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IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT  
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

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CALL TO ORDER 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE 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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**COMMUNICATIONS**

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

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**INFORMATION**

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| 5. <u>WATER EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – HASTINGS / MCNULTY / SANCHEZ / WEGHORST</u> |  |
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Recommendation: Receive and file.

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**ACTION**

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| 6. <u>REVISED IRWD POLICY PRINCIPLES REGARDING METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT’S INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLAN AND LOCAL RESOURCES PROGRAM – WEGHORST</u> |  |
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Recommendation: That the Board adopt the revised IRWD Policy Principles regarding Metropolitan Water District’s Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program.

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7.     2020 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a “seek amendments” position on AB 2968 (Rodriguez).

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

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8.     Directors’ Comments

9.     Adjourn

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May 7, 2020

Prepared by: N. Hastings / A. McNulty

Submitted by: F. Sanchez / P. Weghorst

Approved by: Paul A. Cook



## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### WATER EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

#### SUMMARY:

As a follow-up to IRWD's 2019 Future Potential Water Efficiency Study, staff has developed a Water Efficiency Implementation Plan that describes existing and new programs for Fiscal Year 2020-21. In addition to informing the planning, design and implementation of water use efficiency programs, the plan will support activities related to implementation of the California 2018 water use efficiency legislation. At the Committee meeting, staff will provide an overview of the Water Efficiency Implementation Plan and associated proposed programs.

#### BACKGROUND:

In December 2019, IRWD completed a comprehensive Future Potential Water Efficiency Study of past water conservation programs. The study documented water savings achieved through water use efficiency programs implemented over the past 10 years. The study concluded that use of indoor water use efficiency devices is highly saturated and outdoor water use provides the greatest remaining potential for additional water use efficiency.

#### Water Efficiency Implementation Plan:

IRWD has implemented many successful water use efficiency programs. New programs, which can be adapted to customer response, water savings, funding changes and legislative targets, would enhance and supplement existing programs. Accordingly, staff has prepared the Water Efficiency Implementation Plan, provided as Exhibit "A", which describes existing and new water use efficiency programs along with a proposed implementation schedule for Fiscal Year 2020-21. In addition to describing the planning, designing and implementing of water use efficiency programs, the plan will support activities related to implementation of the California 2018 water use efficiency legislation. Following is an overview of the programs described in the plan.

#### *Existing Water Use Efficiency Programs:*

IRWD's current water use efficiency programs described in the Water Efficiency Implementation Plan include the following:

- On-site surveys;
- WaterStar Business Recognition Program;
- Commercial Landscape Irrigation Improvement Program;
- Water Loss Prevention Program; and
- Customer outreach and education.

IRWD's customers are also eligible to participate in regional programs for rebates on turf removal, weather-based irrigation controllers, spray-to-drip conversions and rotating sprinkler nozzles.

*New Water Use Efficiency Programs:*

The Water Efficiency Implementation Plan describes new programs specific to customer sectors. These programs will test new technologies, software applications and change customer behaviors. The programs include the following:

- Landscape Audit and Tune-up Pilot Program for single-family residential customers, and
- Pressure Regulating Sprinkler Spray Bodies Pilot Program for residential and non-residential customers.

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Additional information related to the existing and new programs described in the Water Efficiency Implementation Plan as well as the proposed implementation schedule will be presented to the Committee at the meeting.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Sufficient funds exist in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Operating Budget to implement the water efficiency programs described in the Water Efficiency Implementation Plan.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This item is not a project as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15378.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Water Efficiency Implementation Plan

# Water Efficiency Implementation Plan



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## BACKGROUND

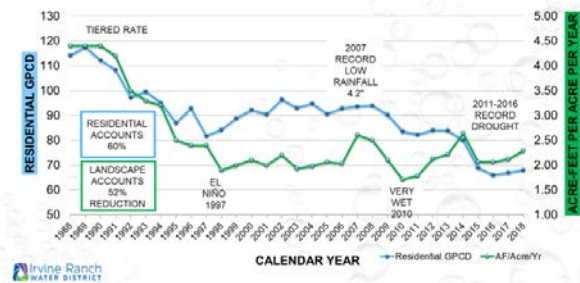
Irvine Ranch Water District has developed this Water Efficiency Implementation Plan (Plan) to guide program continuity and new program implementation as a way to continue its leadership in water efficiency, serve customer needs and plan for the implementation of water use objectives resulting from the *Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life* (AB-1668/SB-606) legislation. This plan will become effective July 1, 2020.

The District has been implementing successful water efficiency programs since the early 1990s, achieving one of the lowest per capita water rates in the state. IRWD is a leader in researching new technology for conservation and water efficiency programs to provide increased water reliability for its customers.

In December 2019 the District completed a comprehensive study<sup>1</sup> of IRWD's past water conservation programs and documented the estimated water savings achieved through implementation of water efficiency programs over the last 10 years. The study concluded that residential indoor water efficiency devices are highly saturated and little opportunity for increased water savings remains, based on both a device saturation assessment and an analysis of change in estimated indoor water use. Subsequently, the greatest remaining potential for water efficiency is in outdoor water use.

Programs have been designed for each customer sector and have the flexibility to change based on customer response, water savings, funding changes and/or legislative targets. In most cases, customers that have over-budget water usage will be targeted, but the programs will be open to all eligible customers. Programs described herein include those already being implemented and new programs to enhance or supplement existing programs.

### RESULTS OF DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES



## SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

### FY 2020-21 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

Program Name	Implementation Date
On-Site Surveys	On-going
Turf Removal Rebate Incentive	On-going
Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers Incentive	On-going
Spray-to-Drip Incentive	On-going
Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles Incentive	On-going
Pressure Regulating Valve Pilot	Implementation in progress (through Municipal Water District of Orange County)
Landscape Audit & Tune Up Pilot	July 2020

<sup>1</sup> Future Potential Water Efficiency Study, prepared for IRWD by EKI Consultants, December 2019

Pressure Regulating Sprinkler Spray Bodies Pilot	September 2020
Pool Fill Valve Pilot	January 2021
Customer-Installed Flow Sensor Pilot	March 2021

Descriptions of the on-going programs and proposed new programs for single family residential customers are provided below.

## FY 2020-21 ON-GOING PROGRAMS

The District will continue to offer a variety of on-going programs and resources for single-family residential customers. Where possible, multiple programs and/or devices will be “bundled” to bring the greatest value to customers.

### ON-SITE SURVEYS

The District has provided on-site surveys in response to customer high bills for many years. On-site surveys give staff the opportunity to educate customers about the District’s rate structure and provide information on other water efficiency programs. Staff will continue to offer this valuable service.

### TURF REMOVAL REBATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

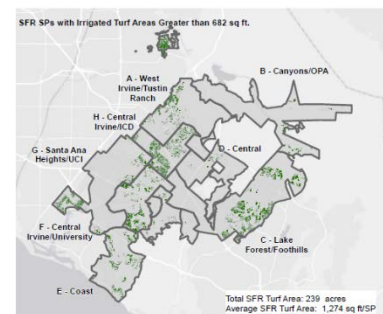
Nearly 400 acres of turf is present in the single-family residential customer sector, representing a significant opportunity for outdoor water savings from turf removal as well as other programs. Although turf removal has the potential for the greatest water savings, not all customers are willing to remove their lawn. A study conducted by the California Water Efficiency Partnership<sup>2</sup> found that the barriers to replacing turf with low water use plants most frequently cited by customers include:

- 1) Project cost;
- 2) Fear that climate appropriate landscaping will be “ugly”;
- 3) Decreased property value; and
- 4) Lack of knowledge on how to start the project.

However, the study also found that customers are interested in “beautiful” landscapes. This finding provides an opportunity for the District to educate customers and provide examples of what successful turf replacement projects look like. A web-based program in which customers can virtually design a landscape is one option.

The District has identified two potential target groups for the turf removal rebate program:

1. Customers with large lawns present greater opportunity for water savings but can also be difficult to reach. Customers identified as having larger turf areas equate to approximately 200 acres of turf. Data from aerial imagery and billing will be used to determine best candidates for this program.
2. Customers that allowed their lawns to go brown during the drought represent approximately 23 acres of turf; these customers may be



<sup>2</sup> Barriers and Benefits to Waterwise Landscaping, California Water Efficiency Partnership, August 2018

less attached to their lawns and thus good candidates for the program. Targeted marketing will be developed for this customer group.

Maps provided in the recent comprehensive study will also provide additional information on the best targets for future turf removal programs and messaging.

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#### WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Rebate programs for weather-based irrigation controllers (WBICs) have been offered to IRWD customers for many years. Two extremely successful IRWD programs in which WBICs were bundled with other water and energy efficiency devices show that customers are very receptive to programs that offer more than one device.

