2) Natural infrastructure projects to reduce flood intensity and
- + slow watershed runoff.
- + (3) Projects that capture, clean, or otherwise productively use
- + stormwater.
- + (4) Projects that provide matching grants for, or otherwise
- + leverage funding from, the Federal Emergency Management
- + Agency, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, or other
- + federal mitigation and resilience funding.
- + (5) Projects that provide benefits to fish, waterfowl, wildlife,
- + and anadromous and other native fish species along migratory
- + corridors.

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+ (6) Projects that restore streams to a more natural state by
+ removing drainage obstructions, culverts, and paved channels to
+ enable more stormwater to be absorbed and gradually released
+ by soil and plants.

+ (b) Of the funds made available pursuant to this section, at least
+ fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be allocated for
+ multibenefit flood management projects in urban coastal
+ watersheds.

+ 80249. Of the funds made available by Section 80240, fifty
+ million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the Central
+ Valley Flood Protection Board for further development of the State
+ Plan of Flood Control, including the San Joaquin River and
+ Sacramento Valley flood risk management plans. The Central
+ Valley Flood Protection Board shall ensure equitable distribution
+ of funds.

+ 80250. To the extent feasible, a project that includes water
+ efficiencies, stormwater capture for infiltration or reuse, or carbon
+ sequestration features in the project design may be given priority
+ for grant funding under this chapter.

+ 80251. Moneys allocated by this chapter shall not be used to
+ fulfill any environmental mitigation requirements imposed by law,
+ including paying for the costs of the design, construction,
+ operation, mitigation, or maintenance of Delta conveyance
+ facilities. Those costs shall be the responsibility of the water
+ agencies that benefit from the design, construction, mitigation, or
+ maintenance of those facilities.

+ 80252. To the extent feasible, a project whose application
+ includes the use of services of the California Conservation Corps
+ or certified community conservation corps, as defined in Section
+ 14507.5, and resource conservation districts, shall be given
+ preference for receipt of a grant under this chapter.

+ CHAPTER 5. PROTECTING FISH, WILDLIFE, NATURAL AREAS,
+ WORKING LANDS, AND AGRICULTURE FROM CLIMATE RISKS

+ 80260. The sum of one billion three hundred million dollars
+ (\$1,300,000,000) shall be available, upon appropriation by the
+ Legislature, for the purposes of this chapter. Projects pursuant to
+ this chapter shall have the goal to do any of the following:

- + (a) Restore natural lands to better maintain ecosystem benefits as climate conditions change.
- + (b) Enhance fish and wildlife corridors and habitat linkages to enhance the ability of wildlife to adapt to changing climate conditions.
- + (c) Protect our farms, ranches, and working lands from changing climate conditions.
- + 80261. (a) Of the funds made available by Section 80260, four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) shall be available to the Wildlife Conservation Board for the protection of California's fish and wildlife resources in response to changing climate conditions, as well as for restoration and stewardship projects that restore or manage land or habitat to improve its resilience to climate impacts and natural disasters. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - + (1) Salmon and other fishery preservation, enhancement, and habitat restoration projects.
 - + (2) Projects to protect and restore wetlands and other fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, habitat used by migratory birds.
 - + (3) Projects for the protection and restoration of fish and wildlife corridors and habitat linkages, the construction or repair of corridors, and the removal or modification of barriers. Projects may include planning, monitoring, and data collection necessary to track movement of wildlife around and across transportation facilities and to establish the best locations to construct wildlife crossing features, including fish passage improvements.
 - + (4) Land acquisition projects, including, but not limited to, those that protect land from development or prevent the conversion of rangeland, grazing land, or grassland to nonagricultural uses.
 - + (5) Projects for conservation actions on private lands, including, but not limited to, incentives, matching grants, and technical assistance for private landowners to implement conservation actions.
 - + (6) Projects for the protection of threatened and endangered species, including projects within natural community conservation plans adopted pursuant to the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act (Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 2800) of Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code) or habitat conservation

