

AGENDA  
 IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT  
 WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS  
 COMMITTEE MEETING  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER    1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE        Committee Chair: John Withers        \_\_\_\_\_  
                              Member: Karen McLaughlin        \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO PRESENT       Paul Cook                                \_\_\_\_\_       Paul Weghorst                                \_\_\_\_\_  
                              Wendy Chambers                        \_\_\_\_\_       Cheryl Clary                                \_\_\_\_\_  
                              Fiona Sanchez                            \_\_\_\_\_       Jim Colston                                \_\_\_\_\_  
                              Christine Compton                        \_\_\_\_\_       Kellie Welch                                \_\_\_\_\_  
                              Mark Tettermer                            \_\_\_\_\_       Amy McNulty                                \_\_\_\_\_  
                              John Fabris                                \_\_\_\_\_       \_\_\_\_\_                                \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

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

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## INFORMATION

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. <u>2022 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON / COOK</u><br/><br/><u>Recommendation:</u> Receive and file.</li><li>5. <u>RESUMPTION OF IRWD SHUTOFF POLICY UPDATE – CLARY</u><br/><br/><u>Recommendation:</u> Receive and file.</li></ol> |  |
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## OTHER BUSINESS

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6. Directors' Comments
7. Adjourn

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September 1, 2022  
Prepared and  
submitted by: C. Compton  
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### 2022 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 receive and file this report.

#### BACKGROUND:

On August 11, 2022, the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees both held their respective Suspense File hearing. The Senate Appropriations Committee acted on 491 bills. The committee passed 368 bills and held 123 bills on suspense. The Assembly Appropriations Committee acted on 323 bills. The committee passed 244 bills and held 79 bills on suspense.

The Suspense File hearings marked the beginning of the final two weeks of the 2021-2022 legislative session. It began with 639 active measures on the Senate floor and 378 active measures on the Assembly floor. August 25, 2022 was the last day to amend bills on the floor, and August 31 is the last day for the Legislature to pass bills during the regular session.

A copy of the 2022 Legislative Matrix is provided as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included with each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

#### California’s Water Supply Strategy: Adapting to a Hotter, Drier Future:

On August 11, 2022, Governor Newsom released “[California’s Water Supply Strategy: Adapting to a Hotter, Drier Future.](#)” The document is a follow-up to his Water Resilience Portfolio. While the Portfolio outlines a larger number of actions needed to build water resiliency for California, the Strategy “outlines California’s strategy and priority actions to adapt and protect water supplies in an era of rising temperatures,” and focuses on the statement that “California could lose 10 percent of its water supplies” over the next 20 years. Specifically, the Strategy calls for:

- Recycling and reusing at least 800,000 acre-feet of water per year by 2030 and 1.8 million acre-feet by 2040;
- Expanding brackish groundwater desalination production by 28,000 acre-feet per year by 2030 and 84,000 acre-feet per year by 2040 and helping guide location of seawater desalination projects “where they are cost effective and environmentally appropriate”;
- Expanding average annual groundwater recharge by at least 500,000 acre-feet;

- Working with local proponents to complete the seven Proposition 1-supported storage projects (includes the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project) and considering funding other viable surface storage projects;
- Expanding San Luis Reservoir by 135,000 acre-feet;
- Rehabilitating dams to regain storage capacity;
- Supporting local stormwater capture projects with the goal of increasing annual supply capacity by at least 250,000 acre-feet by 2030 and 500,000 acre-feet by 2040;
- Reducing annual urban water demand by at least 500,000 acre-feet by 2030;
- Helping to stabilize groundwater supplies;
- Improving data collection and adjusting forecasts for climate change;
- Improving conveyance, including Delta conveyance; and
- Modernizing water rights administration for equity, access, flexibility, and transparency.

2022 State Legislative Update:

*SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa) – Water Rate Assistance Program:*

SB 222 would establish a permanent California low-income water and wastewater rate assistance program (WRAP), administered by the State Water Resources Control Board. As discussed previously with the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee, June 23, 2022, amendments largely took the bill back to where the bill was before IRWD and others removed their opposition to the bill last year. The author amended the bill on August 11, 2022, resolving some of IRWD’s concerns with the bill, but several significant problematic provisions remained. The bill was amended again on August 24, 2022, with additional amendments to further address some of the concerns of IRWD and water community. Despite these amendments, the bill still did not clearly place the responsibility for enrolling Californians with the State Board, along with other requested changes. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Assembly Floor. IRWD has an “oppose unless amended” position on the bill.

*SB 361 (Umberg, D-Santa Ana) – Surplus Land: City of Anaheim:*

SB 361 would have required, until January 1, 2030, the County of Orange and any city located within Orange County, if notified by HCD that its planned sale of surplus land is in violation of the Surplus Land Act, to cure or correct the alleged violation within 60 days. A jurisdiction that had not cured or corrected an alleged violation within 60 days would be prohibited from disposing of the parcel until the department deemed the alleged violation not to be a violation. Staff sought amendments that would remove all references to leases from the bill, and on August 15, 2022, the bill was amended to narrow the bill’s applicability to the City of Anaheim and to remove the final remaining reference to leases from the bill. Later that week, the author opted not to continue to move the bill and on August 18, 2022, the bill was ordered to the Assembly Inactive File.

*SB 1157 (Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys) – Indoor Residential Water Use Standard:*

SB 1157 would lower the indoor residential water use standard, as recommended to the Legislature jointly by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Board. Specifically, SB 1157 would modify the indoor residential water use standards as follows:

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Existing Standard</b>	<b>Proposed Standard</b>
Until January 1, 2025	55 gallons per capita daily (gpcd)	55 gpcd
January 1, 2025 – January 1, 2030	52.5 gpcd	47 gpcd
After January 1, 2030	50 gpcd	42 gpcd

The bill was last amended on August 25, 2022. Those amendments included:

- A new component to the study the DWR is required to conduct, including the requirement that DWR must consider and incorporate other studies quantifying impacts on water, wastewater, and recycled water systems, and evaluate the long-term effects of telework;
- Changing the due date for the study from January 1, 2027, to October 1, 2028;
- A requirement that the determination for a delayed implementation of the 2030 standard due to impacts to affordability now needs to be based on two years of data reflecting the implementation of the 2025 standard;
- A change in the variance language to permit DWR to consider recommending variances to the State Board, rather than the Board considering adoption them;
- Permissive language that DWR can recommend a variance to address adverse impacts to recycled water operations; and
- New language that explicitly states the indoor residential water standard is not separately enforceable.

While the last set of amendments enhance the bill’s study provisions and add variances to reduce impacts to recycled water operations to the variance options, it does not ensure the protection of recycled water suppliers. As a result, IRWD currently has an “oppose” position on SB 1157 due to the unintended consequences the standard to 42 gpcd would have on the quality of IRWD’s recycled water. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Assembly Floor.

