

AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

This meeting will be held in person, but due to COVID-19, this meeting will also be conducted as a teleconference pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, which suspend certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

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CALL TO ORDER 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Committee Chair: Steven LaMar _____
Member: Karen McLaughlin _____

<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul Cook	_____	Paul Weghorst	_____
	Wendy Chambers	_____	Cheryl Clary	_____
	Fiona Sanchez	_____	Jim Colston	_____
	Christine Compton	_____	Kellie Welch	_____
	Mark Tettemer	_____	Amy McNulty	_____
	Jo Ann Corey	_____	John Fabris	_____
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PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

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All votes shall be taken by a roll call vote if one or more Committee members participates remotely.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

INFORMATION

5. WE’LL HELP YOU THROUGH THIS: PLANNING FOR THE END OF THE MORATORIUM – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: Receive and file.

6. PLANNING FOR FURTHER STATE ACTION ON THE DROUGHT – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: Receive and file.

ACTION

7. 2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: The Board adopt a “WATCH” position on SB 222 (Dodd).

8. ACWA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS AND REGION 10 ELECTION FOR THE 2022-2023 TERM – COMPTON / COOK

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the District to submit the Association of California Water Agencies Committee Consideration Form for Board and staff committee appointment nominees for the 2022-2023 term, and that the Board support the candidates as selected by the ACWA Region 10 Nominating Committee and authorize the General Manager to sign and submit the Region 10 Board ballot for the 2022-2023 term.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Directors' Comments

10. Adjourn

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September 2, 2021
Prepared and
submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook



WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2021-2022 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:

- *SB 222 (Dodd) – Water Rate Assistance Program: “OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED” to “WATCH”.*

BACKGROUND:

With less than one month left in the first year of the 2021-2022 Regular Legislative Session after the Legislature returned from its summer recess, fiscal committees had until August 27 to meet and report bills to the floor. The last day for each house to pass bills in this year is September 10, which is the day the interim legislative recess begins. The Governor has until October 10 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature this year. The 2021-2022 Regular Legislative Session will resume on January 3, 2022.

A copy of the 2021 Legislative Matrix is provided as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

State Budget Update:

Water and Climate Resilience Funding for Current and Future Fiscal Years:

[SB 129 \(Skinner, D-Berkeley\)](#), which is known as a “Budget Bill, Jr.” because it revised the main Budget Bill that was previously enacted, appropriated \$2.4 billion for a Water and Drought Resilience Package in the 2021-22 fiscal year. The Legislature is now considering, and there are discussions underway, to appropriate an additional \$730 million in water/drought funding for the current fiscal year and an additional \$3.7 billion over three years for climate resilience. Staff will update the Committee on the status of these discussions.

[SB 222 \(Dodd, D-Napa\) – Water Rate Assistance Program:](#)

SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa) would establish a Water Rate Assistance Program (WRAP) administered by the Department of Community Services and Development to provide drinking water and wastewater bill assistance to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship.

Earlier this year IRWD took an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 222 and joined the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)-led “oppose unless amended” coalition to seek amendments to the bill. Some of these amendments included narrowing the scope of the bill, designating the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) as the implementing agency for the WRAP, eliminating the needs analysis in the bill, and capping the administrative costs.

The bill has been amended significantly to address a number of the ACWA-led “oppose unless amended” coalition’s concerns with the bill. Currently, SB 222:

- Establishes the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California;
- Authorizes CSD, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop guidelines and funding oversight procedures for the WARP by January 1, 2023, with consultation with an advisory group of public water systems, sewer systems, technical assistance providers, local agencies, nongovernmental agencies that work with residents of disadvantaged communities and members of the public;
- Limits the WRAP to providing direct water bill assistance, water crisis assistance, and water bill credits to renters, individuals or households that pay other amounts fees or charges related to residential water or wastewater service;
- Caps administrative costs at 10 percent;
- Provides for direct disbursement of WARP funds to public water systems, sewer systems or third-party providers for direct application to households; and
- Limits implementation of SB 222 to when funds are appropriated by the Legislature, among other things.

One of the remaining concerns is the absence of a dedicated funding source for the WARP. In recent weeks, however, the author stated publicly that he does not support and will not propose a water tax as the funding source for this program. With the author’s commitment to not support or pursue a water tax and the numerous amendments made to the bill, ACWA moved from an “oppose unless amended” position to a “watch” position on August 16.

For the same reasons that ACWA moved from an “oppose unless amended” position to a “watch” position, staff recommends that the District change its position on SB 222 and adopt a “watch” position on the bill now in print.

Proposed Brown Act Teleconferencing Changes During States of Emergency:

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, and on March 17, 2021, he issued Executive Order N-29-20 authorizing local legislative bodies and state bodies to hold public meetings via remote teleconferencing, notwithstanding provisions of the Brown Act. The executive orders waived all Brown Act requirements that expressly or impliedly require physical presence and physical public access as a condition for public meetings of a local

agency. On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued another executive order, Executive Order N-08-21, extending his previous Brown Act waiver until September 30, 2021. Recently, the Administration indicated that the Governor is not planning on extending the September 30, 2021, expiration to the Brown Act waiver.

As a result of the Administration's indication, [AB 361 \(Robert Rivas, D-Hollister\)](#), which is sponsored by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA), will be amended to include an urgency clause. AB 361 would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing to hold a public meeting without being constrained by certain physical presence and physical public access teleconferencing requirements in the Brown Act during a State-declared state of emergency when health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing. This allowance would sunset on January 1, 2024.

In addition to any new updates on AB 361, staff will also update the Committee on [AB 339 \(Lee, D-Milpitas and Christina Garcia, D-Bell Gardens\)](#), which is the other Brown Act bill still moving through the legislative process this year. AB 399 would require, until December 31, 2023, city councils and boards of supervisors in jurisdictions with a population of more than 250,000 to provide in-person and teleconference options for the public to attend public meetings. This bill was amended in May to remove any applicability to special districts.

[SB 594 \(Glazer, D-Orinda\)- Redistricting:](#)

Existing law requires most special districts that have division-based elections, including IRWD, to adjust the boundaries of their divisions following each decennial census. Under existing law, the redistricted maps must be adopted no later than 180 days prior to the next election in which any director of that district would be elected. A small number of select special district types are required to complete their redistricting sooner than the 180 days prior to the next election. These districts are required to complete their redistricting by November 1 of the year prior to the next general election following the census.

Normally, both the 180-day and November 1 deadlines are not an issue for special districts because the Census Bureau usually released the census data in plenty of time to allow for districts to meet their assigned deadline. Due to delays in collecting and compiling census data caused by COVID-19 this decennial census, the Census Bureau did not release the collected census data needed to redistrict until August 12, 2021. The late release of the census data will require all levels of governments, with by-division elections, to adjust the boundaries of electoral divisions within a shorter timeframe than the timeframe otherwise would have been without the delay.

SB 594 (Glazer, D-Orinda) seeks to help with this challenge by adjusting the statutory deadlines for many local agencies to account for the Census Bureau's delays. For example, special districts that would have been required to complete their redistricting by November 1, 2021, would have their deadline moved to April 17, 2022, by SB 594.

In exchange for moving the statutory deadline for many local agencies and special districts that would have had a November 1 deadline, SB 594 reduces the amount of time all other special

districts have to complete their redistricting. SB 594 changes the deadline from 180 days prior to the next election to 205 days prior to the next election for the current redistricting. This means that special districts that would have had until May 12, 2022, to complete their redistricting process will now need to complete that process by April 17, 2022.

SB 594 is currently on the Assembly Floor. Staff will discuss SB 594 with the Committee.

2021 State Legislative Update on Other Bills of Interest to IRWD:

Staff will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to the following:

- [*AB 1434 \(Friedman, D-Glendale\) – Indoor Water Use*](#): The “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation, which is currently in the process of being implemented, requires each urban water supplier to calculate and meet an urban water use object. The urban water use object is calculated largely by using an indoor water use efficiency standard, outdoor water use efficiency standard, and water loss standard. AB 1434 proposes to change the indoor standard to 48 gallons per capita daily (gpcd) until 2025, to 44 gpcd between 2025 and 2030, and to 40 gpcd in 2030. IRWD currently has an “oppose” position on AB 1434;
- [*SB 323 \(Caballero, D-Salinas\) – Legal Action on Water and Sewer Service Rates*](#): SB 323 proposes to establish a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging water and sewer rates. SB 323 is on the Assembly Floor. IRWD currently has a “support” position on SB 323; and
- COVID-19 Related Legislation; and
- Other legislation matters of interest to the District.

2021 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

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 reports 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, administrative actions and reports actively being tracked include the:

- Executive and Regulatory Actions on COVID-19;
- California Air Resources Board (CARB) [*AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update*](#);
- CARB’s [*Proposed Advanced Clean Regulation*](#);
- CARB In-use Off-road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation Amendments;
- California Fish and Wildlife California Endanger Species Act Petition for the Steelhead;
- California Natural Resources Agency [*2021 State Adaptation Strategy Update*](#);

- Department of Water Resources' (DWR) [Plumbing Code Changes](#);
- DWR and the State Board's implementation of the ["Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life"](#) legislation;
 - DWR and the State Board's Indoor Water Use Study and Indoor Water Use Standard Recommendations;
 - DWR's Outdoor Standard Recommendations;
 - DWR's Work Group on Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) performance measures; and
 - State Board's [Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations](#);
- Implementation of Executive Order [N-82-2020](#) requiring 30 percent of the State's land and coastal waters to be conserved by 2030;
- [Implementation of the Governor's Water Resiliency Portfolio](#);
- South Coast Air Quality Management District's Generator Rules;
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's Direct Potable Reuse Regulations;
- State Board's drought monitoring and emergency actions;
- State Board's Electronic Annual Report; and
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#).

Staff will also provide the Committee with an update on other regulatory matters of interest to the District.

2021 Federal Legislative Update:

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2021 continue to largely focus on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for an increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. 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, and other federal proposals of interest to the District.

Senate Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill and \$3.5 Trillion Budget Reconciliation:

In March, President Biden proposed The American Jobs Plan which was a \$2 trillion infrastructure proposal over eight years. The President encouraged bipartisan agreement in Congress on infrastructure legislation. In June, a group of five Democratic and five Republican senators – this group later grew to 21 Senators – announced that they had negotiated and come to an agreement on a \$1 trillion infrastructure plan. The \$1 trillion plan includes \$55 billion for water systems and infrastructure and \$8.3 billion for Western water infrastructure. The White House supports this legislation.

On August 10, the United States Senate passed the bipartisan infrastructure bill on a 69-30 vote. Senate Democrats supported the bill with the understanding that the chamber's narrow Democratic majority would also pass a \$3.5 trillion spending plan through budget reconciliation. The next day, Senate Democrats passed a Fiscal Year 2022 budget resolution that directs 13 House and 12 Senate committees to write their parts of the reconciliation package by September 15. The several parts of the package would then be combined for floor debate as a single, very sizable, bill. The reconciliation process is significant because it can be passed with simple majority in the Senate and is not subject to a filibuster.

On August 24, House Democrats passed the budget resolution on a 220-212 party-line vote. The passage of this resolution allows congressional Democrats to move forward with developing and passing the \$3.5 trillion spending plan. Under the reconciliation instructions, committees have until September 15 to finish their respective sections of the budget bill.

As a part of the deal to allow the House budget resolution to pass, Speaker Pelosi agreed to have a vote on the bipartisan infrastructure legislation – now known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) – on or before September 27. Prior to this agreement, the Speaker had pledged to the Congressional Progressive Caucus that a vote on the IIJA would only occur after the Senate had passed the budget reconciliation bill. If the current agreement holds, by the end of September the House and Senate could vote on the IIJA, the budget reconciliation bill, a debt ceiling increase, and a continuing resolution to keep the government funded past October 1.

2022 Legislative Planning:

ACWA Call for Legislative Proposals:

Each year ACWA solicits legislative proposals from its members and considers submitted proposals at its Planning Meeting each fall. The ACWA State Legislative Committee evaluates the proposals and determines whether to sponsor or support the submitted legislative concepts. To have a proposal considered for next year, ACWA requires the proposal to be submitted by October 1, 2021.

CMUA's Call for Legislative Proposals:

Each year the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) solicits legislative proposals from its members and considers submitted proposals at its Strategic Planning Meeting each fall. The CMUA Legislative Committee evaluates the proposals and determines whether to sponsor or support the submitted legislative concepts. To have a proposal considered for next year, CMUA requires the proposal to be submitted by September 24, 2021.

CSDA Call for Legislative Proposals:

Each year the CSDA solicits legislative proposals from its members and considers submitted proposals at its Strategic Planning Meeting each fall. The CSDA Legislative Committee evaluates the proposals and determines whether to sponsor or support the submitted legislative

concepts. To have a proposal considered for next year, CSDA requires the proposal to be submitted by September 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board adopt a “WATCH” position on SB 222 (Dodd).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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EXHIBIT “A”
IRWD 2021 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 08/24/2021

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<u>AB 1</u> Garcia (D)	Hazardous Waste		Creates the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. Provides requirements for the membership of the board and requires the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. Provides for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws.	06/09/2021 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2</u> Fong (R)	Regulations: Legislative Review: Regulatory Reform		Requires the Office of Administrative Law to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State. Requires each state agency to review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, and report to the Legislature and Governor.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 9</u> Wood (D)	Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation		Establishes in the office the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation and would require the deputy director to be responsible for fire preparedness and mitigation missions of the department, as specified.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 11</u> Ward (D)	Climate Change: Regional Climate Change Authorities		Requires the Strategic Growth Council to establish regional climate change authorities to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities in their regions and coordinate with other regional climate adaptation authorities, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders. Authorizes the regional climate change authorities to engage in certain activities to address climate change. Requires the regional climate change authorities to annually submit to the council a report on their activities.	01/21/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;01/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 15</u> Chiu (D)	COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy Stabilization Act of 2021		Extends the definition of "COVID-19 rental debt" as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021. Extends the repeal date of the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020 to January 1, 2026. Prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions with respect to a tenant's COVID-19 rental debt,	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			including, among others, charging or attempting to collect late fees, or withholding a service or amenity.	
<u>AB 16</u> Chiu (D)	Tenancies: Tenant, Small Landlord, and Housing Act		Establishes the Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Program. Authorizes the Director of Housing and Community Development to direct an existing office or program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to implement the program. Establishes in the State Treasury the COVID-19 Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Fund, and, upon appropriation, distributes all moneys in the fund to carry out the purposes of the program.	01/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 20</u> Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Corporate-Free Elections		Enacts the Corporate-Free Elections Act. Prohibits a candidate for elective office from receiving a contribution from a business entity, and a business entity from making a contribution to a candidate for elective office.	04/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>AB 25</u> Kiley (R)	Worker Classification: Employees and Contractors		Generally repeals provisions relating to the "ABC" test to determine if workers are employees or independent contractors. The bill would instead require the 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 decision, including whether the person to whom service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 29</u> Cooper (D)	State Bodies: Meetings		Requires that the notice of a meeting of a state body include all writings or materials provided for the noticed meeting to a member of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board, or commission, or another member of the state body that are in connection with a matter subject of discussion or consideration at the meeting.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 33</u> Ting (D)	Energy Storage Systems		Authorizes an eligible institution to propose to bundle multiple projects where the determination of whether the costs of the projects will be recovered through savings during the repayment period of the allocation	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			would be determined by the savings of those multiple projects bundled together.	
<u>AB 49</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	California Debt Limit Allocation Committee		Abolishes the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee and transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.	04/28/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
<u>AB 50</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network		Establishes the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network in the Ocean Protection Council to provide local governments facing sea level rise challenges with information and scientific expertise necessary to proceed with sea level rise mitigation.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 51</u> Quirk (D)	Regional Climate Adaptation Planning Groups		Requires the Strategic Growth Council, by July 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups. Requires the council, by July 1, 2023, and in consultation with certain state entities, to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 52</u> Frazier (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 55</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Employment: Telecommuting		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to ensure certain rights and benefits for telecommuting employees.	12/07/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 59</u> Gabriel (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees: Notice and Timeliness	OPPOSE	Relates to the Mitigation Fee Act. Increases, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting. Requires the local agency to make that information available to the public at least 30 days before the meeting.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<u>AB 63</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act: Restoration		Relates to the Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act, restoration activities. Authorizes the designating entity or managing agency to also permit restoration and monitoring activities.	08/18/2021 - In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
<u>AB 64</u> Quirk (D)	Electricity: Long-term Backup Electricity Supply		Requires the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board, in consultation with all balancing authorities, to additionally develop a strategy, by a specified date, that achieves (1) a target of 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity, as specified, by a specified date, and (2) a target of at least an additional 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity in each subsequent year through 2045.	03/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 67</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Sea Level Rise: Working Group: Economic Analysis		Requires a state agency to take into account the current and future impacts of sea level rise based on projections provided by the Ocean Protection Council when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in infrastructure located in the coastal zone or otherwise vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise or storm surges, or when otherwise approving the allocation of state funds for those purposes.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 69</u> Kiley (R)	State of Emergency: Termination After 60 Days		Requires a state of emergency to terminate 60 days after the Governor's proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution. Prohibits a concurrent resolution from extending a state of emergency by more than 60 days.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
<u>AB 72</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Environmental Protection: Coastal Adaptation Projects		Enacts the Coastal Adaptation Permitting Act of 2021. Requires the Natural Resources Agency to explore, and authorize it to implement, options within the agency's jurisdiction to establish a more coordinated and efficient regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects that use natural infrastructure.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 84</u> Budget Cmt	Rehiring and Retention: Displaced Workers		Appropriates specified amount and make available through June 30, 2025, from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund to the Labor Commissioner for staffing resources to implement and enforce the	05/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.