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- + plans. Projects may include land acquisition through either
- + easement or fee title.
- + (7) Projects that include acquisition of water or water rights
- + from willing sellers, acquisition of land that includes water rights
- + or contractual rights to water, and other projects that provide
- + water for fish and wildlife or improve aquatic or riparian habitat
- + conditions.
- + (8) Projects for the development and implementation of regional
- + conservation investment strategies that include climate resilience
- + elements and are not otherwise funded by the state pursuant to
- + Section 800 of the Streets and Highways Code.
- + (9) Restoration activities to control or eradicate invasive plants
- + or insects that degrade wildlife corridors or habitat linkages,
- + inhibit the recovery of threatened or endangered species, or reduce
- + the climate resilience of a natural system and its species.
- + (10) Protection and restoration of redwood forests in order to
- + accelerate old growth characteristics, maximize carbon
- + sequestration, improve water quality, and build climate resilience.
- + (11) Protection and restoration of oak woodlands pursuant to
- + Section 1363 of the Fish and Game Code and grasslands pursuant
- + to Section 10330 of the Public Resources Code.
- + (b) Funding made available by subdivision (a) shall not be used
- + to offset mitigation obligations otherwise required, but may be
- + used as part of a funding partnership to enhance, expand, or
- + augment conservation efforts required by mitigation.
- + 80262. Of the funds made available by Section 80260, one
- + hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available to the
- + Wildlife Conservation Board for groundwater sustainability
- + projects that provide wildlife habitat. Projects may support
- + implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- + (Part 2.74 (commencing with Section 10720) of Division 6 of the
- + Water Code). Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the
- + following:
- + (a) Projects that create, protect, or restore permanent wildlife
- + habitat.
- + (b) Projects that permanently create, protect, or restore seasonal
- + wetland habitat that provides aquifer replenishment.
- + (c) Projects that improve groundwater supply, including
- + groundwater recharge, improved baseflows in rivers and streams,
- + and groundwater supply improvement for fish and wildlife habitat.

- + (d) (1) Projects that convert land to lesser water use while
- + maintaining natural and working lands.
- + (2) Any groundwater recharge achieved under this section shall
- + remain in the basin to improve groundwater conditions. Payments
- + shall be linked to achievement and delivery of defined conservation
- + outcomes, the duration of those outcomes, and the commitment of
- + matching funds.
- + 80263. Of the funds made available by Section 80260, one
- + hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available to the
- + Department of Fish and Wildlife to improve the climate resilience
- + of fish and wildlife habitat. Eligible projects include, but are not
- + limited to, the following:
- + (a) Projects on lands managed by the Department of Fish and
- + Wildlife to reduce the risks of fire, flood, inundation, sea level rise,
- + and other risks associated with climate change and for the
- + protection and restoration of infrastructure and natural resources.
- + (b) Competitive grants for projects that enhance or restore
- + inland or diadromous native fish species habitat. Projects include,
- + but are not limited to, enhanced stream flows, improved fish
- + passage, reconnection of riverine and floodplain habitat, and other
- + actions to help fish adapt to climate change.
- + 80264. To the extent feasible in implementing this chapter, a
- + state agency receiving funding under this chapter shall seek to
- + achieve wildlife conservation objectives through projects on public
- + lands or voluntary projects on private lands. Projects on private
- + lands shall be evaluated based on the durability of the benefits
- + created by the investment. Funds may be used for payments for
- + the protection or creation of measurable habitat improvements or
- + other improvements to the condition of endangered or threatened
- + species, including through the development and implementation
- + of habitat credit exchanges.
- + 80265. (a) Of the funds made available pursuant to Section
- + 80260, the sum of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000)
- + shall be available to the Natural Resources Agency for
- + conservancies specified in subdivision (b). The Natural Resources
- + Agency shall allocate funds according to each conservancy's
- + governing statutes and funds shall be for climate resilience and
- + reducing the risks of climate change impacts upon communities,
- + fish and wildlife, and natural resources.

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- + (b) The conservancy that are eligible for these funds include
- + Baldwin Hills Conservancy, State Coastal Conservancy, California
- + Tahoe Conservancy, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy,
- + Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, San Diego River
- + Conservancy, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
- + Mountains Conservancy, San Joaquin River Conservancy, Santa
- + Monica Mountains Conservancy, Sierra Nevada Conservancy,
- + and any subsequent conservancies approved by the Legislature,
- + including changes to those conservancies. The State Coastal
- + Conservancy's allocation shall include projects for its San
- + Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program and the Santa Ana
- + River Conservancy programs.
- + (c) The Natural Resources Agency, in consultation with the
- + Wildlife Conservation Board, shall allocate funds based on a
- + review of the strength of the information outlined in each
- + conservancy's climate resiliency plan required pursuant to Section
- + 80266. The Natural Resources Agency shall allocate no less than
- + ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of the funds made available
- + pursuant to this section to each conservancy.
- + (d) When allocating funds pursuant to this section, the Natural
- + Resources Agency shall give preference to all of the following:
- + (1) Projects that use natural infrastructure.
- + (2) Projects done jointly by more than one conservancy.
- + (3) Projects that maximize greenhouse gas reductions.
- + (4) Conservancies that provide technical assistance to
- + disadvantaged communities, vulnerable populations, including
- + those with access and functional needs, at-risk infrastructure,
- + socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, and economically
- + distressed areas.
- + (e) On or before March 1, 2021, the Natural Resources Agency
- + shall develop and provide guidelines for climate resiliency plans
- + to each conservancy.
- + (f) The Natural Resources Agency shall hold at least one public
- + workshop before allocating the funds made available pursuant to
- + this section and shall make information describing the final
- + allocation publicly available on its internet website.
- + 80266. (a) On or before January 1, 2022, the Baldwin Hills
- + Conservancy, State Coastal Conservancy, California Tahoe
- + Conservancy, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy,
- + Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, San Diego River