Other 2022 State Bills of Interest:

As has been traditionally done at the end of the legislative session, staff has provided an update on others bills still active at the end of the legislative session and that were of interest to IRWD. A status report on each bill is provided below:

- *AB 1817 (Ting, D-San Francisco) – Textile Articles Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS):* AB 1817 would prohibit the manufacture, distribution, sale, or offering of any new, not previously owned textile article, as defined, that contains PFAS, beginning January 1, 2025. As of writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor;
- *AB 2106 (R. Rivas, D-Hollister) – Water Quality Permits:* AB 2106 would require the State Board to modernize its stormwater data collection systems and software, and establish a statewide commercial, industrial, and institutional (CII) NPDES order regulating stormwater and authorized non-stormwater discharges from facilities that are a significant contributor of pollutants to federally protected surface waters, as determined by the State Board. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor;
- *AB 2108 (R. Rivas, D-Hollister) – Environmental Justice: Disadvantaged and Tribal Communities:* AB 2108 would require that the State Board have at least one member qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to disadvantaged or tribal communities, and that each regional board have at least one person with specialized experience relating to disadvantaged or tribal communities. The bill would also require the State Board and each regional board to make a specified finding on potential environmental justice, tribal impact, and racial equity considerations when adopting water quality control plans or state policies for water quality control, and when issuing or reissuing waste discharge requirements or waivers of waste discharge requirements. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor;
- *AB 2142 (Gabriel, D-Encino) – Turf Replacement Rebate Income Tax Exclusion:* AB 2142 would provide a personal income tax and corporate tax exclusion for turf removal rebates, vouchers, or other financial incentives received by water customers between January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2027. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 2142. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor;
- *AB 2186 (Grayson, D-Concord) – Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program:* AB 2186 would establish the Housing Cost Reduction Incentive Program, which would reimburse cities and counties for development impact fee reductions provided to qualified rental housing developments, and for the reasonable interest costs associated with impact fee deferrals. This bill was held on suspense in the Senate Appropriations Committee;
- *AB 2247 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica) – PFAS Products and Components Publicly Accessible Data Collection Interface:* AB 2247 would require, on or before July 2025, PFAS products and product components containing intentionally-added PFAS to be registered on a publicly accessible data collection interface created by the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor;
- *AB 2536 (Grayson, D-Concord) – Impact Fee Nexus Studies: Connection Fees and Capacity Charges:* AB 2536, as introduced, would have impacted IRWD’s ability to set and charge cost-of-service-based connection fees, but this bill was amended to remove the proposed requirement for a local agency that imposes a fee or capacity charge to support the estimate of reasonable cost of providing service by following specified

standards and practices. IRWD's existing practices meet the amended bill's evaluation requirements. The Governor has signed this bill into law;

- *SB 938 (Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys) – Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Proceedings*: SB 938, in addition to consolidating the protest threshold provisions in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act, would establish a new voter protest threshold for LAFCO-initiated special district dissolutions under specified conditions. IRWD maintained a “support” position on SB 938. The Governor has signed this bill into law; and
- *SB 1044 (Durazo, D-Los Angeles) – Emergency Condition Employer Retaliation*: SB 1044 would prohibit an employer from taking or threatening adverse action against any employee for refusing to report to, or leaving, a workplace or worksite because the employee has a reasonable belief that the workplace or worksite is unsafe. SB 1044 was amended on May 19, 2022, to exempt disaster service workers, among others. This bill is currently on the Senate Floor for a vote of concurrence in amendments; and
- *Legislation Related to the Brown Act*:
  - *AB 1944 (Lee, D-Milpitas) – Local Agency Teleconferences*: AB 1944 would allow members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without identifying each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and without making each teleconference location accessible to the public, if at least a quorum of members of the legislative body participates from a single physical location. This bill was double referred to the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and Judiciary Committee and they did not receive a hearing by the deadline; and
  - *AB 2449 (B. Rubio, D-Baldwin Park) – Local Agency Teleconferences*: AB 2449 would allow, until January 1, 2026, members of a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without identifying each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting, and without making each teleconference location accessible to the public, if at least a quorum of the members of the body participates in person and other conditions are met. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor.

#### 2022 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

##### *State Auditor Report and State Board Efforts on Safe Drinking Water for Failing Systems:*

Following the creation of the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund by SB 200 (Monning, D-Carmel) of 2019, which provides up to \$130 million annually through 2030, the State Board established the Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Program to assist water systems with short-term and long-term solutions for safe, adequate, and affordable drinking water.

The State Board establishes project funding priorities with an annual Fund Expenditure Plan, which is based on its Drinking Water Needs Assessment. In producing the Drinking Water Needs Assessment in 2021 and 2022, and as it works to develop the 2023 Drinking Water Needs



Assessment, the State Board has continued to update the criteria and modeling used in the several components, those being the Risk Assessment, Cost Assessment, and Affordability Assessment. In August, State Board staff hosted a public webinar on proposed updates to the drinking water cost assessment model and the first of three scheduled affordability workshops in 2022. The proposed new drinking water cost assessment model favors physical consolidation over other solutions, and State Board staff are continuing to consider pros and cons of various measures of affordability. Staff will continue to monitor the development of the 2023 Drinking Water Needs Assessment as State Board staff solicits stakeholder feedback.

On July 26, 2022, the California State Auditor released a report titled “[State Water Resources Control Board: It Lacks the Urgency Necessary to Ensure That Failing Water Systems Receive Needed Assistance in a Timely Manner.](#)” which is an audit of the Safe and Afford Drinking Water Fund and program. This report concludes that, while there is funding available for the State Board to help the more than 370 failing water systems throughout California, “the board has generally demonstrated a lack of urgency in providing this critical assistance.” The report is critical of the State Board’s lengthy and “cumbersome” funding application process for failing water systems and finds that there is insufficient communication and follow-up with water systems.

The State Board offers access to technical service providers for failing water systems that lack sufficient technical expertise for project development and that require assistance with funding applications, but the Auditor found that the State Board does not sufficiently monitor the performance of these providers. According to the report, projects become more expensive the longer it takes for the State Board to fund them, and funding delays increase the likelihood of negative health outcomes for Californians served by failing water systems. The State Board disagreed with some of the conclusions in the report, but generally accepted the recommendations and committed to working to implement them.

#### *Other 2022 State Regulations:*

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. The pending regulations, administrative actions and reports actively being tracked include the:

- Executive and regulatory actions on COVID-19;
- Executive and regulatory actions related to the drought;
- California Air Resources Board (CARB) [AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update](#);
- CARB’s [Proposed Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation](#);
- CARB’s [Proposed In-use Off-road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation Amendments](#);
- California Endangered Species Act Listing for the Southern California steelhead;
- California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) [30 x 30 California Implementation](#);



- CNRA's [Water Resilience Portfolio Implementation](#) and Resiliency 2.0 Implementation;
- DWR's 2023 California Water Plan Update;
- 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 CII performance measures; and
  - State Board's [Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations](#);
- OPR's [Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program \(ICARP\) Grant Programs](#);
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's Direct Potable Reuse regulations;
- State Board's actions on lead service lines;
- State Board's [Draft Statewide Sanitary Sewer System General Order](#);
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#);
- State Board's [Proposed Vapor Intrusion Assessment Amendment to Resolution 92-49](#);  
and
- South Coast AQMD's [Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects](#).

#### 2022 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update:

##### *Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:*

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2022 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 provide an update on those efforts.

##### *Inflation Reduction Act Drought Response and Preparedness Provisions:*

H.R. 5376, known as the [Inflation Reduction Act of 2022](#), and signed into law by President Joe Biden on August 16, 2022. The Act contains various funding provisions relating to climate change and other subjects and includes funding for drought response and preparedness. Specifically, the drought response and preparedness funding include:

- \$4 billion for activities to mitigate the impacts of drought in western states, with priority given to the Colorado River Basin and other basins experiencing comparable levels of long-term drought, to reduce water diversions, consumptive water use, and demand for water supplies, and for ecosystem and habitat restoration projects;

- \$550 million for disadvantaged communities for up to 100 percent of the cost of the planning, design, or construction of domestic water supply projects; and
- \$25 million for projects to cover water conveyance facilities with solar panels or for other solar projects that increase water efficiency and assist in implementation of clean energy goals.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD Legislative Matrix

**EXHIBIT “A”**  
**IRWD 2022 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX**  
**Updated 08/29/2022**

<b>Bill No. Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>IRWD Position</b>	<b>Summary/Effects</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b><u>AB 84</u></b> Budget Cmt	COVID 19: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave		Provides for COVID 19 supplemental paid sick leave for covered employees who are unable to work or telework due to certain reasons related to COVID 19, including that the employee is attending a COVID 19 vaccine or vaccine booster appointment for themselves or a family member, or is experiencing symptoms, or caring for a family member experiencing symptoms, related to a COVID 19 vaccine or vaccine booster. Entitles a covered employee to a specified number of hours of COVID 19 supplemental paid sick leave.	02/09/2022 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
<b><u>AB 154</u></b> Ting (D)	Budget Act		Makes appropriations for the support of state government for specified fiscal year.	08/15/2022 - In SENATE. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 284</u></b> 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.	09/02/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 350</u></b> 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.	09/02/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 649</u></b> Bennett (D)	Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery		Establishes the Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations within the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Prescribes the duties of the office, including, among others, ensuring that the department's programs effectively address	08/24/2022 - Enrolled.