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			provisions related to the rehiring and retention of workers displaced due to the Coronavirus pandemic.	
<u>AB 93</u> Garcia E (D)	Pandemic Response Practices		Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a comprehensive review and analysis of issues related to the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, among others, whether local public health departments were sufficiently staffed and funded to handle specified pandemic-related responsibilities, and what specific measures of accountability the state applied to monitor and confirm that local public health departments were following state directives.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
<u>AB 95</u> Low (D)	Employees: Bereavement Leave		Enacts the Bereavement Leave Act of 2021. Requires an employer with 25 or more employees to grant a request made by any employee to take up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. Requires an employer with fewer than 25 employees to grant up to 3 business days of leave.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 96</u> O'Donnell (D)	Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Technology		Extends the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology.	04/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<u>AB 100</u> Holden (D)	Drinking Water: Pipes and Fittings: Lead Content		Prohibits a person from manufacturing, and offering for sale in the state, an endpoint device, as defined, that does not meet a certain lead leaching standard.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 108</u> Cunningham (R)	Governor's Emergency Orders and Regulations: Approval		Permits an order or regulation, or an amendment or rescission thereof, issued pursuant to specified California Emergency Services Act (CESA) provisions 60 or more days after the proclamation, to take effect only if approved by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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<u>AB 111</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Transportation: Zero-emission Vehicles		Requires the Secretary of the Transportation Agency, in consultation with certain state entities, to implement a Safe and Clean Truck Infrastructure Program to support the construction and operation of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parking and electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure on public and private properties, and to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles.	03/22/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 119</u> Salas (D)	County Assessors: Direct Levies		Requires the county auditor, or other county officer designated by the county, to make publicly available on their internet website information about direct levies as defined, including the range of combined direct levies assessed on real property. Requires a website posting that identifies contact information for each direct levy assessed within their jurisdiction, to also include the range of fees assessed on individual parcels of real property subject to the special district's assessment.	01/26/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 123</u> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Family Leave: Weekly Benefit Amount		Revises the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2022, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 90% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation disability indemnity weekly benefit amount.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 125</u> Rivas R (D)	Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access		Enacts the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance programs related to agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, food aid, meat processing facilities, fishing facilities, and fairgrounds.	04/15/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<u>AB 152</u> Budget Cmt	Elections		Authorizes a county that has previously conducted an all-mailed ballot election to conduct an all-mailed ballot election. Requires counties to conduct a voter education and outreach campaign.	08/16/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
<u>AB 221</u> Santiago (D)	Emergency Food Assistance		Requires the department, in consultation with a workgroup, to author a report to provide recommendations and solutions for a permanent food assistance program for low-income California residents experiencing food insecurity, to complete that report by a specified date and to submit a copy of that report to the Legislature.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 230</u> Voepel (R)	Employment: Flexible Work Schedules		Enacts the Workplace Flexibility Act of 2021. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to a certain number of hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday, except as specified.	01/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 237</u> Gray (D)	Public Employment: Unfair Practices: Health Protection		Creates the Public Employee Health Protection Act. Makes it an unfair practice for a covered employer to fail or refuse to maintain or pay for continued health care or other medical coverage for an enrolled employee or their enrolled dependents, for the duration of the enrolled employee's participation in an authorized strike, at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to work in their position for the duration of the strike.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 244</u> Rubio (D)	Affordable Housing Cost Study: Housing Plan Addendum		Requires the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the California Housing Finance Agency, and the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee to conduct an affordable housing cost study that measures the factors that influence the cost of building affordable housing, breaks down total development costs for affordable housing, and enables the state to maximize resources allocated for affordable housing.	01/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<u>AB 252</u> Rivas R (D)	Multibenefit Land Repurposing Incentive Program		Requires the Department of Conservation to establish and administer a grant program named the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Incentive Program for purposes of assisting groundwater sustainability agencies in critically overdrafted basins in achieving their groundwater sustainability goal by providing grants to public and private agencies and entities for projects and programs that reduce groundwater use by creating incentives to repurpose irrigated agricultural land for new uses.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 255</u> Muratsuchi (D)	COVID-19 Emergency Small Business Eviction Relief Act		Requires a landlord, who receives a statement by a commercial tenant supported by documentary evidence that the commercial tenant has experienced a decrease in average monthly gross revenue attributable to the Coronavirus pandemic, to conduct a good faith negotiation to form a plan to allow the commercial tenant a reasonable opportunity to repay Coronavirus lease debt while minimizing the hardship to the landlord.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.;06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 267</u> Valladares (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Extends the exemption from CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the requirement on the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to specified date.	06/02/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 284</u> Rivas R (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Climate Goal		Requires the state board, as part of the next scoping plan update, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments and no later than a specified date, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and to integrate into the scoping plan update recommendations developed by the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 297</u> Gallagher (R)	Fire Prevention		Appropriates certain amounts to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities. Exempts from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects or activities related to forest	04/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			health and fuel reduction that involve thinning overgrown brushes or trees 10 inches or less in diameter by mechanical thinning, pile burning, prescribed fire, and grazing.	
<u>AB 304</u> Quirk (D)	Contaminated Sites: Waste Releases		Authorizes a responsible party to request a local officer to oversee a remedial investigation or a remedial action, or both, only if the release of waste is not being overseen by the department or a regional water quality control board. Authorizes the local officer to agree to oversee the remedial investigation or remedial action, or both, if certain conditions are met.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 315</u> Stone (D)	Voluntary Stream Restoration Property Owner Liability		Requires the state to indemnify and hold harmless a property owner who voluntarily allows their property to be used for such a project to restore fish and wildlife habitat from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project meets specified requirements.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 318</u> Levine (D)	Hazardous Waste: Exclusion: Cannabis Waste		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide guidance to certified unified program agencies on how to characterize cannabis waste, as defined, under the hazardous waste control laws and regulations.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 322</u> Salas (D)	Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge Program		Requires the Energy Commission to consider, in the investment planning process for the EPIC program, funding for eligible biomass conversion to energy projects. Requires the commission to consider the recommendations of the State Air Resources Board and the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and to coordinate with the Natural Resources Agency, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and the Department of Food and Agriculture about the need for biomass conversion.	08/19/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 327</u> Kiley (R)	COVID-19 Vaccination: Prohibits Required Disclosure		Prohibits state agencies, local governments, and any other state governmental authority from adopting or enforcing any order, ordinance, policy, regulation, rule, or similar measure that requires an individual to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place,	04/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/15/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on

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			documentation regarding the individual's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.	HEALTH and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<u>AB 336</u> Villapudua (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing: Public Authority		Specifies that any member of the legislative body of a participating affected taxing entity who serves as a member of the public financing authority of an enhanced infrastructure financing district, as described, may also serve as a member of the governing body of an agency or entity formed pursuant to an agreement for the joint exercise of power that the participating affected taxing entity has entered into in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act.	06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-022
<u>AB 339</u> Lee (D)	Local Government: Open and Public Meetings		Requires local agencies to conduct meetings subject to Ralph M. Brown Act consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws. Includes findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities and counties, including charter cities and counties.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 343</u> Fong (R)	California Public Records Act Ombudsperson		Establishes, within the California State Auditor's Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. Requires the California State Auditor to appoint the Ombudsperson subject to certain requirements. Requires the Ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review, determine whether the denials of original requests complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination.	06/09/2021 - To SENATE Committees on JUDICIARY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 345</u> Quirk-Silva (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Separate Conveyance		Requires each local agency to allow an accessory dwelling unit to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 346</u> Seyarto (R)	Privacy: Breach		Relates to the Information Practices Act which requires an agency, which includes a local agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose expeditiously and without unreasonable delay a breach in the security of the data to a resident of California whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. Makes this	04/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Not Heard.

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			requirement applicable if the information is accessed by an unauthorized person.	
<u>AB 350</u> Villapudua (D)	Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995		Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and administer a 3-year grant program to fund technical assistance to support landowners located in a critically overdrafted basin, as defined, in reaching water use reduction goals established pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Authorizes the department to use specified guidelines to administer this program.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 355</u> Cooper (D)	Demand-Side Energy Management Programs		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to monitor the incentive program to ensure that savings generated by the program are equitable and ethical.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 361</u> Rivas R (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph m. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing during a proclaimed state of emergency, provided certain requirements are met. Prohibits the closing of the public comment period.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 363</u> Medina (D)	Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program		Requires the state board to establish or update grant criteria and guidelines for covered vehicle and infrastructure projects as soon as practicable, but not later than July 1, 2017. The state board's program guidelines describe the minimum criteria and requirements for on-road heavy-duty vehicles and the types of projects that can be incentivized to provide surplus emissions reductions from on-road heavy-duty vehicles through contracts or through the On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP).	07/13/2021 - In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
<u>AB 373</u> Seyarto (R)	State Emergency Plan: Update		Requires the California Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan every three years.	03/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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<u>AB 377</u> Rivas R (D)	Water Quality: Impaired Waters	OPPOSE	Requires the state board and regional boards to prioritize enforcement of all water quality standard violations that are causing or contributing to an exceedance of a water quality standard in a surface water of the state.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 379</u> Gallagher (R)	Wildlife Conservation: Conservation Lands		Authorizes the Wildlife Conservation Board to grant funds to, and enter into agreements, loans, or contracts with, a California Native American tribe to the same extent as any public or private entity. Authorizes the board to authorize the department to also accept federal grants and other financial support from California Native American tribes, and to also lease degraded potential wildlife habitat real property and sell former wildlife habitat real property to California Native American tribes.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 380</u> Seyarto (R)	Forestry: Priority Fuel Reduction Projects		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, before December 31, 2022, and before December 31 of each year thereafter, to identify priority fuel reduction projects. Exempts the identified priority fuel reduction projects from certain legal requirements in a similar manner as provided in the proclamation of a state of emergency issued by the Governor on March 22, 2019.	02/12/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 386</u> Cooper (D)	Public Employees Retirement: Investments: Confidential		Exempts from disclosure under the California Public Records Act specified records regarding an internally managed private loan made directly by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund. Provides that these records would include 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. Prescribes specified exceptions to this exemption from disclosure.	07/13/2021 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.
<u>AB 404</u> Salas (D)	Workers' Compensation: Medical-Legal Expenses		Relates to Workers compensation. Requires that the medical-legal fee schedule be reviewed, and updated if necessary, to increase the conversion factor by the percentage increase in the most recent federal Medicare Economic Index.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>AB 418</u> Valladares (R)	Emergency Services: Grant Program		Establishes the Community Power Resiliency Program to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support governments' efforts to improve resiliency in response to power outage events.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 426</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Toxic Air Contaminants		Authorizes air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to adopt and implement regulations to require data regarding air pollution within the district's jurisdiction from indirect and areawide sources of air pollution, including mobile sources drawn by those sources, to enable the calculation of health risks from toxic air contaminants. Authorizes the districts to adopt and implement regulations to accomplish these objectives in carrying out their responsibilities.	03/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 427</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a capacity valuation methodology for customer-sited energy storage resources and customer-sited hybrid resources, as defined, in consultation with the ISO and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for the 2023 resource adequacy year.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 431</u> Patterson (R)	Forestry: Timber Harvesting Plans: Defensible Space		Extends to January 1, 2026, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's authorization to exempt a person from the Forest Practice Act of 1973 engaging in the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with specified defensible space requirements as provided.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 436</u> Fong (R)	Wages: Records: Inspection and Copying		Relates to existing law which gives every current and former employee the right to inspect and receive a copy of the personnel records that the employer maintains relating to the employee's performance. Requires, if an employee or their representative requests to inspect or copy records relating to the itemized statement and also requests to inspect or receive a copy of personnel records, that the deadline to comply with both requests be governed by the response deadline provisions.	02/12/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 442</u> Mayes (R)	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act: Exemption		Authorizes Metropolitan Water District to prepare a master reclamation plan, as provided, that identifies each individual surface mining operation in	08/24/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			specified counties and satisfies all reclamation plan requirements for each individual surface mining site.	
<u>AB 444</u> Public Employment and Retirement Cmt	State and Local Employees: Pay Warrants: Designees		Relates to State and local employees. Prescribes a process by which an appointing power would issue a check directly to a designated person instead of delivering employee warrants to that person. Provides that upon sufficient proof of the designee's identity, the appointing power must endorse and deposit the warrant issued to a deceased employee back into the Treasury to the credit of the fund or appropriation upon which it was drawn, then issue a revolving fund check to the designated person.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-055
<u>AB 460</u> Mayes (R)	Fire Protection: Residential Fire Sprinklers	WATCH	Prohibits water-related fees imposed on the owner of residential property from being affected by the installation of a residential fire sprinkler system on that residential property, including those residential fire sprinkler systems mandated by a local jurisdiction or a fire protection district.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 464</u> Mullin (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Includes, in the list of facilities and projects the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District may fund, the acquisition, construction, or repair of commercial structures by the small business, as defined, occupant of such structures, if certain conditions are met, and facilities in which nonprofit community organizations provide health, youth, homeless, and social services.	06/28/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-025
<u>AB 473</u> Chau (D)	California Public Records Act		Recodifies and reorganizes the provisions of the act. The bill would include provisions to govern the effect of recodification and states that the bill is intended to be entirely nonsubstantive in effect. The bill would contain related legislative findings and declarations. The bill would become operative on a specified date.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 474</u> Chau (D)	California Public Records Act: Conforming Revisions		Enacts various conforming and technical changes related to another bill, AB 473, which recodifies and reorganizes the California Public Records Act.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<u>AB 480</u> Carrillo (D)	Hazardous Substances		Revises a reporting requirement to require, for regulated facilities, a handler, or an employee, authorized representative, agent, or designee of the handler, to report a release or threatened release of a hazardous material, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance to the UPA and the Office of Emergency Services immediately upon discovery of the release or threatened release.	08/24/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 513</u> Bigelow (R)	Employment: Telecommuting Employees		Authorizes an employee working from home or a remote location not at the physical location of the employer to receive legally required notices and postings electronically and sign or acknowledge certain documents electronically.	03/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 517</u> Dahle M (R)	California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act		Relates to existing law which requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide notice to the landowner at least 7 days before accessing the land or water for purposes of the California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act. Increases the notice period to the landowner to at least 7 business days.	04/08/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 522</u> Fong (R)	Forest Fire Prevention Exemption		Extends the operation of the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption indefinitely. Deletes the requirement that the tree harvesting area not exceed 300 acres and the requirement that temporary road construction or reconstruction be limited to no more than 2 miles of road per ownership in a planning watershed per any 5-year period.	02/18/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 530</u> Fong (R)	Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004		Requires the aggrieved employee to inform the employer which specific violations of the Labor Code are being brought under each subdivision of the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act and to inform the employer if statutory right to cure provisions apply.	02/18/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 554</u> Mathis (R)	Department of Fish and Wildlife		Establishes in the Department of Fish and Wildlife the Office of the Ombudsperson, administered through the ombudsperson, requires the Fish and Game Commission to appoint the Ombudsperson and would require the Office to operate independently of department staff and to report to the president of the commission, requires the office to undertake specified duties under the supervision of the president of the commission.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>AB 564</u> Gonzalez (D)	Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act		Establishes the Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act and provides that it is the policy of the state that all state agencies, boards, and commissions shall utilize their authorities in furtherance of the biodiversity conservation purposes and goals of certain executive orders.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
<u>AB 566</u> Nguyen J (R)	Property Taxation: Revenue Allocations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the requirement that the county auditor, in each fiscal year, allocate property tax revenues to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures, and generally requires that each jurisdiction be allocated an amount equal to the total of the amount of revenue allocated to that jurisdiction in the prior fiscal year, subject to certain modifications.	02/11/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 571</u> Mayes (R)	Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses: Housing		Relates to density bonuses for affordable housing. Prohibits affordable housing impact fees, including inclusionary zoning fees and in-lieu fees, from being imposed on a housing development's affordable units.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 588</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Compliance		Requires the state board to identify actions necessary to assist specified water systems to achieve compliance within any compliance period established. Requires the state board to identify a compliance period or periods, when it adopts a primary drinking water standard, of not less than 30 days and not more than 3 years, and to consider specified criteria when identifying the compliance period.	03/30/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 602</u> Grayson (D)	Development Fees: Impact Fee Nexus Study	WATCH	Requires a city, county, or special district that conducts an impact fee nexus study to follow specific standards and practices. Requires a city, county, or special district to post a written fee schedule or a link directly to the written fee schedule on its internet website. Requires a city or county to request the total amount of fees and exactions associated with a project upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, and to post this information on its internet website.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 620</u> Mullin (D)	Unified Online Environmental		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation creating a unified online environmental permit application and process for	02/12/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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	Permit Application		state agencies that simplify the submittal and tracking of environmental permits for permit applicants and state agencies, and supports interagency coordination.	
<u>AB 622</u> Friedman (D)	Washing Machines: Microfiber Filtration		Requires, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 642</u> Friedman (D)	Wildfires		Requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones. Modifies the factors the director is required to use to classify areas into fire hazard severity zones, as provided. Requires a local agency, within 30 days of receiving a transmittal from the director that identifies fire hazard severity zones, to make the information available for public comment.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 648</u> Fong (R)	CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Forest		Continuously appropriates, beginning in the 2021-22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028-29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, and prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 649</u> Bennett (D)	Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery		Establishes the Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations within the department. Prescribes the duties of the office, including, among others, ensuring that the department's programs effectively address the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, California Native American tribes, and farmworkers.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 654</u> Reyes (D)	COVID-19: Exposure: Notification		Requires the State Department of Public Health to make workplace and industry information received from local public health departments available on its internet website in a manner that, among other things, allows the public to track the number of Coronavirus disease 2019 cases and outbreaks by both workplace and industry.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