The District will try new ways to market these devices such as educational workshops where customers learn from the various manufacturers about installation and programming, choose a product and take it home that day. Another marketing strategy may involve “pop-up events” to reach customers at community events and big box stores.

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#### SPRAY-TO-DRIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District currently participates in the regional Spray-to-Drip incentive program. This program provides incentives for customers to convert areas irrigated by spray heads to more efficient drip irrigation. The District will continue to offer educational workshops to educate customers on how to convert their landscapes to drip irrigation and develop other outreach and educational materials.

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#### ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District is participating in the regional rebate program incentivizing customers to replace standard sprinklers with rotating sprinkler nozzles to apply water more effectively. Rotating nozzles apply water at a slower, more even rate than sprinkler heads, reducing water consumption up to 20%. The District will promote this program to customers that are not interested in turf removal.

#### FY 2020-21 PROPOSED NEW PROGRAMS

In addition to the on-going programs listed above, new and innovative programs to assist customers with outdoor water use efficiency have been developed. If the pilot programs are determined effective, these new programs will be “bundled” with existing programs when possible to increase the value to customers and reduce outdoor water use.

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#### PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE PILOT PROGRAM

Although most homes can be expected to have a Pressure Regulating Valve (PRV), it is the responsibility of the homeowner to install and maintain these devices. Assuming some accounts in areas of high pressure either do not have a PRV or their existing PRV may not be functioning properly, the irrigation systems may have higher leakage rates, greater rates of overspray and higher spray volumes leading to inefficiencies. The District may elect to participate in a regional pilot program offered by the Municipal Water District of Orange County or implement a small pilot program in areas with high embedded energy and with pressures exceeding 80 pounds per square inch (psi). The District would select customers with high water use, test their PRV and offer an incentive for PRV replacement.

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#### LANDSCAPE AUDIT AND TUNE UP PILOT PROGRAM

The Landscape Audit and Tune Up pilot will target Single-Family Residential customers that have previously received a home audit where irrigation system issues were identified. The program will include an irrigation audit and a combination of repair and/or replacement of valves, broken sprinkler heads and lateral lines. This program will include a 50 percent cost-share by participating customers.

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#### PRESSURE REGULATING SPRINKLER SPRAY BODIES PILOT PROGRAM

Replacing existing spray heads with pressure regulating spray bodies has an average savings factor of 22% as excessive flow rates, misting and uneven coverage are reduced. This pilot incentive program will target residential and commercial customers to reduce irrigation system pressure to optimum levels. Customers will be encouraged to bundle this incentive with the regional sprinkler retrofit incentive program offered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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#### POOL FILL VALVE PILOT PROGRAM

In 2019 staff began collecting data on pool fill valves, a device that provides make-up water when pool levels decrease as a result of evaporation or leaks. Based on data collected from the home survey program, it is estimated that 25% of pool fill valves could be malfunctioning. Staff is evaluating the benefit of an incentive program to identify and replace faulty pool fill valves.

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#### CUSTOMER-INSTALLED FLOW SENSOR PILOT

The District continues to research and target new technologies. As such, staff is evaluating the benefit of customer-installed flow sensor devices. These devices can provide real-time water use data to customers, detect leaks and potentially provide built-in shut off valves to protect homes from excessive water use and damage due to leaks. A pilot program for customers with over-budget water use would provide customers with an incentive to become more familiar with how and where their water is being used.

### COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS

#### FY 2020-21 COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

Program Name	Implementation Date
On-Site Surveys	On-going
Turf Removal Rebate Incentive	On-going
Weather-Based Irrigation Controller Incentive	On-going
Spray-to-Drip Incentive	On-going
Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles Incentive	On-going
WaterStar Recognition	On-going
Water Savings Incentive Program	On-going
Commercial Meter Linking Pilot	June 2020
Pool Fill Valve Pilot	January 2021

Dipper Well Retrofit Pilot	April 2021
Sub-metering Pilot	TBD

Descriptions of on-going programs and proposed new programs for commercial, industrial and institutional (CIII) customers are provided below.

#### FY 2020-21 ON-GOING PROGRAMS

The Commercial, Industrial, Institutional sector represents about 24% of water demand in the District with commercial turf representing approximately 44% of all turf in the District and therefore represents significant water efficiency potential. The District leverages the regional Water Savings Incentive Program administered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and contributes additional incentive funding.

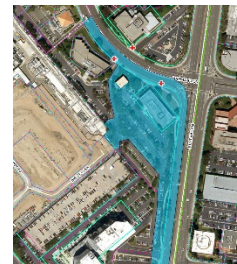
#### ON-SITE SURVEYS

The District continues to offer on-site surveys in response to high bills and reviews base index allocations to ensure that customers have accurate water budgets based on the number of employees, business type, irrigated landscape area measurements and size of cooling towers (if applicable). On-Site Surveys give staff the opportunity to educate customers about the District's rate structure and provide information on other water efficiency programs.

#### TURF REMOVAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

More than 100 acres of turf where potable water is used for landscape irrigation may be eligible for removal in the Commercial and Industrial sector.

As the District completes the Meter to Parcel project more information will be available to identify specific turf areas associated with a given meter. Targeted messaging to reach customers who are consistently over-budget will be developed utilizing the landscape classification layer to locate large areas of turf and data analysis. Messaging will include information salient to business customers, such as return on investment and sustainability values.



#### WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District will continue to offer weather-based irrigation controller rebates to commercial, industrial and institutional customers. Staff will consider ways to increase participation in this customer sector by providing "Lunch and Learn" workshops with landscape contractors and property managers who have the potential to reach the many customers they serve.

#### SPRAY-TO-DRIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District currently participates in the regional Spray-to-Drip incentive program. This program provides incentives for commercial, industrial and institutional customers to convert areas irrigated by spray heads to more efficient drip irrigation. Outreach for this program will be promoted as a complement to other programs.

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#### ROTATING SPRINKLER NOZZLES INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District is participating in the regional rebate program incentivizing customers to replace standard sprinklers with rotating sprinkler nozzles to apply water more effectively. Rotating nozzles apply water at a slower, more even rate than sprinkler heads, reducing water consumption up to 20%. The District will promote this program to customers that are not interested in turf removal.

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#### WATERSTAR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The District will continue promoting the WaterStar Business and WaterStar Restaurant Recognition Program. To date, the Program has certified 18 commercial businesses and two restaurants.

The goal for Fiscal Year 2020-21 will be to add at least three additional commercial businesses and three additional restaurants to the program. Although greater savings are achieved through the commercial business program, the goal for the restaurant program is to generate public interest in certified restaurants, increase public perception and drive sales for participating customers.



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#### WATER SAVINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

IRWD actively promotes the Water Savings Incentive Program administered by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. This program is designed for non-residential customers improving their water efficiency through upgraded equipment or services that do not qualify for standard rebates. The District adds additional funding to the incentives offered by Metropolitan Water District which is based on the amount of water customers save.

#### FY 2020-21 PROPOSED NEW PROGRAMS

IRWD is interested in gathering additional information on how commercial, industrial and institutional customers use water, particularly in mixed-use meters. As such, the following pilot and new programs to complement the many existing programs for this customer sector are being developed.

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#### COMMERCIAL METER LINKING

To better understand water end use in the commercial sector where one meter serves many businesses, a program to identify businesses linked to an individual meter is under consideration. This would begin to provide information on water use patterns by various business operations. Using tools such as Google Search and in-field surveying, staff will be able to associate building square footage to each meter.

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#### POOL FILL VALVE PILOT PROGRAM

This program seeks to identify and replace faulty pool fill valves that may exist at commercial or institutional sites with pools, spas, fountains, lakes or other water features. Working with commercial pool contractors, this pilot will identify and replace faulty pool fill valves that could waste significant quantities of water. Aerial imagery can be used to locate these surface water features, and data analysis will be used to identify and target customers with over-budget usage.

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## DIPPER WELL RETROFITS

The District will continue evaluating the potential for a dipper well pilot program. Dipper wells tend to be perpetual flow sinks often used in coffeehouses and ice cream shops to rinse food preparation utensils. Retrofitting existing perpetual flow dipper wells with new technology has been shown to save significant amounts of water. Staff has been working with Metropolitan Water District to develop a pilot retrofit program.

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## SUB-METERING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Staff is evaluating the benefit of sub-metering incentive programs for multi-family and commercial customers. Account holders may consider installing sub-meters to better understand, quantify and track water use for cooling towers and other equipment as well as find and fix leaks.