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			the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, California Native American tribes, and farmworkers.	
<b><u>AB 975</u></b> Rivas (D)	Filing Requirements and Gifts		Permits a filing officer to retain a report or statement filed in a paper format as a copy on microfilm or other space-saving materials or as an electronic copy, as specified, without a two-year waiting period. Permits a filing officer to retain a report or statement as an electronic copy before the Secretary of State certifies an online filing and disclosure system.	08/22/2022 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 1041</u></b> Wicks (D)	Leave Issues		Expands the class of people for whom an employee may take leave to care for to include a designated person. Defines "designated person" to mean any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Authorizes a designated person to be identified at the time the employee requests the leave.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 1164</u></b> Flora (R)	Publicly Owned or Operated Regulating Basins		Excludes from being considered a dam a regulating basin, as defined, owned or operated by a public entity that is not across a stream channel, watercourse, or natural drainage if certain criteria are met. Includes that the owner or operator of the regulating basin, before the construction of the regulating basin, submit to the department an inundation map, stamped by a licensed civil engineer, identifying the flow and depth of water from the regulating basin in the event of a failure.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77.2 suspended.;08/25/2022 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<b><u>AB 1384</u></b> 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, opportunities to improve policy and budget coordination across jurisdictions, and timetables and specific metrics.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.

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<b><u>AB 1395</u></b> Muratsuchi (D)	The State 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 year, and achieve and maintain net negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter, and to ensure that by a specified year, statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 90% below the 1990 levels.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1604</u></b> Holden (D)	Civil Service: The Upward Mobility Act of 2022		Requires the State Personnel Board to post notices of proposed changes to regulations for public comment. Requires the Department of Human Resources and the board to enter into a memorandum of understanding to determine areas of compliance for nonmerit-related audits and to train board staff on the areas of compliance.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 1642</u></b> Salas (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water System Well		Requires a lead agency, before determining that a well project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to these provisions, to contact the state board to determine whether claiming the exemption will affect the ability of the well project to receive federal financial assistance or federally capitalized financial assistance.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77(a) suspended.
<b><u>AB 1687</u></b> Seyarto (R)	California Emergency Services Act: Governor's Powers		Provides that the Governor may only suspend a statute or regulation during a state of emergency or state of war emergency in connection with the specific conditions of emergency proclaimed by the Governor or state of war emergency, as applicable.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1711</u></b> Seyarto (R)	Privacy: Breach		Requires an agency to post a notice on the agency's internet website when a person or business operating a system on behalf of the agency is required to issue a security breach notification for that system.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1717</u></b>	Public Works: Definition		Expands the definition of public works to include fuel reduction work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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Aguiar-Curry (D)			public funds performed as part of a fire mitigation project, as specified. Limits those provisions to work that falls within an apprenticable occupation in the building and construction trades for which an apprenticeship program has been approved and to contracts in excess of \$100,000. Delays the application of those provisions until specified date for nonprofits.	
<b><u>AB 1747</u></b> Quirk (D)	Contractors: Disciplinary Action		Provides that the list of violations that constitute cause for a disciplinary action by the Contractors State License Board includes a willful or deliberate disregard of any state or local law relating to the issuance of building permits, and authorizes a civil penalty not to exceed \$30,000 for any violation included on the list.	08/24/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1749</u></b> Garcia (D)	Community Emissions Reduction Programs		Requires the State Air Resources Board to identify in each statewide strategy update measures to reduce criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants. Authorizes an air district that is required to adopt a community emissions reduction program to take up to one additional year to adopt the program, if the state board and a majority of the persons who are designated by the district to participate in the development and adoption of the program agree.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1751</u></b> Daly (D)	Workers' Compensation: COVID-19: Critical Workers		Extends specified workers' compensation provisions relating to COVID-19 until specified date. Expands the above-described provisions applicable to firefighters and police officers to include active firefighting members of a fire department at the State Department of State Hospitals, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Military Department, and the Department of Veterans Affairs and to officers of a state hospital under the jurisdiction of the State Department of State Hospitals.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1780</u></b> Chen (R)	Corporations: Shareholders' Meetings		Authorizes a corporation to conduct a meeting of shareholders solely by electronic transmission by and to the corporation, electronic video screen communication, conference telephone, or other means of remote communication if the meeting is conducted	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred

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			on or before specified date, as specified, and includes a live audiovisual feed for the duration of the meeting. Incorporates additional changes to Section 600 of the Corporations Code proposed by SB 1202 to be operative only under specified circumstances.	in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 1783</u></b> Levine (D)	Lobbying: Administrative Actions		Expands the definition of "administrative action" under the Political Reform Act of 1974 to include any decision or approval by the Insurance Commissioner or the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care under these provisions.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1793</u></b> Quirk (D)	Hazardous Waste: Acute Aquatic Toxicity Criterion		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act of 2022 that implements a proposal to review the department's hazardous waste criteria, and as part of the department's comprehensive evaluation of its criteria and guidelines for the identification of hazardous wastes and extremely hazardous wastes, to review its acute toxicity criterion, as provided.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1811</u></b> Fong M (D)	Local Flood Protection: Planning: Climate Change		Relates to authorization of a local agency to prepare a local plan of flood protection, including a strategy to meet the urban level of flood protection. Requires this strategy, if a plan is prepared by a local agency, to also include planning for climate change and rainwater and stormwater management. Requires the plan to additionally include an update on the status of coordination with water suppliers on how the management of flood waters can bolster local water supplies.	08/26/2022 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/26/2022 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2022-176
<b><u>AB 1817</u></b> Ting (D)	Product Safety: Textile Articles: PFAS		Prohibits, beginning specified date, any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any new, not previously owned, textile articles that contain regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, except as specified, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in textile articles.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.



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<b><u>AB 1824</u></b> Public Employment and Retirement Cmt	Public Employees' Retirement		Relates to the Teachers' Retirement Law, the State Teachers' Retirement System and the Defined Benefit Program of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan. Relates to the Cash Balance Benefit Program which provides a retirement plan for the benefit of participating employees who provide creditable service for less than 50% of full time. Revises the description of trustee service. Specifies that termination of creditable services does not include retired member activities or retired participant activities.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>AB 1845</u></b> Calderon (D)	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California		Authorizes the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to use the design-build procurement process for certain regional recycled water projects or other water infrastructure projects. Defines "design-build" to mean a project delivery process in which both the design and construction of a project are procured from a single entity. Requires the district to use a specified design-build procedure to assign contracts for the design and construction of a project, as defined.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1851</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Public Works: Prevailing Wage: Hauling		Expands the definition of public works certain purposes to include the on-hauling of materials used for paving, grading, and fill onto a public works site if the individual driver's work is integrated into the flow process of construction.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1857</u></b> Garcia (D)	Solid Waste		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the California Workforce Development Board and the Department of Industrial Relations to submit policy recommendations to the Legislature on how to increase job opportunities and improve labor standards and worker pay related to the zero-waste job sector.	08/24/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1879</u></b> Mathis (R)	Water Quality Control Boards Frivolous Complaints		Authorizes a regional board to develop a plan or policy to address unfounded or frivolous complaints.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.