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<u>AB 678</u> Grayson (D)	Housing Development Projects: Fees And Exactions Cap		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 12% of the city's or county's median home price unless approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Authorizes a city or county to seek approval from the department to impose a fee or an exaction that would result in the total dollar amount of fees and exactions.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 688</u> Nazarian (D)	Property Tax: Reassessment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing property tax law which authorizes a county board of supervisors to adopt ordinances that allow assessees whose property was damaged or destroyed to apply for a reassessment of that property if certain conditions are met.	02/16/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 692</u> Waldron (R)	Lake Wohlford Dam: Grant Funding: Liquidation		Make those funds that were appropriated to the Department of Water Resources by the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 and allocated to the City of Escondido for use on the Lake Wohlford Dam project available for liquidation until a certain date, if the City of Escondido uses a skilled and trained workforce for the Lake Wohlford Dam project.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 693</u> Chau (D)	Proposition 65: Enforcement		Requires, for all settlements generated by alleging a violation of or threatening to allege a violation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, the plaintiff or person acting in the public interest to submit those settlements to the court, and would additionally require the court, in order to approve the settlement, to find that neither the plaintiff nor the attorney representing the plaintiff has received any compensation from the alleged violator.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 697</u> Chau (D)	Forest Resources: National Forest Lands		Reorganizes the law relating to the Good Neighbor Authority Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, under an agreement between the state and the federal government, to establish a program for purposes of conducting ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects on national forest lands, with priority given to forest restoration and	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			fuels reduction projects that are landscape scale, focused on ecological restoration and based on the best available science.	
<u>AB 698</u> Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	Hazardous Waste: Small Quantity Generator		Replaces the terms conditionally exempt small quantity generator and CESQG with very small quantity generator and VSQG with reference to a different federal regulation that recasts those provisions regarding the amount of hazardous waste and which hazardous wastes are included in, or excluded from, that calculation.	08/23/2021 - Enrolled.
<u>AB 703</u> Rubio (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Removes the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act particular to teleconferencing and allows for teleconferencing subject to existing provisions regarding the posting of notice of an agenda and the ability of the public to observe the meeting and provide public comment.	04/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 712</u> Calderon (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act: Change Orders		Authorizes the County of Los Angeles to add a new change order cap of \$400,000 for contracts whose original cost exceeds \$25,000,000 and of \$750,000 for contracts whose original cost exceeds \$50,000,000, both of which would be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index. Imposes similar caps with regard to county highways, except that, on contracts up to \$250,000, it limits a change order to a net total addition of \$25,000.	07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-095
<u>AB 732</u> Quirk (D)	Toxic Substances Control: Account		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to also identify and remediate releases of hazardous substances throughout the state to protect human health and the environment and enable productive reuse of contaminated sites. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to publish on its internet website, the list of hazardous substances release sites selected for, and subject to, a response action.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>AB 736</u> Mathis (R)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: Internet		Relates to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law, which requires the State Water Resources Control Board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its internet website and send a link of the internet website to the Legislature regarding implementation of the law and	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

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			expenditures from the fund. Requires the board to post that information and send that link at least annually instead of at least once every 2 years.	
<u>AB 747</u> Mathis (R)	Water treatment Facility		Appropriates \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for the purpose of improving water treatment. Requires the board to grant a specified amount to a specified joint powers authority for a water treatment facility to be operated by the joint powers authority.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 753</u> Grayson (D)	Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund		Authorizes eligible owners and operators of underground storage tanks containing petroleum to file claims with the state board for reimbursement from the fund of corrective action costs, as provided, incurred to address releases of petroleum from these tanks.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 754</u> Mathis (R)	Sustainable Groundwater Management		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to extend the deadline for a high- or medium-priority basin not subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated plans upon request of a local agency or groundwater sustainability agency in the basin for an extension of a specified period of time.	07/12/2021 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Reconsideration granted.
<u>AB 757</u> Davies (R)	Private Employment: COVID-19: Positive Test		Authorizes a private employer to request prescribed documentation of a positive Coronavirus test or diagnosis if an employee reports that the employee has been diagnosed or tested positive for Coronavirus and is unable to work and the employer determines that an employee may be subject to a 14-day exclusion from the workplace as required under certain law or regulations.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 758</u> Nazarian (D)	Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act: Electric Utilities		Expands the definition of a publicly owned utility for certain purposes to include a local publicly owned electric utility. Authorizes an authority to issue rate reduction bonds to finance or refinance utility projects for the provision of generation, transmission, or distribution of electrical service. Authorizes a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility to apply to specified joint powers authorities to finance costs of a utility project for the publicly owned utility.	08/18/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<u>AB 772</u> Ramos (D)	Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment		Clarifies that an employer is not limited in its ability to insure against an act of domestic terrorism or to provide benefits in excess of those required by existing law following an act of terrorism. Clarifies that when an employer approves a request for medical treatment from a treatment provider, without modification, the employer has completed utilization review under the law.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.
<u>AB 794</u> Carrillo (D)	Purchase Of New Drayage and Short Haul Trucks		Establishes specified labor and workforce standards that a fleet purchaser would be required to meet in order to be eligible to receive incentives for new drayage and short-haul trucks under the incentive programs.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 800</u> Gabriel (D)	Safety Elements: Fire Hazard Severity Zones		Requires the director to also identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 802</u> Bloom (D)	Microfiber Pollution		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility on or before an unspecified date, and requires the state board to consult with owners and operators of laundry facilities on the types of filtration systems currently in use and with universities, scientific organizations, and experts on plastic pollution in identifying the best available control technology.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 805</u> Maienschein (D)	Personal Protective Equipment: Distribution Reports		Requires, during a health-related state of emergency in California proclaimed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator to report specified information relating to the distribution of personal protective equipment to the Office of Emergency Services on a weekly basis. Requires, at all other times, the MHOAC to report that information on a monthly basis.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 814</u> Levine (D)	Personal Information: Contact Tracing		Authorizes a state or local health department to disclose, to the University of California or a nonprofit education institution conducting scientific research, data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing only if certain requirements are met, including that the request for information is	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects for the California Health and Human Services Agency or an institutional review board.	
<u>AB 818</u> Bloom (D)	Solid Waste: Premoistened Nonwoven Disposable Wipes	SUPPORT	Requires, except as provided, certain premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes manufactured on or after July 1, 2022, to be labeled clearly and conspicuously with the phrase Do Not Flush and a related symbol. Prohibits a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 819</u> Levine (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Notices and Documents		Requires the lead agency under CEQA to mail or email certain notices, and to post them on the lead agency's internet website.	07/16/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-097
<u>AB 845</u> Rodriguez (D)	Disability Retirement: COVID-19: Presumption		Creates a presumption, applicable to the retirement systems that PEPR regulates and to specified members in those systems, that would be applied to disability retirements on the basis, in whole or in part, of a Coronavirus disease 2019-related illness. Requires that it be presumed the disability arose out of, or in the course of, the member's employment.	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-122
<u>AB 846</u> Low (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act		Changes the January 1, 2022, repeal date to January 1, 2027, thereby extending authorization for job order contracting for school districts and community college districts indefinitely. Requires an entity awarded a job order contract in excess of \$25,000 to provide an enforceable commitment to the school district or community college district that the entity and its subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the job order contract.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 850</u> Gallagher (R)	City Property: Sale of Water Utility Property		Extends the authorization of the City of El Monte, the City of Montebello, and the City of Willows to sell its public utility for furnishing water service for the purpose of consolidating the system with another public water system, as specified. Deletes the requirement that the potentially subsumed	08/19/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			public water system be wholly within the boundaries of the city. Revises the definition of interested persons to include ratepayers outside of the city.	
<u>AB 854</u> Lee (D)	Residential Real Property: Withdrawal Of Accommodations		Prohibits an owner of accommodations from filing a notice with a public entity of an intent to withdraw accommodations or prosecuting an action to recover possession of accommodations, or threatening to do so, if not all the owners of the accommodations have been owners of record for a specified amount of time, or with respect to property that the owner acquired within a specified amount of time after providing notice of an intent to withdraw accommodations at a different property.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 867</u> Kiley (R)	Family Care Leave: Child Deceased in Childbirth		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program by expanding bonding leave relating to a child's birth to include leave for a parent who was pregnant with a child, if the child dies unexpectedly during childbirth at 37 weeks or more of pregnancy.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
<u>AB 870</u> Santiago (D)	Hazardous Materials: Liens		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, upon a determination of the scope of a necessary response or corrective action, to provide to the responsible parties an estimate of the costs to complete the response or corrective action. Establishes that the estimated costs constitute a claim and a lien upon the real property owned by a responsible party that is subject to, or affected by, the response or corrective action.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 878</u> Dahle M (R)	Wildlife Resources: Natural Community Conservation Plan		Relates to Wildlife resources, natural community conservation plans and public review and comment. Expands the time for public review and comment on a proposed planning agreement from 21 calendar days to 21 business days.	04/08/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 885</u> Quirk (D)	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing		Requires a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to make the portion that is required to be open to the public both audibly and visually observable. Requires a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to post an agenda at the designated primary physical meeting location in the notice of the meeting	03/24/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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			where members of the public may physically attend the meeting and participate.	
<u>AB 890</u> Cervantes (D)	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investment		Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to provide reports to the Legislature on the status of achieving objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers or diverse managers responsible for asset management within each retirement system's portfolio of investments.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 893</u> Davies (R)	Emergency Regulations: Department of Public Health		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or the State Department of Public Health, within 14 calendar days of the release of a federal recommendation that conflicts with an emergency regulation related to Coronavirus 2019 issued by the division or the department, to review the conflicting emergency regulation and make a determination to either amend the regulation or submit a report to the Legislature on the decision not to amend the regulation, as specified.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<u>AB 897</u> Mullin (D)	Office of Planning and Research: Regional Climate		Authorizes eligible entities, as defined, to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. Requires the office, through the program, to encourage the inclusion of eligible entities with land use planning and hazard mitigation planning authority into regional climate networks. Authorizes a regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, as specified.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 906</u> Carrillo (D)	Zero-Emission Trucks: Tax and Fee Exemptions		Exempts from sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2022, the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, fuel for the operation of a zero-emission medium- or heavy-duty truck that is the subject of a lease entered into after July 1, 2022, with specified characteristics.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on REVENUE AND TAXATION and TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 908</u> Frazier (D)	Natural Resources Agency:		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, to the extent a specified appropriation is made, to prepare a comprehensive, statewide inventory of the natural resources of the state and establish treatment measures necessary	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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	Statewide Natural Resources		to protect those resources, and to post its initial inventory on its internet website on or before January 1, 2023, with annual updates on or before January 1 of each year thereafter.	
<u>AB 909</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfire Risk Assessment Map		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Fire Science Consortium and the Department of Insurance to develop a fire risk assessment map for the state that quantifies the risks of wildfire for a parcel of land for a time span of 50 years. Requires the department to annually update the wildfire risk assessment map.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 919</u> Grayson (D)	Construction Defects: Actions: Statute of Limitations		Shortens the timeframe in which specified actions against a nonprofit housing corporation, as defined, may be brought for underlying construction projects using a certified skilled and trained workforce.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 926</u> Mathis (R)	Fire Prevention: Local Assistance Grant Program		Expands the definition of fire prevention activities to include the removal of hazardous dead trees, creation of fuel breaks and community defensible spaces, and creation of ingress and egress corridors. Requires the department to prioritize projects that have a completed, or nearly completed, environmental review document, as provided. Authorizes the department to consider and evaluate the wildfire risk within the proposed project area.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 930</u> Levine (D)	Subsurface Installations: Attorney's Fees and Costs		Requires a court or arbitrator to award reasonable attorney's costs and fees, including expert witness fees, to an excavator if the court or arbitrator determines that the excavator is not liable for damages to a subsurface installation for reasons related to inaccurate field marking, as specified, or if the excavator makes an offer to settle the matter that is not accepted and the plaintiff fails to obtain a more favorable judgment or award.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 943</u> Garcia E (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction		Requires state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to include a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<u>AB 953</u> Kiley (R)	Environmental Quality: Department of Fish and Wildlife		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to separately track and account for all revenues collected under the above filing fee provision and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.	04/12/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 954</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	City Of Laguna Woods: Fire Protection and Public Safety		Authorizes the City of Laguna Woods to lease to a public agency or joint powers authority, for purposes related to fire protection or public safety, the park property upon which improvements were made pursuant to specified grant agreements funded in accordance with the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 956</u> Flora (R)	Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Fire Retardants		Expressly authorizes a wildfire mitigation plan to include the use of fire-retardant chemicals approved by the State Fire Marshal on a planned basis for wildfire mitigation and risk management.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 968</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfire Resilience: Community Certification		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to research, and provide a report to the Legislature with recommendations for, ways in which a community that undertakes science-supported wildfire resilience actions can be recognized with a peer-reviewed, community-level certification in order to acknowledge and motivate wildfire resilience activity, as provided.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 969</u> Frazier (D)	Natural Resources Agency: Wildfire Technology Support:		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to provide a basic level of technological support to community organizations for wildfire risk reduction and resiliency, including technology for data, geospatial mapping, and data management, as well as software and limited technical support, and requires the Natural Resources Agency to structure this wildfire technology support in the same way that technology support is provided for similar services for wildfire-program building, outreach, and planning.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 972</u> Berman (D)	Elections: Deceptive Audio or Visual Media		Extends the repeal date of provisions relative to deceptive audio or visual media use in elections through a specified date.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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<u>AB 975</u> Rivas (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Allows a gift of admission to an invitation-only event to be returned, reimbursed, or donated within 30 days of the calendar quarter in which it was received, and would make other changes prescribing conditions for the donation, return, or reimbursement.	06/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 976</u> Rivas (D)	Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program		Establishes the Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program, which would be administered by the council from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026, as a grant pilot program for eligible community-based organizations to provide a comprehensive suite of coordinated incentives and services to disadvantaged communities at the resident household level to provide economic savings, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and improve resiliency to the impacts of climate control.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 979</u> Frazier (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Projects: Sea Level Rise		Requires any individual or entity that undertakes a project, as defined, within the Delta to complete a report analyzing the impact of sea level rise on the project.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 981</u> Frazier (D)	Forestry: California Fire Safe Council		Establishes the California Fire Safe Council in the Natural Resources Agency consisting of 11 members. Requires the council to identify programs administered by public agencies to address and minimize the risks of wildfire and to coordinate the implementation of those programs, to identify public and private programs that may be leveraged to facilitate structure-hardening and community resilience to minimize the impacts of wildfire to habitable structures.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 987</u> Low (D)	Public Utilities: Civil Penalties		Requires the Commission to require any penalty imposed on a public utility, person, or corporation for a violation of the act, or for a violation of any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, to be paid no later than 2 years from the date the penalty was imposed, as provided.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 992</u> Cooley (D)	Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-		Establishes the State Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, which is administered by the State Air Resources Board, in conjunction with the State Energy Resources	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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	Road Vehicle and Equipment		Conservation and Development Commission, to fund development, demonstration, precommercial pilot, and early commercial deployment of zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies.	
<u>AB 995</u> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use		Modifies the employers alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than 40 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 200th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1001</u> Garcia (D)	Air Pollution and Mitigation Measures for Air and Water		Provides that industrial sources that were subject to the market-based compliance mechanism and that fail to implement best available retrofit control technology are not eligible to participate in the market-based compliance mechanism.	04/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1005</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants		Relates to existing law that creates and establishes a 9-member Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants to advise the State Air Resources Board and the Department of Pesticide Regulation in their evaluation of the health effects toxicity of toxic air contaminants and pesticides and prescribes the manner in which the members shall be appointed. Makes nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.	02/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1013</u> Lackey (R)	State Mandates: Claims		Relates to State mandates of a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, unless an exception applies. Provides that statutory provisions that establish procedures for making that reimbursement include a requirement that no claim shall be made or paid unless it exceeds \$1,000. Changes the minimum claim amount to \$900.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 1017</u> Quirk-Silva (D)	Public Restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021		Requires each local government, as defined, to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government, either directly or by contract, that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction. Requires each local government to make its inventory available	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			to agencies and service providers that work directly with homeless populations within the local government' s jurisdiction and, with certain exceptions, to make the inventory available on its internet website.	
<u>AB 1023</u> Flora (R)	Contractors and Subcontractors: Records: Penalties		Makes a contractor or subcontractor who fails to furnish those records relating to its employees in the manner specified liable for a penalty to be deposited into the State Public Works Enforcement Fund. Prohibits the Labor Commissioner from levying penalties under these provisions until a certain time after the deadline for furnishing records and require that these penalties accrue to the actual contractor or subcontractor that failed to furnish those records.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1027</u> Seyarto (R)	Solid and Organic Waste		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to provide relief from those solid waste recycling, composting, and source reduction requirements and organic waste recycling requirements, for no more than one year, to cities and municipalities struggling due to the impacts of COVID-19.	02/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1028</u> Seyarto (R)	Telework Flexibility Act		Concerns the Telework Flexibility Act. Authorizes any nonexempt employee working from home who is not under the physical control of the employer to choose when to take any meal or rest period during the workday, if the employer has not already scheduled a meal or rest period within the requirements of the law. Requires an employer to notify the employee of this right one time, when the employee begins working from home.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1030</u> Chen (R)	Professional Land Surveyors' Act and Engineers Act		Relates to the Professional Land Surveyors' Act and Professional Engineers Act. Includes within the practices that subject a person to those acts, with regard to the practice of identifying the location, alignment, or elevation for any of the fixed works embraced within the practice of civil engineering, laying out the reference points or lines through the use of mathematical or physical measurements. Expands the practice of land surveying and civil engineering, as specified.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

