

AGENDA
 IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
 WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS
 COMMITTEE MEETING
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Committee Chair: Steve LaMar _____
 Member: John Withers _____

ALSO PRESENT

Paul Cook _____	Paul Weghorst _____
Wendy Chambers _____	Neveen Adly _____
Kevin Burton _____	Fiona Sanchez _____
Christine Compton _____	Jim Colston _____
John Fabris _____	Kellie Welch _____
Mark Tettermer _____	Amy McNulty _____
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COMMUNICATIONS

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

INFORMATION

4. LOG-A-LEAK PROGRAM PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN – SEESANGRIT / MCNULTY / SANCHEZ / WEGHORST

Recommendation: Receive and file.

5. 2023 SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE – FABRIS / COMPTON

Recommendation: Receive and file.

ACTION

6. 2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON

Recommendation: Receive and file.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Directors' Comments
8. Adjourn

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October 5, 2023

Prepared by: M. Seesangrit / A. McNulty

Submitted by: F. Sanchez / P. Weghorst

Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

LOG-A-LEAK PROGRAM PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

SUMMARY:

Staff has developed Log-a-Leak – an internet-based leak reporting tool to simplify the identification of an outdoor water leak, thereby expediting IRWD’s ability to notify customers responsible for that water leak. At the Committee meeting, staff will present an update on the promotional campaign, the results of the campaign, and next steps to increase the use of Log-a-Leak.

BACKGROUND:

One of the many services IRWD provides to its customers is the notification of water leaks. Indoor water leaks may go unnoticed until the end of the billing cycle, but outdoor leaks are typically more noticeable as they generate urban runoff. IRWD receives many calls from the public regarding outdoor water leaks. IRWD responds to reports of outdoor water leaks by investigating each leak and then notifying the customer of the need to take corrective action.

To simplify how IRWD becomes aware of outdoor water leaks, staff developed the Log-a-Leak reporting tool. This smartphone-based tool allows anyone to report an outdoor leak quickly and easily with the information IRWD needs to investigate the leak. The most helpful information is conveyed to IRWD by a photograph sent through Log-a-Leak and then “pinning” the location of the leak on a map within Log-a-Leak. Log-a-Leak was soft-launched in March 2023, followed a promotional effort over the summer to increase general awareness and use of the tool.

Log-a-Leak Promotion Overview:

The summer campaign to promote the Log-a-Leak tool began in July 2023. Log-a-Leak has been promoted in IRWD’s customer newsletters, WaterSmart Home Reports, and various digital communications. The messaging describes the ease of reporting a leak on-the-spot using a smartphone; messaging also describes what IRWD does with that information. Staff has already initiated coordination efforts with the cities in the IRWD service area. For example, the City of Irvine is promoting the tool on the City’s website and through digital communications and social media posts.

At the Committee meeting, staff will present a summary of the Log-a-Leak tool, an overview of the recent promotional campaign and the results, and then outline next steps. A draft of staff’s presentation is provided as Exhibit “A”.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Log-a-Leak Tool Promotional Campaign Draft Presentation



LOG-A-LEAK: SUMMER PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



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AGENDA

- Log-a-Leak Tool:
 - Background
 - Summer Campaign
 - Results
 - Next Steps

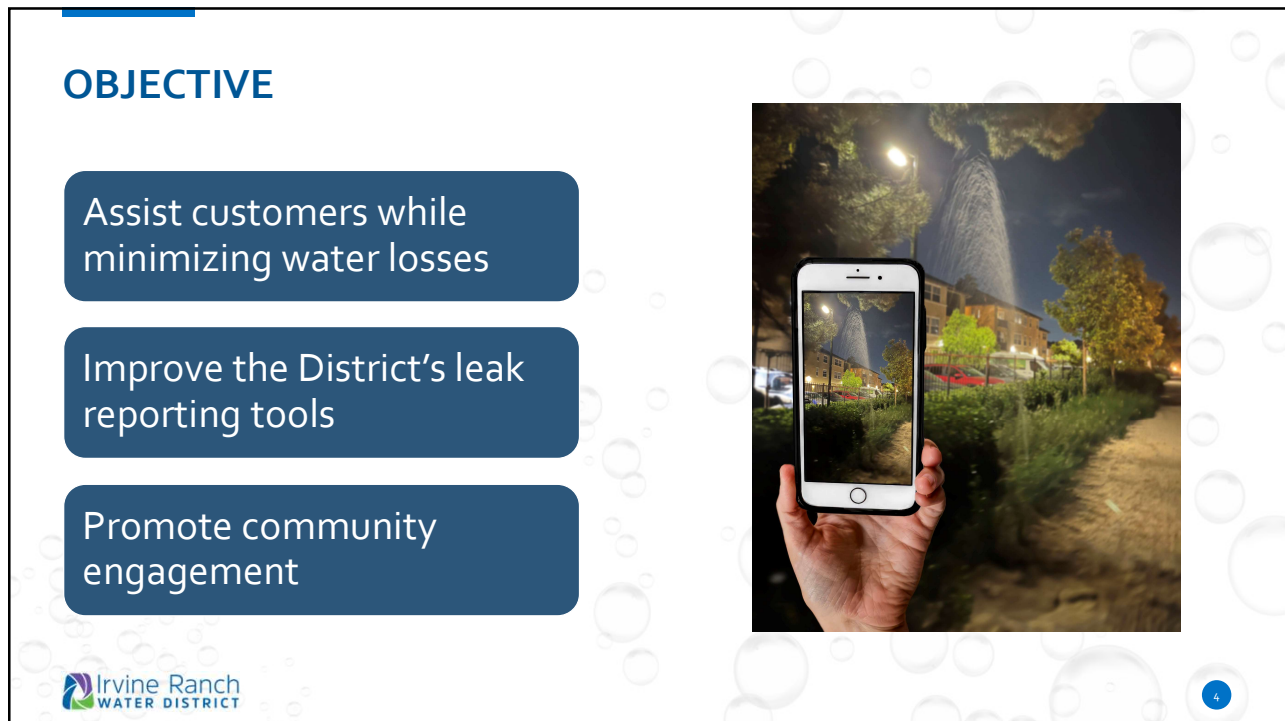


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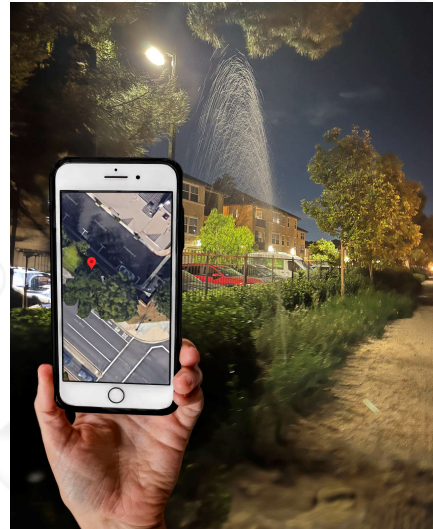
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Exhibit "A"

USER INTERFACE

Mobile Smartphone-friendly web- based application:

- Select leak type
- Drop a point in the map
- Upload pictures

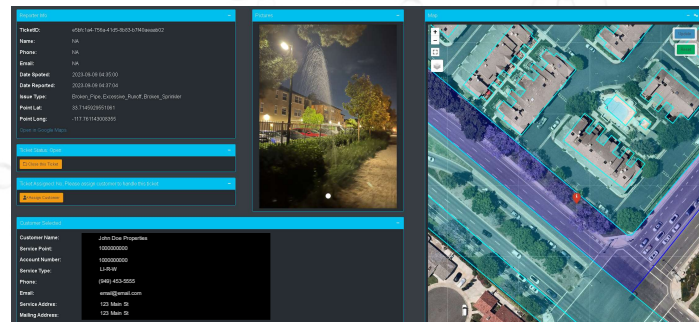


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ADMINISTRATOR DASHBOARD

- Intersects geolocation
 - Irrigated landscape area
 - Billing system
- Contact the responsible customer to notify them of the leak



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CAMPAIGN

- Customer Newsletters
- WaterSmart Home Water Report
- Digital Communications
 - Website
 - Social Media
- City of Irvine

Snap a pic! Log-a-Leak! We'll take it from there



What do you do when you notice water shooting, oozing, or gushing from a leak in an outdoor water line or sprinkler? Ever see runoff flowing into the street?

Do the neighborly thing! Just grab your phone, snap a pic, and upload it to IRWD's new online **Log-a-Leak** tool. Then hit send and leave it to us. IRWD will contact the responsible person to get it repaired.

Log-a-Leak pinpoints the location using GPS from your phone—making logging a leak easy as 1-2-3, and allowing IRWD to help your neighbors fix the problem.

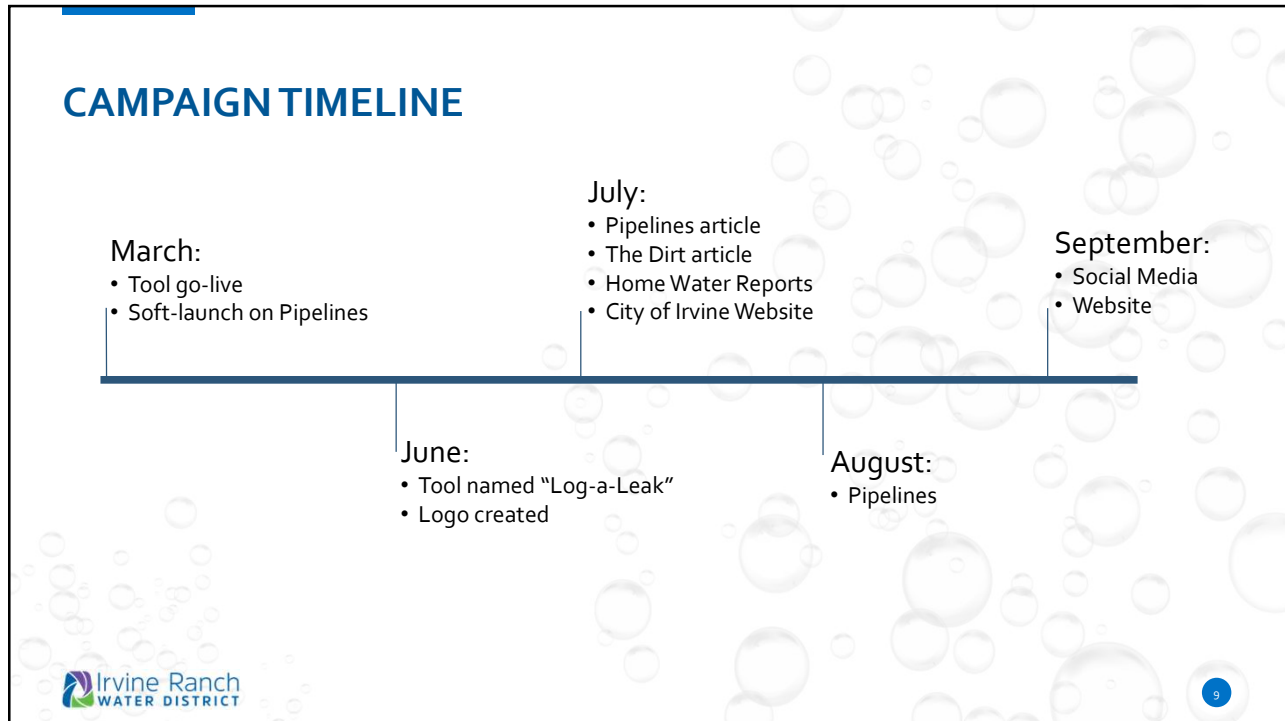
This tool can be especially useful for HOAs and large landscapes, where management might not be aware water is being wasted.

To access Log-a-Leak, click IRWD.com/logaleak.



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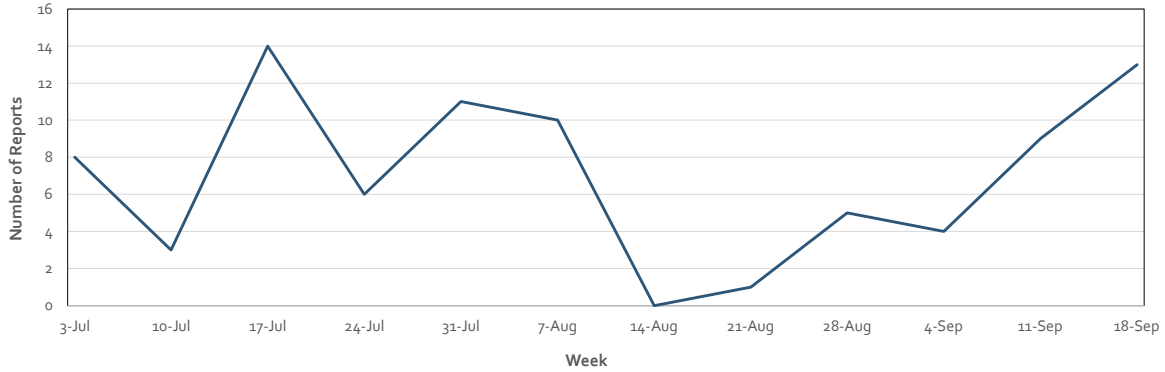


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Exhibit "A"

SUMMER CAMPAIGN RESULTS

- More than 75 reports received



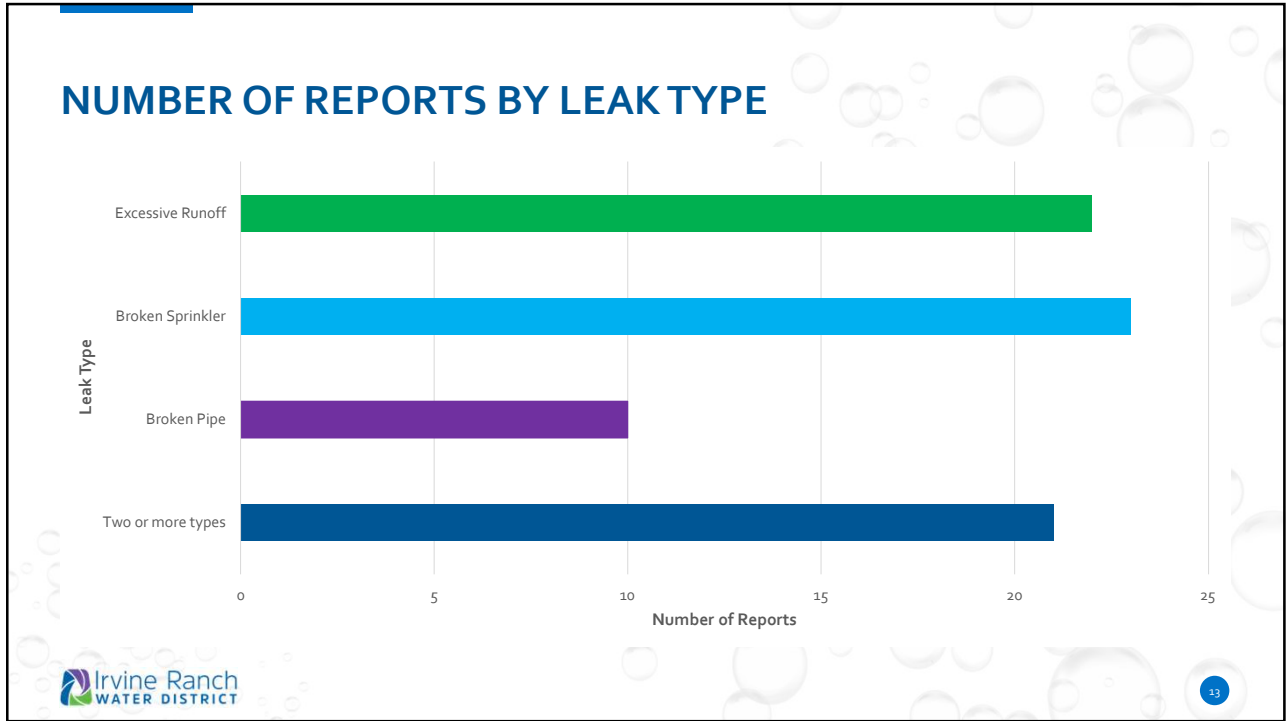
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OUTDOOR LEAK REPORTS



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Exhibit "A"



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NEXT STEPS

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NEXT STEPS

Continue promoting in IRWD communications

Collaborate with cities in the IRWD service area

Promote the tool with local HOAs



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QUESTIONS?