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<b><u>AB 1886</u></b> Cooper (D)	Public Works: Definition		Expands the definition of public works to include street sweeping, as defined, maintenance performed for the routine cleaning of any publicly owned or publicly operated street, road, or highway done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1906</u></b> Stone (D)	Voluntary Stream Restoration: Property Owner Liability		Requires costs incurred by a qualifying state agency in settling, in addition to investigating and defending against, a claim by a real property owner to be paid from the General Fund.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1933</u></b> Friedman (D)	Property Taxation: Welfare Exemption: Nonprofit		Makes a nonprofit corporation liable for property tax for the years for which the property was exempt from taxation pursuant to the bill's provisions if the property was not developed or rehabilitated, or if the development or rehabilitation is not in the course of construction, by specified dates depending on the date the nonprofit corporation acquired the property.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 1949</u></b> Low (D)	Employees: Bereavement Leave		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to 5 days of bereavement leave upon the death of a family member, as defined. Requires that leave be completed within 3 months of the date of death. Requires that leave be taken pursuant to any existing bereavement leave policy of the employer.	08/17/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 1985</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Organic Waste: Recovered Organic Waste Product		Requires any penalties imposed by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, on a local jurisdiction that fails to meet its recovered organic waste procurement target to be imposed pursuant to a specified schedule based on the percentage of the local jurisdiction's recovered organic waste product procurement target achieved. Exempts jurisdictions in possession of a specified rural exemption from these requirements until specified date.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2059</u></b> Carrillo (D)	Hazardous Materials Business and Area Plans		Requires a supplier, as defined, that sells or provides a certain amount of hazardous materials meeting certain requirements to a business in the state in certain quantities to maintain records	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for

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			containing certain information concerning the sale or provision of the hazardous materials for a minimum of one year and would require the suppliers to make those records immediately available to a UPA a minimum of one year request.	concurrence.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2061</u></b> Ting (D)	Transportation Electrification: Electric Vehicle Charge		Requires the Energy Commission, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to develop uptime recordkeeping and reporting standards for electric vehicle chargers and charging stations by specified date.	08/24/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2075</u></b> Ting (D)	Energy: Electric Vehicle Charging Standards		Specifies the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) is an interested party that the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development are required to consult with in proposing and adopting standards related to electric vehicle charging standards.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>AB 2106</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Water Quality: Permits		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a statewide commercial, industrial, and institutional national pollutant discharge elimination system order regulating stormwater and authorized nonstormwater discharges from facilities with impervious surfaces that are significant contributors of pollutants to federally protected surface waters. Requires the board to contemporaneously develop a model memorandum of understanding.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2108</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Water Policy: Environmental Justice		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board and each regional board to engage in equitable, culturally relevant community outreach to promote meaningful civic engagement from potentially impacted communities of proposed discharges of waste that may have disproportionate impacts on water quality in disadvantaged communities or tribal communities and ensure that	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.

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			outreach and engagement shall continue throughout the waste discharge planning, policy, and permitting processes.	
<b><u>AB 2133</u></b> Quirk (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than specified date.	08/25/2022 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>AB 2135</u></b> Irwin (D)	Information Security		Requires state agencies to adopt and implement information security and privacy policies, standards, and procedures based upon standards issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Federal Information Processing Standards. Requires to certify, to the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly that the agency is in compliance with all adopted policies, standards, and procedures and to include a plan of action and milestones.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2142</u></b> Gabriel (D)	Income Taxes: Exclusion: Turf Replacement Program	SUPPORT	Includes additional information required for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure, and would require the Department of Finance to include an analysis of these expenditures in its annual tax expenditure report provided to the Legislature.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2143</u></b> Carrillo (D)	Net Energy Metering		Applies specified public works project requirements to the construction of any renewable electrical generation facility, and any associated battery storage, after specified date, that receives service pursuant to the 2nd standard contract or tariff, with specified exceptions.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2146</u></b> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Neonicotinoid Pesticides: Prohibited Nonagricultural		Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2024, the sale, possession, or use of neonicotinoid pesticides, as defined, for application to outdoor ornamental plants, trees, or turf, except for use on on, or for the protection of, an agricultural commodity, as defined. Authorizes a certified qualified applicator to possess or use a neonicotinoid pesticide and a licensed pest control dealer to sell a neonicotinoid pesticide as provided.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.

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<b><u>AB 2154</u></b> Cooley (D)	California Insurance Guarantee Association		Requires the board to report specified information to the Assembly Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance within 60 days of the request if the board of CIGA asks the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to issue bonds, and annually thereafter while the bond remain outstanding. Specifies that obligations under a policy issued to cover cybersecurity are covered claims.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2188</u></b> Quirk (D)	Discrimination in Employment: Use of Cannabis		Makes it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment, or otherwise penalize a person, if the discrimination is based upon the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace, except for preemployment drug screening, as specified, or upon an employer-required drug screening test that has found the person to have nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in their hair, blood, urine, or other bodily fluids.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2201</u></b> Bennett (D)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Extraction Permit		Prohibits a county, city, or any other water well permitting agency from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the act and classified as medium or high priority unless specified conditions are met.	08/15/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2206</u></b> Lee (D)	Nonattainment Basins: Employee Parking		Revises the definitions of employer, parking cash-out program, and parking subsidy. Requires an employer to maintain a record of communication with each employee who receives a parking subsidy that those employees have been informed of their right to receive the cash equivalent of the parking subsidy. Imposes specified duties upon the State Air Resources Board.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<b><u>AB 2208</u></b> Kalra (D)	Fluorescent Lamps: Sale and Distribution: Prohibition		Prohibits, on and after specified date, a screw or bayonet base type compact fluorescent lamp, as defined, and, on and after specified date, a pin base type compact fluorescent lamp or a linear fluorescent lamp, as defined, from being offered for final sale, sold at final sale, or distributed in this state as a new manufactured product. Exempts various lamps that meet specified criteria from that prohibition.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2221</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Specifies that an accessory dwelling unit that is detached from the proposed or existing primary dwelling may include a detached garage. Requires a permitting agency to approve or deny an application to serve an accessory or junior accessory dwelling unit within the specified timeframes. Provides that if an application for an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit is denied, an agency shall return to the applicant a list of items that are defective or deficient and describe remedies.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2233</u></b> Quirk-Silva (D)	Excess State Land: Development of Affordable Housing		Requires the Department of General Services to develop, in consultation with the HCD, no later than September 1, 2023, a set of criteria to consistently evaluate state-owned parcels for suitability as affordable housing sites. Requires, on or before July 1, 2024, and every 4 years thereafter, the DGS to, among other things, conduct a review of all state-owned property and identify state-owned parcels that are potentially viable for affordable housing based on those criteria.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2234</u></b> Rivas R (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing: Postentitlement Phase		Relates to the Housing Accountability Act. Defines affordable housing project to mean a housing development in which units within the development are subject to a recorded affordability restriction for at least 55 years, among other things. Requires either that units within the development be subject to a recorded affordability restriction for at least 55 years for rental housing and 45 years for owner-occupied housing or that the first purchaser of each unit participate in an equity sharing agreement.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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<b><u>AB 2238</u></b> Rivas (D)	Extreme Heat: Statewide Extreme Heat Ranking System		Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a statewide extreme heat ranking system in coordination with the ICARP, the State Department of Public Health, and the Department of Insurance, as provided. Requires the Department of Insurance to transmit a study of, among other things, past extreme heat events and the effectiveness of insurance coverages, as specified, to prevent losses or help communities plan public health initiatives related to combating the effects of extreme heat.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2243</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Heat Illness		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, before December 1, 2025, to submit to the Health Standards Board a rulemaking proposal to consider revising the heat illness standard and wildfire smoke standard. Requires a rulemaking proposal to consider revising the wildfire smoke standard, with regard to farmworkers, to reduce the existing air quality index threshold for PM2.5 particulate matter at which control by respiratory protective equipment becomes mandatory for farmworkers.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2247</u></b> Bloom (D)	Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)		Requires, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, the Department of Toxic Substances Control to contract with an existing multistate chemical data collection entity that is used by other states and jurisdictions to implement, by January 1, 2026, a publicly accessible data collection interface to collect information about perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and products or product components containing intentionally added PFAS.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2248</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Water Quality: California Mexico Cross Border Rivers		Makes specified sum available from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute, to the State Water Resources Control Board for grants and direct expenditures to address water quality problems arising in California-Mexico cross-border rivers.	08/15/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.