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<u>AB 1037</u> Grayson (D)	Infrastructure Construction: Digital Construction		Requires the Department of General Services to develop guidance, policies, and procedures for the integration and development of digital construction technologies for use on a civil infrastructure project, as defined, that is developed by specified state entities and has a state project cost of greater than a specified amount.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1041</u> Wicks (D)	Leave Issues		Expands the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include any other individual related by blood or whose close association with the employee is a designated person.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1058</u> Garcia (D)	Large Water Corporations: Bill Payment Options		Deletes the time limited pilot program provisions, requires the commission to authorize a water corporation with a specified number or more service connections, unrelated to its rate case cycle, to recover the reasonable expenses incurred by the water corporation in providing bill payment options to its customers, and not require the water corporation to impose a transaction fee on its customers.	08/24/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1066</u> Bloom (D)	Freshwater Recreation Sites: Water Quality Monitoring		Requires the Water Quality Monitoring Council to direct a new or existing working group to study water recreation hazards at priority water-contact recreation sites, as specified.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1074</u> Gonzalez (D)	Employment: Displaced Workers		Renames the act the Displaced Janitor and Hotel Worker Opportunity Act and would extend the provisions of the act to hotel workers. Redefines awarding authority under the act to include any person that awards or otherwise enters into contracts for hotel services, which include guest service, as defined, food and beverage service, or cleaning service, performed within the state.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1086</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Organic Waste: Implementation Strategy		Requests that the State Council on Science and Technology, in consultation with its academic and research partners and specified state agencies undertake and, within specified months of entering into a contract, complete a report that provides an implementation strategy to achieve the state's organic waste, and related climate change and air quality, mandates, goals,	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			and targets. Requires the council to provide the report to the relevant state agencies after peer review.	
<u>AB 1092</u> Mayes (R)	Public Employees' Retirement: Health Benefits		Precludes a person who has retired under PERS and who obtains work with a subsequent employer from receiving any health benefits offered under PEMHCA if the person's subsequent employer offers health care coverage that provides reasonably comparable benefits. Prohibits, among other things, employees, annuitants, and family members who become eligible to enroll on or after a specified date in Part A and Part B of Medicare from being enrolled in a basic health benefit plan.	04/26/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 1099</u> Rivas R (D)	Environmental Equity: Bond and Fund Expenditures		Requires the administration of proceeds from the sales of bonds issued under a bond act that is enacted by the Legislature and is approved by the voters on or after a specified date, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law and that addresses environmental issues, and the administration of certain funds established on or after a specified date, that provide financial assistance to eligible entities to incorporate certain principles of environmental equity.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1110</u> Rivas R (D)	Zero-Emission Vehicles; Clean Fleet Program		Establishes the Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator, administered by the GO-Biz. Repeals provisions establishing the Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator and setting forth its powers and duties as of January 1, 2027.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1119</u> Wicks (D)	Employment Discrimination		Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which protects the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. Expands the protected characteristics to include family responsibilities, defined to mean the obligations of an employee to provide direct and ongoing care for a minor child or a care recipient. Defines additional terms for this purpose.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1122</u> Garcia (D)	Employment Discrimination		Provides that, under Fair Employment and Housing Act, it is not a violation of the rights of any individual who is not chosen for an employer to hire or promote a member of a protected group, if the employer determines that the	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-

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			individual hired or promoted is qualified for the job and the individual hired or promoted is a member of a protected group that is underrepresented in the type of job in question in the relevant general workforce.	referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1141</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfires: Wildland Urban Interface Fire Research		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and fund, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Research Center that addresses the wildland-urban interface fire problem and the need for wildfire prevention, detection, and mitigation planning, building, and response, and related economic, insurance, and modeling practices in the state.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1142</u> Frazier (D)	Fire Prevention: Detection and Response		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a program to predict and respond to wildfire ignition events and to provide for the sharing of information regarding wildfire events and coordination of activities among local, state, and federal agencies in response to wildfires.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1161</u> Garcia E (D)	Electricity: Eligible Renewable Energy: State Agencies		Enacts the Clean Economy and Clean Jobs Stimulus Act of 2021 and would require the Department of Water Resources to procure newly developed eligible renewable energy resources or zero-carbon resources, and energy storage associated with those resources, in an amount that satisfies 100 percent electricity procured to serve all state agencies by specified date.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1164</u> Flora (R)	Dams and Reservoirs: Exclusions		Specifies that the exclusion from being considered a dam for a barrier that is not across a stream channel, watercourse, or natural drainage area and that has the principal purpose of impounding water for agricultural use applies only to a barrier owned or operated by a private entity. Provides that the structure is no greater than 20 feet in height, as measured from the lowest adjacent native ground elevation to the maximum achievable water surface impounded by the structure.	06/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1175</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Division Of Occupational Safety and		Revises advance warning provisions to prohibit any representative of the Division Of Occupational Safety and Health from giving advance notice of an inspection or investigation to an employer or other person unless	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-

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	Health: Inspections		authorized under OSHA. Authorizes the chief or their authorized representatives to permit advance notice of an inspection or investigation when advance notice is necessary to ensure availability of essential personnel or access to the site, equipment, or process, as prescribed by the director.	referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1179</u> Carrillo (D)	Employer Provided Benefit: Backup Childcare		Requires an employer to provide an employee who works in California for the same employer for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits, to be accrued and used as provided. Defines backup childcare as childcare provided by a qualified backup childcare provider to the employee's child when the employee's regular childcare provider cannot be utilized.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1180</u> Mathis (R)	Local Governments: Surplus Land: Tribes		Relates to existing law which defines exempt surplus land for which a local agency is not required to follow the requirements for disposal of surplus land, except as provided. Adds to the definition of exempt surplus land, land transferred by a local agency to a federally recognized California Indian tribe.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-062
<u>AB 1188</u> Wicks (D)	State Rental Assistance Program: Data		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to retain data from designated sources, including data on the state rental assistance program, information submitted by eligible grantees that received the federal funding, and data on rental registries operated by local governments, as specified.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1195</u> Garcia (D)	Drinking Water		Prohibits a public water system from transferring or abandoning a water right held by the public water system except upon approval of the state board.	06/17/2021 - In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.
<u>AB 1205</u> Frazier (D)	State Air Resources Board: Elections		Requires a certain composition of the Air Resources Board.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-