- + Conservancy, San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and
- + Mountains Conservancy, San Joaquin River Conservancy, Santa
- + Monica Mountains Conservancy, and Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- + shall develop a climate resiliency plan that shall be adopted by
- + each conservancy's governing board. Each climate resiliency plan
- + shall do all of the following:
- + (1) Describe how the impacts of climate change relate to the
- + conservancy's mission and how they will affect the lands within
- + its jurisdiction.
- + (2) Describe the conservancy's past investment and work
- + addressing the impacts of climate change, reducing greenhouse
- + gas emissions, and improving climate resiliency.
- + (3) Outline a list of all projects or programs that the
- + conservancy would propose to fund with an allocation by the
- + Natural Resources Agency pursuant to Section 80265.
- + (4) Describe the potential benefits of each project or program
- + in increasing climate resilience and reducing the risks of climate
- + change impacts upon communities, fish and wildlife, and natural
- + resources.
- + (b) Each conservancy shall make the climate resiliency plan
- + available on its internet website and provide the climate resiliency
- + plan to the Natural Resources Agency.
- + 80267. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
- + definitions apply:
- + (1) "Socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers" has the
- + same meaning as defined in Section 512 of the Food and
- + Agricultural Code.
- + (2) "Small- and medium-sized farms" means farms and ranches
- + of 500 acres or less.
- + (b) Of the funds made available by Section 80260, two hundred
- + million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available, upon
- + appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of protecting
- + California's agricultural resources, open spaces, and lands from
- + climate resilience. Projects pursuant to this chapter shall have
- + climate resiliency goals including:
- + (1) Improving soil health to allow for better water retention,
- + carbon sequestration, and reduced soil erosion to improve
- + resiliency from droughts and floods while improving water quality.
- + (2) Improve on-farm water efficiency to improve resiliency from
- + multiyear droughts.

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+ (3) *Improve the state's ability to respond to risks from invasive*
+ *species.*

+ (c) *Of the funds made available by subdivision (b), one hundred*
+ *fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) shall be available to the*
+ *Department of Food and Agriculture for improvements in climate*
+ *resilience of agricultural lands and ecosystem health and allocated*
+ *to eligible projects as follows:*

+ (1) (A) *Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for grants to promote*
+ *practices on farms and ranches that improve soil health, accelerate*
+ *atmospheric carbon removal or soil carbon sequestration, improve*
+ *water quality, enhance groundwater recharge and surface water*
+ *supplies, or improve fish or wildlife habitat.*

+ (B) *At least 35 percent of the funds allocated pursuant to this*
+ *paragraph shall be allocated to projects that provide direct and*
+ *meaningful benefits to farmers and ranchers in disadvantaged*
+ *communities.*

+ (C) *Priority shall be given to small- and medium-sized farms*
+ *and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.*

+ (2) (A) *Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for grants to*
+ *promote on-farm water use efficiency with a focus on multiple*
+ *benefit projects that improve groundwater management, climate*
+ *resiliency, water quality, surface water use efficiency, drought and*
+ *flood tolerance, or water supply and water quality conditions for*
+ *fish and wildlife.*

+ (B) *At least 35 percent of the funds allocated pursuant to this*
+ *paragraph shall be allocated to projects that provide direct and*
+ *meaningful benefits to farmers and ranchers in disadvantaged*
+ *communities.*

+ (C) *Priority shall be given to small- and medium-sized farms*
+ *and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.*

+ (3) *Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for projects that promote*
+ *the reduction of methane emissions from dairy and livestock*
+ *operations and improved water quality through alternative manure*
+ *management and handling, including, but not limited to, the*
+ *creation of composted manure products. Projects shall not include*
+ *the funding of anaerobic digesters.*

+ (4) *Twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to be deposited in the*
+ *Invasive Species Account established pursuant to Section 7706 of*
+ *the Food and Agricultural Code for purposes of funding invasive*
+ *species projects and activities recommended by the Invasive*

+ *Species Council of California. Priority shall be given to projects that restore and protect ecosystem health.*