Irvine Ranch
WATER DISTRICT


The slide features a dark blue background with a pattern of light blue bubbles. On the left, a large white circle contains the Irvine Ranch Water District logo, which consists of a stylized water drop shape with blue, purple, and green segments. Below the logo, the text "Irvine Ranch WATER DISTRICT" is written in a sans-serif font. In the top right corner, a smaller version of the Irvine Ranch Water District logo is displayed. To the right of the logo, the word "QUESTIONS?" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

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Prepared by: J. Fabris

Submitted by: C. Compton

Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2023 SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

SUMMARY:

IRWD continues its communications outreach to its customers, encouraging them to save money and water while educating them on how to accomplish these two goals. Throughout this past summer, IRWD focused its outreach efforts on two campaigns: the summer re-release of Shed Show 3 (with Korean and Chinese translations), and the Sprinkler Repair Program Campaign.

At the Committee meeting, staff will highlight innovations and outcomes from these two recent campaigns. Most significantly, staff will present how IRWD customers have responded to the calls to action included in those campaigns – signing up for the Sprinkler Repair Program and participating in the turf-replacement rebate and spray-to-drip-irrigation-conversion programs – along with a preview of where IRWD’s outreach efforts will pivot in 2024.

BACKGROUND:

In March 2023, staff provided the Committee with a recap of the District’s 2022 outreach efforts. Last year, IRWD increased its use of video and strategic social media campaigns, fine-tuned its email campaigns, grabbed customers’ attention with humor, leveraged the popularity and expertise of IRWD’s Water Efficiency staff, and built educational webpages to help customers transform their yards to save water.

This year, IRWD has continued to invest in targeted water-efficiency communications and has expanded the use of video and strategic social media campaigns to reach its customers. Through two recent outreach campaigns, staff has concentrated on segmenting its audiences with messages focused on actionable messages focused on taking action. To accomplish this better, the summer re-release of Episode 3 of the Shed Show and the Sprinkler Repair Program campaign included new approaches for IRWD:

- *Outreach in Multiple Languages:* For example, the summer Shed Show re-release included promotions of Shed Show 3 segments with Korean and Chinese subtitles to better reach IRWD’s Korean- and Chinese-speaking customers, along with English-speaking customers; and
- *Greater Customer Segmentation:* The Sprinkler Repair Program Campaign used greater customer segmentation to reach homeowners more likely to apply for the District’s Sprinkler Repair Program. Three humorous videos star “Gary” and “Susan” — a couple arguing over the cost and frustration of trying to fix their leaky and wasteful irrigation system. The campaign calls for customers to take an actionable, simple solution— take advantage of IRWD’s Sprinkler Repair Program. The campaign launched in August on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, YouTube, and Basis TV, which includes connected TV platforms such as Roku, Apple, and FireTV.

Staff will provide the Committee with a presentation, a draft of which is attached as Exhibit “A,” summarizing these campaigns and the impact they have had.

Next Steps:

Building on the momentum from these campaigns, staff is working to develop concepts for a new, long-term campaign aimed at creating a tipping point in IRWD’s service area. The goal will be to change perceptions and behaviors related to grass lawns and make beautiful, functional, water-efficient outdoor spaces the trend and, in the long term, the norm. In 2024, staff proposes that the District begin implementing a long-term campaign to create a tipping point to make water-efficient landscaping the standard within IRWD’s service area.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – 2023 Summer Outreach Program Draft Presentation




2023 SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

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AGENDA

- 2023 Summer Campaigns
 - Shed Show 3 reboot
 - Sprinkler Repair Program
- Results
 - How we are moving customers to action
- Looking ahead
- Questions




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SHED SHOW 3 REBOOT: KOREAN, CHINESE, ENGLISH

- Six one-minute video tips
- 16-week run (June-Sept.)
- Focus:
 - Repairing and upgrading irrigation
 - Beautifying yards
 - Turf-replacement and drip-conversion rebates
- Translated with Korean and Chinese subtitles & graphics
- Targeted to Korean- and Chinese-speaking homes



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SHED SHOW 3 REBOOT: KOREAN, CHINESE, ENGLISH

Production cost: \$11,884*

Media cost: \$40,000

Platforms:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- YouTube
- Basis Connected TV



* Production costs were for translation, subtitles and graphics only, because previous Shed Show videos were reused

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Exhibit "A"

SHED SHOW ROAD SHOW

- Traveling community events featuring Juan Garcia
- Visited stores & nurseries in Silverado, Tustin, Lake Forest
- Coming to Irvine this month
- Water Efficiency team helps customers with rebates
- Shed Show episodes play during events

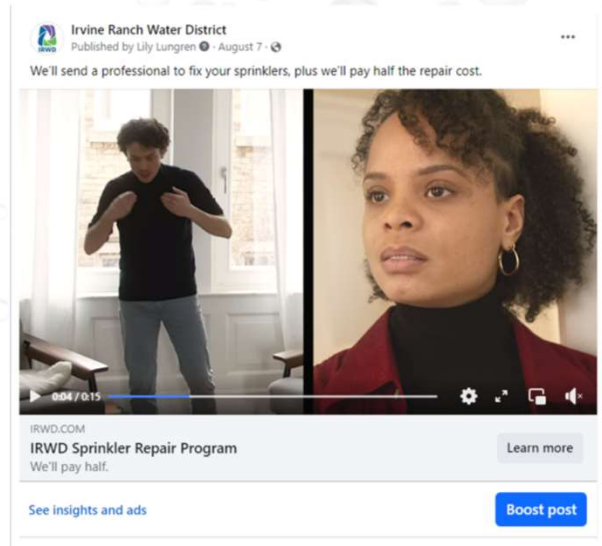


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SPRINKLER REPAIR PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

- Three short videos and static images featuring “Gary” & “Susan”
- Use humor and “bad lip sync” voiceovers in melodramatic scenes about sprinkler repairs
- 18-week run (Aug.- Dec.)
- Focus:
 - Take advantage of the Sprinkler Repair Program
 - IRWD will send a professional to fix your sprinklers and pay half the cost



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MEET GARY & SUSAN



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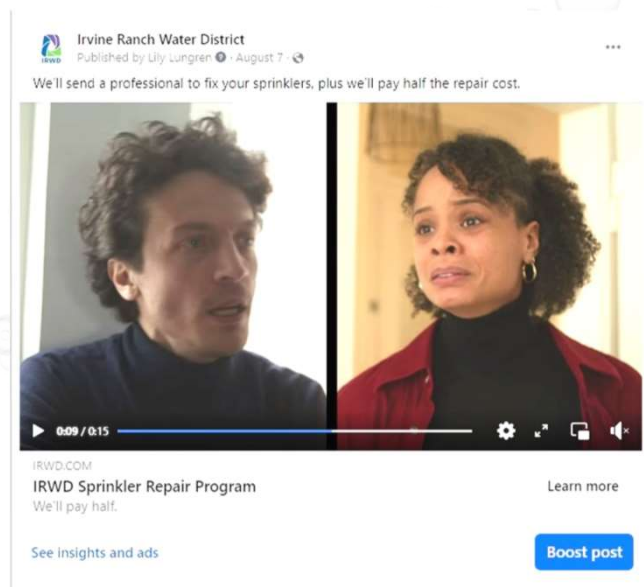
SPRINKLER REPAIR PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

Production cost: \$81,319

Media cost: \$40,000

Platforms:

-  Facebook
-  Instagram
-  YouTube
-  Basis Connected TV



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RESULTS

IRWD'S INVESTMENT IS PAYING OFF
IN WATER SAVINGS


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SHED SHOW 3 REBOOT RESULTS

1.6 million
impressions

500,000
video completions



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SPRINKLER REPAIR PROGRAM CAMPAIGN

With 80% of the campaign left:

1.1 million
impressions

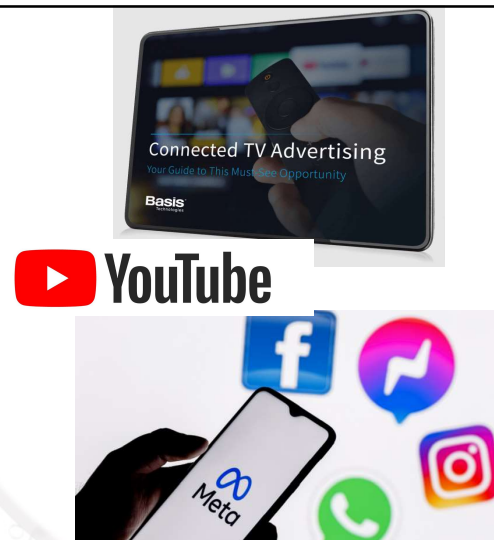
370,000
video completions



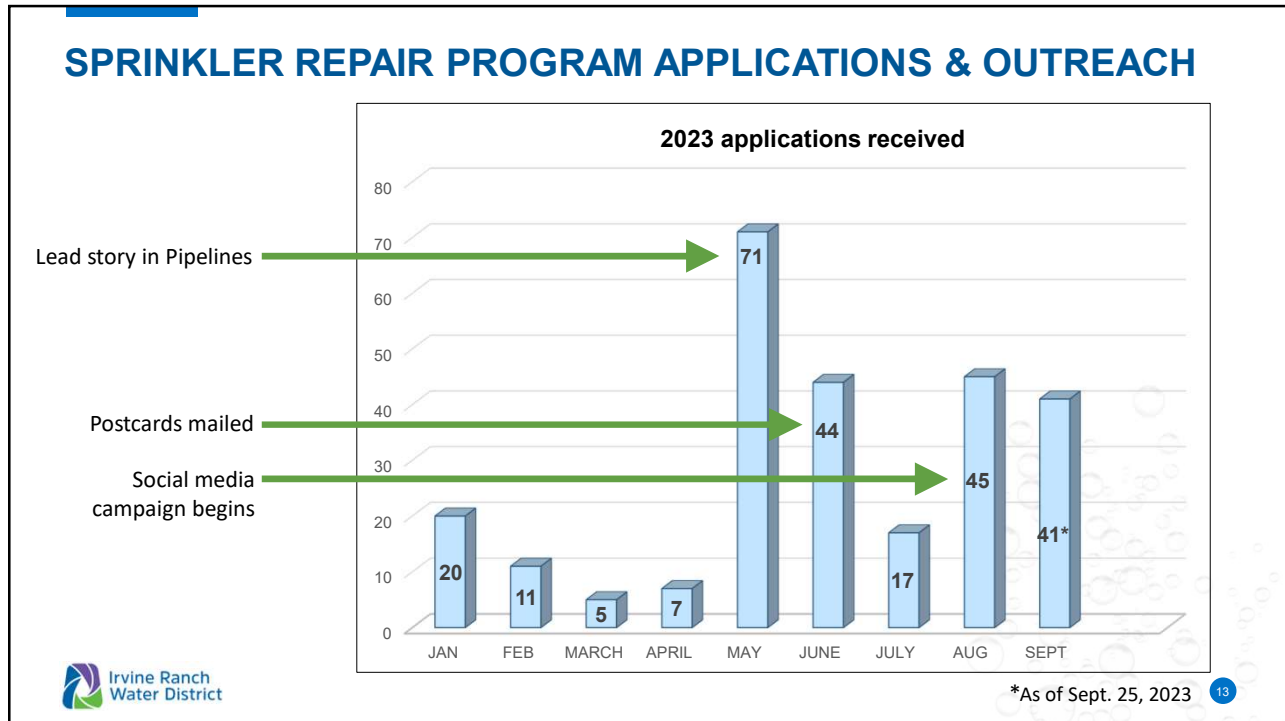
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LESSONS LEARNED

- Audience segmentation matters
- Quick, quality videos seem to lead to increases in impressions, which means IRWD's message is being seen
- Different platforms do better with message saturation as opposed to engagement, and vice versa
- IRWD's campaigns are helping move customers to action



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2022-2023 REBATE RESULTS

Turf replacement rebate applications completed

	2021-22	2022-23	Increase
Applications	42	141	236%
Square feet	74,815	409,900	448%

Spray-to-drip rebate applications completed

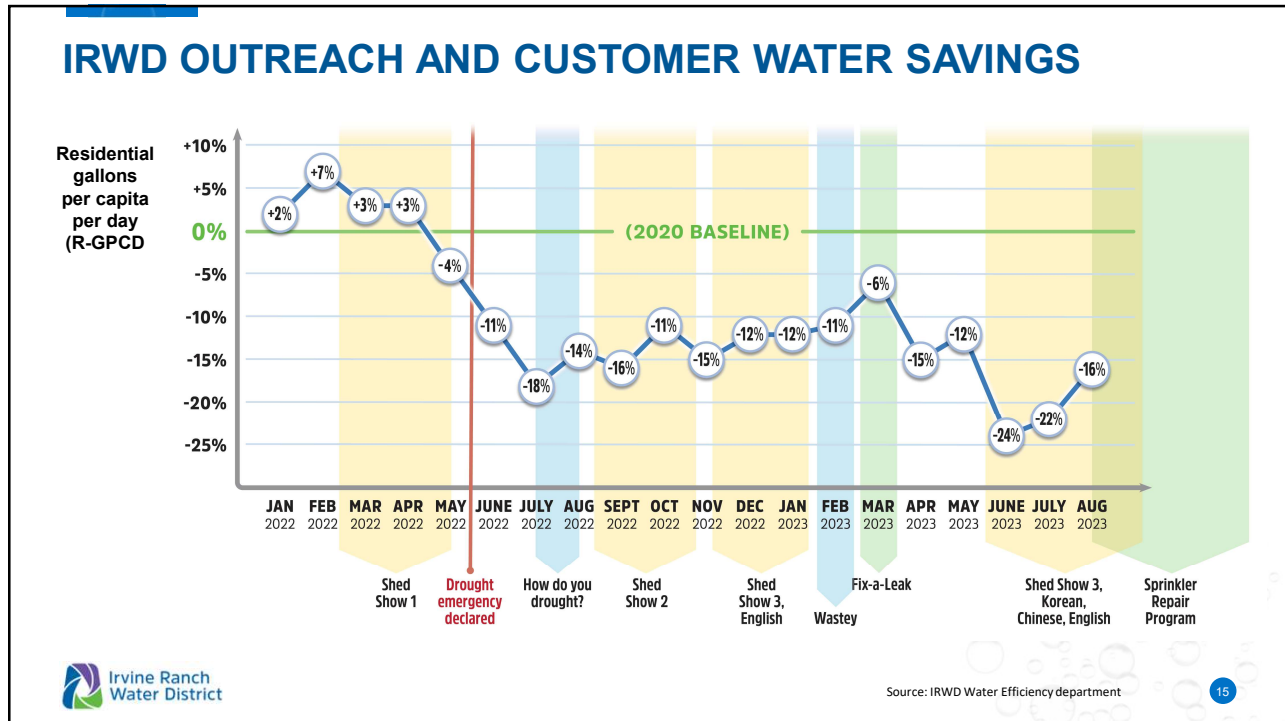
	2021-22	2022-23	Increase
Applications	19	58	205%
Square feet	44,164	258,158	485%

Both programs are on track to meet or beat these numbers in 2023-2024!