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				referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1218</u> McCarty (D)	Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards		Declares that, to help achieve the state's climate and air quality goals and mandates, it is the goal of the state that 100% of new passenger and light-duty trucks sales are zero-emission vehicles by 2035. Requires, on and after January 1, 2023, total passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks sold by a manufacturer in the state in a calendar year to meet specified greenhouse gas emissions standards pursuant to a tiered plan.	04/19/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1232</u> McCarty (D)	Construction Documents		Relates to existing law that requires a contract for construction to contain specified information regarding the names, addresses, and places of business of various parties to the contract. Makes a nonsubstantive change to this provision.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1239</u> Ting (D)	Electricity: Demand Response Resources and Programs		Requires the PUC, by a specified date, to open an investigation into the root causes of demand response market failures and why demand response has not reached its potential and make recommendations for policy changes aimed at ensuring those market failures are not repeated. Requires that the investigation include public participation and be concluded by September 30, 2022.	03/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1250</u> Calderon (D)	Water and Sewer System Corporations		Authorizes a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a small community water system or state small water system identified as failing or at risk of failing by the state board. Requires the commission to approve or deny the application within a certain time.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1255</u> Bloom (D)	Fire Risk Reduction Guidance: Local Assistance Grants		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop a guidance document that describes goals, approaches, opportunities, and best practices in each region of the state for ecologically appropriate, habitat-specific fire risk reduction.	06/02/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<u>AB 1256</u> Quirk (D)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Screening Test		Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment because a drug screening test has found the person to have nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in their urine, hair, or bodily fluids. Exempts from its provisions an employer that is required to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol by federal law or regulations, or that would lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit for failing to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol.	04/12/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;04/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1261</u> Burke (D)	State Air Resources Board: Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish specified processes to assist the state in achieving its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, including a process to identify any overlap among its incentive programs that share the same objectives and a process to define, collect, and evaluate data on the behavioral changes that result from each of its incentive programs.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1271</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Land	WATCH	Adds to the definition of "exempt surplus land" a former military base or other planned residential or mixed-use development of certain parcels of a certain size, that are subject to a written plan, where at least one of the owners is a local agency and meets other specified criteria. Provides that these provisions do not preclude a local agency that purchases surplus land from a disposing agency from reconveying the surplus land to a developer for development of low and moderate income housing.	04/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 1291</u> Frazier (D)	State Bodies: Open Meetings		Requires a state body, when it limits time for public comment, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes translating technology to address the state body.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-063
<u>AB 1295</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Residential Development Agreements: Fire Risk Areas		Prohibits the legislative body of a city or county from entering into a residential development agreement for property located in a very high fire risk area. Defines very high fire risk area for these purposes to mean a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency or a fire hazard severity zone classified by the director.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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<u>AB 1296</u> Kamlager (D)	South Coast Air Quality Management District		Increases the number of members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District board to 15 members by adding 2 environmental justice appointees, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1313</u> Bigelow (R)	COVID-19: Immunity from Civil Liability		Exempts a business from liability for an injury or illness to a person due to coronavirus based on a claim that the person contracted coronavirus while at that business, or due to the actions of that business, if the business has substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1325</u> Burke (D)	Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program		Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to develop and implement a Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program by 2022 to fund community microgrids that support the critical needs of vulnerable communities that utilize distributed energy resources for the generation of electricity. Establishes the budget for the program in an unspecified amount to be dispersed in successive phases to local public agencies for community microgrid development.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1332</u> Flora (R)	Local Government Ordinances		Relates to existing law that authorizes any local agency to enact any ordinance that adopts a code by reference if the referenced code is specified in the title of the ordinance. Makes nonsubstantive changes in the provision which prohibits the adoption by reference of any penalty clauses that may appear in any code that is adopted by reference.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1354</u> Grayson (D)	Public Employees' Retirement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions prohibiting a retired person from being employed by a public employer in the same public retirement system from which the retiree receives pension benefits without reinstatement from retirement into that system, subject to certain exceptions.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1367</u> Low (D)	Political Reform Act: Committee and Campaign Funds		Imposes requirements on noncandidate committees that qualify as a committee under the act by receiving certain contributions. Authorizes a committee to redact the account number on a copy of a statement of organization filed with a local filing officer, and would require the Secretary	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			of State to redact the account number on a statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State before making the statement available to the public.	
<u>AB 1376</u> Gray (D)	Water Quality: State Certification		Requires the State Water Resources Control board to make a water quality certification available on its website for a public comment and review period.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 1384</u> Gabriel (D)	Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality		Requires the agency to also coordinate with the Office of Planning and Research and identify, among other things, vulnerabilities to climate change for vulnerable communities, an operational definition of climate resilience for each sector and for vulnerable communities, special protections of vulnerable communities and industries that are disproportionately impacted by climate change, and timetables and specific metrics to measure the state's progress in implementing the plan.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1391</u> Chau (D)	Unlawfully Obtained Data		Makes it unlawful for a person to sell data, or sell access to data, that the person has obtained or accessed pursuant to the commission of a crime and would also make it unlawful for a person, who is not an authorized person, as defined, to purchase or use data from a source that the person knows or reasonably should know has obtained or accessed that data pursuant to the commission of a crime.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1395</u> Muratsuchi (D)	The California Climate Crisis Act		Declares the policy of the state both to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than a specified date, and achieve and maintain net negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter, and to ensure that by a specified date, statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 90% below the 1990 levels.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1399</u> Flora (R)	Diversion or Use of Water: Penalties		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions that state that the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 1400</u> Kalra (D)	Guaranteed Health Care for All		Creates the Guaranteed Health Care for All Program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. Provides that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions. Creates the CalCare Board to govern CalCare, made up of 9 voting members.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1403</u> Levine (D)	Emergency Services		Relates to emergency services. Includes a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1409</u> Levine (D)	Planning And Zoning: General Plan: Safety Element		Requires the safety element of a general plan for the physical development of a county or city to be reviewed and updated to identify evacuation locations.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 1411</u> Cunningham (R)	Agriculture: Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: Healthy Soils		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995, which requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, to establish and oversee a Healthy Soils Program to seek to optimize climate benefits while supporting the economic viability of California agriculture by providing incentives to farmers whose management practices contribute to healthy soils.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1428</u> Quirk (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Applicability		Removes the provision authorizing water districts that provide primarily agricultural services to certify that they are providing alternative water for residential or similar uses to achieve the equivalent level of public health protection provided by the applicable primary drinking water regulations.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-064
<u>AB 1431</u> Frazier (D)	Forestry: Forest Carbon and Resilience Goals		Establishes state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction, including, but not limited to, increasing vegetation management on nonfederal lands and urging the federal government to increase vegetation management on federal lands, as provided, and	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			increasing the pace and scale of home hardening efforts to harden at least 100,000 existing homes per year by 2025.	
<u>AB 1434</u> Friedman (D)	Urban Water Use Objectives: Indoor Residential	OPPOSE	Establishes, beginning January 1, 2023, until January 1, 2025, the standard for indoor residential water use as 48 gallons per capita daily. Establishes, beginning January 1, 2025, the standard as 44 gallons per capita daily and, beginning January 1, 2030, 40 gallons per capita daily. Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Water Resources conduct necessary studies and investigations and recommend to the Legislature a standard for indoor residential water use.	05/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
<u>AB 1442</u> Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes nonsubstantive change to existing law which provides for the creation by local ordinance, or by ministerial approval if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, of accessory dwelling units to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential use in accordance with specified standards and conditions.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1453</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Environmental Justice: Just Transition Commission		Establishes the Just Transition Advisory Commission, consisting of specified members, in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and would require the commission, through a public process, to develop and adopt, on or before January 1, 2024, the Just Transition Plan that contains recommendations to transition the state's economy to a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1458</u> Frazier (D)	Fish and Wildlife Protection and Conservation		Exempts from the prohibition against lake and streambed alterations vegetation management or fuels treatment projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a state or local governmental agency necessary to prevent or mitigate the threat or intensity of a wildfire.	04/26/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
<u>AB 1490</u> Chau (D)	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: Agency		Requires appointments to the board which governs the California Privacy Protection Agency to be made from among Californians with expertise in the areas of privacy, technology, and consumer rights.	06/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<u>AB 1493</u> Rubio (D)	Tenancy: Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which prohibits a landlord from terminating or failing to renew a tenancy based upon an act against a tenant or a member of a tenant's household that constitute domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or elder or dependent adult abuse, if certain standards are met.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1500</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass to Committee on RULES.
<u>AB 1506</u> Kalra (D)	Newspaper Distributors and Carriers		Extends the exemption for newspaper distributors working under contract with a newspaper publisher and newspaper carrier. Requires every newspaper publisher and distributor to submit specified information related to their workforce to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1519</u> Gallagher (R)	Forestry: Fuels Transportation Program: Biomass Energy		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a fuels transportation program that provides competitive grants or other financial incentives for projects in eligible communities to offset the costs of transporting fuels to a biomass energy facility.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1523</u> Gallagher (R)	Greenhouse Gases		Revises the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 by designating the State Air Resources Board with the responsibility of regulating vehicular sources of emissions of greenhouse gases and each district with the responsibility of regulating all sources, other than vehicular sources, of emissions of greenhouse gases within its jurisdiction.	03/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1524</u> O'Donnell (D)	State Air Resources Board: Zero-emission Drayage Trucks		Requires the State Air Resources Board to extend the Project 800 initiative to provide continued financial incentives to support the ordering of zero-emission drayage trucks to serve State ports. Prohibits Project 800 initiative financial incentives from being made available to an applicant unless that	08/23/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			applicant attests to the state board, in writing, that the applicant does not have an applicable law violation.	
<u>AB 1528</u> Santiago (D)	Wages: Final Payments		Makes nonsubstantive changes to these provisions related to regulation of the terms and conditions of employment and, specifically, the payment of wages.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1567</u> Emergency Management Cmt	Emergency Services: Catastrophic Plans: Recovery		Requires the Office of Emergency Services and the governing bodies of political subdivisions, in developing recovery frameworks, to incorporate lessons learned from recent major disasters, including the coronavirus pandemic. Requires the frameworks to be consistent with guidance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and to address, at a minimum, specified recovery support functions, including economic recovery, health and social services, and infrastructure systems.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1570</u> Natural Resources Cmt	Public Resources: Omnibus Bill		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to assist local governments in preventing future high-intensity wildland fires and instituting appropriate fuels management by making its wildland fire prevention and vegetation management expertise available to local governments. Deems food service packaging that is made of ceramic, porcelain, glass, or nonfoil metal, and is cleaned and reused by the food service facility, to be reusable for purposes of the Sustainable Packaging Act for the State.	08/16/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 1581</u> Local Government Cmt	Local Government: Omnibus		Adds the determination of a sphere of influence to the types of proposed changes for which exclusive jurisdiction may or may not vest in a principal county.	06/28/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-031
<u>ACA 1</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Creates an additional exception to the 1% ad valorem tax rate limit on real property that would authorize a city, county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, if the	04/22/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.

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			proposition proposing the tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county, and the proposition includes accountability requirements.	
<u>ACR 17</u> Voepel (R)	Special Districts Week	SUPPORT	Proclaims the week of May 16, 2021, to May 22, 2021, to be Special Districts Week.	07/01/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;07/01/2021 - Resolution Chapter No. 2021-054
<u>ACR 33</u> Friedman (D)	Wildfire Mitigation		States the Legislature's commitment to improving wildfire outcomes in the State of California by investing in science-based wildfire mitigation strategies that will benefit the health of California forests and communities. States that the Legislature calls upon public and private stakeholders to work jointly to identify, discuss, and refine, as necessary, procedures concerning treatment of forested lands for the purpose of, among other things, wildfire risk mitigation.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 1</u> Atkins (D)	Coastal Resources: Sea Level Rise		Includes, as part of the procedures the commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program, as provided. Deletes the timeframe specified above 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, as provided.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 12</u> McGuire (D)	Local Government Planning and Zoning: Wildfires		Requires the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after a certain date, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the clearinghouse for climate adaptation.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 13</u> Dodd (D)	Local Agency Services: Contracts		Reestablishes a certain pilot program. Imposes a deadline for the Napa and San Bernardino commissions to report to the Legislature on the pilot program and requires the contents of that report to include certain information. Requires the Napa commission to include information on its	08/20/2021 - Enrolled.

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			decision to approve, deny, or approve with conditions any authorization for the City of St. Helena to provide new or extended services outside its jurisdictional boundary and sphere of influence.	
<u>SB 27</u> Skinner (D)	Carbon Sequestration: State Goals: Natural Working Land		Requires the Natural Resources Agency in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the State Air Resources Board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and other relevant state agencies, to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy that serves as a framework to increase adoption of natural and working lands-based carbon sequestration and that advances the state's climate goals. Requires the state board to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 36</u> Skinner (D)	Energy Efficiency		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe, by regulation, energy efficiency standards, including appliance efficiency standards.	01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 37</u> Cortese (D)	Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act		Provides that a project located on a site that is included on any list compiled pursuant to the Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act is exempted from CEQA pursuant to the aforementioned exemption if the project meets specified conditions, including, but not limited to, a requirement that the project not involve excavation that would disturb soil and groundwater contamination at or beneath the site or result in a change to the existing land use of the site.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 45</u> Portantino (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water Bond Act	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 46</u> Stern (D)	American Rescue Plan Act Funds		Requires, to the extent authorized by federal law, a state agency that receives and disburses American Rescue Plan funds or other federal recovery funds	03/18/2021 - In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on

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			to consider projects' potential impact on specified goals, including, among other things, restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals, including, but not limited to, climate, environmental, and biodiversity protection and stimulating growth.	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.
<u>SB 51</u> Durazo (D)	Surplus Residential Property		Prohibits surplus residential property from being sold at less than the price paid by the Department of Transportation for original acquisition of the property. Prohibits the adjustment of this original acquisition price for inflation. Requires the Department of Transportation to offer to sell specified unimproved properties at the original acquisition price paid by the department to a housing-related entity for affordable housing purposes, as provided.	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-130
<u>SB 52</u> Dodd (D)	State of Emergency: Power Outages		Expands the definition of sudden and severe energy shortage to include a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage, as specified, and would make a deenergization event one of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
<u>SB 55</u> Stern (D)	Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone: Development	WATCH	Prohibits the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area unless there is substantial evidence that the local agency has adopted a comprehensive, necessary, and appropriate wildfire prevention and community hardening strategy to mitigate significant risks of loss, injury, or death, as specified.	04/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>SB 63</u> Stern (D)	Fire Prevention: Vegetation Management: Education		Requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones and requires a local agency to make this information available for public review and comment. Requires the director to establish a statewide program to allow qualified entities to support and augment the department in its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 67</u> Becker (D)	Clean Energy: 24/7 Clean		Establishes a goal that a certain percentage of electrical load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources. Establishes the California 24/7 Clean	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY,

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	Energy Standard Program		Energy Standard Program to require that a certain percentage of retail load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources. Requires the Energy Commission to establish compliance periods that meet certain criteria. Requires establishment of clean energy procurement requirements.	UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
<u>SB 68</u> Becker (D)	Building Electrification and Electric Vehicle Charging		Requires the Energy Commission to gather or develop, and publish on its internet website, guidance and best practices to help building owners, the construction industry, and local governments overcome barriers to electrification of buildings and installation of electric vehicle charging equipment. Awards those moneys for projects that will benefit electricity ratepayers and lead to technological advancements to reduce the costs of building electrification.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 72</u> Rubio (D)	Property Insurance: Wildfire Risk		Requires the Insurance Commissioner to transmit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency a report that makes geographic recommendations for vegetation management projects based on the commissioner's analysis of specified information, including nonrenewal data on policies of residential property insurance, and to post that report on the Department of Insurance's internet website.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 76</u> Nielsen (R)	Excluded Employees: Binding Arbitration		Enacts the Excluded Employee Arbitration Act to permit an employee organization that represents an excluded employee who has filed certain grievances with the Department of Human Resources to request binding arbitration of the grievance if specified conditions are met. Requires the designation of a standing panel of arbitrators and, under specified circumstances, the provision of arbitrators from the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service within the Public Employment Relations Board.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 77</u> Nielsen (R)	Elections: Ballots		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions of existing law providing that, on election day, a voter who does not vote the ballot the voter has received shall, before leaving the polling place, return it to the precinct board member having charge of the ballots, who shall immediately cancel it.	01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 83</u> Allen (D)	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank		Requires the Ocean Protection council, in consultation with the conservancy, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program for purposes of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property, as provided.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 91</u> Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt	COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy: Federal Rental Assistance		Extends the imposition of additional damages, if a tenant has provided a declaration of COVID-19 financial distress, on a landlord who violates the prohibition from interrupting or terminating utility service furnished to a tenant with the intent to terminate the occupancy of the tenant. Relates to the evaluation of tenants using an alleged COVID-19 rental debt. Extends the prohibition from bringing an action for unlawful detainer based on a cause of action other than nonpayment of COVID-19 rent.	01/29/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;01/29/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-002
<u>SB 95</u> Skinner (D)	COVID-19: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave		Provides for COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave for covered employees, as defined, who are unable to work or telework due to certain reasons related to COVID-19, including that the employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.	03/19/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/19/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-0013
<u>SB 99</u> Dodd (D)	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans and expedite permit review of distributed energy resources by local governments.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 109</u> Dodd (D)	Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development to consult and coordinate with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to forward the goals of the office, as provided.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 209</u> Dahle (R)	State of Emergency: Termination After 45 Days:		Requires a state of emergency to terminate 45 days after the Governor's proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.	03/04/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on

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				GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 219</u> McGuire (D)	Property Tax: Delinquent Penalty Cost: Health Orders		Authorizes the auditor or the tax collector to cancel any penalty, costs, or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that failure to make a timely payment is due to a documented hardship, as determined by the tax collector, arising from a shelter-in-place order, as defined, if the principal payment for the proper amount of tax due is paid no later than June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment first became delinquent.	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-131
<u>SB 222</u> Dodd (D)	Water Rate Assistance Program	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Establishes the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in State. Requires the department to, among other things, coordinate with the commission to cease existing rate assistance programs offered by investor-owned water utilities and transition the customers to the program through a process established by the commission.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 223</u> Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Revises the conditions under which urban and community water systems and very small community water systems are prohibited from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment. Prohibits these systems from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment during a state or local emergency.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 230</u> 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, among other things, the occurrence of Constituents of Emerging Concern in drinking water sources and treated drinking water.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>SB 239</u> Banking and Financial	Government Finance Surplus Investments		Relates to government finance. Requires those bonds or interest-bearing notes to be on obligations that are issued by or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by a federal agency of the United States or a United States government-sponsored enterprise, as defined by specified federal law.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