+ *(d) Of the funds made available by subdivision (b), fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) shall be available to the Department of Conservation for projects for the protection, restoration, and enhancement of farmland and rangeland, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of fee titles or easements, that improve climate resilience, open-space soil health, atmospheric carbon removal, soil carbon sequestration, erosion control, watershed restoration, conservation projects, water quality, water retention, and provide multiple benefits. In awarding funds for farmland and rangeland projects pursuant to this section, the Department of Conservation shall give preference to projects for small- and medium-sized farms. At least 35 percent of the funds allocated pursuant to this section shall be allocated to projects that provide direct and meaningful benefits to farmers and ranchers in severely disadvantaged communities.*

+ *80268. Funds provided by this chapter shall not be expended to pay the costs of the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of Delta conveyance facilities. Those costs shall be the responsibility of the water agencies that benefit from the design, construction, operation, mitigation, or maintenance of those facilities.*

+ *CHAPTER 6. STRENGTHENING CALIFORNIA'S REGIONAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE*

+ *80270. (a) The sum of one billion six hundred million dollars (\$1,600,000,000) shall be made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Strategic Growth Council for the reduction in the risk of climate impacts to communities, including, but not limited to, wildfire, sea level rise, and extreme heat events. The goal of these funds is to encourage the development and implementation of multiple-benefit, cross-sector projects that respond to the region's greatest climate vulnerabilities.*

+ *(b) These funds shall be available to local governments or regional collaboratives to implement the highest priority projects identified in qualified local or regional climate adaptation plans.*

+ *(c) The Strategic Growth Council shall develop guidelines for the development of qualified climate adaptation plans by June 1,*

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- + 2021. *At a minimum, qualified climate adaptation plans shall include:*
- + *(1) An identification of the most critical vulnerabilities in its jurisdiction to public health, infrastructure, and natural resources.*
- + *(2) Corresponding strategies to reduce those vulnerabilities and the amount of risk and damage and identification of priority projects to implement those strategies.*
- + *(3) An assessment of the planning entity's ability to minimize climate vulnerabilities within its planning jurisdiction and whether its priority projects may have negative impacts on neighboring jurisdictions.*
- + *(d) The following documents may serve as a local government or regional collaborative climate adaptation plan so long as it meets the requirements of subdivision (c).*
- + *(1) The safety element of a general plan that has been updated pursuant to subdivision (g) of Section 65302 of the Government Code.*
- + *(2) A local hazard mitigation plan, reviewed by the Office of Emergency Services and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390).*
- + *(e) Funds from this section may not be appropriated for at least one year following the Strategic Growth Council's adoption of guidelines for qualified climate adaptation plans.*
- + *(f) Funds from the section shall be allocated to applicants as follows:*
- + *(1) At least ____ percent of the funds shall be available to the applicant based on the percentage of the state's population included by the climate adaptation plan's jurisdiction, but not less than _____. A county that applies for funding for projects individually as well as part of a regional collaborative may determine what portion of its per capita funding should go to each project, but in no case should a county receive funding for its population more than once under this paragraph.*
- + *(2) ____ may be provided to increase the size of the awards under paragraph (1) to the extent the qualified climate adaptation plan does any of the following:*
- + *(A) Protects vulnerable communities.*
- + *(B) Protects natural resources prioritized by the state.*

- + (C) Enhances statewide climate adaptation strategies, as
- + identified by the most recent update of the Safeguarding California
- + Plan developed by the Natural Resources Agency.
- + (D) Reduces carbon emissions.
- + (E) Sequesters carbon emissions.
- + (F) Was developed with input from community groups
- + (3) _____ shall be made available on a statewide competitive
- + basis for projects prioritized in a qualified climate adaptation plan
- + but not funded under paragraph (1).
- + (4) _____ shall be available to support local and regional
- + collaboratives in developing qualified climate adaptation plans.
- + 80271. Of the funds made available by Section 80270, two
- + hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) shall be available to the
- + Strategic Growth Council for a competitive grant program to
- + reduce the urban heat island impact. Priority shall be given to
- + projects that provide multiple benefits, including rainwater capture,
- + reduction of stormwater pollution, and increased use of natural
- + spaces for urban vegetation and forestry.
- + 80272. Of the funds made available by Section 80270, one
- + hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) shall be available, upon
- + appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Food and
- + Agriculture for grants to fairgrounds operated by the network of
- + California fairs for modifications or upgrades that do either or
- + both of the following activities:
- + (a) Enhance the ability of those facilities to serve as multirole
- + community, staging, and evacuation centers to provide community
- + resilience benefits during a disaster, state of emergency, local
- + emergency, or public safety power shutoff event.
- + (b) Deploy communications and broadband infrastructure at
- + those facilities to improve their capability to serve as a multirole
- + community, staging, and evacuation centers and enhance local
- + telecommunications service.