REBATE

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LOOKING AHEAD

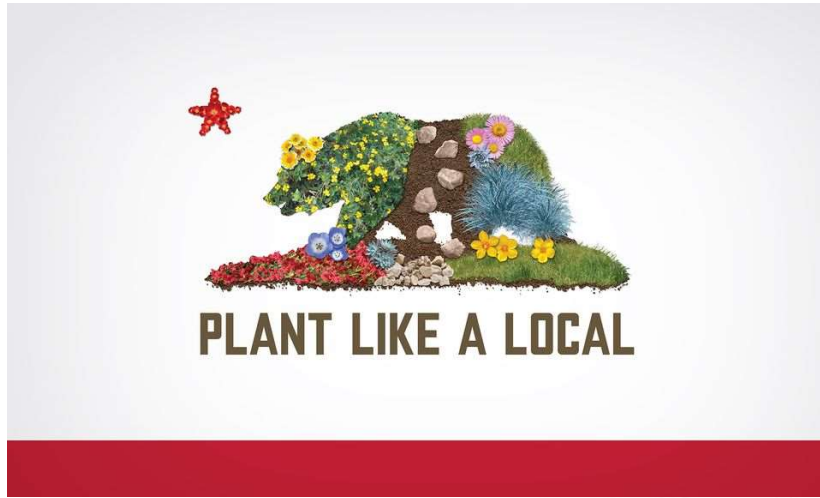
HOW TO CREATE A TIPPING POINT?

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FALL 2023: THE "LIKE A LOCAL" CAMPAIGN

- Spark a conversation about transforming customers' yards into water-efficient, California-friendly landscape
- Promote the three-part Plant Like a Local workshop series
- Use the new Save Water & Money section on IRWD.com to provide valuable resources to customers



2024 & BEYOND

- Developing concepts for a new, long-term campaign
- Change perceptions of grass to make beautiful, functional water-efficient outdoor spaces the trend and the norm
- Focus on millennials (27-42 years old) concerned about climate and interested in home improvement



WORK OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS


1) Data
&
2) Development

Goal:
Develop a brand idea that will inspire, engage, educate and activate and that can be sustained over time, to create a tipping point and movement away from turf-dominant yards



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QUESTIONS?



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October 5, 2023
Prepared and
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Approved by: Paul A. Cook *P.A.C.*

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2023-2024 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.

BACKGROUND:

When the California State Assembly and Senate returned from summer recess, both houses had one month to finish their work for the regular 2023-2024 legislation session. The last day for each house to pass bills this year was September 14. The Governor has until October 14 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature this year. The 2023-2024 Regular Legislative Session will resume on January 3, 2024.

A copy of the 2023 Legislative Matrix is attached as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

2023 State Legislative Update:

As has been traditionally done after the legislative session has recessed, staff has provided an update on the bills still active at the end of the legislative session and that were of interest to the District. A status report on each bill is provided below. Staff will provide the Committee with an oral update on any status changes.

Bill	IRWD Position	Status <i>(As of September 25, 2023)</i>
AB 30 (Ward) <i>Atmospheric Rivers: Research: Reservoir Operations</i>	Support	Signed by the Governor on September 1.
AB 246 (Papan) <i>Product Safety: Menstrual Products: PFAS</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 15.
AB 249 (Holden) <i>Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing</i>	Oppose Unless Amended	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.

Bill	IRWD Position	Status <i>(As of September 25, 2023)</i>
AB 305 (Villapudua) <i>California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024</i>	Support	A two-year bill located in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.
AB 334 (Rubio) <i>Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 5.
AB 457 (Patterson) <i>Surplus Land Act: Exempt Surplus Land: Leases</i>	Watch	Assembly concurred in Senate amendments. Bill was ordered to the Senate and held at the Desk.
AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) <i>State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights</i>	Currently no position.	A two-year bill located in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.
AB 480 (Ting) <i>Surplus Land</i>	Neutral	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 21.
AB 516 (Ramos) <i>Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Reports</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 13.
AB 557 (Hart) <i>Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 15.
AB 676 (Bennett) <i>Water: General State Policy</i>	Currently no position.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 15.
AB 727 (Weber) <i>Product Safety: Cleaning Products and Floor Sealers</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.
AB 754 (Papan) <i>Water Management Planning: Water Shortages</i>	Watch	Held on Senate Appropriations Suspense File.
AB 755 (Papan) <i>Water: Public Entity: Water Usage Demand Analysis</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 19.

Bill	IRWD Position	Status <i>(As of September 25, 2023)</i>
AB 764 (Bryan) <i>Local Redistricting</i>	Currently no position.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.
AB 1072 (Wicks) <i>Water Conservation and Efficiency: Low-Income</i>	Oppose Unless Amended	A two-year bill located in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
AB 1216 (Muratsuchi) <i>Wastewater Treatment Plants: Monitoring of Air</i>	Currently no position.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 14.
AB 1272 (Wood) <i>State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning</i>	Currently no position.	Withdrawn from Enrollment and ordered returned to Senate.
AB 1290 (L. Rivas) <i>Product Safety: Plastic Packaging: Substances</i>	Support	A two-year bill on the Assembly Inactive File.
AB 1337 (Wicks) <i>State Water Resources Control Board: Water Diversion</i>	Watch	A two-year bill located in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.
AB 1567 (Garcia) <i>Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep</i>	Support and Amend	A two-year bill located in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.
AB 1572 (Friedman) <i>Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.
AB 1573 (Friedman) <i>Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance</i>	Seek Amendments	A two-year bill on the Senate Inactive File.
AB 1594 (Garcia) <i>Medium and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles: Public</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 21.
AB 1637 (Irwin) <i>Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 21.

Bill	IRWD Position	Status <i>(As of September 25, 2023)</i>
SB 3 (Dodd) <i>Discontinuation of residential water service</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 15.
SB 34 (Umberg) <i>Surplus Land Disposal: Violations: County of Orange</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 18.
SB 48 (Becker) <i>Building Energy Savings Act</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 21.
SB 57 (Gonzalez) Utilities: Disconnection of Residential Service	Oppose Unless Amended	A two-year bill in the Seante Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.
SB 229 (Umberg) <i>Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 18.
SB 366 (Caballero) <i>State Water Plan: Long-Term Supply Targets</i>	Support	A two-year bill in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.
SB 389 (Allen) <i>State Water Resources Control Board: Investigation</i>	Currently no position.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.
SB 414 (Allen) <i>Climate Change: Applications Using Hydrogen: Assessment</i>	Watch	Held on Assembly Appropriations Suspense File.
SB 638 (Eggman) <i>Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act</i>	Support	A two-year bill in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.
SB 659 (Ashby) <i>California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 15.
SB 745 (Cortese) <i>The Drought Resistant Buildings Act</i>	Watch	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 20.

Bill	IRWD Position	Status <i>(As of September 25, 2023)</i>
SB 747 (Caballero) <i>Land Use: Surplus Land</i>	Support	Enrolled and presented to the Governor on September 21.
SB 778 (Ochoa Bogh) <i>Excavations: Subsurface Installations</i>	Watch	A two-year bill in the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.
SB 867 (Allen) <i>Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience</i>	Support if Amended	A two-year bill in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

2023 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

“Making Conservation a California Way of Life” Regulation:

On August 18, the State Water Resources Control Board initiated the formal rulemaking process for implementation of the “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation (SB 606 (Hertzberg, 2018) and AB 1668 (Friedman, 2018)). As expected, the [proposed regulation](#) details the water efficiency standards and variances to be used in calculating each urban retail water supplier’s Urban Water Use Objective, along with the commercial, industrial, and institutional performance measures urban retail water suppliers will need to implement. The proposed regulation also includes extensive annual reporting requirements that have not previously been discussed with urban retail water suppliers.

The State Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed regulation on October 4, and will accept written comments on the proposed regulation through October 17. Staff will provide the Committee with an update on the October 4 hearing.

California Extended Water and Wastewater Arrearage Program:

The Fiscal Year 2023-24 State Budget included authorizing language that reauthorized the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Program. The reauthorization makes approximately \$600 million available to water agencies to cover COVID-19 related arrearages accrued for service through December 31, 2022. The State Board released draft guidelines to on this extended program, which known as the [California Extended Water and Wastewater Arrearage Program](#) (CEWWAP). IRWD submitted comments on the draft guidelines urging the State Board to make the guidelines clearer and more workable for water agencies that had previously participated in the earlier California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Program.

The State Board will consider adopting guidelines for the CEWWAP on October 3. Staff will provide an oral update to the Committee regarding the State Board’s action on the guidelines and the CEWWAP.

Other 2023 State and Regional Regulatory Updates:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- [California Endangered Species Act Listing](#) for the Southern California Steelhead;
- [California Natural Resources Agency 30 x 30 California Implementation](#);
- [Department of Water Resources' 2023 California Water Plan Update](#);
- State Board's development of a "[Cross Connection Policy Handbook](#)";
- State Board's [Direct Potable Reuse Regulations](#);
- State Board's implementation of the [Lead and Copper Rule](#);
- State Board reporting/drought-reporting requirements;
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#);
- State Board's [Development of Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFAS](#);
- South Coast AQMD's [Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects](#);
- South Coast AQMD's [Tier 4 Emergency Generator Testing Policy](#); and
- South Coast AQMD's [PAR 1146.2 Control of NOx from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters](#).

2023 Federal Legislative Update:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

IRWD's federal advocacy priority in 2023 focuses 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.

2023 Federal Regulatory Update:

Lead and Copper Rule Improvements:

In January 2021, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) finalized the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), a rule to modify the Federal Lead and Copper Rule. After finalizing the LCRR, U.S. EPA announced that it would move forward with a subsequent rulemaking process to improve the LCRR. This subsequent rulemaking is known at the [Lead](#)

and [Copper Rule Improvements \(LCRI\)](#). U.S. EPA intends to finalize the LCRI prior to October 16, 2024.

Recently, U.S. EPA announced that it had submitted the proposed LCRI to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. Once OMB reviews the proposed rule, U.S. EPA will release the LCRI for public review and comment.

Other 2023 Federal Regulatory Updates:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- U.S. EPA's [Proposed Designation of PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA Hazardous Substances](#);
- U.S. EPA's [Potential Future Hazardous Substances Designations of PFAS Under CERCLA](#);
- U.S. EPA's [Proposed PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation](#);
- U.S. EPA's [Consumer Confidence Report Rule Revisions](#); and
- Bureau of Reclamation's [Post-2026 Colorado River Reservoir Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead](#).

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 9 Muratsuchi (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Market-Based Compliance Mechanism		Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms in regulating greenhouse gas emissions. 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 to update the scoping plan at least once every specified number of years.	06/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 12 Haney (D)	Tenancy: Security Deposits		Prohibits a landlord from demanding or receiving security for a rental agreement for residential property in an amount or value in excess of an amount equal to one month's rent, regardless of whether the residential property is unfurnished or furnished, in addition to any rent for the first month paid on or before initial occupancy.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 30 Ward (D)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research: Reservoir Operations	Support	Renames the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency Program. Requires the Department of Water Resources to develop new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and impacts on water, flooding, fire debris, and environment.	09/01/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-134
CA AB 34 Valencia (D)	County of Orange Citizens Redistricting Commission		Establishes the Citizens Redistricting Commission in the County of Orange, which would be charged with adjusting the boundary lines of the districts of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange in accordance with specified criteria. Provides that the commission would consist of a specified number of voting members and a specified number of nonvoting, alternate members who meet specified qualifications. Requires each member to attend all public hearings and meetings of the commission, with exceptions.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 37 Bonta M (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Security		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974 which authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the State for the costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system. Authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of providing personal security to a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family or staff of a candidate or elected officer, under certain conditions.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 43 Holden (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Building Materials		Requires the baseline to be established based on either an industry average of environmental product declarations reported for the specified calendar year or on the most relevant, up-to-date information. Deletes the requirement that the state board form and maintain a technical advisory committee and would instead require the state board to consult experts to advise the state board on method to reduce the carbon intensity of building materials and covered projects. Relates to embodied carbon trading system.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 50 Wood (D)	Public Utilities: Timely Service: Customer Energization		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to determine the criteria for timely service for electric customers to be energized including, among other things, categories of timely electric service through energization. Improves the accuracy of projected demand and facilitate achievement of the goal of timely electric service through energization, the bill would require each electrical corporation to evaluate and update, as necessary, its existing distribution planning processes.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 57 Kalra (D)	California Pocket Forest Initiative		Establishes the California Pocket Forest Initiative in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and authorizes the department to coordinate implementation of the initiative in conjunction with the California Urban Forestry Act. Authorizes the department to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, the California Conservation Corps or certified community conservation corps, public universities, community colleges, and schools to establish pocket forests on public lands.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 62 Mathis (R)	Statewide Water Storage: Expansion		Establishes a statewide goal to increase above and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of a specified number of acre-feet by a specified year and a total of a specified number of acre-feet by a later specified year. Requires the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to take reasonable actions to promote or assist efforts to achieve the statewide goal.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 63 Cervantes (D)	Canvass of the Vote: Reporting Results		Requires the elections official to post updated information regarding the election on their internet website at least a specified number of times per week. Permits the elections official to stop posting the results when either a certified statement of results is published or the only ballots left to count are vote by mail ballots for which a voter has the opportunity to cure their ballot by verifying or providing their signature.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 66 Mathis (R)	Natural Resources Agency: Water Storage Projects		Requires the department, board, conservancy, or commission of the Natural Resources Agency responsible for issuing a permit to post updates on its internet website for each permit application explaining how the permit approval process is progressing and the estimated time until the permit is approved.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 70 Rodriguez (D)	Emergency Response: Trauma Kits		Provides that existing law requires the person or entity responsible for managing the building, facility, and tenants of certain occupied structures, including those that are owned or operated by a local government, and that are constructed on or after certain date, to comply with certain requirements, including acquiring and placing a certain number of trauma kits. Applies the trauma kit requirement to certain structures that are constructed prior to specified date, and subject to subsequent modifications.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 83 Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions		Expands the prohibition against foreign campaign contributions to include contributions, expenditures, or independent expenditures made by a foreign-influenced business entity, as defined, in connection with an election or ballot measure.	06/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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CA AB 122 Assembly Budget Committee	Public Resources Trailer Bill		Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the administration conduct an assessment of offshore wind energy permitting and related resource needs across applicable State entities, including, but not limited to, the Energy Commission, the State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy. States that the outcomes of the assessment may be considered as part of a future budget. Appropriates funds.	08/14/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
CA AB 227 Sanchez (R)	State Employment: Social Media Platforms		Prohibits a person from installing an application for a social media platform on a state-owned or state-issued electronic device if specified conditions are met, including that the social media company that owns the application is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has its headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of, a country of concern.	02/17/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and PUBLIC AND EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
CA AB 234 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Microparticles		Enacts the Synthetic Polymer Microparticles in Cosmetic and Cleaning Products Prevention Act. Prohibits a synthetic polymer microparticle from being placed on the market in the State as a substance on its own or, where the synthetic polymer microparticles are present to confer a sought-after characteristic, in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than a specified percent by weight. Specifies the screening tests and pass criteria to be used for purposes of determining compliance.	03/30/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 241 Reyes (D)	Vehicular Air Pollution: Clean Transportation Program		Provides that existing law creates the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program to provide compensation for the retirement and replacement of passenger vehicles and light-duty and medium-duty trucks that are high polluters. Provides that existing law creates the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount in the High Polluter Repair or Removal Account. Requires the guidelines to ensure each replacement vehicle in the program be either a plug-in hybrid or zero-emission vehicle, with specified exceptions.	09/14/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 246 Papan (D)	Product Safety: Menstrual Products: PFAS	Support	Provides that existing law prohibits a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Prohibits any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the State any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in menstrual products.	
CA AB 249 Holden (D)	Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing	Oppose Unless Amended	Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before specified date, with certain exceptions. Requires the community water system to report its findings to the applicable schoolsite or local educational agency and to the State Water Resources Control Board. Requires the local educational agency or schoolsite, if the lead level exceeds a specified level at a schoolsite, to take specified actions.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 262 Holden (D)	Children's Camps: Safety and Regulation		Requires the State Department of Social Services to convene and consult with a stakeholder group on children's camp safety. Requires the stakeholder group to be composed of representatives of designated state entities, including, but not limited to, the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Education, and other stakeholders, such as parent advocate groups, children's advocates and safety groups, and local parks and health departments.	09/11/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 270 Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing		Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public moneys for the purpose of seeking elective office if the State or a local governmental entity established a dedicated fund for this purpose. Prohibits the public moneys for this dedicated fund from being taken from public moneys that are earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Provides that this restriction would not apply to charter cities.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 277 Rodriguez (D)	Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Center		Establishes the State-Federal Flood Operations Center within the Department of Water Resources and authorizes the department to administer the center in the department's divisions, offices, or programs. Requires the department and the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with cooperating agencies, to develop	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			and submit a report to the Legislature on or before specified date that outlines necessary technological advancements for agile forecasting and gaps in data that would improve flood response.	
CA AB 281 Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing: Postentitlement Phase		Requires a special district that receives an application from a housing development project for service from a special district or an application from a housing development project for a post entitlement phase permit to provide written notice to the applicant of next steps in the review process, including, but not limited to, any additional information that may be required to begin to review the application for service or approval.	09/12/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 287 Garcia E (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to provide for a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 292 Pellerin (D)	Primary Elections: Ballots		Requires, for any nonpartisan ballot provided to a voter who has declined to disclose a political party preference for use in a presidential primary election, that the ballot provide specified information regarding how a voter may request and vote a partisan ballot. Authorizes such a voter to request a party's ballot by text message to the appropriate elections official, if the county has established a system for processing such a request.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 295 Fong (R)	Department of Transportation: Maintenance Projects		Requires the Department of Transportation to expedite roadside maintenance for specified projects related to roadside maintenance and the removal and clearing of material. Authorizes local governmental entities, fire protection districts, fire safe councils, and tribal entities to notify the department of those projects that have not been completed in an efficient and timely manner. Requires the Division of Maintenance to begin the maintenance project within a specified number of days.	07/11/2023: In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