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Institutions Cmt			Incorporates additional changes to specified section of the Government Code proposed by AB 869 to be operative only if this bill and AB 869 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.	
<u>SB 270</u> Durazo (D)	Public Employment: Labor Relations: Employee Data		Authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the specified requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 273</u> Hertzberg (D)	Water Quality: Municipal Wastewater Agencies		Requires a municipal wastewater agency that enters into or amends one of these agreements after January 1, 2022, to file a copy of the agreement or amendment with the local agency formation commission in each county where any part of the municipal wastewater agency's territory is located, but would exempt those agreements and amendments from local agency formation commission approval except as required by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 274</u> Wieckowski (D)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents		Requires a local agency with an internet website, or its designee, to email a copy of, or website link to, the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if the person requests that the items be delivered by email. Requires the legislative body or its designee to send by mail a copy of the agenda or a website link to the agenda and to email a copy of all other documents constituting the agenda packet, if specified criteria or circumstances are met.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.
<u>SB 278</u> Leyva (D)	PERS: Disallowed Compensation: Benefit Adjustments		Establishes new procedures under Public Employees' Retirement Law for cases in which Public Employees' Retirement System determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with State Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 and other specified laws and thus impermissible under Public Employees' Retirement Law.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 282</u> Dahle (R)	State Water Resources Control Board		Makes a nonsubstantive change in provisions establishing the State Water Resources Control Board.	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
<u>SB 286</u> Min (D)	Elections: County Officers: Consolidation		Relates to existing Law that requires a candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office to be elected to that office. Exempts from that requirement candidates for county nonpartisan offices, including a county office in a charter county, but not including a charter city and county.	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
<u>SB 294</u> Leyva (D)	Public Retirement: Leave of Absence: Service Credit		Removes the 12-year limitation for service credit earned on a compensated leave of absence for purposes of service with an employee organization. States that this leave is in addition to any leave to which public employees may be entitled by other laws or by a memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement.	08/16/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<u>SB 295</u> Dahle (R)	District Elections		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions of existing law concerning the Uniform District Election Law and terms of elected members.	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
<u>SB 297</u> Durazo (D)	Subsurface Installations: Penalties		Enacts the Wade Kilpatrick Gas Safety and Workforce Adequacy Act of 2021. Prescribes a civil penalty to be imposed on an operator or excavator, as described above, who knowingly and willfully violates provisions relating excavations and subsurface installations and subsequently damages a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline subsurface installation and the damage results in the escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<u>SB 305</u> Jones (R)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Electronic Filing		Imposes the online and electronic filing system with respect to specified committees, slate mailer organizations, lobbyists, and other persons. Eliminates the requirement that individual lobbyists, lobbying firms, lobbying coalitions, and lobbyist employers, as defined, file their registration statements, any amendments, or notices of termination, in physical form with the Secretary of State.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>SB 312</u> Nielsen (R)	Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		States that it is the policy of the state and the intent of the Legislature to promote biomass facilities and biomass funding.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>SB 318</u> Melendez (R)	Land Use: Development Fee or Charge: Auditor Standards		Requires that under the Mitigation Fee Act, an independent auditor be a certified public accountant, or a firm of certified public accountants, concerning an audit to determine whether a fee or charge is reasonable.	02/22/2021 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 319</u> Melendez (R)	Land Use: Development Fees: Audit		Requires an audit, to determine whether a fee or charge levied by a local agency exceeds the amount reasonably necessary to cover the cost of any product, public facility, or service provided by the local agency, to include each consecutive year the local agency did not comply with the disclosure requirement.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.
<u>SB 323</u> Caballero (D)	Local Government: Water or Sewer Service: Legal Actions	SUPPORT	Requires any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, validate, or annul an ordinance, resolution, or motion adopting, modifying, or amending water or sewer service fees or charges adopted after a specified date to be commenced within a certain time of the date of the effective date or the date final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance, resolution, or motion, whichever is later.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 335</u> Cortese (D)	Workers' Compensation: Liability		Reduces the time periods after the date the claim form is filed with an employer in which the injury is presumed compensable and the presumption is rebuttable only by evidence discovered subsequent to the time period for certain injuries or illnesses, including hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, or tuberculosis, among others, sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder.	07/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Failed passage.
<u>SB 336</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Public Health: COVID-19		Requires that before the State Department of Public Health or a local health official takes measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, or takes measures to reopen the state, they publish the measures and the date that a change or closure would take effect on their internet website, unless there is	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			an immediate danger or an imminent threat to the public requiring immediate action.	
<u>SB 342</u> Gonzalez (D)	South Coast Air Quality Management District		Adds members to the South Coast Air Quality Management District board, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. Requires the additional members to reside in and work directly with communities in the South Coast Air Basin that are disproportionately burdened by and vulnerable to high levels of pollution and issues of environmental justice. Authorizes the district board to create a Labor Advisory Panel to provide feedback.	06/03/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 345</u> Becker (D)	Energy Programs and Projects: Nonenergy Benefits		Requires the commission to begin the process, by a specified date, to establish common definitions of nonenergy benefits and attempt to determine consistent values and methodologies for use in assigning priority access to authorized funds by distributed energy resource programs. Requires the commission to prioritize the use of authorized funding to support distributed energy resource programs and projects that provide the greatest nonenergy benefits, particularly for disadvantaged communities.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 351</u> Caballero (D)	Water Innovation Act of 2021		Enacts the Water Innovation Act of 2021. Creates the Office of Water Innovation at the California Water Commission for the furtherance of new technologies and other innovative approaches in the water sector. Requires the office to take specified measures to advance innovation in the water sector.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 369</u> Pan (D)	Flood Control: Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership		Establishes the Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program to support the development and implementation of projects within the Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough region. Defines Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership to mean the multiagency partnership established pursuant to a memorandum of understanding signed in May 2016 by a total of 15 participating federal, state, and local agencies.	06/30/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 372</u> Leyva (D)	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Fleet Purchasing Program		Establishes the Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program within the Air Quality Improvement Program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to operators of medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles. Require the state board to designate the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as the agency responsible for administering the program.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 396</u> Dahle (R)	Electrical Transmission Or Distribution Line: Clearance		Requires any trees that are felled, cut, or trimmed to remain on the property of the landowner and would require the person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line to preserve, to the extent feasible, any potential value of the timber or wood left onsite, unless the landowner timely requests the removal of the timber or wood within a week of felling, cutting, or trimming, in which case, the timber or wood is to be removed at no cost to the landowner.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 403</u> Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Consolidation		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to also order consolidation where a water system serving a disadvantaged community is an at-risk water system, as defined, or where a disadvantaged community is substantially reliant on at-risk domestic wells, as defined. Requires the state board, before ordering consolidation or extension of service, to consult with any groundwater sustainability agency, as defined, that provides groundwater supply to the affected area.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 410</u> Leyva (D)	Department of Industrial Relations		Exempts any occupational safety and health standard and order from the standardized regulatory impact analysis requirement. Requires an economic impact assessment to be prepared for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any occupational safety and health standard and order, including for any such standard and order that is a major regulation proposed after a specified date.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 411</u> Cortese (D)	Public Employees'		Eliminates the requirement that a person employed without reinstatement in a manner other than authorized by PERL be reinstated, instead providing that reinstatement is permissive. Makes conforming changes and makes	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 -

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	Retirement System		specific reference to the duties of employees and employers regarding reinstatement after retirement in violation of PEPR.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-136
<u>SB 412</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Emergency Definition		Expands the definition of emergency provided in the Environmental Quality Act to include a project jointly identified by a state or local agency and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, with notice to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, as mitigating a high threat to life and safety by preventing, minimizing, or mitigating damage to life, health, property, natural resources, or essential public services, resulting from a catastrophic fire.	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
<u>SB 426</u> Rubio (D)	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. Requires the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 427</u> Eggman (D)	Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties	SUPPORT	Authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, that provide water service to adopt an ordinance that prohibits water theft, as defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty in excess of the limitations above, as specified.	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-137
<u>SB 440</u> Dodd (D)	Earthquake and Wildfire Loss Mitigation		Requires the Wildfire Fund Administrator, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to create the California Wildfire Residential Loss Mitigation Program as a joint powers authority. Requires that program to provide mitigation against wildfire risk, including a grant program to assist qualifying owners to retrofit their structures to protect against wildfire or to create a defensible space around their structures.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on INSURANCE and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 448</u> Melendez (R)	Emergency Services Act:		Enacts the Emergency Power Limitation Act. Requires an emergency order, as defined, to be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling public health or	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL

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	Emergency Powers: Limitation		safety purpose and limited in duration, applicability, and scope. Authorizes any person to bring an action to invalidate or enjoin enforcement of an emergency order that is allegedly unlawful.	ORGANIZATION and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 449</u> Stern (D)	Climate-Related Financial Risk		Requires a bank, corporation, credit union, finance lender, insurer, investment advisor, real estate investment trust, and mortgage lender, as those terms are defined, to, before January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, prepare a climate-related financial risk report, as defined, and to submit to the department, and make available to the public on its own internet website, a copy of that report.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>SB 456</u> Laird (D)	Fire Prevention: Wildfire and Forest Resilience		Renames the task force the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and require the task force, including the agency and the department, on a specified date, to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the action plan, as provided.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 457</u> Portantino (D)	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investments		Requires the boards of administration of the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System to provide employers that are school districts and cities that participate in the systems an option to elect an investment portfolio that does not contain investment vehicles that are issued or owned by the government of the Republic of Turkey.	05/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>SB 459</u> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbying		Requires lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers to include information in the periodic reports that identifies each bill or administrative action subject to lobbying activity, and the respective position advocated for, during that period. Requires additional specified disclosures for lobbying activity during a specified period before the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn in a calendar year.	07/06/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 463</u> Dahle (R)	Water: Landowner Right To Modify,		Authorizes a landowner to, where a conduit is constructed across or buried beneath the lands of landowners, and the conduit is not under the control or management of any public agency or authority, modify, repair, or replace, as defined, the conduit on or beneath their land if the modification, repair, or	07/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

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	Repair, Or Replace		replacement is made in a manner that does not impede the flow of the water to any other property receiving a benefit of the conduit or, otherwise injure any person using or interested in the conduit.	
<u>SB 471</u> Hueso (D)	The Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program		Creates the Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program, administered by GO-Biz, for the purpose of providing grants to address disproportionate impacts borne from the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined, and the lack of critical physical and social infrastructure, resulting from chronic underinvestment, in key segments of the economy of this state.	04/21/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<u>SB 479</u> Laird (D)	Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation		Expands the local government renewable energy self-generation program definition of benefiting account to include accounts meeting specified requirements located within the geographical boundaries of a California Native American tribe.	07/23/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/23/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-141
<u>SB 484</u> Archuleta (D)	Home Inspections: Sewer Lateral Repairs		Declares that specified provisions of home inspection do not affect the ability of a plumbing contractor who holds a specified license to perform repairs pursuant to the inspection of a sewer lateral pipe connecting a residence or business to a sewer system if the consumer is provided a specified disclosure before authorizing the home inspection.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 495</u> Dahle (R)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction		Require the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the greenhouse gas emissions scoping plan. Authorizes the board to include the use of certain mechanisms. Appropriates a certain percentage of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to counties. Provides requirements for allocation of funds. Requires allocation plans to be posted on county websites. Requires an audit of each county.	04/29/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.
<u>SB 496</u> Laird (D)	Water Development Projects: Pajaro River		Authorizes the State to provide certain funds to the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, or to local agencies in those counties, for the project for flood control on the Pajaro River in such counties. Authorizes, upon certain conditions, the state to provide up to a certain percentage of the costs for these purposes. Makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 501</u> Wieckowski (D)	Claims Against Public Entities		Requires a public entity review board to grant an application for leave to present a claim against a public entity if the person who sustained the alleged injury, damage, or loss was a minor or was physically or mentally incapacitated during any of the 6 months after the accrual of the cause of action, if the application is presented within 6 months of the person turning 18 years of age, or of the person no longer being physically or mentally incapacitated, or a year after the claim accrues.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 505</u> Hertzberg (D)	Wages: Withholdings: Written Authorization		Requires a public employer, absent fraud, misrepresentation, or theft, to make a good faith effort to consult with an employee to obtain a written authorization to resolve a monetary obligation before utilizing third-party collection services or commencing a civil action. Requires the written authorization to include a mutual agreement between the public employer and employee and, to the extent possible, would prohibit that written authorization from placing an undue financial burden upon the employee.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 506</u> Jones (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas		Prohibits the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from requiring applicants for a grant or other funds made available to the department from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to consider the greenhouse gas emissions impacts of vegetation management projects pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a condition of applying for or receiving a grant or other funds from moneys made available to the department from the fund.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 520</u> Wilk (R)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Applications		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, if the 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, to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
<u>SB 526</u> Min (D)	Community Water Systems:		Requires community water system to remove or replace the full lead user service line, if the community water system disturbs, removes, or replaces a portion thereof. Applies specified enforcement provisions to a violation of	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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	Lead User Service Lines		the requirements of the bill, thereby creating a state-mandated local program by expanding the scope of crimes under the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	
<u>SB 527</u> Melendez (R)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: High-Speed Rail		Eliminates the continuous appropriation of 25% of the annual proceeds of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority on a specified date. Transfers 25% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Salton Sea Restoration Fund.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 531</u> Wieckowski (D)	Consumer Debt		Requires a debt collector to which delinquent debt, as defined and specified, has been assigned to include in its first written communication with the debtor a specified notice, and would require a debt collector to provide a debtor an active postal address to which a debtor may send a request for the information.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 533</u> Stern (D)	Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Deenergization Events		Requires that an electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan identify circuits that have frequently been deenergized to mitigate the risk of wildfire and the measures taken, or planned to be taken, by the electrical corporation to reduce the need for, and impact of, future deenergization of those circuits, including replacing, hardening, or undergrounding any portion of the circuit or of upstream transmission or distribution lines.	07/05/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;07/05/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 542</u> Limon (D)	Vehicle License Fees for Zero-emission Vehicles: Sales		Provides an exemption from certain taxes with respect to the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, a qualified motor vehicle. Defines qualified motor vehicle as a specified zero-emission truck. Provides that this exemption does not apply to specified state sales and use taxes from which the proceeds are deposited into the Local Revenue Fund, the Local Revenue Fund 2011, or the Local Public Safety Fund.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 551</u> Stern (D)	California Zero-Emission Vehicle Authority		Establishes the California Zero-Emission Vehicle Authority within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Requires the authority to coordinate activities among state agencies to advance zero-emission vehicle infrastructure deployment, including charging stations and	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			hydrogen refueling stations, as well as ensure related equity, workforce development, economic development, and other needs are addressed, as specified.	
<u>SB 552</u> Hertzberg (D)	Drought Planning: Small Water Suppliers: Water Systems	SUPPORT	Requires small water suppliers, as defined, and nontransient noncommunity water systems that are schools, no later than a specified date, to develop and maintain an abridged Water Shortage Contingency Plan that includes specified drought-planning elements. Requires a county to update its well permit application to include a checkbox or another input method to determine if the reason for the well permit application is due to a dry well.	07/05/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 559</u> Hurtado (D)	Department of Water Resources: Water Conveyance Systems		Establishes the Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Water Resources.	07/01/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 582</u> Stern (D)	Climate Emergency Mitigation, Safe Restoration		Requires the Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least a certain percentage and up to a certain percentage below the 1990 level by a specified year. Adopts a state policy to lead a global effort to restore oceanic and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas emissions to preindustrial levels as soon as possible, and to restore community health and reverse the impacts from the damage and injustice climate change is causing.	06/03/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 592</u> Dahle (R)	Catastrophic Wildfires		Requires the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish a working group, composed of the director or the director's representative, the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection or their representative, and a county government representative from each county impacted by any catastrophic wildfire being studied by the workgroup.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 594</u> Glazer (D)	Elections: Redistricting		Makes, for a certain statewide direct primary election, various changes as described to existing law relating to candidate nominations and compilation of registered voter data in order to accommodate the extended state redistricting deadline. Defines state redistricting deadline for these purposes	08/24/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass.