## LARGE LANDSCAPE

### FY 2020-21 LARGE LANDSCAPE PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

Program Name	Implementation Date
On-Site Surveys	On-going
Turf Removal Incentive	On-going
Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers Incentive	On-going
Spray-to-Drip Incentive	On-going
Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles Incentive	On-going
Commercial Landscape Irrigation Improvement	On-going
Homeowner Association Outreach	On-going
Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper Training	On-going
Coverage Score Pilot	Currently being implemented
Pressure Regulating Sprinkler Spray Bodies Pilot	September 2020
Pressure Regulating Valve Pilot	February 2020

Descriptions of the on-going and proposed new programs for large landscape customers are provided below.

### FY 2020-21 ON-GOING PROGRAMS

The District has a robust set of programs for Large Landscape customers. In addition to monitoring and reaching out to customers that are over-budget on a monthly basis to help detect potential leaks, staff responds to requests for on-site visits to assist customers with efficient outdoor watering. Although a majority of large landscape accounts are irrigated with non-potable water, there are areas in the district where recycled water is unavailable. When possible, accounts using potable water for irrigation will be the primary target for this customer sector, although accounts with recycled water may still participate in the District's programs.

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## ON-SITE SURVEYS

The District will continue providing on-site surveys in response to high-bills and other customer requests. On-Site Surveys give staff the opportunity to educate customers about the District's rate structure and provide information on other water efficiency programs.

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## TURF REMOVAL REBATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

More than 100 acres of turf where potable water is used for landscape irrigation may be eligible for removal. As the District completes the Meter to Parcel project more information will be available to identify specific turf areas associated with dedicated irrigation meters. Utilizing the landscape classification layer to locate large areas of turf and data analysis to identify customers who are consistently over-budget, staff will develop targeted messaging to reach these customers.

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## WEATHER-BASED IRRIGATION CONTROLLER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The District will continue to offer weather-based irrigation controller rebates to Large Landscape customers. Staff could consider ways to increase participation in this customer sector by providing "Lunch and Learn" workshops with landscape contractors and property managers who have the potential to reach the many customers they serve.

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## SPRAY-TO-DRIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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## COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

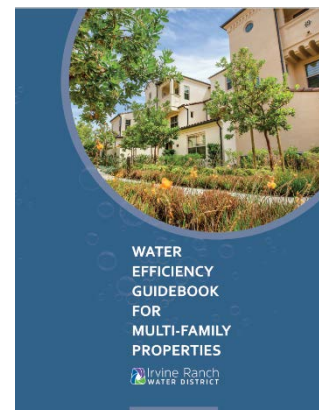
The Commercial Landscape Irrigation Improvement Program (CLIIP) provides incentives for hydrometers with flow sensing, master valves, flow sensors, pressure regulators, FlowLink and other wire sharing link devices. Hydrometers and pressure regulators can assist in monitoring water use, automatically shutting down irrigation systems when failures occur and improving performance by regulating pressure. Eight commercial sites have participated to date and staff has streamlined the application process to make customer participation easier. The goal for Fiscal Year 2020-21 is to enroll an additional 10 large landscape customers into the program.

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## HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION AND PROPERTY MANAGER OUTREACH

Homeowner Associations (HOAs) are a particularly important customer sector since they directly and indirectly affect landscape water use in IRWD's service area. Landscaped common areas that HOAs maintain represent a significant demand on IRWD's water supply. Staff is available to, and often does, attend HOA board meetings or individual meetings with HOA board members and landscape property managers to discuss and troubleshoot outdoor water usage.

In 2019, staff developed a Water Efficiency Best Management Practices Guidebook. Over 100 Guidebooks have been distributed to Property Managers who may be experiencing over-budget water usage or require a variance. Staff will continue to distribute Guidebooks and work with HOAs to increase outdoor water efficiency.



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## QUALIFIED WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPER PROGRAMS

The District has worked with the Municipal Water District of Orange County to deliver Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) training programs to nearly 100 local landscapers and city staff. QWEL is an EPA WaterSense irrigation auditor training program that allows IRWD to track and promote landscaping companies and personnel that have taken the training and are current with continuing education units. The District will continue supporting this effort to train landscape contractors and their employees.

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## COVERAGE SCORE PILOT PROGRAM

In 2019 the District implemented the Landscape Irrigation Water Distribution Efficiency Improvement Pilot Program. This pilot is testing technology that verifies irrigation distribution uniformity, or how evenly water droplets are distributed over an irrigated area. The analysis identifies the optimum location of sprinkler heads for maximum water distribution efficiency and the vendor provides a construction document package to the account holder for recommended realignment of sprinkler heads. The current pilot is being conducted on a seven-acre park in the City of Irvine. Once irrigation improvements are made, staff will monitor water savings to determine if this program should be scaled to additional sites.

## FY 2020-21 PROPOSED NEW PROGRAMS

In addition to the on-going programs listed above, the District has designed new and innovative programs to enhance outdoor water use efficiency. If the pilot programs are determined effective, these new programs will be "bundled" with existing programs when possible to increase the value to customers and reduce outdoor water use.

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## PRESSURE REGULATING SPRINKLER SPRAY BODIES PILOT

Replacing existing spray heads with pressure regulating spray bodies have an average savings factor of 22% as they can reduce excessive flow rates, misting and uneven coverage. This incentive program will target large landscape customers to reduce irrigation system pressure to optimum levels. Customers will be encouraged to bundle this incentive with the regional sprinkler retrofit incentive program offered by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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## PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE PILOT PROGRAM

The recent Future Water Efficiency Potential Study evaluated the relationship between water use and water pressure for potable landscape irrigation accounts and found a significant correlation between higher water pressure and water waste. Approximately 60% of potable landscape accounts are in areas of high pressure (over 80 psi). Using pressure zone maps and data analysis, staff will target customers that have over-budget water use for a pilot program to install or replace pressure regulating valves.

## WATER LOSS PREVENTION

The District has implemented system water loss programs since 1991 in the form of Proactive Leak Detection Programs and the Meter Replacement Programs. In early 2017, the District launched a pilot program (Pilot) to address apparent losses. The Pilot explored the potential water loss and revenue recovery due to malfunctioning meters and unauthorized connections. To conduct the Pilot an inter-departmental ad-hoc team was formed comprised of staff from Water Efficiency, Engineering, Recycled Water, Development Services, Customer Service and Field Services.

Throughout the Pilot, meters identified as potentially “stuck” were flow tested and replaced if necessary. Customers were billed retroactively for water use based on an estimate calculated using the historical usage for that account. The District recovered over \$400,000 in lost revenue during the Pilot period of March 2017 to June 2018. Based on the successful Pilot, the program was expanded to focus on two primary areas, detecting malfunctioning meters and preventing unauthorized connections.

### MALFUNCTIONING METERS

The District has had a meter replacement program since the early 1990s to replace meters after a pre-determined life span based on the meter size. The malfunctioning meter detection program uses a combination of customer billing data analysis and field investigations to identify meters that have malfunctioned prior to their pre-determined life span. There are two types of malfunctioning meters:

- Zero-read meters are meters that have stopped or have never registered any water use.
- Decaying meters are meters that register only a portion of the water used. These meters may be under registering water use due to age-related wear or mechanical failure.

Once a malfunctioning meter has been replaced the customer is back billed for the usage. Back billing is calculated using a three-year historical percent of budget usage for the account or, if historical usage data is unavailable, using a peer group. Malfunctioning meters are identified within three months of zero usage while decaying meters require more detailed data analysis since usage may register intermittently throughout the life of the meter.

### UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTIONS

Unauthorized connections include diversions to existing services, unmetered connections to District and private fire hydrants, connections to back-flow devices, angle stops, blow offs or tie-ins. This program addresses unauthorized connections using an escalating enforcement plan beginning with an educational pre-construction meeting since the pilot program discovered that the majority of unauthorized connections occur on construction sites. This program incorporates a combination of construction industry education on District connection policies and random on-site inspections to ensure proper connections. Other escalating enforcement actions include



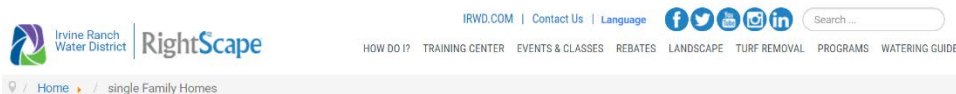
written warnings, notices of violation and potential non-compliance charges in addition to charges for the water usage.

## CUSTOMER OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

The District has many online educational resources such as the Customer Training Center, how-to videos and information on current rebates and workshops. Staff conducts monthly workshops that cover a variety of topics on water efficiency and attends numerous community events.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

The District continually updates content on the Rightscape Resources website, providing customers with the most up-to-date information on workshops and incentive programs, how-to videos for detecting leaks, watering schedules, appropriate water efficient plants and water budget variances.



## WORKSHOPS

The District will continue to offer monthly workshops for customers and collaborate with partners such as the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources and WaterUCI to support additional workshops.