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CA AB 297 Fong (R)	Wildfires: Local Assistance Grant Program		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention and home hardening education activities, including public education outreach activities. Expands the definition of fire prevention activities to include prescribed grazing. Expands allowable public education outreach activities to include training on prescribed grazing.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 300 Papan (D)	Notaries Public: Notification of Death		Requires a notary public to designate a personal representative, to file the designation with the county clerk and with the Secretary of State, and to include the name and contact information of the personal representative in their sequential journals.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 305 Villapudua (D)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024	Support	Enacts the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects. Provides for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the specified statewide general election.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA AB 311 Santiago (D)	Food Assistance Program: Eligibility and Benefits		Removes a specified age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
CA AB 324 Pacheco (D)	Gas Corporations: Renewable Gas Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation. Requires the commission to open a new proceeding, or a new phase of an existing proceeding, to consider establishing procurement goals for renewable hydrogen and consider requiring each gas corporation and core transport agent to annually procure a proportionate share of renewable hydrogen to meet those goals.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 334 Rubio (D)	Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest	Support	Provides that existing law prohibits members of the Legislature and State, county, district, judicial district, and city officers or employees from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of	09/05/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			which they are members. Establishes that an independent contractor, who meets specified requirements, is not an officer for purposes of being subject to the prohibition on being financially interested in a contract.	
CA AB 338 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Fuel Reduction Work		Requires fuel reduction work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds, as specified, to meet several standards, including that all workers performing work within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades be paid at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages. Authorizes the Labor Commissioner to enforce the requirement to pay prevailing wages.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 340 Fong (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Noncompliance		Requires the alleged grounds for noncompliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) presented to the public agency in writing be presented at least 10 days before the public hearing on the project before the issuance of the notice of determination. Prohibits the inclusion of written comments presented to the public agency after that time period in the record of proceedings and would prohibit those documents from serving as basis on which an action or proceeding may be brought.	03/27/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.
CA AB 345 Wilson (D)	Habitat Restoration: Flood Control: Advance Payments		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to provide advance payments to local agencies for projects that restore habitat for threatened and endangered species under state or federal law or improve flood protection. Requires the project proponent to demonstrate a need for an advance payment and that the project proponent is sufficiently qualified to manage the project and the project's finances.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 347 Ting (D)	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt guidance regarding the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances prohibition and the internet posting and labeling requirements for cookware, and to post that guidance on its internet website by specified date. Requires the department to select and test at least a specified number but no more than a	09/11/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			certain number of random samples of food packaging and cookware for compliance with those PFAS prohibitions.	
CA AB 356 Mathis (R)	Dilapidated Building Refurbishment Act		Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides that a lead agency is not required to evaluate the aesthetic effects of a project and aesthetic effects shall not be considered significant effects on the environment if the project involves the refurbishment, conversion, repurposing, or replacement of an existing building that meets specified requirements.	07/27/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-116
CA AB 362 Lee (D)	Real Property Taxation: Land Value Taxation Study		Requires the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct or commission a study on the efficacy of a statewide land value taxation system as an alternative to the current appraisal methods utilized for real property taxation. The bill would require the study to be provided to the Legislature by a specified date.	04/10/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 363 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Pesticides: Neonicotinoids for Nonagricultural Use		Prohibits a person from selling, possessing, or using a pesticide containing one or more neonicotinoid pesticides for any nonagricultural use on nonproduction outdoor or ornamental plants, trees, or turf, with specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to evaluate, taking into account relevant routes of exposure, the potential impacts of those neonicotinoid pesticide uses on pollinating insects, aquatic ecosystems, and human health.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 388 Connolly (D)	California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience		Requires the Department of Conservation, in consultation with the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and member agencies, to establish guidelines for funding the implementation of regional priority strategies and to establish regional investment strategies to identify and align resources that support implementation of regional priority strategies that contribute to the goals and key actions identified in California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan issued by the task force in January 2021.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 396 Fong (R)	Dams		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which regulates the construction and operation of dams and exempts certain structures for these purposes.	02/02/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 397 Essayli (R)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan for achieving reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.	03/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.
CA AB 398 Pellerin (D)	Voting: Replacement Ballots		Provides that existing law requires an elections official to provide a second vote by mail voter ballot to any voter upon receipt of a statement under penalty of perjury that the voter has failed to receive, lost, or destroyed their original ballot. Removes the requirement that the voter provide a statement under penalty of perjury, and instead requires the elections official to provide a replacement ballot upon request.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 399 Boerner (D)	Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023: County Water		Creates the Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023. Requires a public entity to submit a proposition of excluding the public agency's corporate area from the county water authority to the electors within the territory of the county water authority. Requires the ballot materials to include a fiscal impact statement. Requires the materials to include a statement describing the annual aggregated fiscal impact to remaining members of the county water authority as a result of the reorganization.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 400 Rubio (D)	Local Agency Design-Build Projects: Authorization		Provides that existing law authorizes a local agency with approval of its governing body, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract either to the lowest bid or the best value. Expands definition of local agency to include any joint powers authority responsible for the construction of transit projects, thereby authorizing additional joint powers authorities to use the design-build procurement process.	09/22/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-201
CA AB 407 Chen (R)	Hazardous Waste: Used Oil		Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the disposal of hazardous waste,	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			including used oil. Provides that existing law excludes from regulation used oil that meets specified criteria. Requires the used oil to either not be subject to regulation as either hazardous waste or used oil under federal law or that the used oil not be subject to regulation as a hazardous waste under federal law and meets certain testing criteria.	
CA AB 408 Wilson (D)	Climate Resilient Farms		Enacts the Climate-Resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance programs related to, among other things, agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, and food aid.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 409 Weber A (D)	California Conservation Camp Program		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to modify its training program for inmate firefighters serving as members of a hand crew through the California Conservation Camp program to provide participants the opportunity to earn a specified list of certifications related to firefighting, or the department's equivalents of those certifications, while incarcerated.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 422 Alanis (R)	Natural Resources Agency: Statewide Water Storage		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, on or before June 1, 2024, to post on its publicly available internet website information tracking the progress to increase statewide water storage, and to keep that information updated.	02/09/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 429 Bennett (D)	Groundwater Wells: Permits		Provides that, if a specified percent of domestic wells go dry in a critically overdrafted basin, a county, city, or any other water well permitting agency is prohibited from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and classified as a critically overdrafted basin unless specified conditions are met.	03/28/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

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CA AB 437 Jackson (D)	State Government: Equity		Provides that existing law requires the Chief Equity Officer to improve equity and inclusion throughout State government operations and authorizes the Chief Equity Officer to engage with State entities for these purposes. Requires State agencies and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity.	09/11/2023: In SENATE. To Inactive File.
CA AB 450 Carrillo (D)	Commercial Real Property		Relates to law that authorizes a public entity to, by enactment of a statute, charter or charter amendment, or ordinance, establish a requirement for notice relating to the termination of a lease of commercial real property due to the expiration of its term. Relates to prohibition of an enactment from applying to certain leases and rental agreements. Prohibits an enactment from applying to a lease, the term of which expires within a specified number of days after the effective date of the enactment.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 453 Cervantes (D)	District-Based Elections		Requires a public hearing concerning district-based elections that is consolidated with a meeting of the governing body of the political subdivision that includes other substantive agenda items, to begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda.	05/10/2023: To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA AB 457 Patterson J (R)	Surplus Land Act: Exempt Surplus Land: Leases	Watch	Provides that the disposal of exempt surplus land is not subject to certain requirements. Expands definition of exempt surplus land to include a parcel that is identified in the local agency's circulation element or capital improvement program for future roadway development, is no larger than a specified number of acres, is zoned for retail commercial use, and the use of the parcel is consistent with the underlying zoning, and abuts a State highway right-of-way. Makes other nonsubstantive changes.	09/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Ordered returned to SENATE. *****To SENATE.
CA AB 460 Bauer-Kahan (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order to a diverter or user of water in adjudicative proceedings to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights and quality.	06/27/2023: In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.

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CA AB 468 Quirk-Silva (D)	State Building Standards		Requires the housing or building department or, if there is no building department, the health department, of every city or county or a specified environmental agency to enforce within its jurisdiction all of the State Housing Law and State Building Standards Code. Provides that if an enforcement agency determines that a building is substandard based solely on the building being occupied, the agency is prohibited from commencing proceedings to abate the violation by repair if specified conditions are met.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 469 Fong (R)	California Public Records Act Ombudsperson		Relates to the California Public Records Act. Establishes, subject to appropriation, the Office of the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. Requires the Governor to appoint the ombudsperson subject to certain requirements. Requires the ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review to determine whether the denials of original requests complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 480 Ting (D)	Surplus Land	Neutral	Defines the term dispose to mean the sale of the surplus property or a lease of any surplus property entered into on or after specified date, for a term longer than specified number of years, including renewal options. Provides that dispose does not include entering a lease for surplus land on which no development or demolition will occur, regardless of the term of the lease.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 485 Davies (R)	Tenancy: Application Screening Fee		Provides that in no case shall the lease application screening fee charged by the landlord or their agent be greater than a specified amount. Relates to law that requires a landlord or their agent give a copy of a consumer credit report to an applicant who has paid an application screening fee and who is the subject of that report, if so requested by the applicant. Requires that the consumer credit report be given to the applicant within a specified number of hours.	02/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 489 Calderon (D)	Workers' Compensation: Disability Payments		Establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers'	07/13/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-063