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<b><u>AB 2260</u></b> Rodriguez (D)	Emergency Response: Trauma Kits		Defines trauma kit to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, a tourniquet. Allows medical materials and equipment and any additional items that are approved by the medical director of the local emergency medical services agency to be included as supplements in addition to the specified items that are required to be included in a trauma kit if they adequately treat a traumatic injury and can be stored in a readily available kit.	08/25/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2278</u></b> Kalra (D)	Natural Resources: Biodiversity and Conservation Report		Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit, beginning on or before specified date, an annual report to the Legislature on the progress made during the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve 30% of state lands and coastal waters by 2030 established by the executive order, as provided.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2316</u></b> Ward (D)	Public Utilities Commission: Customer Renewable Energy		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, on or before specified date, to evaluate each customer renewable energy subscription program to determine if the program meets specified goals, to authorize the termination or modification of a program that does not meet those goals, to determine whether it would be beneficial to ratepayers to establish a community renewable energy program, and to establish that program if doing so would be beneficial to ratepayers.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2319</u></b> Bonta M (D)	Surplus Land: Former Military Base Land		Adds to the definition of exempt surplus land, land that is a former military base conveyed by the federal government to a local agency, is subject to certain provisions governing the Alameda Naval Air Station and the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, and meets other specified conditions.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2334</u></b> Wicks (D)	Density Bonus Law: Affordability: Incentives		Relates to the Density Bonus Law. Applies amendment regarding maximum controls on density only to the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Napa, Orange, Riverside,	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, and Ventura.	
<b><u>AB 2362</u></b> Mullin (D)	Publicly and Environmentally Beneficial Projects		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, on or before specified date, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, to convene the Interagency Working Group comprised of regulatory agencies under the auspices of the agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency that are responsible for permitting environmentally beneficial projects, that include procedures and ongoing management for the protection of the environment.	08/22/2022 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>AB 2449</u></b> Rubio (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Revises and recasts teleconferencing provisions and, until specified date, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda and that each teleconference location be accessible to the public if at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2463</u></b> Lee (D)	Public Works: Exemption		Relates to existing law defines "public works," for purposes of regulating public works contracts, as, among other things, construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work that is performed under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds. Relates to pursuant to existing law, all workers employed on public works projects are required to be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work, except as specified.	08/16/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>AB 2503</u></b> Garcia (D)	Landlords and Tenants: California Law Revision		Requires the California Law Revision Commission to, on or before specified date, deliver to the Legislature a study regarding, among other things, the establishment of consistent terminology across the California codes to describe the parties to an agreement, lease, or	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 77 suspended.;08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred

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			other contract for the rental of residential real property, including in mobilehome parks, that meets certain criteria, specifically, among other things, that the study addresses whether the continued use of the terms landlord and tenant.	in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
<b><u>AB 2556</u></b> O'Donnell (D)	Local Public Employee Organizations		Authorizes a recognized employee organization to charge an employee covered by the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act for the reasonable cost of representation when the employee holds a conscientious objection, as specified, or declines membership in the organization and requests individual representation in a discipline, grievance, arbitration, or administrative hearing from the organization.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2559</u></b> Ward (D)	Reusable Tenant Screening Reports		Defines the term reusable tenant screening report to mean a consumer report, as defined, that was prepared within the previous 30 days by a consumer reporting agency at the request and expense of an applicant, is made directly available to the landlord for use in the rental application process or is provided through a third-party website that regularly engages in the business of providing reusable tenant screening reports that are available to landlords and complies with all state and federal laws.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2582</u></b> Bennett (D)	Recall Elections: Local Offices		Requires a recall election for a local officer to include only the question of whether the officer sought to be recalled shall be removed from office. Provides that if a local officer is removed from office in a recall election, the bill would provide that the office is vacant until it is filled according to law. Incorporates additional changes to Section 11041 of the Elections Code proposed by AB 2584 to be operative only if this bill and AB 2584 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2638</u></b> Bloom (D)	School Facilities: Drinking Water: Filling Stations		Requires a new construction or modernization project submitted to the Division of the State Architect by a school district or the governing body of a charter school to include water bottle filling	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.

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			stations, as specified. Requires, for modernization projects, a minimum of one water bottle filling station for each school undergoing modernization, and for new construction projects, a minimum of one water bottle filling station per 350 people at each school being constructed.	
<u><b>AB 2647</b></u> Levine (D)	Local Government: Open Meetings		Requires a local agency to make certain writings distributed to the members of the governing board available for public inspection at a public office or location that the agency designates and list the address of the office or location on the agenda for all meetings of the legislative body of the agency unless the local agency meets certain requirements, including the local agency immediately posts the writings on the local agency's internet website in a position and manner that makes it clear.	08/25/2022 - Enrolled.
<u><b>AB 2667</b></u> Friedman (D)	Distributed Energy Resources: Incentives		Requires the Energy Commission to use funds appropriated by the Legislature to provide incentives to eligible customers who install behind-the-meter energy storage systems, or self-generation systems paired with energy storage systems, to support statewide customer adoption of clean distributed energy resources, as specified. Requires the Energy Commission to establish a system to equitably award incentives and set incentive levels, as specified, and to prioritize certain resources.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u><b>AB 2677</b></u> Gabriel (D)	Information Practices Act of 1977		Relates to law that provides that the intentional disclosure of medical, psychiatric, or psychological information in violation of the Information Practices Act, that is not permitted by law, is punishable as a misdemeanor if the wrongful disclosure results in economic loss or personal injury to the individual to whom the information pertains. Provides that this bill would, for a violation to be punishable as a misdemeanor, require that the disclosure be known or should be known to be in violation.	08/24/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<b><u>AB 2693</u></b> Reyes (D)	COVID-19: Exposure		Provides that if an employer or representative of the employer receives a notice of potential exposure to COVID-19, the employer is required to take specified actions within one business day of the notice of potential exposure, including providing written notice to all employees on the premises that they may have been exposed. Revises and recasts those notification requirements to, among other things, authorize an employer to satisfy the notification requirements by prominently display a notice.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2780</u></b> Arambula (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Authorizes the City of Selma to initiate, participate in, govern, or finance an enhanced infrastructure financing district if specified events have occurred, except the requirement to have received a finding of completion, and if the City of Selma, acting as the successor agency to the former Selma Redevelopment Agency, has paid in full the amount outstanding demanded by the county auditor-controller from the funds of the successor agency for subsequent distribution to taxing entities, as specified.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>AB 2805</u></b> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Department of Fish and Wildlife: Advance Mitigation		Authorizes a federally recognized tribe to propose a regional conservation investment strategy, as provided. Eliminates a restriction on the Department of Fish and Wildlife that authorizes the department to approve a regional conservation investment strategy only if one or more state agencies request approval through a letter sent to the Director of Fish and Wildlife.	08/25/2022 - Enrolled.
<b><u>AB 2877</u></b> Garcia E (D)	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund: Tribes		Specifies that any waiver of tribal sovereignty that is required by the Water Resources Control Board for a tribe that is an eligible recipient to access funding from the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund shall be narrowly drafted to serve both the individual needs of the tribe and make the funding agreement enforceable. Requires the board to include its designated tribal liaison, as defined, in all discussions with eligible recipients, except as specified.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.