## WATERINSIGHT CUSTOMER WATER USE REPORTS

The WaterInsight Program provides Water Use Reports to help customers understand their water usage and how they compare to similar customers. New accounts are automatically enrolled in the WaterInsight Program and receive paper reports for the first six months of service. After six months, customers with email addresses on file are transitioned to electronic reports where they can track their individual water usage trends and receive leak notifications. Customers without an email address on file are encouraged to register to continue receiving reports. The WaterSmart Group Messenger is a valuable resource to reach out to customers with important messaging such as alerting customers to turn off sprinkler controllers during rain and to promote District workshops and activities.

## OUTREACH ARTICLES

Staff will develop and provide content for articles and newsletters geared toward single-family residential customers to inspire the adoption of California Friendly and climate-appropriate plants and educate customers on

best gardening practices. Staff also provides copy for The Irvine Standard, a newsletter for tenants in Irvine Company properties.

#### DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

To assist customers in planting climate-appropriate plants, IRWD has installed demonstration gardens. At the District headquarters building, customers can view the drought tolerant garden, the succulent garden and the planned Kurapia groundcover demonstration. Kurapia groundcover is a new drought tolerant and low maintenance turf alternative. Another drought tolerant garden is located at the San Joaquin Marsh. Many of the plants at each garden are labeled with descriptions and QR codes providing information to visitors and free guidebooks with additional information on the garden and its plants are available.

#### CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT PILOT PROGRAM

The District is participating in the regional California Native Plant Pilot Program designed to encourage nurseries to stock and promote California native plants, educate nursery staff about California native plants and inform customers to look for these plants in local nurseries. Staff has introduced this program to the nurseries in the service area and will continue to encourage participation when the program officially kicks off in August 2020. Participating nurseries will be promoted at District workshops and in printed materials.

#### MAKING WATER CONSERVATION A CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE LEGISLATION

IRWD is supporting the state's water efficiency objectives related to implementation of AB 1606 and SB 606 in various ways. District staff actively participates in workgroups as well as industry association groups related to implementation of the water efficiency legislation:

- Water Loss;
- Water Use Studies;
- Standards, Methodologies and Performance Measures;
- Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook;
- Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment;
- Data Streamlining; and
- Landscape Area Measurement.

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The District will continue to participate in and monitor implementation of the long-term water conservation framework. Staff will respond to new water efficiency standards by designing new or modifying existing programs to ensure compliance with the new water use objectives and legislative requirements.

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## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

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

#### SUMMARY:

Metropolitan Water District is currently updating its Integrated Water Resources Plan (IRP) which will identify new regional targets for local water resource development. These new targets will affect the updating and implementing of Metropolitan's Local Resources Program, which provides incentives to water agencies for the development of water recycling, groundwater recovery, and seawater desalination projects. To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to ongoing policy discussions on Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Program, staff presented an updated draft policy position paper to the Board on March 9, 2020. Since that time, staff has continued to revise the position paper based on input provided by the Board. Staff recommends the Board adopt the revised IRP and Local Resources Program policy principles.

#### BACKGROUND:

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

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

#### Integrated Water Resources Plan:

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

Local Resources Program:

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

Guiding Metropolitan Policy Issues:

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

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

*Revised IRWD Policy Principles:*

To help guide IRWD's advocacy efforts related to ongoing policy discussions on Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Programs, staff presented an updated policy position paper to the Board on March 9. Since that time, staff has continued to revise the paper based on input provided by the Board. The revised policy paper is provided as Exhibit "A". This policy paper is intended to replace IRWD's existing policy paper on Metropolitan's Local Resources Program

that was adopted on September 2018. The existing IRWD policy position paper is provided as Exhibit "B". Staff recommends the Board adopt the revised policy principles regarding Metropolitan's IRP and Local Resources Program.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt the revised IRWD policy principles regarding Metropolitan Water District's Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit "A" – Revised IRWD Policy Position Regarding Metropolitan Water District's Integrated Water Resources Plan and Local Resources Program
- Exhibit "B" – IRWD Policy Position Regarding Metropolitan Water District's Local Resources Program, dated September 10, 2018

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

May 7, 2020

#### Issue Summary:

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

#### *Changing Conditions:*

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

- An unexpected future where member agencies may collectively require less imported water supplies;
- Climate change impacts to the State Water Project (SWP) and an over-allocated Colorado River;
- Increased environmental constraints and uncertainties of a long-term solution to conveyance in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta make it difficult to predict the availability of Metropolitan's future water supplies;
- Accumulating risks that a major earthquake will occur in the Delta that will dramatically reduce water supplies to Southern California;
- Emerging contaminants are impacting local groundwater basins creating short-term, increased dependence on Metropolitan;
- Some member agencies will be reducing dependence on Metropolitan by developing local supplies;
- The development of base-loaded local supplies is stranding capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities and reducing demands for its imported supplies; and
- Metropolitan's variable revenue structure may not be effective at covering all of Metropolitan's costs into the future, creating financial instability.

*Local Resources Program Overview:*

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

Ongoing Policy Discussions:

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

Integrated Resources Plan Policy Principles:

1. Metropolitan should continue its regional approach to water resources planning and work to ensure its financial stability while maintaining the ability to provide reliable, cost effective and high-quality water supplies to its member agencies.
2. To reduce risks to its imported supplies, Metropolitan should invest in the proposed Delta Conveyance Project, support subsidence related repairs to the California Aqueduct, and develop new innovative programs on the Colorado River.
3. Metropolitan should take actions to stabilize demands for its imported supplies to help maintain financial stability.
4. Should Metropolitan be unable to maintain financial stability, it should consider enhancing its variable revenue structure with a fixed rate component that ensures it can cover its full cost of regional service.
5. Metropolitan should anticipate future reductions in its imported supplies and plan cost effective and timely regional recycled and other water supply projects.
6. In preparing its 2020 IRP, Metropolitan should consider the feasibility, risk and ease of implementation of local supply projects when accounting for the potential benefits of the projects on regional water supply reliability.

Local Resources Plan Policy Principles:

1. Metropolitan should consider limiting use of its Local Resources Program until average annual demands for water from Metropolitan have increased to levels that reduce risk to its financial stability.
2. Metropolitan should discourage base-loaded local projects and other supplies that strand capacity in Metropolitan's water treatment facilities and increase risk to its financial stability.
3. Metropolitan should incentivize local projects that provide extraordinary and other supplies that augment Metropolitan supplies during major droughts and supply interruptions.
4. Metropolitan should prioritize providing its incentives to local projects located in areas of that have less access to local supplies, such as South Orange County and northern portions of Metropolitan's service area.
5. Metropolitan should not provide incentives for local projects that result in the local communities subsidizing other areas of Metropolitan's service area.
6. To increase demands for its supplies, Metropolitan should consider reallocating Local Resource Program funds to augment overdraft correction efforts in groundwater basins within Metropolitan's service area, especially in years when Metropolitan has excess supplies.
7. Metropolitan should only consider providing incentives to local groundwater treatment projects up to the lowest cost and effective treatment of regulated constituents impacting the supplies.

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## EXHIBIT "B"

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

September 10, 2018

#### Issue Summary:

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

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

#### Background:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Policy Principles:

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

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

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

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## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### 2020 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

#### SUMMARY:

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

- *AB 2968 (Rodriguez) – County Emergency Plans: “SEEK AMENDMENTS”.*

#### BACKGROUND:

Normally, the months of April and May are a very busy time of year in Sacramento. The Legislature is ordinarily active hearing and amending bills. This year, the California Legislature recessed the 2020 legislative session on March 16 in response to COVID-19. They originally suspend the session until April 13 and then extended the suspension until May. As of the writing of this report, the Assembly plans to return and resume legislative activity on May 4. The State Senate currently plans to return on May 11, although that date may be extended.

While both houses plan on resuming normal legislative activities, the process will be anything but normal. Both houses are in the process of developing procedures on how they will resume legislative activities while ensuring social distancing and encouraging remote public engagement. Currently, they expect to limit in-person testimony on bills to testimony by bill sponsors only and are asking that all others provide testimony via telephone.

One of the other COVID-19 impacts on the legislative session is the fact that the Legislature is planning on dealing with only those urgent and time sensitive matters this year. Leadership in both houses have asked their members to limit the number of bills moving through the legislative process and to limit active bills to those that must be acted upon this year. It seems that urgent bills are those that deal with COVID-19 response, wildfires, homelessness, and housing.

Until the suspension, 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. While the Legislature will likely change the legislative calendar when it returns, one deadline the Legislature is unable to change is the June 15 constitutional deadline to enact a budget. Staff will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on this year's legislative session and the State budget 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 or Economic Stimulus 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 statewide COVID-19 response and associated economic impact continue, the current public health emergency is impacting the likelihood that a climate resilience bond will be placed 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.