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			Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of the employee's employment; governs temporary and permanent disability indemnity payments; allows an employer to commence a program under which disability indemnity payments are deposited in a prepaid card account for employees.	
CA AB 500 Davies (R)	Rent Increases: Notices		Relates to law that requires a landlord of a residential dwelling to give notice at least a specified number of days before the effective date of the rent change based upon the percentage increase in the amount of rent charged to the tenant at any time during the specified number of months before the effective date of the increase. Authorizes a landlord of a residential dwelling to give notice by electronic mail.	02/27/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 501 Fong (R)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: High-Speed Rail		Provides that existing law continuously appropriates a specified percent of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority for certain purposes. Suspends the appropriation to the High-Speed Rail Authority. Requires the transfer of those amounts from moneys collected by the Air Resources Board to the General Fund. Specifies that the transferred amounts shall be available to augment funding for water conveyance, water storage infrastructure, and flood prevention.	04/24/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.
CA AB 504 Reyes (D)	State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations		Provides, except as specified, that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that public employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary strike, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary strike, or go through or work behind a primary strike line. Prohibits a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 508 Petrie-Norris (D)	Probation: Environmental Crimes		Authorizes a court, for entities with more than a specified number of employees, to impose a period of probation for a maximum period of a specified number of years in specified crimes relating to, among other things, fish and game, dumping in waterways,	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			pesticides, oil dumping and spills, waste management, and animal cruelty. Provides that no reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.	
CA AB 509 Fong (R)	Personal Income Taxes: Gross Income: Exclusion: Student		Provides that the Personal Income Tax Law excludes from the gross income of an employee amounts paid or incurred by an employer for educational assistance to the employee up to a specified amount during a year. Includes in the definition of educational assistance a payment made by an employer on or after specified date, and before specified date, paid or incurred by the employer, whether paid to the employee or to a lender, of principal or interest on a qualified education loan relating to interest.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 516 Ramos (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Reports	Watch	Require the report to include an identification of each public improvement identified in a previous report, whether construction began on the approximate date noted in the previous report, the reason for the delay, if any, and a revised approximate date that the local agency will commence construction. Requires the report to include the number of persons or entities identified to receive refunds.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 518 Wicks (D)	Paid Family Leave: Eligibility		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill 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 the employee to identify the designated person when they file a claim for benefits.	09/13/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 520 Santiago (D)	Employment: Public Entities		Provides that any public entity, a city, county, city and county, district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state, is jointly and severally liable for any unpaid wages.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 521 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Construction		Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, before a specified date, to draft a rulemaking proposal to consider revising a regulation on construction jobsite toilet facilities to require at least one single-user toilet facility on all construction jobsites, designated for employees who self-identify as female or nonbinary.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 527 Calderon (D)	Urban Forestry: School Greening Projects: Grants		Provides that the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement a program in urban forestry to encourage better tree management and planting in urban areas. Requires funds to be administered to support school greening by providing grants to eligible local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties, and districts, through a competitive grant process developed by the department. Requires the department to develop guidelines.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 529 Gabriel (D)	Adaptive Reuse Projects		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene a working group to identify challenges to, and opportunities that help support, the creation and promotion of adaptive reuse residential projects, including identifying and recommending amendments to State building standards. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to report its findings to the Legislature no later than specified date.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 530 Boerner (D)	Vehicles: Electric Bicycles		Prohibits a person under a specified age from operating an electric bicycle of any class. States the intent of the Legislature to create an e-bike license program with an online written test and a State-issued photo identification for those persons without a valid driver's license, prohibit persons under a specified age from riding e-bikes, and create a stakeholders working group to work on recommendations to establish an e-bike training program and license.	09/14/2023: Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
CA AB 541 Wood (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Wildfire Aftermath		Directs the State Water Resources Control Board to require a public water system that has experienced a wildfire event meeting specified criteria to perform sample collection and analysis of its source waters, treatment facilities, conveyance facilities,	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			distribution systems, or a combination thereof, for the presence of benzene as soon as it is safe to do so. Authorizes the board to require a public water system response that includes specified measures if a system conducts sampling and detects benzene.	
CA AB 544 Bryan (D)	Voting: County Jails		Requires the county sheriff or county jail facility administrator to designate an employee as a voting coordinator at each facility who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with requirements pertaining to polling locations, for maintaining voter education materials in the jail library, and for posting informational flyers regarding voting rights and eligibility to vote, among other duties. Requires the Secretary of State to prepare a related training for voting coordinators.	04/19/2023: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 547 Alanis (R)	Distribution of Energy Resources		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to continuously carry out studies, research projects, data collection, and other activities required to assess the nature, extent, and distribution of energy resources to meet the needs of the state.	02/08/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 548 Boerner (D)	State Housing Law: Inspection		Requires local enforcement agencies, by specified date, to develop policies and procedures for inspecting a building with multiple units if an inspector or code enforcement officer has determined that a unit is substandard or is in violation of the State Housing Law, and the inspector or code enforcement officer determines that the defects or violations have the potential to affect other units of the building.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 557 Hart (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences	Support	Authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect. Provides that those circumstances are that, among other things, State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing. Revises the authority of a legislative body to hold a	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			teleconference meeting under certain abbreviated teleconferencing procedures.	
CA AB 560 Bennett (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Requires the parties to an adjudication action to submit a proposed settlement agreement determining rights to water to the State Water Resources Control Board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed settlement agreement will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the Department of Water Resources to achieve sustainable groundwater management before filing the proposed settlement agreement with the court.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 573 Garcia E (D)	Organic Waste: Meeting Recovered Organic Waste Product		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to achieve a certain reduction in statewide emissions of methane. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to allow a local jurisdiction, in procuring recovered organic waste products to meet procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing outside of the State.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 575 Papan (D)	Paid Family Leave		Provides that existing law authorizes the Employment Development Department to administer the Disability Insurance Compensation Program, which includes family temporary disability insurance benefits or paid family leave. Requires the department to develop a certification form for an employee taking leave to bond with a minor child, for placement of the child in connection with foster care or adoption, or for an individual's assumption of responsibilities for the child in loco parentis. Appropriates funds.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 584 Hart (D)	California Coastal Act of 1976: Coastal Development		Relates to the California Coastal Act which requires the issuance of a coastal development permit if the proposed development is in conformity with the certified local coastal program. Provides that permit requirements may be waived under specified circumstances. Provides that this waiver provision does not	07/27/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-118

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			authorize the permanent erection of structures valued at more than a specified amount. Increases the amount, adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the consumer price index.	
CA AB 585 Rivas R (D)	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development		Requests the California Council on Science and Technology, in its discretion, every three years, to assess the infrastructure project types, scale, and pace necessary to achieve the state's energy, climate change, and air quality goals. Requires GO-Biz, in consultation with the Energy Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, and the State Air Resources Board, to prepare an assessment of the barriers, challenges, and impediments limiting the deployment and development of clean energy projects.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 587 Rivas R (D)	Public Works: Payroll Records		Provides that existing law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects, including payment of prevailing wages. Provides that existing law requires each contractor on a public works project to keep accurate payroll records. Requires any copy of records requested by a multiemployer Taft-Hartley Trust Fund or Joint Labor-Management Committee be on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.	09/05/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 593 Haney (D)	Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy: Building Sector		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt a strategy, with milestones, to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases for the building sector. Requires the commission, in developing the strategy, to consult and collaborate with certain entities, to hold at least a specified number of public workshops, and to convene stakeholder sessions.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 594 Maienschein (D)	Labor Code: Alternative Enforcement		Authorizes a public prosecutor, to prosecute an action, either civil or criminal, for a violation of specified provisions of the Labor Code or to enforce those independently. Requires moneys recovered by public prosecutors under the Labor Code to be applied first to payments due to affected workers. Requires all	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			civil penalties recovered to be paid to the General Fund of the state, unless otherwise specified.	
CA AB 606 Mathis (R)	Endangered Species Act: Accidental Take: Farms		Relates to the California Endangered Species Act, which prohibits the taking of an endangered or candidate species. Provides that the accidental take of a candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from an act that occurs on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the Act. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct outreach to raise awareness of reporting requirement within the agricultural community.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 609 Papan (D)	Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development to submit a report to the Legislature that assesses the feasibility of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Office of Emergency Services, working with the National Interagency Aviation Committee and the International Airtanker Board, to conduct an evaluation of innovative new aerial firefighting technologies and whether any new technologies exist that might meet CAL FIRE standards of water and retardant delivery systems.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 626 Pellerin (D)	Voting: Returning Vote by Mail Ballots in Person		Authorizes a voter to vote their vote by mail ballot without the identification envelope if the voter returns the ballot in person at the polling place designated for the voter's home precinct or a vote center, if specified conditions are met. Requires a ballot cast in this manner to be processed and counted like a nonprovisional ballot cast in person at the polling place or vote center.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 627 Jackson (D)	Heavy-Duty Trucks: Grant Program: Requirements		Prohibits the operation of a heavy-duty diesel-fueled vehicle within the city limits of any city identified by the State Air Resources Board as a disadvantaged community and meeting specified air pollution criteria with respect to diesel particulate matter.	04/03/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
CA AB 641 Fong (R)	Automobile Dismantlers: Catalytic Converters		Revises the definition of an automobile dismantler to include a person who keeps or maintains on property owned by the person, or under their possession or control, for any of the specified	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			purposes, a certain number or more used catalytic converters that have been cut from a motor vehicle using a sharp implement. Makes a first violation of acting as an automobile dismantler due to possessing a certain number or more catalytic converters punishable as an infraction, and subsequent violations a misdemeanor.	
CA AB 655 Petrie-Norris (D)	Fish and Wildlife: Aquatic Invasive Species: Caulerpa		Provides that no person shall sell, possess, import, transport, transfer, release alive in the State, or give away without consideration, the salt water algae of the genus Caulerpa. Provides that a person may possess, for bona fide scientific research, as determined by the Department of Fish and Game, upon authorization by the department, the salt water algae of the genus Caulerpa.	07/27/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-119
CA AB 664 Lee (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a citation to any person if the State Board determines that the person is in violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted under the act. Requires persons, not just public water systems, to reimburse the state board for actual costs incurred by the state water board for specified enforcement activities related to that person.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 668 Quirk-Silva (D)	Political Campaigns: Signs		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to the posting of political signs.	02/13/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 669 Dixon (R)	Administrative Regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to administrative regulations.	02/13/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 671 Ward (D)	CalHome Program: Accessory Dwelling Units		Relates to the CalHome Program which authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to make grants to local agencies or nonprofit corporations to construct and to repair, reconstruct, or rehabilitate accessory dwelling units.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			Specifies that for home ownership development projects that include construction of units, neither the CalHome Program nor any rule implementing the program precludes those units from being separately conveyed to separate lower income households on separate parcels.	
CA AB 676 Bennett (D)	Water: General State Policy		Provides that existing law establishes various State water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and that the next highest use is for irrigation. Specifies that the use of water for domestic purposes includes water use for human consumption, cooking, sanitary purposes, care of household livestock, animals, and gardens, fire suppression and other safety purposes, and a purpose determined to be a domestic purpose as established by common law.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 678 Alvarez (D)	Biomethane Procurement Targets or Goals		Requires Public Utilities Commission the commission to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation and core transport agent. Requires the commission to authorize a core transport agent to enter into an agreement with a gas corporation for the gas corporation to procure the core transport agent's proportionate share of biomethane in order to satisfy the biomethane procurement targets or goals.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 682 Mathis (R)	State Water Resources Control Board: Online Search Tool		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to update the state board's online search tool for funding applications to include a description of the additional information the state board needs from a water system to continue processing the water system's application and a description of the typical steps that must be completed before a funding agreement can be executed after receipt of a complete application, among other information.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 687 Hart (D)	California Cannabis Authority		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Cannabis Control to establish a track and trace program for reporting the movement of cannabis and cannabis products throughout the distribution chain. Requires the track and trace program, if the sale of cannabis is conducted by delivery, to capture the ZIP Code	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			of the delivery address. Requires the department to allow access to or to provide information contained within the electronic database to specified local agencies.	
CA AB 707 Patterson J (R)	Information Practices Act: Commercial Purposes		Revises the definition of commercial purpose under the Information Practices Act of specified year to instead mean any purpose that has financial gain as an objective.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
CA AB 726 Patterson J (R)	Information Practices Act: Definitions		Expands the term agency under the Information Practices Act of specified year to include any vendor or contractor of that agency.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
CA AB 727 Weber A (D)	Product Safety: Cleaning Products and Floor Sealers	Support	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling, delivering, distributing, holding, or offering for sale in the State a cleaning product that contains regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Makes a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty, upon an action brought by the Attorney General, a city or county attorney, a county counsel, city prosecutor, or a district attorney.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 730 Lowenthal (D)	Public Records Act: Public Agency Employees		Requires an agency to promptly provide a public agency employee with written notice of a request to disclose a record related to personnel, medical, or similar information of that employee. Requires the agency, before disclosing or making those records available, to provide not less than a specified number of days written notice to the employee of its intent to disclose or make the records available. Expands the definition of unusual circumstances.	03/09/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 735 Berman (D)	Workforce Development: Utility Careers	Support	Establishes the High Road Utility Careers (HRUC) program, to be administered by the Workforce Development Board, to connect existing resources with individuals interested in careers in the utility sector and ensure a continued reliable workforce for California utilities. Requires the board to administer the program through partnerships with statewide water, wastewater, and energy utility associations and to coordinate the program with	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board.	
CA AB 739 Lackey (R)	Public Retirement Systems: Defined Benefit Plans		Revises the conditions for suspending contributions to a public retirement system defined benefit plan to increase the threshold percentage amount of plan funding to more than 130%.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
CA AB 740 Gabriel (D)	Department of General Services: Drone Cybersecurity		Requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Chief of the Office of Information Security, to adopt rules and regulations, by a specified date, to ensure that each unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft system used by a government entity, as defined, in part, to include local governmental entities, for any purpose meets appropriate safeguards to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of any data collected, transmitted, or stored by that unmanned aircraft or system.	04/19/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
CA AB 743 Petrie-Norris (D)	Remote Online Notaries Public		Authorizes the Secretary of State to charge an applicant a fee for an application for registration in an amount necessary to administer the State Public Records Act. Authorizes an online notary public to perform notarial acts and online notarizations by means of audio communication. Provides that any instrument affecting the title to real property that is acknowledged by online notarization and properly indexed or copied in the proper book of record imparts effective notice under certain conditions.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 747 McCarty (D)	Business: Unlawful Employee Contracts and Requirements		Provides that existing law provides for a system of labor standards enforcement administered by the Labor Commissioner. Requires the Commissioner to enforce the prohibition against entering into a contract or contract term that requires a debtor to pay for a debt if the debtor's employment or work relationship with the employer is terminated. Requires the Attorney General and the Labor Commissioner to coordinate responsibility with respect to enforcement of those provisions.	06/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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CA AB 749 Irwin (D)	State Agencies: Information Security: Uniform Standards		Requires every State agency, as defined and subject to specified exceptions, to implement Zero Trust architecture for all data, hardware, software, internal systems, and essential third-party software, including for on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments, to achieve prescribed levels of maturity based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Maturity Model by specified dates.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 753 Papan (D)	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Creates the Waterway Recovery Account within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to allocate the Account moneys to each regional board on a proportional basis, based on moneys generated in each region. Requires the regional boards to allocate those moneys to third parties for restoration projects, with priority given to third parties that will undertake projects with multiple benefits that provide greenspace within disadvantaged communities. Appropriates funds.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 754 Papan (D)	Water Management Planning: Water Shortages	Watch	Relates to the Urban Water Management Planning Act. Requires a water shortage contingency plan to include, if, based on a description and quantification of each source of water supply, a single reservoir constitutes at least a specified percent of the total water supply, an identification of the dam and description of existing reservoir management operations, and, if the reservoir is owned and operated by the urban water supplier, a description of operational practices and approaches.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 755 Papan (D)	Water: Public Entity: Water Usage Demand Analysis	Watch	Provides that existing law authorizes a public entity that supplies water at retail or wholesale within its service area to adopt and enforce a water conservation program. Requires a public entity to conduct a water usage demand analysis prior to completing, or as part of, a cost-of-service analysis conducted to set fees and charges for water service. Requires a public entity to identify, within the water usage demand analysis, the costs of water service for the highest users incurred by the public entity.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 759 Grayson (D)	Sanitary Districts		Authorizes funds to be withdrawn by a sanitary district treasurer or expended by a treasurer upon approval by the district board, signed by the president and secretary. Authorizes the board to adopt specified procedures to provide payment of demands and claims without prior approval by the board if a district treasurer determines the demands are payable within the district's approved budget. Requires board approval for any payment exceeding the district's approved budget.	06/29/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-19
CA AB 764 Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting		Requires a local jurisdiction, before adopting new district boundaries, to hold at least one public workshop and at least a specified number of public hearings, with specified exceptions. Requires the local jurisdiction to adopt a redistricting public education and outreach plan before holding a hearing or workshop. Requires a local jurisdiction to make available on its redistricting web page, within specified time frames, the specified information.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 779 Wilson (D)	Groundwater: Adjudication		Requires the court, in an adjudication action for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan, to appoint one party to forward all case management orders, judgments, and interlocutory orders to the groundwater sustainability agency within a specified number of business days of issuance. Provides to host a public meeting to explain the adjudication process and the status of the adjudication to water users within the basin and the public.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 783 Ting (D)	Business Licenses: Single-User Restrooms		Requires a city, county, or city and county that issues business licenses, equivalent instruments, or permits within its jurisdiction to provide written notice to each applicant for a new or renewed business license, equivalent instrument, or permit of the requirement that all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency be identified as all-gender toilet facilities.	09/23/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-223
CA AB 788 Petrie-Norris (D)	Fire Prevention: Grant Programs: Reporting		Requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, on or before specified date, and annually thereafter, to compile and post	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			on its internet website specified information relating to specified State and federal grant programs relating to fire prevention.	
CA AB 805 Arambula (D)	Drinking Water Consolidation: Sewer Service		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation of sewer service along with an order of consolidation of drinking water systems when both of the receiving and subsumed water systems provide sewer service and after the state board engages in certain activities, including, but not limited to, consulting with the relevant regional water board and the receiving water system and conducting outreach to ratepayers and residents served by the receiving and subsumed water systems.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 809 Bennett (D)	Salmonid Population: California Monitoring Program		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish the California Monitoring Program to collect comprehensive data on anadromous salmonid populations, in coordination with relevant agencies, as defined, to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities. Authorizes the department to consult with local agencies, tribes, conservation organizations, and academic institutions to carry out monitoring efforts under the program.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 817 Pacheco (D)	Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body		Relates to the Ralph Brown Act. Authorizes a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
CA AB 821 Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: General Plan: Zoning Ordinance		Provides that in the event that a zoning ordinance becomes inconsistent with a general plan due to an amendment to the general plan and a local agency receives a development application for a project that is not subject to specified provisions of law relating to housing development projects and that is consistent with the general plan but inconsistent with a zoning ordinance, the local agency is required to, among other options, amend the zoning ordinance within a specified number of days from the receipt.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 824 Calderon (D)	Highway Greening: Statewide Strategic Plan		Enacts the Highway Greening Act, which would require the Department of Transportation to complete a statewide strategic plan to work to achieve at least a specified percent increase of green highways in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by specified year. Requires the department to submit the plan to the Legislature and specified committees of the Legislature on or before specified date.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 828 Connolly (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Managed Wetlands		Authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin and imposes specified duties upon that agency or combination of agencies. Provides that existing law grants a groundwater sustainability agency specified authority and authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to regulate groundwater extraction using that authority.	04/17/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 830 Soria (D)	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Provides that existing law prohibits a person, a state or local governmental agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake. Exempts the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage flows or near-flood stage flows to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 835 Lee (D)	State Fire Marshal: Building Standards: Single-Exit		Requires the State Fire Marshal to research standards for single-exit, single stairway apartment houses, with more than a specified number of dwelling units, in buildings above a specified number of stories and provide a report to specified legislative committees and to the California Building Standards Commission by specified date. Requires this report to address fire and life safety or emergency activities in such apartment houses.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 836 Essayli (R)	Social Media Platform: First Amendment Forum		Declares that, notwithstanding any law, a social media platform, as defined, shall be considered a traditional First Amendment forum for those purposes, as specified. Requires a social media platform located in the State to develop a policy or mechanism to	03/28/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