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			to mean the extended deadline established by the Supreme Court of California, or that deadline as modified in any subsequent related proceeding.	
<u>SB 600</u> Borgeas (R)	Administrative Procedure Act		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relative to the Administrative Procedure Act.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 606</u> Gonzalez (D)	Workplace Safety Violations: Employer Retaliation		Creates a rebuttable presumption that a violation committed by an employer that has multiple worksites is enterprise-wide in certain circumstances. Authorizes the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue a citation if the employer fails to rebut such presumption. Requires each employee exposed to the violation to be considered a separate violation for the issuance of fines and penalties. Establishes that an employer's actions are presumed retaliatory in certain situations.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 618</u> Borgeas (R)	Fire prevention Activities: Local Assistance Grant		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of fire prevention activities.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 626</u> Dodd (D)	Department of Water Resources: Procurement Methods		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to utilize the Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement method, as specified, for no more than 7 projects for elements of State Water Facilities, as defined. Requires specified information provided to the Department of Water Resources to be certified under penalty of perjury, thus imposing a state-mandated local program by expanding the scope of an existing crime.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 634</u> Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Cmt	Public Employees' Retirement		Applies the above-described requirements regarding signed applications and documents to the Cash Balance Benefit Program and the requirement that State Teachers' Retirement System pay certain Medicare Part A premiums, prohibits a member from purchasing service credit for any school year if the purchase would result in more than one year of service for that school year, deletes an obsolete cross-reference and would extend the requirement to return the total gross distribution amount.	08/17/2021 - Enrolled.

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<u>SB 649</u> Cortese (D)	Local Governments: Affordable Housing: Local Tenant		Establishes a state policy supporting local tenant preferences for lower income households, as defined, that are subject to displacement risk, and, further, permits local governments and developers in receipt of local or state funds, federal or state tax credits, or an allocation of tax-exempt private activity bonds designated for affordable rental housing to restrict occupancy by creating a local housing preference for lower income households subject to displacement risk.	06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 656</u> Eggman (D)	Stockton-East Water District: Water Rates		Defines groundwater assessment for purposes of the Water Conservation District Law of 1931 establishing the Stockton-East Water District to mean groundwater assessment or charge. Specifies the rates the district was authorized to impose in the 2020 calendar year under existing law, and would prohibit the rates for stream-delivered water and for domestic and agricultural groundwater assessments or charges for the 2022 calendar year and thereafter from exceeding the 2020 rates.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 657</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Employment: Electronic Documents		Provides that, in any instance in which an employer is required to physically post information, an employer may also distribute that information to employees by email with the document or documents attached.	07/16/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-109
<u>SB 660</u> Newman (D)	Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Petitions		Prohibits person from paying money or providing any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 669</u> Borgeas (R)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Makes a nonsubstantive revision to a definition applicable to existing law, wherein the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while local publicly owned electric utilities are under the direction of their governing boards.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 674</u> Durazo (D)	Public Contracts: Workforce Development		Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to create 2 programs. Relates to State Jobs Plan Program and the United States Jobs Plan Program. Requires the programs to meet specified objectives, including supporting the creation and retention of quality, nontemporary full-time jobs, as specified, and the hiring of displaced workers and individuals facing	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			barriers to employment. Requires all compliance reporting to be accessible to the public through the web-based portal.	
<u>SB 676</u> Bates (R)	Forcible Entry, Forcible Detainer, or Unlawful Detainer		Relates to an action for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer. Authorizes a defendant to file a motion to strike on or before the day fixed for the defendants appearance. Authorizes a party to file a motion for summary adjudication in the same manner as a motion for summary judgment.	04/06/2021 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.
<u>SB 683</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Water Quality: Regional Storm Sewer System Permits		Requires, to the extent permitted by federal law, a regional board that issues a municipal separate storm sewer system permit pursuant to the NPDES permit program to a region rather than to an individual discharger to include specified elements in the permit and to meet and collaborate with the permittees before or during the permit writing process.	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
<u>SB 695</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments		Prohibits a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency. prohibit a housing impact requirement from exceeding the amount necessary to maintain the existing level of service identified in a nexus study for the type of capital facility for which the housing impact requirement is imposed.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 696</u> Allen (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Requires that if any participating affected taxing entity is a city that has an elective mayor, that one of the members representing the legislative body of that participating entity on the public financing authority be the mayor.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 698</u> Grove (R)	Water Rights		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law that declares the right to water is limited to that water that is reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served, and does not extend to the waste or unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 719</u> Min (D)	Exempt Surplus Land: Eligible		Deems certain land comprising of the Tustin Marine Corps Air Station to be exempt surplus land if specified requirements are met. Requires at least a certain percent of the residential units that are permitted after a certain date	06/10/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING

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	Military Base Land		to be restricted to persons and families of low or moderate income, and at least a certain percent of those units to be restricted to lower income households. Requires a local agency that disposes of exempt surplus land under these provisions to comply with certain requirements.	AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>SB 727</u> Leyva (D)	Labor-related Liabilities: Direct Contractor		Relates for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2022, require the notice to include the project name and name of the employer and provide that any liquidated damages awarded by the Labor Commissioner or the court shall be payable to the aggrieved employee.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 733</u> Hueso (D)	Energy Storage: Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Facilities		Requires the chair of the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to appear annually before the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature to report on activities of the commission, as specified.	06/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/21/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 734</u> Hueso (D)	Redevelopment Agencies: Passthrough Agreements		Authorizes a successor agency and one or more taxing agencies to enter into an agreement to modify the interest owed by a former redevelopment agency under a passthrough agreement that was entered into before a specified date or owed under any successive amendment of that passthrough agreement, and which is owed as interest on passthrough payments agreed to be deferred by the taxing entity under the passthrough agreement, subject to specified terms and conditions.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 746</u> Skinner (D)	Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Personal Information		Grants a consumer the right to request that a business disclose to the consumer whether or not the business uses personal information collected about the consumer for a political purpose. Requires a business that collects and uses such information to disclose specified information upon receipt of a request from the consumer. Requires a business with gross revenue exceeding a certain amount that does not engage in such activities to submit a certain statement to the State Privacy Protection Agency.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 751</u> Gonzalez (D)	Environmental Justice		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to promote environmental justice by ensuring that disadvantaged communities, often	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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			low-income communities of color, do not continue to be overburdened with unfair shares of pollution.	
<u>SB 752</u> Allen (D)	Elections: Disclosure of Contributors		Requires an initiative, referendum, or recall petition to instruct voters to sign the petition only after viewing certain disclosures regarding the top contributors to the initiative, referendum, or recall, as specified. Revises the minimum contribution thresholds above which a contributor to a committee may be considered a top contributor, and requires identification of top campaign committee contributors in certain political advertisements without regard to any minimum contribution threshold.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 776</u> Gonzalez (D)	Safe Drinking Water and Water Quality		Expands the application of the Safe Drinking Water Act to small state water systems. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt certain regulations as emergency regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act and would require the state board to hold a hearing before adopting those emergency regulations. Exempts from the Administrative Procedure Act specified orders by the state board relating to drinking water.	08/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 780</u> Cortese (D)	Local Finance: Public Investment Authorities		Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to divide the district into multiple project areas, and require the resolution to form the district to state any project area proposed within the district. Authorizes the legislative bodies to appoint an alternate member to the community revitalization and investment authority who may serve and vote in place of a member who is absent or disqualifies themselves from participating in a meeting of the authority.	08/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<u>SB 794</u> Glazer (D)	Elections: Secretary of State		Requires the Secretary of State to summon the candidates subject to the tie vote to the Secretary of States office.	06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 807</u> Wieckowski (D)	Civil Rights: Department Of Fair Employment and Housing		Tolls the deadline for the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to file a civil action pursuant to the Fair Employment and Housing Act while a mandatory or voluntary dispute resolution is pending.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 813</u> Governance and Finance Cmt	Controller: Local Government Financial Reports		Relates to a person who has made an offer to purchase an interest in an undivided-interest subdivision. Exempts the proposed sale or lease of those lots or other interests from certain provisions.	08/23/2021 - In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 821</u> Nat Resour & Water Cmt	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Delta Independent Science		Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to contract for the services of the members of the board, as specified. Exempts these contracts from specified provisions of law governing public contracting. Requires the council to establish procedures for contracting for the services that are subject to these contracts.	08/17/2021 - In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
<u>SCA 1</u> Hertzberg (D)	Elections: Referenda		Requires that the ballot for a referendum measure provide that a Yes vote is in favor of the referendum and rejects the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum, and a No vote is against the referendum and approves the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum, thus requiring a majority vote in favor of the referendum to reject the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SCR 5</u> Melendez (R)	State of emergency: COVID-19: Termination		Declares that the state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on a specified date, is at an end, thereby terminating the emergency powers granted to the Governor as a result of that proclamation.	02/10/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>HR 535</u> Garamendi (D)	Coronavirus Relief Fund Special Districts		Amends the Social Security Act, includes special districts in the coronavirus relief fund, directs the Secretary to include special districts as an eligible issuer under the Municipal Liquidity Facility.	01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.
<u>HR 616</u> Tlaib (D)	Water Shutoffs Prohibition		Prohibits water shutoffs during the Coronavirus disease 2019 emergency period, provides drinking and waste water assistance to households.	01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND LABOR.
<u>HR 737</u> Valadao (R)	California Operational Flexibility and Drought Relief		Extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.	02/02/2021 - INTRODUCED.;02/02/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<u>HR 1015</u> Napolitano (D)	Water Recycling and Reuse Project Grants	SUPPORT	Establishes a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects.	02/11/2021 - INTRODUCED.;02/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>HR 1352</u> Lawrence (D)	Trust Fund for Water and Sewer Infrastructure		Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.	04/05/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.
<u>HR 1848</u> Pallone (D)	National Infrastructure		Rebuilds and modernizes the Nation's infrastructure to expand access to broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1, rehabilitate drinking water infrastructure, modernize the electric grid and energy supply infrastructure, redevelop brownfields, strengthen health care infrastructure, create jobs, and protect public health and the environment.	03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND REFORM.
<u>HR 1915</u> DeFazio (D)	Federal Water Pollution Control Act		Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs.	06/22/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<u>HR 2238</u> Lowenthal A (D)	Single Use Plastic Production Reduction		Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the production and use of certain single-use plastic products and packaging, to improve the responsibility of producers in the design, collection, reuse, recycling, and disposal of their consumer products and packaging, to prevent pollution from consumer products and packaging from entering into animal and human food chains and waterways.	03/29/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<u>HR 2467</u> Dingell D (D)	Hazardous Substances		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.	07/22/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time.;07/22/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<u>HR 2468</u> Garamendi (D)	Federal Infrastructure Aid Program Materials		Ensures that certain materials used in carrying out federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States.	06/07/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on COMMODITY


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Updated 08/24/2021

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
				EXCHANGES, ENERGY, AND CREDIT.
<u>HR 3291</u> Tonko (D)	Water System Assistance		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide assistance for states, territories, areas affected by natural disasters, and water systems and schools affected by PFAS or lead, and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations for PFAS, microcystin toxin, and 1,4-dioxane.	06/29/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<u>HR 3292</u> Dingell D (D)	Residential Emergency Relief Program		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a residential emergency relief program to provide payment assistance for households to retain water service.	05/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.;05/18/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<u>HR 3293</u> Blunt Rochester (D)	Drinking Water and Wastewater Service Assistance		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to drinking water and wastewater services.	06/29/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported as amended.
<u>HR 3404</u> Huffman (D)	Drought Preparedness	SEEK AMENDMENTS/ SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Provides drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability to the nation.	05/21/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<u>HR 3622</u> Pappas (D)	Water Quality Criteria		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, provides Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards.	06/01/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<u>HR 4099</u> Napolitano (D)	Water Recycling and Reuse Projects		Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects.	06/29/2021 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held.
<u>HR 4602</u>	Do Not Flush Labeling		Directs the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling.	07/21/2021 - INTRODUCED.;07/21/2021 - To

IRWD 2021 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
Lowenthal A (D)				HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<u>S 91</u> Sinema (D)	Coronavirus Relief Fund Special Districts		Amends the Social Security Act, includes special districts in the Coronavirus relief fund, directs the Secretary to include special districts as an eligible issuer under the Municipal Liquidity Facility.	01/28/2021 - INTRODUCED.;01/28/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time.;01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
<u>S 914</u> Duckworth (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts.	04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
<u>S 1907</u> Gillibrand (D)	Water Quality Criteria		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards.	05/27/2021 - INTRODUCED.;05/27/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/27/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<u>S 2454</u> Padilla (D)	Alternative Water Source Projects		Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the pilot program for alternative water source projects.	07/22/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time.;07/22/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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September 2, 2021
Prepared and
submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ACWA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS AND REGION 10 ELECTION FOR THE 2022-2023 TERM

SUMMARY:

IRWD is an active participant in the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) with a high level of participation in various ACWA standing committees. ACWA is now accepting committee nominations for the 2022-2023 term. The Board and staff have confirmed their interest in participating on ACWA committees during the 2022-2023 term. Following the Board's discussion and approval, staff will submit the Committee Consideration Form to ACWA signed by the General Manager prior to the September 30, 2021, deadline.

In addition, ACWA is holding elections for its Region 10 officers and Board members for the 2022-2023 term. The Region 10 Board represents and serves the ACWA members of Orange and San Diego Counties. The Region 10 Nominating Committee presented its recommended slate of candidates presented endorsing Cathy Green as Chair, Dana Frieauf as Vice Chair, and Chuck Gibson, Shauna Lorange, George Murdoch, Richard Vasquez, and DeAna Verbeke as Board Members.

Region 10 Board Ballots must be signed by an IRWD-authorized representative and submitted to ACWA by September 30, 2021. Staff recommends the Board support the candidates as selected by the ACWA Region 10 Nominating Committee and authorize the General Manager to sign the Region 10 Board Ballot for the 2022-2023 term.

BACKGROUND:

ACWA Committee Nomination Process:

IRWD has received information from ACWA requesting committee appointment nominations for its standing committees for the 2022-2023 term, which is provided as Exhibit "A".

Below are current District participants serving on ACWA committees:

Agriculture Committee	None currently
Business Development Committee	None currently
Communications Committee	John Fabris
Energy Committee	Peer Swan
Federal Affairs Committee	Christine Compton

Finance Committee	Cheryl Clary
Groundwater Committee	Doug Reinhart
Legal Affairs Committee	Claire Hervey Collins
Local Government Committee	None currently
Membership Committee	None currently
State Legislative Committee	Christine Compton
Water Management Committee	Fiona Sanchez
Water Quality Committee	Jim Colston

Provided as Exhibit “B” is a nomination consideration form with potential IRWD nominees for the 2022-2023 term. Staff recommends that IRWD submit the Committee Consideration Form to ACWA signed by the General Manager prior to the September 30, 2021, deadline.