Recently 20 members of the Assembly and Senate sent a letter to the Administration. The letter shows that members of the Legislature are focusing on how the Administration is “architecting” California’s economic recovery and how investments in infrastructure can aid in that recovery. A copy of this letter is provided as Exhibit “B”.

Staff will discuss how IRWD is preparing to engage should an economic stimulus bond become the State’s priority.

*Legislation Related to De-energization Events:*

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

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

There are two bill that would be beneficial to IRWD with regard to PSPS events:

- [AB 2182 \(Rubio, D- West Covina\) – Emergency Backup Generators: Water and Wastewater Facilities Exemption](#): AB 2182 would exempt the operation of a backup generator at a critical facility during a de-energization event from any local, regional, or state regulation limiting the runtime of the generator. The bill would also allow generators to be tested and maintained consistent with the National Fire Protection Association’s standards. The bill is sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies. IRWD has a “support” position on AB 2182, and
- [SB 1099 \(Dodd, D-Santa Rosa\) – Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities](#): SB 1099 would require air districts to adopt a rule to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that generator during a de-energization event of other

loss of power. It would also require those generators to be tested and maintained consistent with the National Fire Protection Association's standards. The bill includes water and wastewater facilities in the definition of critical facilities and is co-sponsored by the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) and the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District. Senator Dodd is currently planning to move forward with SB 1099 this year. CMUA and Las Virgenes Municipal Water District are working on amendments to the bill. IRWD has a "support" position on SB 1099.

Staff will provide the Committee with an update on this legislation.

*Legislation Related to Fees on Residential Housing Development:*

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

In response to Turner Study's release, Assemblymember Timothy Grayson (D-Concord) amended [AB 1484](#) to propose a number of changes to the laws governing fees charged to new housing developments, including connection fees. Staff engaged with IRWD's associations and industry partners to seek the removal of connections fees from the scope of AB 1484; however, the legislative year ended before Assemblymember Grayson could work on AB 1484 further. Over the legislative recess, Assemblymember Grayson held a series of roundtables throughout the state to gather information on the fees charged on new residential housing developments.

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

- [AB 1924 \(Grayson\) – Housing Development Fees](#): AB 1924 would require that a fee imposed on a housing development project be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units;
- [AB 3144 \(Grayson\) – Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program](#): AB 3144 would provide state funding to reimburse local governments who waive impact fees on affordable projects;
- [AB 3145 \(Grayson\) – Housing Development Fees and Exactions Cap](#): AB 3145 would establish a development fee cap on housing development fees based on the median home price in a city or county. The bill would prohibit a city or county from imposing a fee above 12 percent of the city's or county's median home price unless the Department of Housing and Community Development approves the fee;

- [\*AB 3146 \(Bonta/Grayson\) – Housing Data\*](#): AB 3146 would require cities and counties to report a wide variety of housing data to the Department of Housing and Community Development, including the number of new housing units that have been issued a completed entitlement, a building permit, or a certificate of occupancy;
- [\*AB 3147 \(Gabriel\) – Fees for Development Projects\*](#): AB 3147 would repeal the 120-day statute of limitations on challenging new fees or service charges. The stated goal of the bill is to permit impacts fees and connections fees to be paid under protest, if the developer believes the fee to be unreasonably high;
- [\*AB 3148 \(Chiu\) – Affordable housing Fee Reductions\*](#): AB 3148 would require a city, county, special district or other local agency, except a school district, to reduce the fees imposed on affordable housing units by 25-75 percent; and
- [\*AB 3149 \(Gloria\) – Mitigation Fee Act\*](#): AB 3149 was amended on May 4. The bill now requires a city or county to mail a notice of the time and place of the public meeting at which service charges and fees are being considered to be mailed to any interested party 45 days, instead of 14 days, prior to the meeting. The bill also requires that the city or county make available to the public, including on its internet website, all of the data indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge is levied demonstrating the requisite relationship between the amount of the fee and the need for the public facilities. This information must be made public at least 30 days, instead of 10 days, prior to the meeting.

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

Staff will discuss these bills with the Committee.

#### Additional 2020 State Legislation of Interest to IRWD:

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

- [\*AB 2968 \(Rodriguez\) – County Emergency Plans\*](#): AB 2968 would require the California Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish best practices for counties developing and updating a county emergency plan. The bill would require that OES review each county’s plan and determine if the plan sufficiently covers the following elements:
  - Whether the plan is consistent with the office’s proposed best practices;

- Whether the plan protects and accommodates vulnerable populations during natural disasters;
- Whether the plan has established procedures for alerting, evacuating, and sheltering individuals during an emergency; and
- Any other necessary and appropriate element, as determined by the office.

Staff recommends the Board adopt a “seek amendments” position on AB 2968, and authorize staff to seek amendments that would ask OES to determine if the plans sufficiently establish proceeds for coordinating emergency response with other local agencies, including water agencies, and other essential utility providers.

Staff will also discuss the following bills with the Committee:

- Executive, legislation and regulatory actions related to discontinuation of water service;
- *SB 1386 (Moorlach) – Local Government- Water Assessments, Fees and Charges*;
- State-proposed COVID-19-related legislation.

#### 2020 State Regulatory Update:

While the Legislature has been quiet for the past month and a half, State regulatory agencies have continued to move forward with key water-related regulations. The State Water Resources Control Board adopted its proposed Urban Water Report Regulation on April 22. Staff will discuss these regulations with the Committee.

In addition, 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 Update;
- CalRecycle’s SB 1383 Regulations;
- 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 Chromium-6 Drinking Water Economic Feasibility Analysis;
- 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 Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund Implementation and Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Program;
- 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 continues to largely focus 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 on the ongoing efforts related to positioning the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project for federal funding this year.

#### 2020 Federal Regulatory Update:

On April 21, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army published a final rule defining "waters of the United States" (WOTUS), which are waters that are federally regulated pursuant to the Clean Water Act. This final rule represents the culmination of the second step of a two-step process the EPA has undertaken to revise the definition of WOTUS, in adherence with the direction provided by an executive order signed by President Trump February 28, 2017.

In April 2019, IRWD submitted comments to the EPA on the proposed rule. IRWD requested amendments for specified exclusions from the definition of WOTUS. The final rule clearly defines four categories of water regulated at WOTUS. Those waters are:

- Territorial seas and traditional navigable waters;
- Perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters;
- Certain lakes, ponds and impoundments; and
- Wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters.

Additionally, the final rule excludes the following from the definition of WOTUS:

- Groundwater, including groundwater drained through subsurface drainage systems;

- Ephemeral features that flow only in direct response to precipitation, including ephemeral streams, swales, gullies, rills, and pools;
- Diffuse stormwater runoff and directional sheet flow over upland;
- Ditches that are not traditional navigable waters, tributaries, or that are not constructed in adjacent wetlands, subject to certain limitations;
- Prior converted cropland;
- Artificially irrigated areas that would revert to upland if artificial irrigation ceases;
- Artificial lakes and ponds that are not jurisdictional impoundments and that are constructed or excavated in upland or non-jurisdictional waters;
- Water-filled depressions constructed or excavated in upland or in non-jurisdictional waters incidental to mining or construction activity, and pits excavated in upland or in non-jurisdictional waters for the purpose of obtaining fill, sand, or gravel;
- Stormwater control features constructed or excavated in upland or in non-jurisdictional waters to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater run-off;
- Groundwater recharge, water reuse, and wastewater recycling structures constructed or excavated in upland or in non-jurisdictional waters; and
- Waste treatment systems.