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			address content or communications that constitute unprotected speech, including obscenity, incitement of imminent lawless action, and true threats, or that purport to state factual information that is demonstrably false.	
CA AB 837 Alvarez (D)	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land		Provides, until specified date, that land that is subject to a sectional planning area is not subject to specified requirements for the disposal of surplus land if specified conditions are met. Requires a local agency that disposes of land pursuant to these provisions to submit a specified report to the Department of Housing and Community Development.	06/07/2023: To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.
CA AB 838 Connolly (D)	State Water Affordability and Infrastructure Act	Oppose	Requires, beginning on specified date, and thereafter at intervals determined by the State Water Resources Control Board, public water systems to provide specified information and data related to customer water bills and efforts to replace aging infrastructure to the State Board.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 841 Berman (D)	State Energy Resources Conservation and Development		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit to the Legislature an Industrial Heat Electrification Roadmap. Authorizes the commission to consult with the State Air Resources Board to include in the roadmap an estimate of the reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria air pollutants, and commensurate health benefits, from electrifying the identified industrial subsectors.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 844 Gipson (D)	Zero-Emission Trucks: Insurance		Requires the Department of Insurance to implement specific data collections on the availability and affordability of insurance for heavy-duty trucks and truck fleets. Requires the surveys and data calls to include specified information, including, among other things, whether an insurance company offers insurance for zero-emission truck options. Requires the commissioner to publish the information in the aggregate, and would prohibit the identification of an individual respondent or insurer.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 868 Wilson (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Digital Political Ads		Enacts the Digital Advertisement Transparency and Accountability Act, or DATA Act. Requires a committee that pays for a digital advertisement to appear on an online platform to submit to the Fair Political Practices Commission a copy of the digital advertisement and specified information. Requires an online platform to transmit to the commission specified information regarding digital advertisements, and to retain the information for no less than a specified number of years for specified purposes.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 882 Davies (R)	Coastal Resources: State Coastal Conservancy		Permits the State Coastal Conservancy to authorize advance payments on a contract or grant awarded in accordance with the pilot program. Repeals this authorization on the date the pilot program is repealed.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 885 Rivas (D)	Public Contracts: Nonprofit Organizations		Establishes the California Nonprofit Fairness in Contracting Act and would define, among other terms, covered contract to mean a contract for goods or services by a state or local agency using state funds, including a grant made by a state or local agency using state funds. Requires a state or local agency to, among other things, establish a preference for covered contracts that last longer than one year when awarding a covered contract to a nonprofit.	04/19/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
CA AB 886 Wicks (D)	California Journalism Preservation Act		Requires an eligible digital journalism provider to spend at least a specified percent of funds received pursuant to the California Journalism Preservation Act on news journalists and support staff employed by the eligible digital journalism provider. Requires an eligible digital journalism provider with a specified number or fewer employees to spend at least a specified percent of funds received pursuant to these provisions on news journalists and support staff employed by the digital journalism provider.	07/03/2023: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 894 Friedman (D)	Parking Requirements: Shared Parking		Requires a local agency to allow parking spaces identified in a shared parking agreement to count toward meeting automobile parking requirements for a new or existing development or use, including, but not limited to, shared parking in underutilized spaces and in parking lots and garages that will be constructed as	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			part of the development or developments when specified conditions regarding the distance between the entities that will share the parking are met.	
CA AB 895 Chen (R)	Solid Waste: Management		Requires the State Air Resources Board to complete a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in the state and to approve and begin implementing the strategy to achieve a reduction in the statewide emissions of methane by a specified percent below 2013 levels by specified year.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 900 Bennett (D)	Aquifer Recharge		Relates to law that requires the Natural Resources Agency to update every 3 years the State's climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan. Requires agencies to maximize specified objectives, including promoting the use of natural systems and natural infrastructure, when developing physical infrastructure to address adaptation. Adds aquifers as part of the meaning of natural infrastructure.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 914 Friedman (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Review Time		Requires a State agency acting as the lead agency, until specified date, to complete its environmental review for an electrical infrastructure project and to approve or deny the project within a specified number of years of the submission and acceptance of a complete application for the issuance of a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use for electrical infrastructure to the State agency.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 916 Davies (R)	Administrative Procedure Act: Office of Administrative		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Administrative Procedure Act.	02/14/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 919 Kalra (D)	Residential Real Property: Sale of Rental Properties		Requires an owner of residential real property, defined to include a single-family residential property that is occupied by a tenant or a multifamily residential property to take various actions before offering the residential real property for sale to any purchaser, soliciting any offer to purchase the residential real property, or	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			otherwise entering into a contract for sale of the residential real property.	
CA AB 920 Bryan (D)	Discrimination: Housing Status		Prohibits discrimination based upon housing status, as defined.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 923 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to identify priority flood plain restoration or floodway expansion projects where increased flows due to climate change are likely to overwhelm existing flood protection infrastructure. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to identify priority projects and would require that those projects provide at least a specified number of public benefits.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 930 Friedman (D)	Local Government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure		Authorizes cities or counties to jointly form a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district. Requires the standards developed by the Office of Planning and Research to require a RISE development plan to provide that at least a specified percent of the funding received by the district be spent on infill supportive infrastructure, and to provide that at least a specified percent of the funds received by the district be spent on low or moderate income residential units.	04/26/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 932 Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Accessory Dwelling Unit		Provides that the California Housing Finance Agency administers the Accessory Dwelling Unit Program for the purpose of assisting homeowners in qualifying for loans to construct accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units on the homeowners' property and increasing access to capital for homeowners interested in building accessory dwelling units. Requires the CalHFA to convene a working group to evaluate and develop recommendations for the program and to report findings by certain date.	09/08/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-169
CA AB 933	Privileged Communications: Incident of Sexual Assault		Provides that existing law makes certain publications and communications privileged and therefore protected from civil	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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Aguiar-Curry (D)			action, including complaints of sexual harassment by an employee, without malice, to an employer based on credible evidence. Includes among those privileged communications a communication made by an individual regarding an incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination. Specifies the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action.	
CA AB 947 Gabriel (D)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Defines sensitive personal information for purposes of the California Consumer Privacy Act to additionally include personal information that reveals a consumer's citizenship or immigration status. Authorizes the Legislature to amend the act to further the purposes and intent of the act by a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature.	09/12/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 950 Maienschein (D)	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Relates to the Commission on Disability Access. Provides for damages based upon the inaccessibility of an internet website. Specifies that a website is presumed to provide equally effective communication for the purpose of determining whether an award of minimum statutory damages is warranted if the website, taking into account the variety of conforming implementations that may be used to meet the website-related accessibility standard, complies with an internet website-related accessibility standard.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 956 Alvarez (D)	California State Auditor: Background Checks		Provides that the California State Auditor shall require fingerprint images and related information from a prospective employee whose duties include or would include access to records, documents, or information, the disclosure of which is restricted by law from release to the public, confidential information gathered during the course of an investigation conducted pursuant to the California Whistleblower Protection Act, and access to cash, checks, and other accountable items. Appropriates funds.	07/21/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-094
CA AB 961 Dixon (R)	State Mandates: Claims		Relates to state mandates, claims. Changes the minimum claim amount to a specified amount.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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CA AB 965 Carrillo J (D)	Local Government: Broadband Permit Applications		Requires a local agency, with certain exceptions, to undertake batch broadband permit processing upon receiving a specified number or more broadband permit applications for substantially similar broadband project sites submitted at the same time by the same applicant, within a presumptively reasonable time. Provides that, if a local agency denies a broadband permit application, the local agency is required to notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 967 Flora (R)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Definitions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions to the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/14/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 968 Grayson (D)	Single-Family Residential Property: Disclosures		Requires a seller of a single-family residential property who accepts an offer for the sale of the single-family residential property within a specified number of months from the date that title for the single-family residential property was transferred to the seller to disclose to the buyer specified information, including but not limited to repairs made to the property since title to the property was transferred that were performed by a contractor and the name of each contractor.	07/21/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-095
CA AB 969 Pellerin (D)	Elections: Voting Systems		Provides that existing law specifies procedures for manual vote counts for a semifinal official canvass in a precinct. Prohibits an elections official from performing a manual vote count in a semifinal official canvass pursuant to the specified procedures in any contest held on an established election date where there are more than a specified number of registered voters eligible to participate in that election as of a specified number of days in advance of the election.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 970 Rivas (D)	Insurance: Climate and Sustainability Insurance		Requires the Department of Insurance, upon appropriation, to establish and administer the Climate and Sustainability Insurance and Risk Reduction Program for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including developing proof of concepts that expand insurance options, especially in vulnerable and	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			disadvantaged communities where climate risks are currently uninsured or underinsured. Establishes climate insurance pilot projects in specified local jurisdictions to reduce physical risks from flooding.	
CA AB 975 Ta (R)	Public Nuisance Abatement: H Encampments		Requires a court to award attorney's fees to a prevailing plaintiff in an action to require a governmental entity to abate a public nuisance arising from a homeless encampment.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 976 Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Owner-Occupancy Requirements		Provides that existing law requires a local ordinance to require an accessory dwelling unit to be either attached to, or located within, the proposed or existing primary dwelling or detached from the proposed or existing primary dwelling and located on the same lot. Provides that existing law authorizes a local agency to require an accessory dwelling unit to be used for rentals of terms longer than 30 days. Authorizes a local agency to require terms that are a specified number of days or longer.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 983 Cervantes (D)	Surplus Land		Expands the category of exempt surplus land to include land that is designated in an adopted downtown revitalization plan not to exceed a specified number of square miles and includes residential, commercial, office, civic and hospitality uses.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
CA AB 985 Arambula (D)	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control		Requires the State Air Resources Board to conduct an analysis of each credit identified in the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's ledger of available emission reduction credits to determine if any credits were issued in violation at the time of original issuance. Requires the district to aggregate and make available on its website specified information regarding permits issued during a specified time period that require or required the use of one or more emission reduction credits.	09/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY refused to concur in SENATE amendments. Motion to reconsider.
CA AB 989 Flora (R)	Local Government: Ordinances		Relates to existing law which prohibits the adoption by reference of any penalty clauses that may appear in any code that is adopted by reference. Makes non-substantive changes to this provision prohibiting adoption by reference of any penalty clause.	02/15/2023: INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 995 Ting (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements: Reporting		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to calculate and publish biannually, rather than annually, on its internet website, in a new report or as part of another report, the percentage of each load-serving entity's local and system resource adequacy requirements from the previous calendar year that was met with capacity from eligible renewable energy resources, other zero-carbon resources, or energy storage resources.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
CA AB 998 Connolly (D)	Biomass Energy Facilities: State Energy Commission		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before specified date to issue a report on the utility-scale biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of specified date. Requires the report to include various assessments of biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of specified date, and options to maximize the environmental benefits of these facilities.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1004 Ta (R)	Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Petitions: Signature		Establishes a process for a voter whose signature on an initiative, referendum, or recall petition is rejected by an elections official to submit a statement to verify the signature. Requires officials to report to the Secretary of State the number of notices mailed to voters, the number of returned verification statements, and the number of signatures successfully and unsuccessfully cured. Requires the Secretary to compile this data on an annual basis and post report information on its website.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1009 Flora (R)	Property Taxation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law with respect to the collection of property taxes which provides that any county department, officer, or employee may refrain from collecting any tax, assessment, penalty or cost, license fees, or money owing to the county where the amount to be collected is at a specified amount.	02/15/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1012 Quirk-Silva (D)	State Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Regulations		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt and implement motor vehicle emission standards, in-use performance standards, and motor vehicle fuel specifications for the control of air contaminants. Requires the State Board, if it proposes a regulation to regulate an on-road mobile source, to	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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			prepare a lifecycle analysis of any technology required by the regulation, and in its discretion, any incumbent technology.	
CA AB 1024 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Water Rights: Small Irrigation Use		Exempts an entity from the requirement to enter into a lake or streambed alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife if the entity submits a State Water Resources Control Board-approved registration or renewed or amended registration for water use in specified counties to the department and the department determines certain requirements are met. Limits the number of these registrations to a specified amount for the first year of implementation.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 1031 Rubio (D)	Employee Rest Periods		Relates to employees providing direct support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires, if a nonexempt employee is affirmatively required to interrupt their rest period to respond to the needs of a consumer, that another rest period be authorized and permitted reasonably promptly after the circumstances that led to the interruption have passed.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA AB 1041 Ramos (D)	Wildlife: White Sage: Taking and Possession		Relates to existing law under which it is unlawful to uproot, remove, harvest, or cut dudleya from land owned by the state or a local government or from property not their own without written permission from the landowner in their immediate possession, except as provided. Extends the same prohibitions to white sage and would subject a violation of those prohibitions to the same criminal penalties established for dudleya.	02/23/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 1049 Flora (R)	Protected Species: Incidental Take: Determinations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision concerning the taking of an endangered species or threatened species listed pursuant to the federal Endangered Species Act.	02/15/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1072 Wicks (D)	Water Conservation and Efficiency: Low-Income	Oppose Unless Amended	Declares that it is the policy of the State that all residents have access to water conservation and efficiency programs. Requires, on and after specified date, urban wholesale water suppliers and urban water suppliers to offer technical assistance and financial incentives to low-income residential customers to install efficient water conservation devices and climate resilient landscaping.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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CA AB 1075 Gallagher (R)	State of Emergency: Governor's Powers and Termination		Authorizes the Governor to exercise within the area designated all executive power vested in the state by the Constitution and laws of the state to effectuate the purposes of the California Emergency Services Act. Requires that a state of emergency automatically terminates 60 days after the Governor's proclamation unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.	03/02/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
CA AB 1100 Low (D)	Employment: Workweek		Establishes the 32-hour Workweek Pilot Program under the administration of the Department of Industrial Relations to provide grants to employers with a specified number or more employees for the purposes of administering pilot programs that provide each employee the option to work a 32-hour workweek. Authorizes an employer to apply for a grant from the department by submitting a specified application that includes, among other things, a 12-month plan for the implementation of a 32-hour workweek.	04/03/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA AB 1101 Flora (R)	Building Standards: Exterior Elevated Elements		Requires the board of an association of a condominium project to cause a visual inspection to be conducted of the exterior elevated elements for which the association has maintenance or repair responsibility. Provides that existing law requires the inspection to be conducted by a licensed structural engineer or architect. Authorizes a Branch 3 registered company registered with the Structural Pest Control Board with a minimum of a specified number of years of experience to conduct the inspection.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1108 Calderon (D)	County Emergency Plans		Requires each county to review and update its emergency plan at least every 2 years.	03/02/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
CA AB 1114 Haney (D)	Planning and Zoning: Housing Development Projects		Modifies the definition of postentitlement phase permit to include all building permits and other permits issued under the California Building Standards Code or any applicable local building code for the construction, demolition, or alteration of buildings, whether discretionary or nondiscretionary. Requires a local agency to return an approved permit application on each postentitlement	09/12/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			phase permit requested for a housing development project, if the local agency makes a certain determination.	
CA AB 1115 Papan (D)	Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to continually post and update on its website information that describes the status of the fund. Authorizes the board to pay claims from the fund of up to specified amount per occurrence, as defined, to aid owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tanks. Authorizes a claimant to demonstrate compliance by certifying that the required permits had been obtained and by providing other relevant documents.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1121 Haney (D)	Public Works: Ineligibility List		Requires awarding authorities to annually submit to the Department of Industrial Relations electronic project registration database a list of ineligible contractors, as specified, pursuant to local debarment or suspension processes. Requires the department to make the list available to the public through the electronic database.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1132 Friedman (D)	Solar Energy Systems: Permit Fees		Provides that existing law, for purposes of governing property rights, defines a solar energy system to include any solar collector or other solar energy device whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, storage, and distribution of solar energy for space heating, space cooling, electric generation, or water heating. Provides that existing law prescribes and limits permit fees that a city or county may charge for a residential and commercial solar energy system. Extends repeal date.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1152 Patterson J (R)	Public Agencies: Causes of Action		Relates to the Planning and Zoning law, which generally requires that an action or proceeding challenging specified decisions of a public agency be commenced, and service made on the legislative body of the agency, within 90 days after the legislative body's decision. Stays any timing requirements associated with conditions of approval identified in a local zoning and planning decision during a lawsuit challenging a city, county, or city and county's zoning and planning decision.	04/10/2023: Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 1155 Flora (R)	Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Vegetation Management		Relates to law that requires electrical corporations, local publicly owned electric utilities, and electrical cooperatives to prepare and update wildfire mitigation plans. Requires the standards for vegetation inspection in the plans for vegetation management to meet specific requirements related to visually assessing and inspecting trees.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
CA AB 1159 Aguiar-Curry (D)	State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Provides that the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the Natural Resources Agency, in collaboration with specified entities, including the State Air Resources Board, to, among other things, determine an ambitious range of targets for natural carbon sequestration. Requires the board to additionally ensure that all greenhouse gas emissions reductions and removals used for any market-based compliance mechanism are in addition to any reductions and removals that would otherwise occur.	09/05/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1170 Valencia (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Filing Requirements		Relates to the Political Reform Act, which requires elected officials, candidates for elective offices, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate for public office or a ballot measure to file periodic campaign statements and certain reports concerning campaign finances and related matters. 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 without a two-year waiting period.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
CA AB 1176 Zbur (D)	General Plans: Local Electrification Planning Act		Provides for the Local Electrification Planning Act, which would require a city, county, or city and county to prepare and adopt a specified plan, or otherwise integrate a plan into the general plan that, among other things, identifies opportunities to expand electric vehicle charging to meet the needs of the city's, county's, or city and county's current and future visitors, residents, and businesses, and includes policies and implementation measures that address the needs of disadvantaged communities.	06/28/2023: In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.