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- + 80280. (a) Bonds in the total amount of six billion nine
- + hundred eighty million dollars (\$6,980,000,000), not including
- + the amount of any refunding bonds issued in accordance with
- + Section 80292, may be issued and sold to provide a fund to be used
- + for carrying out the purposes expressed in this division and to

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+ reimburse the General Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund
+ pursuant to Section 16724.5 of the Government Code. The bonds,
+ when sold, issued, and delivered, shall be and constitute a valid
+ and binding obligation of the State of California, and the full faith
+ and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the
+ punctual payment of both the principal of, and interest on, the
+ bonds as the principal and interest become due and payable.

+ (b) The Treasurer shall cause the issuance and sell the bonds
+ authorized by the committee pursuant to this section. The bonds
+ shall be issued and sold upon the terms and conditions specified
+ in a resolution to be adopted by the committee pursuant to Section
+ 16731 of the Government Code.

+ 80281. The bonds authorized by this division shall be prepared,
+ executed, issued, sold, paid, and redeemed as provided in the State
+ General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with
+ Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government
+ Code), as amended from time to time, and all of the provisions of
+ that law, except subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 16727 of the
+ Government Code, apply to the bonds and to this division and are
+ hereby incorporated in this division as though set forth in full in
+ this division.

+ 80282. (a) Solely for the purpose of authorizing the issuance
+ and sale, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law
+ (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division
+ 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), of the bonds authorized by
+ this division, the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate
+ Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond
+ Finance Committee is hereby created. For purposes of this division,
+ the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Climate Resilience,
+ Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Finance
+ Committee is the "committee," as that term is used in the State
+ General Obligation Bond Law.

+ (b) The committee consists of the Director of Finance, the
+ Treasurer, the Controller, and the Secretary of the Natural
+ Resources Agency. Notwithstanding any other law, any member
+ may designate a representative to act as that member in that
+ member's place for all purposes, as though the member were
+ personally present.

+ (c) The Treasurer shall serve as the chairperson of the
+ committee.

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- + (d) *A majority of the committee may act for the committee.*
- + 80283. *The committee shall determine whether or not it is*
- + *necessary or desirable to issue bonds authorized by this division*
- + *in order to carry out the actions specified in this division and, if*
- + *so, the amount of bonds to be issued and sold. Successive issues*
- + *of bonds may be authorized and sold to carry out those actions*
- + *progressively, and it is not necessary that all of the bonds*
- + *authorized to be issued be sold at any one time.*
- + 80284. *For purposes of the State General Obligation Bond*
- + *Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of*
- + *Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), "board," as defined*
- + *in Section 16722 of the Government Code, means the Secretary*
- + *of the Natural Resources Agency.*
- + 80285. *There shall be collected each year and in the same*
- + *manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected,*
- + *in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, a sum in an*
- + *amount required to pay the principal of, and interest on, the bonds*
- + *each year. It is the duty of all officers charged by law with any*
- + *duty regarding the collection of the revenue to do and perform*
- + *each and every act that is necessary to collect that additional sum.*
- + 80286. *Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government*
- + *Code, there is hereby continuously appropriated from the General*
- + *Fund in the State Treasury, for the purposes of this division, and*
- + *without regard to fiscal years, an amount that will equal the total*
- + *of the following:*
- + (a) *The sum annually necessary to pay the principal of, and*
- + *interest on, bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division, as the*
- + *principal and interest become due and payable.*
- + (b) *The sum that is necessary to carry out Section 80289.*
- + 80287. *The board may request the Pooled Money Investment*
- + *Board to make a loan from the Pooled Money Investment Account,*
- + *including other authorized forms of interim financing that include,*
- + *but are not limited to, commercial paper, in accordance with*
- + *Section 16312 of the Government Code, for the purpose of carrying*
- + *out this division. The amount of the request shall not exceed the*
- + *amount of the unsold bonds that the committee has, by resolution,*
- + *authorized to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this division,*
- + *excluding any refunding bonds authorized pursuant to Section*
- + *80292, less any amount loaned and not yet repaid pursuant to this*
- + *section and withdrawn from the General Fund pursuant to Section*

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+ 80289 and not yet returned to the General Fund. The board shall
+ execute those documents required by the Pooled Money Investment
+ Board to obtain and repay the loan. Any amounts loaned shall be
+ deposited in the fund to be allocated in accordance with this
+ division.