Overall, the final rule, which is scheduled to take effect on June 22, provides greater clarity around which waters are WOTUS.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a “seek amendments” position on AB 2968 (Rodriguez).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

Exhibit “B” – Legislative Letter on California’s Economic Recovery

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**EXHIBIT “A”**  
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<b><u>AB 69</u></b> Ting (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units	WATCH	Requires the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units 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.
<b><u>AB 100</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 134</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 196</u></b> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Family Leave		Revises the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program for periods of disability by redefining the weekly benefit amount.	06/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<b><u>AB 202</u></b> Mathis (R)	Endangered Species: Conservation: Safe Harbor Program		Extends the operation of the California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act indefinitely, which encourages landowners to manage their lands voluntarily, by means of state safe harbor agreements	04/24/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			approved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to benefit endangered, threatened, or candidate species.	
<b><u>AB 254</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Warewashing Machines: Water Reuse		Authorizes water from a warewashing machine at a retail food business to be reused on the same warewashing machine, 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.
<b><u>AB 292</u></b> Quirk (D)	Recycled Water: Raw Water and Groundwater Augmentation	SUPPORT	Eliminates the definition of direct potable reuse and instead substitutes the term groundwater augmentation for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge in definitions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 352</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 402</u></b> Quirk (D)	Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Includes enforcement costs as costs covered by the annual Drinking Water Surveillance Program grant. Authorizes any local primacy agency, with the approval of the State Water Resources Control Board, to elect to participate in a funding stabilization program.	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<b><u>AB 418</u></b> Kalra (D)	Evidentiary Privileges: Union Agent-Worker Privilege		Establishes a privilege between a union agent and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former	09/12/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified.	
<b><u>AB 464</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 722</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 727</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 787</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 828</u></b> Ting (D)	Moratorium on Foreclosures and Unlawful Detainer Action		Requires a trustee, mortgagee, or beneficiary to first file a record in the office of the recorder a notice of default, and establishes other requirements and procedures for completion of a foreclosure sale. Prohibits a person from taking any action to foreclose on a residential real property while a state or locally declared state of emergency related to the coronavirus. Establishes a procedure, known as an unlawful detainer action.	04/08/2020 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.;04/08/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

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<b><u>AB 831</u></b> Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing: Development Application		Requires a multifamily housing development and the site on which it is located to satisfy the specified location, urbanization, and zoning requirements. Authorizes a development proponent to request a modification. Requires the local government to determine if the requested modification is consistent with the objective planning standard. Specifies that if a public improvement is necessary to implement certain developments, the local government or district shall be limited in its discretion over approval.	04/17/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/17/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>AB 841</u></b> Ting (D)	Drinking Water: Contaminants		Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health.	06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
<b><u>AB 933</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 953</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 955</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 992</u></b> Mullin (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Social Media		Provides that the Ralph M. Brown Act does not apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet- based social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provides that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves the business o a specific nature that is within subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body.	01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<b><u>AB 1035</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1124</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1217</u></b> 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

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				amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<b><u>AB 1415</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1484</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1567</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1672</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1751</u></b> 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	08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on

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			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.	APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<b><u>AB 1808</u></b> 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 connection with new construction and the contractor complies with specified requirements relating to wages and labor.	06/19/2019 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>AB 1839</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 1850</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1857</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 1915</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1920</u></b> Boerner Horvath (D)	Climate Change: Climate Adaptation Center		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network to provide technical support and information to local governments on adapting to climate change impacts, including, but not limited to, sea level rise.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 1924</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1925</u></b> Obernolte (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors: Small Business		Expands the exemptions from the Dynamex decision and provisions of the Labor Code and the Unemployment Insurance Code to also include small businesses.	02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 1928</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1936</u></b> 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	03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			restrictions on increased pricing apply, only as specified, for a specified period after the restoration of power.	
<b><u>AB 1947</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 1961</u></b> Patterson (R)	Whistleblower Protection		Expands the definition of the term protected disclosure under the Whistleblower Protection Act to include a complaint made to a Member of the Legislature, the Legislature, or any subdivision thereof.	01/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 2043</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2060</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2070</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2071</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 2075</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2093</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2095</u></b> Cooper (D)	Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties	SUPPORT	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.
<b><u>AB 2107</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2123</u></b> 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

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				and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 2138</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2148</u></b> 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 author's amendments.;03/05/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 2151</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2155</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 2161</u></b> Levine (D)	Insurance		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to insurance.	02/11/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<b><u>AB 2178</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2179</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2180</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2182</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2186</u></b> 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	02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other improvement of any kind that will exceed \$5,000 in total costs.	
<b><u>AB 2195</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 2210</u></b> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Contractors: Violations: Disciplinary Actions		Authorizes disciplinary action against a contractor for violations of specified regulations regarding tree work, including maintenance or removal, without regard to whether death or serious injury to an employee resulted. Requires the registrar appointed by the Contractors' State License Board to initiate disciplinary action against a contractor upon transmission to the board of copies of any citations or other actions taken by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health.	03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<b><u>AB 2213</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2214</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2231</u></b> 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, in all cases, as meaning the county in which the	02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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			public work is done, by eliminating the distinction of in cases in which the state awards the contract, and as the limits of the political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is awarded.	
<b><u>AB 2241</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2272</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2284</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2296</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2307</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 2311</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2317</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 2320</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2322</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2323</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 2324</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 2333</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2334</u></b> Levine (D)	Subsurface Installations: Attorney's Fees and Costs		Requires a court to award attorney's fees and costs, including expert witness fees, to a prevailing party in a civil action or arbitration for specified damages arising from the excavation and arising between an operator of a subsurface installation and an excavator. Applies certain procedures relating to offers to compromise to these civil actions and arbitrations.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 2355</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2364</u></b> 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	03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/10/2020 - In

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			and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 2371</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2379</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2391</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2395</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2406</u></b> 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	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND

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			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.	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 2427</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2433</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2438</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2441</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2444</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<b><u>AB 2452</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2467</u></b> Levine (D)	Voters: Eligibility		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to voter registration.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.
<b><u>AB 2470</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2473</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2479</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 2488</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2502</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2504</u></b> Nazarian (D)	Seismic Retrofitting		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to encourage seismic safety retrofitting of buildings and homes.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BANKING AND FINANCE.
<b><u>AB 2509</u></b> Mathis (R)	Drinking Water: Consolidation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 2518</u></b> Wood (D)	Voluntary Stream Restoration Landowner Liability		Exempts a landowner who voluntarily allows land to be used for a project to restore fish and wildlife habitat, from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project is funded, at least in part, by a state or federal agency that promotes or encourages riparian habitat restoration, unless the property damage or personal injury is caused by willful, intentional, or reckless conduct of the landowner or by a maintenance activity performed by the landowner.	02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 2519</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2536</u></b> Oberholte (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.	02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<b><u>AB 2547</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2560</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2564</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2566</u></b> 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 amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 2574</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2577</u></b> 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	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			communities and other populations at significant risk from climate change impacts.	
<b><u>AB 2599</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2603</u></b> Daly (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relating to accessory dwelling units.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 2619</u></b> Stone (D)	Program for Coastal Resilience, Adaption, 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.
<b><u>AB 2621</u></b> Mullin (D)	Climate Resiliency		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to climate resiliency.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 2623</u></b> Arambula (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 2642</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 2652</u></b> Petrie-Norris (D)	Community Redevelopment Law		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "obligee" under the Community Redevelopment Law.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<b><u>AB 2656</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2659</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2669</u></b> Irwin (D)	Cybersecurity Programs		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to state information security programs.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 2676</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2693</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2705</u></b> 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

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				Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<b><u>AB 2706</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2720</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2722</u></b> McCarty (D)	Development Fees and Charges: Deferral		Prohibits a noncompliant local agency that imposes any fees or charges on a qualified development from requiring the payment of those fees or charges until 20 years from the date of the final inspection, or the date the certificate of occupancy is issued, whichever occurs first.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 2734</u></b> Chiu (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to the title of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 2736</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 2744</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 2748</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2750</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2751</u></b> Irwin (D)	Consumer Privacy		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 2758</u></b> Cooper (D)	Alternative Workweek Schedule		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to an alternative workweek schedule.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 2765</u></b> O'Donnell (D)	Public Works: Prevailing Wages		Expands the definition of public works, for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school, as defined, when the project is paid for, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 2769</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2774</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<b><u>AB 2799</u></b> Petrie-Norris (D)	Property Taxation: Assessment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provision of existing property tax law.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
<b><u>AB 2800</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2815</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2823</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2832</u></b> Garcia (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Carbon Neutrality		Declares the policy of the state a to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, but no longer than 2045, and to achieve and maintain new negative greenhouse gas emissions.	03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 2843</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2849</u></b> Chau (D)	Proposition 65: Enforcement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 and its enforcement provisions.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL

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<b><u>AB 2850</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<b><u>AB 2887</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2901</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2905</u></b> Ramos (D)	Internships		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to incentivize employers to provide internship opportunities.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 2907</u></b> Gipson (D)	Planning and development		Makes nonsubstantive changes in the definition of "right-of-way", under the Planning and Zoning Law.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 2930</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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<b><u>AB 2941</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>AB 2943</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2947</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2965</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2987</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 2992</u></b> Weber (D)	Employment Practices: Leave Time		Requires an employer to allow family and medical leave, under certain conditions.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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<b><u>AB 2999</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3008</u></b> Petrie-Norris (D)	Nuisance Definition		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of nuisance.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 3011</u></b> Wood (D)	Fire Prevention: Hazardous Fire Areas		Makes nonsubstantive changes to regulations implementing minimum fire safety standards related to defensible space.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3026</u></b> Melendez (R)	Property Tax: Revenue Allocations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision relating to property tax revenue allocations.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 3027</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3033</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3034</u></b> Chen (R)	Property Taxation: Assessment		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the existing property tax law.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.