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<b><u>AB 2895</u></b> Arambula (D)	Water: Permits and Licenses: Temporary Changes		Establishes a new process for petitions for which notice is submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board no later than January 31 for a temporary change due to a transfer or exchange of water rights initiated in the same year, and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board related notice, decision, and hearing requirements.	08/23/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>ACA 1</u></b> 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 proposition proposing the tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county, and the proposition includes accountability requirements.	04/22/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.
<b><u>ACA 13</u></b> Mathis (R)	Water Infrastructure Projects: Minimum Funding		Requires the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 2% of all state revenues from the General Fund to the Water Infrastructure Trust Account, which the measure would create. Continuously appropriates moneys in the account to the California Water Commission for its actual costs of implementing these provisions and for specified water infrastructure projects. Enacts the Water Infrastructure Bond Act of 2022.	04/07/2022 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>SB 37</u></b> Cortese (D)	Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act		Repeals the requirement for the State Department of Health Care Services to compile a list of all public drinking water wells. Provides that a project located on a site that is included on any list compiled by the state agencies specified above and posted on the California Environmental Protection Agency' s internet website is exempted from CEQA if the project meets specified conditions.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. From Inactive File. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 45</u></b> Portantino (D)	Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Reduction		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to assist local	08/16/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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			jurisdictions in complying with specified provisions, including any regulations adopted by the department.	
<b><u>SB 222</u></b> 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 residential ratepayers. Makes moneys in the fund available upon appropriation by the Legislature to the state board to provide direct water bill assistance to low-income residential ratepayers served by eligible systems, as defined, and would require 80% of total expenditures from the fund to be directly applied.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 230</u></b> Portantino (D)	State Water Resources Control Board		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to build upon its existing work dealing with, and work to improve its knowledge of, constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in water and, waters of the state and drinking water. Requires, as part of this work, the deputy director appointed by the state board, to work to improve its the knowledge of CECs in drinking water by assessing the state of information, as specified.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 459</u></b> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbying		Relates to periodic reports related to 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 during that period. Provides that for certain activities involving issue lobbying advertisements, the bill would require disclosure of the position on the bill or administrative action advocated by the advertisement.	08/16/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 649</u></b> Cortese (D)	Local Governments: Affordable Housing: Local Tenant		Provides that the low-income housing tax credit program and tax-exempt bonds for qualified residential rental property used for affordable housing may be used to support access to housing that would allow households at risk of displacement to remain in the community. Specifies that a local tenant preference adopted	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.



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			pursuant to the bill's provisions is subject to the duty of public agencies to affirmatively further fair housing, as specified.	
<b><u>SB 844</u></b> Min (D)	Cybersecurity Improvement: Reports		Establishes a program to award grants to eligible entities to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state, local, or tribal governments. Requires the center to create four reports, to be delivered to the Legislature. Relates to federal State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act.	08/15/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 852</u></b> Dodd (D)	Climate Resilience Districts: Formation: Funding		Authorizes a city, county, city and county, special district, or a combination of any of those entities to form a climate resilience district, as defined, for the purposes of raising and allocating funding for eligible projects and the operating expenses of eligible projects.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>SB 867</u></b> Laird (D)	Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation		Requires a local government lying, in whole or in part, within the coastal zones or within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission to implement sea level rise planning and adaptation through either submitting, and receiving approval for, a local coastal program to the California Coastal Commission or submitting, and receiving approval for, a subregional San Francisco Bay shoreline resiliency plan.	08/24/2022 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Recommend concurrence in ASSEMBLY amendments.
<b><u>SB 880</u></b> Laird (D)	Water Diversion: Monitoring and Reporting		Extends indefinitely existing law which requires any diverter, who has completed an instructional course regarding the devices or measurement method administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test before the completion of the course, to be considered a qualified individual when installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods of measurement that were taught in the course for the diverter's diversion.	08/17/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.

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<b>SB 892</b> Hurtado (D)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Food and Agriculture Sector		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare, and OES to submit to the Legislature a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist the food and agriculture sector and the water and wastewater sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, those sectors in their efforts to improve cybersecurity.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<b>SB 896</b> Dodd (D)	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Requires any local governmental entity that is qualified to conduct defensible space assessments in very high and high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, and that reports that information to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to report that information using the common reporting platform.	08/17/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b>SB 897</b> Wieckowski (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Units Dwelling Units		Requires a permitting agency to return in writing a full set of comments to the applicant with a list of items that are defective or deficient and a description of how the application can be remedied by the applicant, if the permitting agency denies an application for an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b>SB 931</b> Leyva (D)	Deterring Union Membership: Violations		Authorizes an employee organization, as described, to bring a claim before the Public Employment Relations Board alleging that a public employer committed certain violations. Provides for civil penalties for violations. Requires the board to apply specified criteria when assessing the civil penalty.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<b>SB 954</b> Archuleta (D)	Public Works: Wages: Electronic Payroll Records		Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to establish an online database of electronic certified payroll records, which the bill requires to be accessible only to certain trust funds established under federal law and certain committees established under federal law, as specified. Requires that this online database contain only nonredacted information that may be provided to those trust funds and committees.	08/25/2022 - In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

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<b><u>SB 984</u></b> Archuleta (D)	Military Service: Leave of Absence: Pay and Benefits		Recasts those provisions to instead require that employee members of reserve military units and the National Guard required to perform inactive duty obligations, other than inactive and active duty training drill periods, as specified, be granted military leave of absence without pay as provided by federal law.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 991</u></b> Newman (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Authorizes local agencies, defined as any city, county, city and county, or special district authorized by law to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of any water from any source, to use the progressive design-build process for up to 15 public works projects in excess of a specified amount for each project, similar to the progressive design-build process authorized for use by the Director of General Services.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>SB 1010</u></b> Skinner (D)	Air Pollution: State Vehicle Fleet		Requires the Department of General Services to develop criteria to evaluate bidders, at least in part, based on the number of zero-emission vehicles or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in their rental car fleet when seeking to award a contract for commercial rental car services. States that the installation of electric vehicle supply equipment or supporting electrical and hydrogen fueling infrastructure by state entities to support specified state fleet operations do not constitute gifts of public funds.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1017</u></b> Eggman (D)	Leases: Termination of Tenancy: Abuse or Violence		Relates to law that authorizes a tenant to provide a landlord with 180-day written notice, as specified, that the tenant, household member, or immediate family member was a victim of an act of domestic violence or other specified crimes, and that the tenant intends to terminate the tenancy. Makes a landlord or agent liable to the tenant for actual damages and, except as specified, statutory damages of not less than specified amount and more than specified amount in a civil action for violations.	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.