+ 80288. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division,
+ or of the State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4
+ (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title
+ 2 of the Government Code), if the Treasurer sells bonds pursuant
+ to this chapter that include a bond counsel opinion to the effect
+ that the interest on the bonds is excluded from gross income for
+ federal tax purposes under designated conditions or is otherwise
+ entitled to any federal tax advantage, the Treasurer may maintain
+ separate accounts for the bond proceeds invested and for the
+ investment earnings on those proceeds and may use or direct the
+ use of those proceeds or earnings to pay any rebate, penalty, or
+ other payment required under federal law or take any other action
+ with respect to the investment and use of those bond proceeds, as
+ may be required or desirable under federal law in order to
+ maintain the tax-exempt status of those bonds and to obtain any
+ other advantage under federal law on behalf of the funds of this
+ state.

+ 80289. For purposes of carrying out this division, the Director
+ of Finance may authorize the withdrawal from the General Fund
+ of an amount or amounts not to exceed the amount of the unsold
+ bonds that have been authorized by the committee to be sold for
+ the purpose of carrying out this division, excluding refunding
+ bonds authorized pursuant to Section 80292, less any amount
+ loaned pursuant to Section 80287 and not yet repaid and any
+ amount withdrawn from the General Fund pursuant to this section
+ and not yet returned to the General Fund. Any amounts withdrawn
+ shall be deposited in the fund to be allocated in accordance with
+ this division. Any moneys made available under this section shall
+ be returned to the General Fund, with interest at the rate earned
+ by the moneys in the Pooled Money Investment Account, from
+ proceeds received from the sale of bonds for the purpose of
+ carrying out this division.

+ 80290. All moneys deposited in the fund that are derived from
+ premiums and accrued interest on bonds sold pursuant to this
+ division shall be reserved in the fund and shall be available for

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+ transfer to the General Fund as a credit to expenditures for bond
+ interest, except that amounts derived from premiums may be
+ reserved and used to pay the cost of bond issuance before any
+ transfer to the General Fund.

+ 80291. Pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law
+ (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division
+ 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code), the cost of bond issuance
+ shall be paid or reimbursed out of the bond proceeds, including
+ premiums, if any. To the extent the cost of bond issuance is not
+ paid from premiums received from the sale of bonds, these costs
+ shall be allocated proportionally to each program funded through
+ this division by the applicable bond sale.

+ 80292. The bonds issued and sold pursuant to this division
+ may be refunded in accordance with Article 6 (commencing with
+ Section 16780) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of
+ the Government Code, which is a part of the State General
+ Obligation Bond Law. Approval by the voters of the state for the
+ issuance of the bonds under this division shall include approval
+ of the issuance of any bonds issued to refund any bonds originally
+ issued under this division or any previously issued refunding bonds.
+ Any bond refunded with the proceeds of a refunding bond as
+ authorized by this section may be legally defeased to the extent
+ permitted by law in the manner and to the extent set forth in the
+ resolution, as amended from time to time, authorizing that refunded
+ bond.

+ 80293. Notwithstanding Section 16727 of the Government
+ Code, funds provided pursuant to this division may be used for
+ grants and loans to nonprofit organizations to repay financing
+ described in Section 22064 of the Financial Code related to
+ projects that are consistent with the purpose of the respective
+ provisions of this division.

+ 80294. The proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this
+ division are not "proceeds of taxes" as that term is used in Article
+ XIII B of the California Constitution, and the disbursement of these
+ proceeds is not subject to the limitations imposed by that article.

+ SEC. 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon the approval
+ by the voters of the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water,
+ Climate Resilience, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection
+ Bond Act of 2020, as set forth in Section 2 of this act.

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+ SEC. 4. (a) (1) Notwithstanding Sections 9040, 9043, 9044,
+ 9061, and 9082 of the Elections Code, or any other law, Section
+ 2 of this act shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the
+ voters at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election.

+ (2) The requirement of Section 9040 of the Elections Code that
+ a measure submitted to the people by the Legislature appear on
+ the ballot of the November 3, 2020, statewide general election
+ occurring at least 131 days after the adoption of the proposal by
+ the Legislature shall not apply to Section 2 of this act.

+ (b) The Secretary of State shall include in the ballot pamphlets
+ mailed pursuant to Section 9094 of the Elections Code the
+ information specified in Section 9084 of the Elections Code
+ regarding Section 2 of this act. If that inclusion is not possible,
+ the Secretary of State shall publish a supplemental ballot pamphlet
+ regarding Section 2 of this act to be mailed with the ballot
+ pamphlet. If the supplemental ballot pamphlet cannot be mailed
+ with the ballot pamphlet, the supplemental ballot pamphlet shall
+ be mailed separately.