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<b><u>AB 3044</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<b><u>AB 3047</u></b> Flora (R)	Water Quality		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to water quality.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 3048</u></b> Flora (R)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Definitions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions of the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 3054</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3074</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3077</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<b><u>AB 3085</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3088</u></b> Chiu (D)	Tenant Protection Act of 2019		Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in the Tenant Protection Act of 2019.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>AB 3089</u></b> Petrie-Norris (D)	Public Utilities Commission		Makes nonsubstantive revisions to provisions of The Public Utilities Act.	02/21/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<b><u>AB 3100</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3109</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3111</u></b> Gipson (D)	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<b><u>AB 3116</u></b> Irwin (D)	The Information Practices Act of 1977		Makes nonsubstantive changes to a specified provision of the Information Practices Act of 1977.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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<b><u>AB 3119</u></b> Wicks (D)	Personal Information		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 3123</u></b> Gonzalez (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 3128</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3144</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3145</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3146</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3147</u></b> 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	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			protest to be filed within 90 days after the imposition of the fees and an action to annul the imposition of the fees.	
<b><u>AB 3148</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3149</u></b> Gloria (D)	Mitigation Fee Act	WATCH	Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Mitigation Fee Act.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 3155</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3164</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3173</u></b> 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	03/09/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			microunit buildings, including floor space ratios and setback requirements. Requires that specified percentages of microunit buildings be set aside for affordable housing.	
<b><u>AB 3178</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3187</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3197</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3211</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3216</u></b> 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	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's

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			insurance, pension and retirement plans, and supplemental unemployment benefit plans.	amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 3223</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3232</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<b><u>AB 3234</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<b><u>AB 3240</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<b><u>AB 3249</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3252</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3254</u></b> Limon (D)	Property Sales and Transfers		Makes a nonsubstantive change to water-conserving fixtures in residential and commercial real property.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<b><u>AB 3256</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Climate Risks: Bond Measure	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	States the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3265</u></b> McCarty (D)	Whistleblower Protection		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations that state employees hold be free to report waste, fraud, abuse of authority, violation of law, or threat to public health without fear of retribution and that public servants best serve the citizenry when they can be candid and honest without reservation in conducting the people's business.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<b><u>AB 3267</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3279</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3281</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3282</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>AB 3290</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<b><u>AB 3296</u></b> Kiley (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Documents		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife separately track and account for all revenues collected under specified filing fee provision and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under CEQA.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 3297</u></b> Kiley (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>AB 3316</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3325</u></b> 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.
<b><u>AB 3332</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 3334</u></b> Chen (R)	Professional Land Surveyors' Act		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of land surveying purposes for the Professional Land Surveyors' Act.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<b><u>AB 3336</u></b> 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	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

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			package of a misbranded hazardous substance or banned hazardous substance.	
<b><u>AB 3339</u></b> Wicks (D)	Personal Information		Makes a nonsubstantive change to these provisions of existing law that grants consumers certain rights in regard to businesses that collect personal information about them, including the right to know what information is collected and the right to opt-out of the sale of that information.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>AB 3352</u></b> 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.	04/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<b><u>ACA 3</u></b> Mathis (R)	Clean Water for All Act	WATCH	Requires not less than a certain percent of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act. Relates to water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the Department of Water Resources and water quality projects administered by the State Water Resources Control Board.	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.
<b><u>ACR 179</u></b> Voepel (R)	Special Districts Week	SUPPORT	Proclaims the week of May 17, 2020, to May 23, 2020, to be Special Districts Week.	03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 43</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 45</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 69</u></b> Wiener (D)	Ocean Resiliency Act		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement a plan, in collaboration with specified scientists, experts, and representatives, as part of its fish hatchery operations for the improvement of the survival of hatchery-produced salmon, and the increased contribution of the hatchery program to commercial and recreational salmon fisheries.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<b><u>SB 101</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 162</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 166</u></b> 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	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			and Drug Branch to consult with the State Board before requiring termination of a process water treatment system.	
<b><u>SB 204</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 216</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 226</u></b> Nielsen (R)	Watershed Restoration: Wildfires: Grant Program		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a watershed restoration grant program for purposes of awarding 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.
<b><u>SB 266</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 287</u></b> Nielsen (R)	Commission on State Mandates: Test Claims: Filing Date		Relates to the filing date on test claims for the Commission on State Mandates. Specifies that for purposes of filing a test claim based on the date of incurring increased costs, "within 12 months" means by June 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which increased costs were first incurred by the test claimant.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<b><u>SB 378</u></b> Wiener (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events		Requires each electrical corporation to annually submit a report to the Wildfire Safety Division and to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, that includes specified information. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a procedure for customers, local governments, and others affected by a deenergization event to recover costs during such an event from an electrical corporation, within specified time periods. Sets civil penalties.	01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
<b><u>SB 414</u></b> Caballero (D)	Small System Water Authority Act of 2019	SUPPORT	Creates the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and states legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the 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.
<b><u>SB 474</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 479</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 535</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 559</u></b> Hurtado (D)	California Water Commission: Grant: Friant-kern Canal		Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant-kern Canal to its full capacity. Requires the grant to be part of a comprehensive solution to groundwater sustainability and subsidence in the San Joaquin Valley and would require the joint powers authority to demonstrate a funding match of at least 35% from user fees, local sources, federal funding, or a combination of these sources.	08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<b><u>SB 668</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 749</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 773</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 774</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 794</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 797</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 801</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 850</u></b> Leyva (D)	Work Hours: Scheduling		Relates to scheduling work hours.	01/22/2020 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.

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<b><u>SB 861</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 862</u></b> 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 and operated during a deenergization event and the level of services that will be available at those centers.	03/05/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/05/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 865</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 923</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 931</u></b> Wieckowski (D)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents		Requires, if the local agency has an internet website to deliver by email the agendas and documents for local government meetings. Require, where the local agency determines it is technologically infeasible to send a copy of all documents constituting the agenda packet or a website link containing the documents by electronic mail or by other electronic means.	04/02/2020 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;04/02/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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<b><u>SB 937</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 943</u></b> 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.	04/29/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/29/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 950</u></b> Jackson (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Housing and Land Use		Exempts from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act emergency shelters, supportive housings, and transitional housings meeting certain requirements. Modifies certain petition requirements under the Act.	03/19/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;03/19/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 952</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 953</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 971</u></b> 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	02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL

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			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.	RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<b><u>SB 974</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 982</u></b> Hill (D)	Public Utilities Commission		Establishes the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the commission to develop and implement a safety enforcement program applicable to electrical corporations and gas corporations. Requires the commission to develop and implement a safety enforcement program. Establishes the Public Advocate's Office. Requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs. Provides that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.	04/01/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/01/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 986</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 996</u></b> Portantino (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health. Provides appropriation.	04/01/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;04/01/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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<b><u>SB 997</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 998</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1006</u></b> Bates (R)	Building Standards		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of the California Building Standards Law.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1011</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1020</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1039</u></b> 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	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			with basic rights and protections relative to work opportunities, including minimum wage and occupational accident coverage.	
<b><u>SB 1044</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1052</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1056</u></b> Portantino (D)	Drinking Water: Testing: Per/Polyfluoroalkyl substances		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to certify a methodology or methodologies for testing drinking water, groundwater, and surface water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 1067</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1069</u></b> 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	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and

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			disaster the name and contact information for, and make available upon request, an official representative of the provider able to assist local emergency operations.	GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>SB 1096</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1099</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1100</u></b> Atkins (D)	Coastal Resources: Sea Level Rise		Includes, as part of the procedures the California Coastal Commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program. Deletes the timeframe by which the Commission is required to adopt these procedures. Requires the Commission to take into account the effects of sea level rise in coastal resource planning and management policies and activities.	02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<b><u>SB 1101</u></b> 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	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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			to consult with the Board when making policies or guidelines regarding impacts of climate change on water resources.	
<b><u>SB 1113</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1129</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1135</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1159</u></b> Hill (D)	Workers Compensation: Coronavirus		Amends existing law relating to the workers' compensation system. Defines injury for a critical worker to include illness or death that results from exposure to coronavirus disease. Creates a disputable presumption that an injury that develops or manifests itself while a critical worker is employed arose out of and in the course of the employment.	04/22/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/22/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1171</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 1184</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1185</u></b> Moorlach (R)	Natural Gas Powered Generators: Deenergization Events		Prohibits an air district from adopting or maintaining a rule that would limit or prohibit the usage of 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.	04/17/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;04/17/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 1188</u></b> Stern (D)	The California Water Plan		Relates to The California Water Plan. Requires the department to include in the plan update, instead of a discussion of various strategies, a discussion of various strategies for increasing regional water resilience. Requires the department to include in The California Water Plan a report on the development of regional and local water projects within each hydrologic region of the state to improve water supplies.	04/08/2020 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;04/08/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<b><u>SB 1192</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1194</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 1205</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1208</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1209</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1215</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1217</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1224</u></b> Dahle (R)	Property Assessed Clean Energy Program		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program. Authorizes public agency	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			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.	
<b><u>SB 1228</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1234</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1236</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1241</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1249</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1280</u></b> 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.	04/01/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;04/01/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee

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				on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<b><u>SB 1300</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1312</u></b> McGuire (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization		Requires an electrical corporation to notify the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection of a potential public safety power shutoff. Requires an electrical corporation, by a specified date, to identify and report to the Commission a minimum percentage of its transmission and distribution infrastructure that is most likely to cause such a shutoff.	04/22/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/22/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1314</u></b> Dodd (D)	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020		Requires the council to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop. Requires a plan to ensure a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service.	03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 1331</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1349</u></b> Glazer (D)	Transactions and Use Taxes: County of Contra Costa		Authorizes specified cities and counties, subject to certain limitations and approval requirements, to levy a transactions and use tax for general or specific purposes. Relates to Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act. Relates to San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Act. Authorizes the County of Contra Costa to impose a transactions and use tax in conformity with the Transactions and Use Tax Law for general or specific purposes to support countywide programs.	04/08/2020 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;04/08/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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<b><u>SB 1352</u></b> Hueso (D)	Gas Corporations: Renewable Gas Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewable gas procurement program that requires each gas corporation, to procure renewable gas in an amount so that, by a specified date, at least 20 percent of the total volume of gas delivered to core customers in California with by that gas corporation is renewable gas.	04/03/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;04/03/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<b><u>SB 1356</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1359</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1362</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1363</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1368</u></b> 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 penalties and liquidated damages. Makes the direct contractor liable for the failure to obtain valid workers' compensation coverage.	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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<b><u>SB 1372</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1378</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1383</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1386</u></b> Moorlach (R)	Local Government: Assessments, Fees, and Charges: Water	SPONSOR/ SUPPORT	Specifies various requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property related fees and charges by a local agency. Requires that the local agency provide public notice and a majority protest procedure. Relates to Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act. Defines the term water to mean any system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source.	04/01/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/01/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1388</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1389</u></b> 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	03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE

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			authority and the adoption of a community investment and financing plan.	AND FINANCE and EDUCATION.
<b><u>SB 1399</u></b> Durazo (D)	Employment: Garment Manufacturing		Relates to garment manufacturers liable for guaranteeing payment of wages to employees of their contractors. Expands the definition of garment manufacturing. Prohibits any employee engaged in the performance of garment manufacturing to be paid by the piece or unit, or by piece rate, except as specified.	04/08/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/08/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1400</u></b> Umberg (D)	Accessory Dwelling Unit Construction Bond Act		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. Provides for submission of the Accessory Dwelling Unit Bond Act to the voters.	04/08/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;04/08/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b><u>SB 1416</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1422</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1436</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>SB 1453</u></b> 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.
<b><u>SB 1473</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 535</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1162</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1417</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1567</u></b> 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	03/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to

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			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.	Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b><u>HR 1764</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1976</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2377</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2500</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2533</u></b> 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

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				held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<b><u>HR 2566</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2570</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2577</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2591</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2596</u></b> Kuster (D)	Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Manufacturing and Processing		Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act with respect to manufacturing and processing notices for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.

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<b><u>HR 2600</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2605</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2608</u></b> Maloney S (D)	Toxic Substances Testing		Requires the testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act.	09/26/2019 - Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT consideration and mark-up session held.;09/26/2019 - Forwarded by Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT to full committee.
<b><u>HR 2626</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2638</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2800</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>S 611</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 638</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 675</u></b> Udall T (D)	Water Contamination From Military Installations		Authorizes the Department of Defense to temporarily provide water uncontaminated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) for agricultural purposes to areas affected by contamination from military installations, authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to acquire real property to extend the contiguous geographic footprint of any Air Force base that has shown signs of contamination from PFOA and PFOS due to activities on the base.	03/06/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/06/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.
<b><u>S 950</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 1251</u></b> 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.

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<b><u>S 1372</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 1473</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 1507</u></b> Capito (R)	Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion		Includes certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory.	06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.;06/19/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Reported by Sen. Barrasso with an amend. in the
<b><u>S 1932</u></b> 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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## EXHIBIT "B"



April 24, 2020

Ms. Ann O’Leary, Chief of Staff  
Mr. Tom Steyer, Co-Chair, Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery  
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Dear Ms. O’Leary and Mr. Steyer,

First, thank you. Governor Newsom and his Administration’s leadership through the COVID-19 crisis have saved countless lives. We laud the establishment of his Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery and offer some initial thoughts, and a willingness to assist, in developing a resilient recovery plan in concert with our leadership.

The massive financial disruption unleashed by COVID-19 necessitates immediate relief across a wide variety of job sectors, especially those hit hardest by social distancing orders, like the retail, entertainment and hospitality industries. Hundreds of thousands of workers have been impacted and are falling into poverty without an inclusive and comprehensive safety net — and this descent will only worsen without direct and sustained intervention.

In architecting our economic recovery in California, we would urge you to consider a recovery plan that in the short-term prioritizes the essentials - food, housing and job security. For the long-term, the investments we make and the additional jobs we create must be high-quality and durable enough to survive a dynamic future of work under increasingly high-risk climate and public health conditions.

These risks are not hypothetical. In recent weeks, superstorms from Texas to North Carolina to Florida have destroyed lives and communities already decimated by COVID-19. Climate

disasters will likely compound the crisis in California in the coming months as we enter mega-drought and wildfire season.<sup>i</sup>

We know that rolling back critical environmental protections is not the path forward. By failing to meet our climate goals, we would not only bankrupt our state – we would drive countless species into extinction and erode the foundation that makes California golden. Now more than ever, we must uphold California’s commitment to a livable and prosperous future.

Based on past stimulus efforts, as well as the success of various housing, education, transportation, water, disaster and resource bonds, we know the clean economy – transportation, housing, energy, water, manufacturing, waste, and natural and working lands – is one of the most cost-effective, resilient job creation sectors economy-wide.<sup>ii</sup> Given our fiscal limitations, we also encourage you to consider policy changes that incentivize clean economy job creation.

We will be submitting a more detailed framework in the coming weeks and look forward to working with you to refine details, but until then, please consider focusing on three core areas to achieve a resilient recovery:

- **Leveraging All Available Sources of Funding** by significantly augmenting climate resilience bond proposals; renewing federal assistance for state and local governments, joint powers authorities, transportation agencies, special districts and businesses through state financing authorities like the Infrastructure Bank; enhancing tax increment financing mechanisms; and unlocking private capital through creative public asset securitization.
- **Accelerating Job Creation through Expedited Project Delivery** by reducing barriers to entry, such as discriminatory fees and interconnection delays, that stifle the creation of high-quality jobs from clean economy projects for long-term energy storage, distributed generation, microgrids and other renewable and zero-emission grid resilience projects; permitting and procurement challenges for the electric vehicle supply chain, from lithium recovery to electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and impediments to construction for pre-approved, shovel-ready projects like transit-oriented affordable housing, water resilience and waste recycling.
- **Ensuring a Just Recovery** by focusing on keeping workers employed, with livable wages and benefits, providing improved support to small businesses, broadening the social safety net and targeting state benefits toward the most disadvantaged communities that already face immense challenges to their environment, health, education and opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to partnering on a just and resilient recovery.

Sincerely,




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Henry Stern, Senate District 27



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Eduardo Garcia, Assembly District 56



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Laura Friedman, Assembly District 43



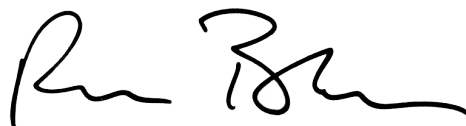
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CC: Senator Toni Atkins, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
Assemblymember Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly

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<sup>i</sup> While California refines its understanding of the economic implications of future climate disasters in the Fifth Climate Assessment, a snapshot of our state's risk exposure can be found in a 2015 report, *From Boom to Bust? Climate Risk in the Golden State* by the Risky Business Project.

<sup>ii</sup> One notable effort that successfully reduced climate risk and resulted in resilient job creation is the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which boosted gross domestic product overall by 2 to 3 percent, where the clean energy investment provisions alone supported about 1 million job-years from 2009-15, including an innovative loan program that is now cash-positive, yielding an ongoing revenue source and a return for taxpayers.

Other efforts to consider include the 2006 "Rebuilding California" Propositions 1A-E and Proposition 84, Proposition 39 of 2012, Proposition 1 of 2014, and Proposition 68 of 2016. As a general rule of thumb, FEMA estimates every dollar spent on disaster preparedness saves six dollars over time, and according to a recent University of Massachusetts at Amherst study, for every billion dollars spent on public works, we create about 20,000 jobs.