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<b>SB 1020</b> Laird (D)	Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, Energy Commission, and Air Resources Board to issue a joint reliability progress report that reviews system and local reliability within the context of that state policy as specified, with a particular focus on summer reliability, identifies challenges and gaps, if any, to achieving system and local reliability, and identifies the amount and cause of any delays to achieving compliance with all energy and capacity procurement requirements.	08/26/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b>SB 1044</b> Durazo (D)	Employers: Emergency Condition: Retaliation		#NAME?	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.
<b>SB 1058</b> Durazo (D)	Disability Insurance: Paid Family Leave: Demographic		Requires the Employment Development Department to collect demographic data for individuals who claim disability benefits under those programs, including race and ethnicity data and sexual orientation and gender identity data. Requires the department to adopt and update demographic data collection standards, procedures, and processes to implement the bill, as prescribed.	08/26/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b>SB 1063</b> Skinner (D)	Energy: Appliance Standards and Cost-Effective Measures		Authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, upon considering specified factors and making a finding of good cause, to make appliance standards effective sooner than one year after their date of adoption or revision, as specified. Requires that those other cost-effective measures prescribed by the commission also not result in any added total costs for consumers over the designed life of the impacted appliances.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b>SB 1066</b> Hurtado (D)	State Farmworkers Drought Resilience Pilot Project		Requires the department, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, to administer the California Farmworkers Drought Resilience Pilot Project to provide supplemental pay in the form of cash assistance for eligible households to help meet their basic needs. Defines terms. Requires the department to implement the pilot project by awarding grants to eligible entities, as defined.	08/22/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

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<b><u>SB 1075</u></b> Skinner (D)	Hydrogen: Green Hydrogen: Emissions of Greenhouse Gases		Relates to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. Requires the state board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and Public Utilities Commission, to prepare an evaluation posted to the state board's internet website by specified date, that includes specified information.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1078</u></b> Allen (D)	Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program		Requires the Ocean Protection Council in consultation with the Coastal Conservancy, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program, within 12 months of receiving specified requests from local jurisdictions to do so, for purposes of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions, as defined, for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property, as defined, located in specified communities, including low-income communities, as provided.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1084</u></b> Hurtado (D)	Agricultural Land: Foreign Ownership and Interests		Prohibits a foreign government from purchasing, acquiring, or holding an interest, as defined, in agricultural land within the State of California. Exempts land held by foreign governments before specified date, from that prohibition, and specifies that it does not apply to federally recognized Indian tribes or their government units and enterprises.	08/22/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<b><u>SB 1100</u></b> Cortese (D)	Open Meetings: Orderly Conduct		Authorizes the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting to remove an individual for disrupting the meeting. Requires removal to be preceded by a warning to the individual by the presiding member of the legislative body or their designee that the individual's behavior is disrupting the meeting and that the individual's failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal.	08/22/2022 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/22/2022 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2022-171

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<b>SB 1101</b> Caballero (D)	Carbon Sequestration		Establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. Requires the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. Requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and, as part of its scoping plan.	08/15/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b>SB 1109</b> Caballero (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Extends the electrical corporations' obligation to collectively procure their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from existing bioenergy projects commencing operation before specified date, through financial commitments of 5 to 15 years, inclusive. Exempts from these requirements a local publicly owned electric utility that previously entered into a 5-year financial commitment under existing law under certain conditions.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b>SB 1127</b> Atkins (D)	Workers Compensation: Liability Presumptions		Requires the Division of Workers' Compensation, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to identify and amend its existing data collection processes to include collection of the date on which a claimant is notified of acceptance, denial, or conditional denial of liability.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b>SB 1136</b> Portantino (D)	Expedited Environmental Review: Climate Change		Requires those specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. Imposes additional requirements on air districts. Imposes a state mandated local program.	08/15/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b>SB 1144</b> Wiener (D)	Water Efficiency and Quality Assessment Reports		Requires various mitigation and remediation actions with respect to lead-contaminated potable water systems, lead pipes, and non-lead-free pipes, as determined in the water efficiency and quality	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.

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			assessment reports, dependent on funding expressly earmarked for specified actions.	
<b><u>SB 1157</u></b> Hertzberg (D)	Urban Water Use Objectives	OPPOSE	Eliminates the option of using the greater of 52.5 gallons per capita daily and the greater of 50 gallons per capita daily, as applicable, or a standard recommended by the Department of Water Resource and the Water Resources Control Board as the standard for indoor residential water use the department, in coordination with the board, to summarize the findings of these studies and investigations in a report to the Legislature.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1162</u></b> Limon (D)	Employment: Salaries and Wages		Requires a private employer that has 100 or more employees to submit a pay data report to the Civil Rights Department. Revises the timeframe in which a private employer is required to submit specified information to require that it be provided on or before the second Wednesday of May 2023, and for each year thereafter on or before the second Wednesday of May.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1168</u></b> Cortese (D)	Public Employees' Retirement: Beneficiary Payment		Relates to Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) required payment of \$500 to be made to a beneficiary upon the death of a member after retirement and while receiving a retirement allowance from PERS, unless otherwise provided. Increases this benefit to specified amount.	08/26/2022 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/26/2022 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2022-193
<b><u>SB 1188</u></b> Laird (D)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: Assistance		Deletes provisions of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund relating to 0% financing and interest and would instead generally authorize the board, to the extent authorized by federal law, to provide reduced or 0% financing to further the purposes of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997. Deletes certain limitations on the financial assistance provided to water corporations regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.	08/26/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.

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<b><u>SB 1194</u></b> Allen (D)	Public Restrooms: Building Standards		Authorizes jurisdiction be designed to serve all genders, as specified, instead of complying with the plumbing standards set forth in the California Building Standards Code. Provides that this authority will become inoperative and be repealed on the date that standards that address all gender multiuser facilities take effect in the California Building Standards Code.	08/23/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1205</u></b> Allen (D)	Water Rights: Appropriation		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop and adopt regulations to govern consideration of climate change effects in water availability analyses used in the board's review of applications for water rights permits, including consideration of the effects of climate change, as specified, upon watershed hydrology, as specified.	08/24/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1224</u></b> Bates (R)	Watersheds: Wildlife Habitat: Orange and San Diego		Authorizes the Wildlife Conservation Board, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, to make grants to acquire fee title or conservation easements or to perform restoration, or a combination thereof, in watersheds with habitats for sensitive wildlife populations in specified regions in the Counties of Orange and San Diego, as provided.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.
<b><u>SB 1230</u></b> Limon (D)	Zero Emission and Near Zero Emission Vehicle Incentive		Requires the State Air Resources Board, with respect to the various zero emission and near zero emission vehicle incentive programs administered or funded by the state board, to adopt certain revisions to those programs if the state board finds those revisions to be feasible.	08/22/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1253</u></b> Melendez (R)	Infrastructure Plan: Flood Control: Delta Levees		Require the plan to set out infrastructure priorities relating to specified flood prevention and maintenance projects.	08/26/2022 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/26/2022 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2022-195
<b><u>SB 1254</u></b> Hertzberg (D)	Drinking Water: Administrator: Managerial Services		Revises the definition of designated water system and limit the liability of an administrator when the State Water Resources	08/27/2022 - Enrolled.



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			Control Board appoints an administrator to a designated water system, as prescribed.	
<b><u>SB 1372</u></b> Stern (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Provides that the approval of a groundwater sustainability plan by the department shall not be construed to be a determination by or otherwise an opinion of the department that the allocation of groundwater pumping rights in the plan are consistent with groundwater rights law.	08/23/2022 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<b><u>SB 1373</u></b> Kamlager (D)	Surplus Land Disposal		Extends the date by which the disposition of property must be completed to specified date if the property is located in a charter city with a population of over 2,000,000 persons and a local agency has an option agreement duly authorized by the local agency's governing body to purchase the property from the former redevelopment agency.	08/25/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1396</u></b> Bradford (D)	Tenancy: Credit Reporting: Lower Income Households		Requires an independent evaluator, upon appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, to be selected by the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation and to be responsible for conducting an evaluation on the impact of rental payment reporting in the State. Requires the evaluator to be chosen through a competitive process after the first year of completion, as specified. Requires the evaluator to create an annual report that contains certain information.	08/15/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<b><u>SB 1439</u></b> Glazer (D)	Campaign Contributions: Agency Officers		Relates to the prohibition of an officer of an agency from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from any party, participant, or their agent, while a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending before the agency and for 3 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding, under certain circumstances. Requires the party to a proceeding to disclose whether the party has made a contribution of more than \$250.	08/16/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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<b><u>SB 1494</u></b> Governance and Finance Cmt	Property Taxation: Revenue Allocations: Property Sales		Authorizes, under the sealed bid or public auction sale procedures, the tax collector to offer, if the highest bidder does not consummate the sale of nonresidential commercial property within the time period determined by the tax collector, the property to the next highest bidder at their bid price.	08/18/2022 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
<b><u>SCA 1</u></b> 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.	09/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<b><u>SCA 9</u></b> Gonzalez (D)	Personal Rights: Right to Housing		Declares that the fundamental human right to housing exists in this state. Specifies that it is the shared obligation of state and local jurisdictions to respect, protect, and fulfill this right through progressively implemented measures, consistent with available resources, within an aggressive but reasonable timeframe.	03/23/2022 - To SENATE Committees on HOUSING and ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<b><u>HR 616</u></b> 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 - INTRODUCED.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND LABOR.
<b><u>HR 737</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1015</u></b> 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