+ (c) Notwithstanding Section 9054 of the Elections Code or any
+ other law, the translations of the ballot title and the condensed
+ statement of the ballot title required pursuant to Section 9054 of
+ the Elections Code for Section 2 of this act may be made available
+ for public examination at a later date than the start of the public
+ examination period for the ballot pamphlet.

+ (d) Notwithstanding Sections 13115 and 13117 of the Elections
+ Code, Section 2 of this act and any other measure placed on the
+ ballot by the Legislature for the November 3, 2020, statewide
+ general election after the 131-day deadline set forth in Section
+ 9040 of the Elections Code shall be placed on the ballot, following
+ all other ballot measures, in the order in which they qualified as
+ determined by chapter number.

+ SEC. 5. The provisions of this act are severable. If any
+ provision of this act or its application is held invalid, that invalidity
+ shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given
+ effect without the invalid provision or application.

+ SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
+ immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
+ the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall
+ go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

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- + *To fund wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, climate*
- + *resilience, drought preparation, and flood protection programs*
- + *at the earliest possible date, it is necessary for this act to take*
- + *effect immediately.*

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SOLUTION

SUMMARY:

Implementing a new Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment Solution (EBPP) will provide IRWD customers with an updated web portal allowing them to receive bills in an electronic format and provide services for on-line and on-demand electronic payments. The new solution will be integrated with IRWD's current WaterSmart portal, and will provide real-time payment functionality and dynamic water usage visibility – thereby increasing operating efficiency and improving customer satisfaction. In addition to traditional payment methods, customers will have access to enhanced payment options including multi-lingual Interactive Voice Response (IVR) / Automated phone payments, pay-by-text, mobile wallet, PayPal, Venmo, and Amazon Pay. WaterSmart will serve as the official “landing page” for all customers who access their accounts electronically.

Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a five-year agreement with Paymentus for Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment Solution for IRWD customers for the transaction rates stated in the Paymentus proposal.

BACKGROUND:

IRWD currently uses a custom-built EBPP solution which was developed several years ago. The existing EBPP portal has not kept pace with advances in technology and customer expectations. The current system, available through IRWD's website, allows customers to log into their IRWD accounts, view and pay their bills, and sign up for electronic (paperless) billing and auto-pay. IRWD customers currently pay a small fee associated with their electronic payments.

Over the past 10 years, IRWD's customer base and customer expectations have grown substantially. Customers are interested in receiving real-time, meaningful, and personalized account information. The existing customer portal provides a linked third-party website provided by Fiserv Solutions, which only supports bank account payment methodology (although IRWD also accepts credit cards for one-time payments through Fiserv). The third-party site has a different look and feel from IRWD's portal and does not link customers to their WaterSmart information. The existing agreement with Fiserv expires on August 1, 2020.

In 2012, IRWD partnered with WaterSmart Software, Inc. to develop and implement a program to provide enhanced water use information to IRWD customers. The pilot program targeted single-family customers to test the success of providing customers with easy-to-understand information regarding their water use. Based on the amount of water savings and positive customer responses, the program has since expanded into a full-scale program targeting over-allocation single-family, and Commercial, Industrial and Institutional (CII) customers. Enrolled customers access the WaterSmart customer portal to receive individualized water use

data, including comparisons use to the water usage of similar households, to inform them about typical and efficient water use, IRWD programs, and incentives for water use efficiency. Given the success of the WaterSmart program and portal, staff recommends integrating the new EBPP solution with WaterSmart.

Requests for Qualifications (RFQ)

In November 2019, staff provided a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for an EBPP Solution to four firms: ACI Worldwide, Fiserv, InvoiceCloud, and Paymentus. Staff received and evaluated the responses and identified two firms, Paymentus and Invoice Cloud, to present system functionality demonstrations. It was determined that the best functionality for IRWD was provided by Paymentus, which also integrates with Oracle Customer Care and Billing, WaterSmart, and other systems and functions necessary for enhanced customer service and support. An evaluation of the functionality of Paymentus and Invoice Cloud is attached as Exhibit “A”. For reference, the Statement of Qualifications and Pricing Proposal from Paymentus is provided as Exhibit “B” and the Statement of Qualifications and Pricing Proposal from the InvoiceCloud provided as Exhibit “C”.

Overview of the Paymentus EBPP Solution:

The Paymentus EBPP solution, integrated with the current WaterSmart portal, will allow IRWD to provide enhanced real-time payment functionality and dynamic water usage visibility, which will increase operating efficiency and improve IRWD customer satisfaction. In addition to traditional payment methods, customers will now have access to enhanced payment options such as multi-lingual IVR / Automated phone payments, pay-by-text, mobile wallet, PayPal, Venmo and Amazon Pay. Customers will recognize the WaterSmart portal which sends out approximately 40,000 monthly water reports, coupled with the ease and convenience of processing a payment, setting an account on autopay, and finding easy-to-understand account information – all in one portal.