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CA AB 1183 Holden (D)	Streamlined Housing Projects: Construction Permits		Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law, which authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process and not subject to a conditional use permit, under certain conditions. Provides that if a city or county approves a construction project through the expedited permitting, a sign of reasonable size and design shall be placed on the parcel in which the project is located that includes certain information.	03/14/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
CA AB 1189 Gipson (D)	Pupil Instruction: Career Technical Education		Requires each school district maintaining any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to offer career technical education to all pupils in those grades.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1195 Calderon (D)	Climate Change Preparedness and Resiliency		Establishes the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, and requires the council to fund grants to develop and implement multibenefit, community-level, climate-beneficial projects to support community and landscape resiliency and workforce development.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1196 Villapudua (D)	Water Quality and Infrastructure Improvement		Makes a nonsubstantive change to a provision of the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.	02/16/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1204 Holden (D)	Contractors: Contracts: Restrictions		Relates to the Contractors' State License Law. Prohibits a specialty contractor from entering into a contract for the performance of work on the same single project or undertaking with more than one subcontractor in the same license classification unless the subcontractor employs persons who are classified as employees to perform work in that license classification on the single project or undertaking or the specialty contractor is a signatory to a bona fide collective bargaining agreement.	09/12/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 1205 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Water Rights: Sale, Transfer, or Lease: Agricultural		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to, on or before specified date, conduct a study and report to the Legislature and appropriate policy committees on the existence of speculation or profiteering by an investment fund in the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any surface water right or groundwater right previously put to beneficial use on agricultural lands.	09/11/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1211 Mathis (R)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund		Relates to existing law which requires the State Water Resources Control Board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its internet website regarding implementation of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law and expenditures from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Requires the board to post the information at least annually.	05/10/2023: To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 1213 Ortega (D)	Workers' Compensation: Aggregate Disability Payments		Relates to workers' compensation. Requires that if a denial of treatment requested by a treating physician is subsequently overturned by independent medical review or by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, any temporary disability to which the employee is entitled to receive or becomes entitled to receive from the date of the denial until the treatment is authorized would not be included in the calculation of the aggregate disability payments.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1216 Muratsuchi (D)	Wastewater Treatment Plants: Monitoring of Air		Requires the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility that is located within a specified distance of a residential area and has an original design capacity of a specified number of gallons or more per day to develop, install, operate, and maintain a wastewater treatment-related fence-line monitoring system approved by the appropriate air quality management district. Requires the owner or operator of to be responsible for specified costs related to the monitoring system.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1218 Lowenthal (D)	Development Projects: Demolition		Relates to the Housing Crisis Act of 2019, which prohibits an affected city or an affected county from approving a housing development project that will require the demolition of one or more residential dwelling units, with exceptions. Expands the	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			demolition of residential dwelling units' prohibitions to prohibit an affected city or affected county from approving any development project that will require the demolition of occupied or vacant protected units.	
CA AB 1235 Ortega (D)	Property Taxation: New Construction		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions of property tax law pertaining to new construction.	02/16/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1236 Grayson (D)	Fire Protection: Residential Fire Sprinklers		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would identify a consistent and safe minimum size of residential fire sprinklers that would reduce costs for homeowners and property owners.	02/16/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1243 Essayli (R)	Property Taxation: Exemptions		Relates to the California Constitution which exempts from taxation, among other types of property, growing crops, property used for free public libraries and free museums, property used exclusively for public schools, community colleges, state colleges, and state universities, and property belonging to the state or a local government. Makes nonsubstantive changes to the statutory provisions implementing those exemptions.	02/16/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1244 Holden (D)	Private Security Services and Private Investigators		Requires the holder of a qualified manager certificate who wishes to be associated with more than their own private investigator license to apply to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services for a qualified manager license. Requires any person acting as a qualified manager of an additional private investigator license to hold a qualified manager license issued by the bureau. Requires the bureau to issue a license to an applicant upon satisfaction of certain requirements.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1246 Nguyen (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement		Provides that existing law permits a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect from among several other optional settlements for the purpose of structuring their retirement allowance. Permits a member who elected to receive a specified optional settlement at retirement, if the member's former spouse was named as beneficiary and a legal judgment awards only a	09/11/2023: In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.

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			portion of the interest in the retirement system to the member, to elect to add their new spouse as the beneficiary.	
CA AB 1248 Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting: Independent Commissions		Requires a county, general law city, charter city, or city and county that contains over a specified number of residents, and a school district or community college district that contains over a specified number of residents, to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census. Prohibits a member of an independent redistricting commission from communicating with any individual or organization regarding redistricting matters.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1267 Ting (D)	Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentive Programs		Requires the State Air Resources Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to ensure that beginning on specified date, an additional incentive, to be known as a superuser incentive, is awarded under a zero-emission vehicle incentive program that is administered or funded by the State Board to a gasoline superuser who otherwise qualifies for an incentive under the zero-emission vehicle incentive program.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1269 Schiavo (D)	Fire Insurance		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require fire insurance companies to send notifications to their insureds about how they can qualify for discounts on their fire insurance.	02/16/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1272 Wood (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency. Authorizes the state board to issue a cease and desist order when a diversion or use violates or threatens to violate an applicable principle or guideline adopted by the state board for the diversion and use of water.	09/14/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Ordered returned to SENATE. *****To SENATE.
CA AB 1278 Rodriguez (D)	Workers Compensation: Medical Provider Networks		Allows an injured employee to authorize their primary treating physician to request an electronic copy of any notification that an injury is subject to a medical provider network or that an employee is required to transfer treatment to an MPN.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 1284 Ramos (D)	Tribal Ancestral Lands and Waters: Cogovernance		Provides that the Legislature encourages the Natural Resources Agency, and its departments, conservancies, and commissions, to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 1290 Rivas (D)	Product Safety: Plastic Packaging: Substances	Support	Prohibits, beginning on specified date, a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the State opaque or pigmented polyethylene terephthalate bottles and plastic packaging that contains certain chemicals, pigments, or additives. Excludes from that prohibition packaging used for certain medical, drug, and federally regulated products. Authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty for a violation of that prohibition.	05/31/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1297 Quirk-Silva (D)	Public Restrooms		Requires each local government to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction. Requires governments to report their findings to the State Department of Public Health, which would be required to compile the information and to report the availability of public restrooms to the Legislature. Requires the Legislature to consider the report when evaluating the public's access to reliable public restrooms.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1306 Carrillo (D)	State Government: Immigration Enforcement		Prohibits the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from detaining on the basis of a hold request, providing an immigration authority with release date information, or responding to a notification request, transferring to an immigration authority, or facilitating or assisting with a transfer request any individual who is eligible for release pursuant to specified provisions, including, among others, youth offender, elderly, and medical parole releases.	09/22/2023: Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1307 Wicks (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Noise Impact		Specifies that the effects of noise generated by project occupants and their guests on human beings is not a significant effect on the environment for residential projects for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act. Specifies that institutions of public higher education, in an environmental impact report for a	09/07/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-160