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				HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>HR 1352</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 1848</u></b> 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.	01/20/2022 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcommittee on INDIAN, INSULAR AND ALASKA NATIVE AFFAIRS.;01/20/2022 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcommittee on ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES.
<b><u>HR 1915</u></b> DeFazio (D)	Federal Water Pollution Control Act		Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs.	06/22/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Reported as amended.;06/22/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<b><u>HR 2238</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2467</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 2468</u></b> 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

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				Subcommittee on COMMODITY EXCHANGES, ENERGY, AND CREDIT.
<b><u>HR 3291</u></b> 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 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported as amended.;06/29/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<b><u>HR 3292</u></b> 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.;05/19/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT.
<b><u>HR 3293</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 3404</u></b> Huffman (D)	Drought Preparedness	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Provides drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability to the nation.	05/20/2021 - INTRODUCED.;05/21/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT.;05/21/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.

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<b><u>HR 3622</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 4099</u></b> 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.
<b><u>HR 4602</u></b> Lowenthal A (D)	Do Not Flush Labeling	SUPPORT	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 HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;07/22/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on DIGITAL COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<b><u>HR 5118</u></b> Neguse (D)	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail		Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.	07/29/2022 - In HOUSE. HA Amendment offered by Representative Westerman.;07/29/2022 - In HOUSE. HA . Representative Westerman amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/29/2022 - In HOUSE. HA Amendment offered by Representative Schrier.;07/29/2022 - In
<b><u>HR 5689</u></b> DeFazio (D)	Private Nonprofit Organizations	SUPPORT	Improves the provision of Federal resources to help build capacity and fund risk-reducing, cost-effective mitigation projects for eligible state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and certain private nonprofit organizations.	04/06/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/06/2022 - To SENATE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

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<b><u>HR 6591</u></b> McClain (R)	Disposable Nonwoven Wipes Flushability	SUPPORT	Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a rule that establishes standards for the flushability of disposable nonwoven wipes.	02/03/2022 - INTRODUCED.;02/03/2022 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<b><u>HR 6705</u></b> Blunt Rochester (D)	Improvements to Rivers and Harbors		Provides for improvements to the Rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources.	02/14/2022 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b><u>HR 7900</u></b> Smith A (D)	Department of Defense Appropriations		Authorizes appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, prescribes military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.	08/03/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time. Placed on Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
<b><u>S 914</u></b> 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. Amendment SA 1471 proposed by Senator Rubio to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1461 proposed by Senator Shaheen to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1469 proposed by Senator Kennedy
<b><u>S 1907</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 2334</u></b> Cortez-Masto (D)	Water Recycling and Reuse Project Grants		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, amends the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, provides emergency drought funding.	05/25/2022 - Subcommittee on WATER AND POWER hearings held.

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<b><u>S 2454</u></b> 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.
<b><u>S 3600</u></b> Peters G (D)	Cybersecurity Improvement		Improves the cybersecurity of the Federal Government.	03/01/2022 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 4953 proposed by Senator Peters.;03/01/2022 - In SENATE. SA 4953 agreed to on SENATE floor by unanimous consent.;03/01/2022 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 4954 proposed by Senator Peters for Senator Wicker.;03/01/2022 -
<b><u>S 3624</u></b> Carper (D)	Improvements to Rivers and Harbors		Provides for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources.	02/10/2022 - INTRODUCED.;02/10/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/10/2022 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b><u>S 3956</u></b> Merkley (D)	Do Not Flush Labeling Requirements	SUPPORT	Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to improve the effectiveness of education and outreach on Do Not Flush labeling, and to require the Federal Trade Commission, in consultation with the Administrator, to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	03/30/2022 - INTRODUCED.;03/30/2022 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/30/2022 - To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
<b><u>S 4231</u></b> Feinstein (D)	Water Infrastructure	SUPPORT	Supports water infrastructure in reclamation States.	05/25/2022 - Subcommittee on WATER AND POWER hearings held.

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## WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

### RESUMPTION OF IRWD SHUTOFF POLICY UPDATE

#### SUMMARY:

After suspending its policy for discontinuing water service in March 2020 due to COVID-19, IRWD intends to resume this policy in its entirety by October 1, 2022. At the end of July, all customers with a delinquent balance were sent notification(s) of their past due amount(s) and were encouraged to enroll in a payment plan, if they are unable to pay their account(s) in full. In addition, IRWD has included messaging on customers' bills, the District's website, interactive voice response hold messaging, and in the *Pipelines* newsletter regarding the upcoming resumption of IRWD's shutoff policy. This write-up summarizes customers' responses, to date, to the resumption of IRWD's shutoff policy.

#### BACKGROUND:

At the onset of the COVID -19 pandemic in March 2020, IRWD temporarily suspended its policy to shut off water service for its customers for non-payment of past-due amounts (IRWD Rules & Regulations, Section 12.5). IRWD also suspended charging late fees and interest on past-due balances. At the end of July 2022, IRWD sent notifications to all delinquent accounts of its intent to resume its regular discontinuation of water service, and also offered to place each these customers on a payment plan. Customers were instructed on how to contact IRWD Customer Service or to follow a website link to enroll in a payment plan online. The letter further referred customers to the California's Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) administered by the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) and other low-income assistance programs.

In 2022, IRWD participated in the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program (CWWAPP). The CWWAPP program covered delinquent bills relating to water and wastewater services provided for the period March 4, 2020 through June 15, 2021. IRWD received approximately \$1.4 million for water bills and \$0.5 million for wastewater bills from the program. By mid-May 2022, IRWD had applied these funds to the delinquent accounts of approximately 3,900 customers.

#### Update on Customers with Past-due Accounts:

On July 30, 2022, IRWD sent notifications to all delinquent accounts that were not on a payment plan of its intent to resume its policy for charging late fees and discontinuing water service. Delinquent accounts are those that owe more than \$150, are over 60 days delinquent, and are not enrolled in a payment plan. Based on IRWD's policy for discontinuing water service, these customers are eligible for disconnection for non-payment. The July 30 notifications also included information on how these customers could enroll in a payment plan, if needed.



Feedback has been mostly positive since the letter was sent, with many customers stating that they did not realize they had an outstanding balance due to IRWD. The following is a summary of customers responding to the communications sent to them by IRWD:

	As of July 30, 2022	As of August 25, 2022
Number of Delinquent Accounts	3,600	2,700
Delinquent Accounts, Amount Past Due	\$2.7 million	\$2.1 million
Customers Enrolled in Payment Plans	91	338

Next Steps:

Staff currently intends to resume IRWD’s policy for applying late fees and interest charges beginning September 1, 2022. On October 1, 2022, shutoffs for delinquent accounts (not enrolled in a payment plans) will begin. As per normal practice, staff will ensure the appropriate noticing of customers subject to shutoff of water service.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Unknown at this time.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.