Paymentus offers IRWD and its customers lower convenience fee options and no cost for set up of the EBPP portal or monthly maintenance. The District has approximately 76,000 customers receiving monthly eBills and nearly 100,000 electronic payments are processed each month. The current and proposed rate options are summarized below for comparison:

Monthly Delivered eBills	Fiserv Current Rate <i>paid by IRWD</i>	Paymentus Proposed Rate <i>paid by IRWD</i>
1 – 49,999	\$0.30	\$0.00
50,000 – 500,000	\$0.28	\$0.00

Fee for Processing Payments	Fiserv Convenience Fee <i>paid by customer</i>	Paymentus Proposed Convenience Fee <i>paid by IRWD</i>
Credit or Debit Card	\$2.95	\$1.49
Electronic Check	\$2.95	\$0.18
Auto-Pay Electronic Check	\$2.95	\$0.18 when over 30,000 accounts

IRWD currently pays Fiserv approximately \$22,000 per month for delivery of eBills. In addition, based on current volumes, customers pay approximately \$200,000 in fees per month to Fiserv for credit, debit and electronic check payments. With the conversion to Paymentus, staff recommends IRWD pay the debit, credit, and electronic check fees that in the past have been paid by the IRWD customers. Based on current volumes of electronic billing, the added cost to IRWD would approximately offset the avoided cost of the District paying for delivery of the eBills.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Based on the current IRWD customer eBill participation rate and current electronic payment volumes, the cost is neutral and is included in the FY 2020-21 operating budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH PAYMENTUS FOR ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SOLUTION FOR IRWD CUSTOMERS FOR THE TRANSACTION RATES STATED IN THE PAYMENTUS PROPOSAL.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Paymentus and InvoiceCloud Functionality Comparison

Exhibit "B" – Paymentus Statement of Qualifications and Pricing Proposal – Under Separate Cover

Exhibit "C" – InvoiceCloud Statement of Qualifications and Pricing Proposal – Under Separate Cover

PAYMETUS AND INVOICE FUNCTIONALITY COMPARISON

EXHIBIT A

	Current Legacy	Invoice Cloud	Paymentus
GENERAL WEBSITE FEATURES			
WaterSmart Integration	No	Yes	Yes
Single Sign On between WaterSmart and Payment Portal	No	Yes	Yes
Social Media Login (Facebook/Google)	No	Yes	Yes
Mobile App	No	No	Yes
PAYMENT OPTIONS			
Real Time CC&B Integration Payments	No	Yes	Yes
Pay Now (One time nonregistered Payments)	Yes	Yes	Yes
AutoPay	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pay by Text	No	Yes	Yes
Can pay multiple bills in one transaction	No	Yes	Yes
24/7 IVR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scheduled Payments	Yes	Yes	Yes
Facebook Messenger (chatbot)Payments	No	No	Yes
Paypal	No	No	Yes
Venmo	No	No	Yes
Amazon Pay	No	No	Yes
Apple/Google Wallet	No	No	Yes
Alexa	No	No	Yes
Digital Disbursements (Refunds)	No	No	Yes
Kiosks	No	Yes	Yes
EMAIL FEATURES			
eBill Presentment (Online)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secure PDF - Ebill Presentment	Yes	No	Yes
Links from emails into shopping cart	No	Yes	Yes
Combined Email Notifications	No	Yes	Yes
Pay Now in Emails	No	Yes	Yes
Auto Paper Bill if 3 Emails Bounce	No	Yes	No
Email Reminders	No	Yes	Yes
AGENT DASHBOARD			
Comprehensive Agent Dashboard	No	Yes	Yes
ADB - real time search and reporting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Process Cash Payments	Yes	No	Yes
Generate Paper Receipts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Generate Electronic Receipts	No	Yes	Yes
Outbound Call Campaigns	No	No	Yes
MISC			
Chatbot	No	No	Yes
Can handle non-recurring invoices	No	Yes	Yes
PCI Level 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
End to end indemnification/ Discounted (absorbed) pricing	No	Not Standard	Yes
LOCKBOX			
Upload of lockbox file	No	Not Standard	Yes
WHAT CUSTOMER COULD SEE ONLINE (Account Payment History)			

Cash	No	No	Yes
Checks	No	Yes	Yes
Credit Cards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Pay (Online)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Online Bank Direct Payments	No	Yes	Yes
Lockbox Payments	No	No	Yes