ACWA Region 10 Election:

Every two years ACWA holds elections for each of its Region Boards. The Region 10 Nominating Committee recommended a slate of candidates for the 2022-2023 Region 10 officers and Board members on August 2, 2021. ACWA is now holding the Region 10 election for these positions.

Region 10’s rules and regulations require that:

- The Region 10 Chair and Vice Chair be from different counties;
- At least one of the Chair or Vice Chair positions be an elected / appointed director from a member agency; and
- Region 10 Board membership alternates every two years with three region Board members from one county and two from the other. The county from which the chair comes from shall have two region Board members and the county from which the vice chair comes from shall have three region Board members.

During the 2022-2023 term, the Chair and two region Board members shall be from Orange County, and the Vice Chair and three region Board members shall be from San Diego County.

Each member agency’s ballot must be received by September 30, 2021, if it is to be counted. Staff recommends the Board support the slate of candidates as selected by the ACWA Region 10 Nominating Committee and authorize the General Manager to sign the Region 10 Board Ballot for the 2022-2023 term.

The Nomination Committee has recommended the following slate:

Chair: Cathy Green, First Vice President (Orange County Water District)

Vice Chair: Dana Frieauf, Director (Santa Fe Irrigation District)

Board Members:

Chuck T. Gibson, Board Member, Santa Margarita Water District
Shauna Lorange, Public Utilities Director, City of San Diego
George Murdoch, Director, East Orange County Water District
Richard Vasquez, Vice President, Vista Irrigation District
DeAna Verbeke, Board Member, Helix Water District

Individual Board candidates may also be selected on the Region 10 Board Ballot, which is provided in Exhibit “C”. Correspondences from Region 10 candidates are provided as Exhibit “D”.

Staff recommends the Board support the candidates as selected by the ACWA Region 10 Nominating Committee and authorize the General Manager to sign and submit the Region 10 Board ballot for the 2022-2023 term.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the District to submit the Association of California Water Agencies Committee Consideration Form for Board and staff committee appointment nominees for the 2022-2023 term, and that the Board support the candidates as selected by the ACWA Region 10 Nominating Committee and authorize the General Manager to sign and submit the Region 10 Board ballot for the 2022-2023 term.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – ACWA Committee Appointment Nominations Information
Exhibit “B” – ACWA Committee Consideration Form
Exhibit “C” – Copy of the ACWA Region 10 Election Ballot
Exhibit “D” – ACWA Region 10 Candidate Correspondences

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JOIN A COMMITTEE AND GET INVOLVED

ACWA has 13 standing committees that members can join and get involved. This is a great way for members to engage in state and local issues and influence policy and legislation. Committees are structured to include representation from all 10 ACWA Regions, bringing together diverse voices on technical and policy matters. **Take action, join a committee!**

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCESS TIMELINE

2022 - 2023 TERM

Committee consideration forms emailed to member agency general managers and board presidents.

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JULY

Region Chair and Vice Chair recommendation deadline.

18

NOV

Incoming ACWA President appoints members of committees.

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DEC

DEC

30

All completed consideration forms due.
Any consideration submitted after deadline will be put on a waiting list.

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Region recommendations given to incoming ACWA President.

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ACWA notifies committee members of appointments and rosters posted on acwa.com.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Committee members are appointed for two-year terms that begin on Jan. 1 of even-numbered years. You can learn more about ACWA's 13 standing committees below. For more information and bylaws, visit www.acwa.com. If you have any questions, please contact Region and Member Engagement Specialist Ana Javid at anaj@acwa.com.

Committee	Description	Composition	Meetings Per Year	Liaison
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, State Legislative Committee, Federal Affairs Committee or other committees, as appropriate, regarding agricultural issues affecting the interests of ACWA and its members. 	Unlimited	4	Lauren Bernadett Regulatory Advocate II laurenb@acwa.com
Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops and recommends to the Board of Directors programs and activities to be provided or administered by the association that generate non-dues revenue and provide a service or benefit to association members. 	Unlimited	2	Tiffany Giammona Senior Director of Operations & Member Engagement tiffanyg@acwa.com
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops and recommends to the Board of Directors and ACWA staff regarding communications and public affairs programs. Promotes sound public information and education programs and practices among member agencies. Prepares and distributes materials for use by member agencies in their local outreach efforts. Provides input and guidance to ACWA's Communications Department. 	Limited to 40	4	Heather Engel Director of Communications heathere@acwa.com
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommends policies and programs to the Board of Directors, the State Legislative Committee and the Federal Affairs Committee as appropriate. 	Unlimited	4	Nick Blair Regulatory Advocate nickn@acwa.com
Federal Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates with other ACWA committees regarding input on federal issues before both Congress and the federal administrative branches. 	Limited to 5 per Region	2	David Reynolds Director of Federal Relations davidr@acwa.com
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding annual budgets, investment strategies, annual audits and auditor selection, dues formula and schedule, and other financial matters. 	Limited to 2 per Region (1 Region Chair/ Vice Chair and 1 with financial experience)	4 - 5	Dan Gumpert Controller dang@acwa.com
Groundwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on groundwater policy issues. Monitors state and federal regulations and legislation affecting the quality and management of groundwater. Conducts studies and gathers data on groundwater issues. Develops policies regarding groundwater management. Coordinates with other committees on groundwater issues. 	Unlimited	4	Lauren Bernadett Regulatory Advocate II laurenb@acwa.com

Committee	Description	Composition	Meetings Per Year	Liaison
Legal Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acts on requests for assistance on legal matters of significance to ACWA member agencies. Reviews proposed ACWA bylaw revisions and works with staff to produce publications to assist member agencies in complying with state and federal laws. Files amicus curiae filing on important cases, comments on proposed regulations and guidelines of state agencies such as the Fair Political Practices Commission and monitors and engages in water rights matters of interest to member agencies. 	Limited to 45	2 - 3	Kris Anderson Legislative Advocate II krisa@acwa.com
Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors and the State Legislative Committee on local government matters affecting water agencies, including planning issues, local government organization, and finance. Gathers and disseminates information on the value of special districts, and shares information promoting excellence in local government service delivery. 	Limited to 3 per Region	2	Julia Hall Senior Legislative Advocate juliah@acwa.com
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding membership policies, eligibility and applications for membership. Assists staff in developing membership recruitment and retention programs and reviews and makes recommendations to the Finance Committee regarding an equitable dues structure. 	Unlimited	2	Tiffany Giammona Senior Director of Operations & Member Engagement tiffanyg@acwa.com
State Legislative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews relevant introduced and amended legislation, and develops positions and provides recommendations to the Board of Directors on ballot measures and other major statewide policy issues. Works with staff amendments to bills and provides direction for staff on legislative matters. 	Limited to 4 per Region	10 - 12	Adam Quiñonez Director of State Legislative Relations adamq@acwa.com
Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on policy and programs related to water management. Reviews and recommends positions on legislation and regulations as requested by other committees. Assists in gathering and disseminating information regarding agricultural and urban water management, water conservation and water use efficiency, development and use of water resources, wastewater treatment and water recycling and reuse. 	Limited to 4 per Region	4	Chelsea Haines Regulatory Relations Manager chelseah@acwa.com
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, the State Legislative Committee and the Federal Affairs Committee on policy and programs regarding water quality issues. Promotes cost-effective state and federal water quality regulations and provides a forum for members to work together to develop and present unified comments on water quality regulations. Develops and recommends positions and testimony on water quality regulatory issues. 	Unlimited	4	Adam Quiñonez Director of State Legislative Relations adamq@acwa.com

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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

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

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

Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice

Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice

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Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice

Signature (Agency/District General Manager or Board President signature required)	Title	Date
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QUESTIONS?

Contact Region and Member Engagement Specialist II
Ana Javaid at anaj@acwa.com or (916) 441-4545

EXHIBIT "B"

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION FORM

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

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Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Doug Reinhart	Board Member	reinhart@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Groundwater Committee		
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Peer Swan	Board Member	swan@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Water Management Committee	Energy Committee	
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Christine Compton	Dir. of Strategic Com. & Advocacy	compton@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
State Legislative Committee	Federal Affairs Committee	
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
John Fabris	Public Affairs Manager	fabris@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Communications Committee		
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Cheryl Clary	ED of Finance and Administration	clary@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Finance Committee		
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Jim Colston	Director of Water Quality	colston@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Water Quality Committee		

General Manager		
Signature (Agency/District General Manager or Board President signature required)	Title	Date

QUESTIONS?

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COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION FORM

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

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Name Fiona Sanchez	Title/Company* Director of Water Resources	Email Address sanchezf@irwd.com
Committee 1st Choice Water Management Committee	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Name Claire Hervey Collins	Title/Company* Hanson Bridgett	Email Address ccollins@hansonbridgett.com
Committee 1st Choice Legal Affairs Committee	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice
Name	Title/Company*	Email Address
Committee 1st Choice	Committee 2nd Choice	Committee 3rd Choice

Signature (Agency/District General Manager or Board President signature required)	General Manager Title	Date
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QUESTIONS?

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980 9th Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814
www.acwa.com

REGION 10 Board Ballot

2022-2023 TERM



**Please return completed
ballot by Sept. 30, 2021**

E-mail: regionelections@acwa.com
Mail: ACWA
980 9th Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814

General Voting Instructions:

1 You may either vote for the slate recommended by the Region 10 Nominating Committee, or vote for individual candidates to serve as chair, vice chair, and board members for each county (please note rules & regulations for specific qualifications). Mark the appropriate box to indicate your decision.

2 Complete your agency information. The authorized representative is determined by your agency in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures.

Region 10 Rules & Regulations:

The chair and vice chair shall be from different counties. The 2022-'23 term shall consist of a chair and 2 board members from Orange County and a vice chair and 3 board members from San Diego County.

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Nominating Committee's Recommended Slate

☐ I concur with the Region 10 Nominating Committee's recommended slate below.

CHAIR:

- **Cathy Green**, First Vice President, Orange County Water District (OC)

VICE CHAIR:

- **Dana Frieauf**, Director, Santa Fe Irrigation District (SD)

BOARD MEMBERS:

- **Charles T. Gibson**, Director, Santa Margarita Water District (OC)
- **Shauna Lorange**, Public Utilities Director, City of San Diego (SD)
- **George Murdoch**, Director, East Orange County Water District (OC)
- **Richard L. Vasquez**, Vice President, Vista Irrigation District (SD)
- **DeAna Verbeke**, Board Member, Helix Water District (SD)

OR

Individual Board Candidate Nominations

(See Rules & Regulations before selecting)

☐ I do not concur with the Region 10 Nominating Committee's recommended slate. I will vote for individual candidates below as indicated.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ **Cathy Green**, First Vice President, Orange County Water District (OC)

CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ **Dana Frieauf**, Director, Santa Fe Irrigation District (SD)

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: (MAX OF 3 CHOICES)

- ☐ **Dana Frieauf**, Director, Santa Fe Irrigation District (SD)
- ☐ **Shauna Lorange**, Public Utilities Director, City of San Diego (SD)
- ☐ **Richard L. Vasquez**, Vice President, Vista Irrigation District (SD)
- ☐ **DeAna Verbeke**, Board Member, Helix Water District (SD)

ORANGE COUNTY CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: (MAX OF 2 CHOICES)

- ☐ **Charles T. Gibson**, Director, Santa Margarita Water District (OC)
- ☐ **Mark Lewis**, Chairman, Laguna Beach County Water District (OC)
- ☐ **George Murdoch**, Director, East Orange County Water District (OC)

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AGENCY NAME

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

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EXHIBIT "D"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PRESIDENT CHARLES T. GIBSON
VICE PRESIDENT JUSTIN McCUSKER
FRANK URY
SAUNDRA F. JACOBS
BETTY H. OLSON, PH.D

DANIEL R. FERONS
GENERAL MANAGER



Santa Margarita Water District

July 14, 2021

President Douglas Reinhart
Irvine Ranch Water District
15600 Sand Canyon Ave.
Irvine, CA 92618

RE: ACWA Region 10 Board

Dear President Reinhart,

I am delighted to announce my candidacy for re-election to the ACWA Region 10 Board of Directors is endorsed by the Santa Margarita Water District Board of Directors. I would be honored to have your and your agency's support for this important seat. The Region 10 Nominating Committee has already been selected by ACWA. On August 2, 2021, the recommended slate and any additional candidates' names (one ballot) will be e-mailed to each member agency in Region 10 to vote. Only one ballot per agency will be counted. I respectfully request that you consider voting for me.

Since my election to the Santa Margarita Water District Board of Directors in 2012, I have actively participated in ACWA at both the Region 10 level and on the statewide Federal Affairs Committee. Over my last two terms on the Region 10, I have heard the unique water policy needs of our region and have contributed to helping address them. I have worked to develop the Region's work programs, policy initiatives and educational events. I have served occasionally as an alternate to the ACWA Board representing Region 10, and I participated in State-level meetings in that capacity. Currently, I am the designated Region 10 Director to report on federal matters in my capacity on ACWA's statewide Federal Affairs Committee.

I look forward to continuing my contributions to ACWA through my technical skills as a policymaker and manager--applying over 30 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. I have worked toward the mutual goals of water reliability and efficient water use. I also coordinate with leaders throughout ACWA's other regions, including those in allied industries, and nationally.

I have enclosed some background information on my experience as well as my platform for re-election to the Region 10 Board. I would be delighted to appear at one of your upcoming meetings to discuss my candidacy and answer any questions you may have. Please contact SMWD Board Secretary Kelly Radvansky if you would like me to appear, and I will do my best to be available at your convenience. It would be my honor serving on the Region 10 Board, and I humbly ask for your vote and support.

I hope you will contact Ms. Radvansky at 949/459-6642 or at kellyr@smwd.com – or me at 949/485-0658 or at charlesg@smwd.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles T. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Charles T. "Chuck" Gibson
Santa Margarita Water District
Board of Directors

cc: Paul Cook, General Manager

Charles T. “Chuck” Gibson

Candidate for re-election, ACWA Region 10 Board of Directors

Special District Organizations

- Santa Margarita Water District, Board President (Elected Board Member since 2012)
- Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Region 10, Alternate Board Member (Current; since 2016)
- ACWA Region 10 Federal Affairs Committee, Member (Current, since 2012)
- California Special Districts Association, Member
- Orange County Water Association, Member
- Santiago Aqueduct Commission, Alternate Board Member
- Santa Margarita Dana Point Authority, Board Member

Platform

Since my election as Director of Santa Margarita Water District in 2012, I have actively participated in ACWA at both the Region 10 level and on the statewide Federal Affairs Committee based on the guiding principles of active listening and fostering collaboration among ACWA members and stakeholders. In my years on the Region 10 Board of Directors, I helped develop the Region’s work program and events, occasionally attended state board meetings as an alternate representing Region 10, and participated in a variety of ad hoc committees for infrastructure and environmental matters, while encouraging active participation by ACWA’s membership and stakeholders. Currently, I am also the designated Region 10 Director to report on federal matters, as well as serving on ACWA's statewide Federal Affairs Committee. I coordinate with other committee members, ACWA’s general membership and related agencies and stakeholders toward the mutual goals of water reliability and water quality throughout the region. I have contributed to strengthen public awareness of water use efficiency measures, by highlighting exemplary conservation programs, desalination, water storage, water transfers and recycled water projects that are operational or approaching implementation in our region. I continue to coordinate with other leaders throughout ACWA's regions, including those in allied industries, and with others in the west and nationally to provide cost effective, reliable water. I seek to continue to contribute to ACWA using my technical skills as a policymaker and manager, applying over 30 years of experience in the private sector and public sector combined.

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