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			residential or mixed-use housing project, are not required to consider alternatives to the location of the proposed project if certain requirements are met.	
CA AB 1317 Carrillo (D)	Unbundled Parking		Requires the owner of qualifying residential property that provides parking to unbundle parking from the price of rent. Prohibits a tenant's failure to pay the parking fee of a separately leased parking agreement from forming the basis of any unlawful detainer action. Exempts certain properties from these provisions, including residential properties with individual garages that are functionally a part of the property and housing developments where a specified percent of the units are for affordable housing.	09/22/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1318 Rivas (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Expands the CEQA exemption by increasing the size of a residential project that would qualify for the exemption to include a project of not more than 5 acres in total area.	05/31/2023: To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and HOUSING.
CA AB 1322 Friedman (D)	Pesticides: Second-Generation Anticoagulant		Prohibits the use of diphacinone in a wildlife habitat area and in the State. Changes the condition required for the Director of Pesticide Regulation to make a certification to the Secretary of State to provide that the Department of Pesticide Regulation has adopted any additional restrictions that are necessary to ensure a trend of statistically significant reductions in the mean concentration values of detectable levels of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1332 Carrillo J (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Preapproved Plans		Requires each local agency to develop a program for the preapproval of accessory dwelling unit plans, whereby the local agency accepts accessory dwelling unit plan submissions for preapproval and approves or denies the preapproval applications. Authorizes a local agency to charge a fee to an applicant for the preapproval of an accessory dwelling unit plan. Requires the local agency to post preapproved accessory dwelling unit plans and the contact information of the applicant on the local agency's website.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 1337 Wicks (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Diversion	Watch	Expands the instances when the diversion or use of water is considered a trespass. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a curtailment order for any diversion, regardless of basis of right, when water is not available under the diverter's priority of right. Requires the board to adopt regulations to implement this provision.	07/10/2023: In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.
CA AB 1348 Grayson (D)	State Government: Controller: Claims Audits		Relates to the Government Claims Act, which requires the presentation of all claims for money or damages against local public entities and the State. Authorizes the Controller to conduct financial and compliance audits as the Controller's office deems as necessary for purposes of ensuring that any expenditures are expended in a manner consistent with the law and the voters' intent. Requires the Controller to provide a report with specified information from these audits to the Legislature.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1349 Irwin (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Networks: Data Fields		Requires owners, operators, and infrastructure developers of electric vehicle charging stations, except for charging stations located at residential dwellings, for which those parties are awarded a State grant to support the electric vehicle charging stations to ensure that specified data fields for the owner's or operator's entire network of electric vehicle charging stations in the State are made available, free of charge, to third-party software developers through an application programming interface.	07/03/2023: In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
CA AB 1355 Valencia (D)	Employment: Benefits: Electronic Notice and Documents		Provides that the Earned Income Tax Credit Information Act requires an employer to notify all employees that they may be eligible for income tax filing assistance programs and antipoverty tax credits by handing certain documents directly to the employee or mailing documents to the employee twice annually. Authorizes the employer to provide the first notification via email if the employee affirmatively, and in writing or by electronic acknowledgment, opts into receipt of electronic statements or materials.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 1356 Haney (D)	Relocations, Terminations, and Mass Layoffs		Prohibits an employer from ordering a mass layoff, relocation, or termination at a covered establishment unless the employer gives prescribed written notice. Modifies the requirement for notice to the local workforce investment board and the chief elected official of each city and county government within which the termination, relocation, or mass layoff occurs to apply only to a termination, relocation, or mass layoff that impacts a specified number or more employees at a single location.	09/19/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1364 Carrillo J (D)	Fish and Wildlife Protection and Conservation		Makes nonsubstantive changes pertaining to lake or streambed alterations.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1365 Ortega (D)	Workforce Development: Grocery Industry		Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to develop a labor-management training partnership to identify workforce training methods appropriate for the grocery industry.	03/09/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA AB 1374 Alvarez (D)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Investment Plan		Relates to existing law which requires the investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, disadvantaged communities and an additional minimum of 5% to projects that benefit low-income households or to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, low-income communities located anywhere in the state. Increases those amounts from 25% to 50% and from 5% to 15%.	03/02/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 1379 Papan (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Relates to teleconferencing. Requires a legislative body electing to use teleconferencing to post agendas at a singular designated physical meeting location, as defined, rather than at all teleconference locations.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
CA AB 1401 Garcia E (D)	Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulations		Requires the State Air Resources Board, in administering the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, to deem a Tier 2 pathway application certified under specified circumstances. Requires the State Board to authorize the sale, offer for sale, or supply of alternative diesel	03/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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			fuel for use in the State that contains up to a specified percent biodiesel by volume.	
CA AB 1414 Kalra (D)	Civil Actions: Consumer Debt		Relates to consumer debt. Excludes consumer debt from the definition of book account. Defines consumer debt to mean any obligation or alleged obligation of a consumer to pay money arising out of a transaction in which the money, property, insurance, or services that are the subject of the transaction are primarily for personal, family, or household purposes and where the obligation to pay appears on the face of a note or written contract.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1423 Schiavo (D)	Product Safety: PFAS: Artificial Turf		Provides that the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Safer Consumer Products Program implements the Green Chemistry Program pursuant to the Safer Consumer Products regulations. Prohibits a person or entity from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any covered surface that contains regulated PFAS. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is punishable by a specified civil penalty.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1425 Chen (R)	Health Care: Employers		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires employers to provide specified information to health care providers or health insurers regarding employees who were terminated on or after a certain date, and who were enrolled in an employer-offered health care service plan or health insurance policy on or after a certain date, as specified.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1431 Zbur (D)	Housing: The California Housing Security Act		Establishes the California Housing Security Program to provide a housing subsidy to eligible persons to reduce housing insecurity and help Californians meet their basic housing needs.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
CA AB 1453 Dixon (R)	Coastal Resources: State Coastal Conservancy: Grants		Requires the State Coastal Conservancy, on or before a specified date, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a 5-year program to provide grants for specified activities, including funding regular cleanups of beaches and the waterways that empty into them. Requires the conservancy, on or before a specified date, to develop a report reviewing the efficacy of this	03/09/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			program and submit the report to the Legislature as well as make it available on the conservancy's internet website.	
CA AB 1460 Bennett (D)	Local Government		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision naming the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1463 Lowenthal (D)	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Retention		Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of the California Highway Patrol to retain license plate data captured by license plate reader technology, also referred to as an automated license plate recognition (ALPR) system, for not more than 60 days unless the data is being used as evidence or for the investigation of felonies. Prohibits ALPR operators and end-users from accessing ALPR information that is older than a specified number of days, with specified exceptions.	07/11/2023: In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.
CA AB 1465 Wicks (D)	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Provides that existing law establishes maximum civil penalties for a person who violates air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources. Requires, in assessing penalties, that health impacts, community disruptions, and other circumstances related to the violation be considered. Requires that civil penalties for a violation be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General, by any district attorney, or by the attorney for any district in which the violation occurs.	09/06/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1476 Alvarez (D)	Community Redevelopment Law of 2023		Requires the Director of Finance to adjust the percentage of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and community college districts for certain purposes in a manner that ensures that the division of taxes authorized by the Community Redevelopment Law of 2023 have no net fiscal impact upon the total amount of the General Fund revenue and local property tax revenue allocated to school districts and community college districts.	04/26/2023: From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1484 Zbur (D)	Temporary Public Employees		Relates to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. Imposes specified requirements with respect to the temporary employees of a public employer who have been hired to perform the same or similar	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			type of work that is performed by permanent employees represented by a recognized employee organization. Requires those temporary employees to be automatically included in the same bargaining unit as the permanent employees if the requested classification of temporary employees is not presently within the unit.	
CA AB 1488 Wallis (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Environmental Leadership		Extends the application of the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness.	03/23/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 1490 Lee (D)	Affordable Housing Development Projects: Adaptive Reuse		Relates to law requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to give priority with respect to funding under the Multifamily Housing Program to projects that prioritize adaptive reuse in existing developed areas served with public infrastructure. Authorizes an agency to deny the project if it is proposed to be located on a site or adjoined to any site where any of the square footage on the site is dedicated to industrial use and if approving it would have an adverse effect on public health.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1491 Grayson (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Master Impact Report		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision of law which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1493 Carrillo (D)	Civil Service: Career Development Apprenticeship		Requires the Department of Human Resources to administer and oversee the Career Development Apprenticeship Program, which would provide an alternative to the traditional civil service examination and appointment process. Requires the department to implement the program, including establishing eligibility criteria for participation, special job classifications or position tenure and status designations, alternative examination and appointment types, and appeal procedures.	04/26/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Not heard.

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CA AB 1500 Irwin (D)	Property Taxation: Application of Base Year Value		Authorizes the owner of property substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster to apply the base year value of that property to replacement property reconstructed on the same site of the damaged or destroyed property within a specified number of years after the disaster if the reconstructed property is comparable to the substantially damaged or destroyed property. Extends the time period if the property was substantially damaged or destroyed by the 2018 Woolsey Fire or by the 2018 Camp Fire.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1504 McCarty (D)	Planning and Zoning: Electric Vehicle Charging		Requires local agencies to complete a plan for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in the public right-of-way that includes, but is not limited to, a permitting process. Provides that in developing the plan and permitting process, the bill would require local agencies to take specified actions.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1516 Kalra (D)	Labor and Workforce Development Agency: Working Group		Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to convene a working group to study and evaluate topics related to the minimum wage in the State.	05/31/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1519 Bains (D)	Vehicles: Catalytic Converters		Prohibits any person, except as exempted, from removing, altering, or obfuscating the vehicle identification number that has been added to a catalytic converter, or from knowingly possessing three or more catalytic converters that have been so altered. Provides that a violation would be punishable as a misdemeanor. Provides that a violation of these provisions would be punishable as a misdemeanor.	09/22/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1528 Gipson (D)	Housing Authorities: Property Taxation		Specifies that property held by a nonprofit public benefit corporation that is controlled by a housing authority is exempt from taxation. Requires any outstanding ad valorem tax, interest, or penalty that was levied on the property of a housing authority to be canceled, and any tax, interest, or penalty levied that was paid prior to specified date to be refunded.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1530 Ortega (D)	Public Employment: Communication with Representatives		Requires public employers to ensure recognized exclusive representatives have safe or trusted email sender access. Prohibits public employers from using technology to interfere with or	04/12/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC

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			prevent email communications between public employees and their recognized representatives.	EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Not heard.
CA AB 1534 Irwin (D)	Methane Emissions: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills		Requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than a specified date, to evaluate and, if feasible and to the extent data is available, revise regulations to incorporate the use of methane remote sensing data.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1535 Mathis (R)	The Energy, Environment, and Economy Council		Creates the Energy, Environment, and Economy Council with 16 members, as specified. Requires the council to engage with stakeholders, subject matter experts, and state and local agencies with jurisdiction relevant to environmental protection and economic vitality in order to determine the policies that can be implemented to meet the state's environmental goals, while avoiding harm to the state's economy and maintaining specified protections.	03/09/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
CA AB 1538 Muratsuchi (D)	Clean Energy Reliability Program		Establishes the Clean Energy Reliability Program, to be administered by the Public Utilities Commission, upon appropriation, to provide incentive payments to qualifying load-serving entities that exceed procurement targets for eligible resources established by the commission. Requires an entity to remit incentive payments to its customers as a bill credit or use the payment in a manner determined by the commission to reduce ratepayer costs arising from the additional procurement of eligible resources.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1545 Santiago (D)	Satellite Wagering Facilities: Employees		Relates to law that requires a satellite wagering facility or an organization formed to operate an audiovisual signal system for racing programs, or any of their subcontractors or entities under contract to perform functions in respect to these activities, to enter into a written contractual agreement with a bona fide labor organization for specified employees. Provides that this requirement does not apply to State employees or State supervisory, managerial, or confidential employees.	03/09/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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CA AB 1546 Gabriel (D)	CA Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Statute of Limitations		Requires an action by the Attorney General to enforce the California Consumer Privacy Act to be commenced within a specified number of years after the cause of action accrued.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1550 Bennett (D)	Green Hydrogen		Prohibits green hydrogen used by a generating facility from qualifying as an eligible renewable energy resource for purposes of that requirement, with exceptions. Relates to all hydrogen produced and used in California for the generation of electricity or fueling of vehicles shall be green hydrogen in furtherance of the state's policy to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible.	06/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1554 Patterson J (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts expressly from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a project reduction of fuels in areas within moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, as provided.	04/24/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.
CA AB 1563 Bennett (D)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Extraction Permits		Provides that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated plans, with specified exceptions. Requires a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing wells, and the reactivation of abandoned wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval.	07/12/2023: In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.
CA AB 1567 Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep	Support and Amend	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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CA AB 1572 Friedman (D)	Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf	Watch	Makes legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with state policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. Requires integrated regional water management plan to address the identification and consideration of the water-related needs of owners and occupants of affordable housing.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1573 Friedman (D)	Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance	Seek Amendments	Provides that the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act provides for a Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance that is adopted and updated at least every specified number of years. Requires the model ordinance, at the next update initiated after specified date, to require that all new or renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than a specified percent of California native plants, and to prohibit the inclusion of nonfunctional turf in nonresidential landscape projects.	09/07/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1580 Carrillo J (D)	Air Pollution: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Department of Transportation, on or before specified date, to jointly develop a California National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Roadmap that is consistent with federal requirements and guidance provided by the federal National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program and that only includes projects receiving funding under that federal program.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1581 Kalra (D)	Diversion or Obstruction of Rivers, Streams, or Lakes		Exempts certain individuals, agencies, universities, zoological gardens, and institutions authorized to import, export, take, or possess any endangered, threatened, or candidate species for scientific, educational, or management purposes from the required agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Requires entities to submit to the department a written notification, fee, and a copy of proposed environmental protection measures authorized by other agencies' habitat restoration permits.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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CA AB 1594 Garcia E (D)	Medium and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles: Public	Support	Requires any State regulation that seeks to require, or otherwise compel, the procurement of medium and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles to authorize public agency utilities to purchase replacements for traditional utility-specialized vehicles that are at the end of life when needed to maintain reliable service and respond to major foreseeable events, including severe weather, wildfires, natural disasters, and physical attacks.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1595 Bryan (D)	Elections: Eligibility to Vote		Removes statutory references to the disqualification of electors while serving a State or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony. Allows an elector currently serving in a State or federal prison to vote based on their last voluntary residence in the State. Requires an elections official to provide the incarcerated elector with the voting materials required to be sent to a vote by mail voter to the location where the elector is incarcerated.	06/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1596 Alvarez (D)	Watershed Clean Beaches and Water Quality Act		Requires, in regard to the Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act, the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent feasible, to identify and implement projects to improve beach access and address ocean water quality on public beaches that experience significant restrictions of use, as defined, due to bacteria levels that exceed public health standards, whether the source is from urban runoff or transboundary flows.	03/09/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
CA AB 1597 Alvarez (D)	Water Quality: California-Mexico Cross-Border Rivers		Authorizes funds to be made available to the North American Development Bank for loans, grants, and direct expenditures to address water quality problems arising in the California-Mexico cross-border rivers. Authorizes grant funding to be conditioned on enforceability and accountability mechanisms agreed upon by the North American Development Bank and the recipient, with the concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board.	06/22/2023: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 1609 Garcia E (D)	Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Registration: Pollution		Imposes an additional annual charge on each motor vehicle registered in the State except those vehicles that are expressly exempted from the payment of registration fees, thereby imposing a tax. Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to withhold up to a specified percent of the annual revenues collected from	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			the charge to cover its administrative costs. Authorizes an air district to use not more than a specified percent of the revenues distributed to the air district for its administrative costs.	
CA AB 1611 Lowenthal (D)	Fish and Game Code: Violations		Provides that existing law generally makes any violation of the Fish and Game Code or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under the code a misdemeanor. Makes the violation of specified regulations and provisions of the code, primarily relating to commercial fishing, an infraction or a misdemeanor.	07/27/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-129
CA AB 1613 Bains (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Salinity Intrusion		Enacts the Salinity Intrusion in the Delta Act. Requires, subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the federal Bureau of Reclamation, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to construct, operate, and maintain barriers at the identified strategic locations.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 1621 Calderon (D)	Public Water System: Operation		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision that prohibits any person from operating a public water system unless that person first submits an application to the State Water Resources Control Board and receives a permit.	02/12/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1623 Muratsuchi (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, or before specified date to submit to the Legislature a report assessing the regulatory barriers, if any, to the rapid deployment of energy storage resources in California.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1625 Hart (D)	Public Contracts: Payment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the provision that sets forth the requirements for competitive bidding on various types of contracts awarded by local agencies.	02/12/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1627 Lee (D)	State Safe Drinking Water Act		Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act, which requires the State Water Resources Control Board to regulate specified water systems and maintain specified primary drinking water standards. Revises the definition of a public water system to apply to a system that regularly serves an average of at least a specified	09/08/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-173

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			number of individuals daily at least a specified number of days out of the year.	
CA AB 1628 McKinnor (D)	Microfiber Filtration		Requires that all new washing machines sold or offered for sale in the State for residential, commercial, or State use contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size not greater than a specified size, and bear a label with a specified consumer notice. Provides that a violation of these provisions is punishable by a specified civil penalty, upon an action brought by the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1631 Schiavo (D)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Application		Requires, if the State Water Resources Control Board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water for a beneficial use or uses that include mining use within a specified number of years from the date the application was filed, the board to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1635 Ward (D)	Pupil Instruction: Internship Based Learning		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create paid internship based learning opportunities for eligible pupils attending high school.	02/12/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1637 Irwin (D)	Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses	Watch	Provides that the California Public Records Act requires a local agency to make public records available for inspection and allows a local agency to comply by posting the record on its internet website and directing a member of the public to the internet website. Requires, no later than specified date, a local agency that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website utilizes a .gov top-level domain or a .ca.gov second-level domain.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1638 Fong M (D)	Local Government: Use of Languages Other than English		Requires, in the event of an emergency within the jurisdiction of a local agency, that a local agency provide information related to the emergency in English and in all languages spoken jointly by a specified percent or more of the population that speaks English less than very well. Requires local agencies to use data by	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			specified date to determine which languages are spoken jointly by a specified percent or more of the resident population in its jurisdiction and to reassess that data every specified years.	
CA AB 1639 Hoover (R)	Water Systems: Manufactured Housing Communities		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require water corporations to purchase, own, and operate water systems currently owned and operated by manufactured housing communities, upon request of the owner, in order to assume responsibility for direct delivery of water to residents of those communities.	02/12/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1648 Bains (D)	Water: Colorado River Conservation		Prohibits the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles from achieving a reduction in, or conservation of, Colorado River water consumption required by an agreement with specified entities through increased water deliveries or imports from other regions of California, including the San Joaquin Valley and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 1660 Ta (R)	Cosmetic Products: PFAS		Relates to law that prohibits a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Authorizes a person or entity to petition the State Air Resources Board to exempt intentionally added PFAS from that prohibition, and authorizes the Board to exempt intentionally added PFAS if the Board determines that the PFAS meet specified qualifications.	04/10/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
CA AB 1661 Bonta M (D)	Electrical and Gas Service: Accessory Dwelling Units		Relates to a requirement for every residential unit in an apartment house or similar multiunit residential structure, condominium, or mobilehome park to be individually metered for electrical and gas service. Exempts accessory dwelling units from this requirement if the owner of the property on which the accessory dwelling unit is located elects to have the accessory dwelling unit's electrical and gas services metered through existing or upgraded utility meters located on that property.	03/09/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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CA AB 1664 Friedman (D)	Self-Generation Incentive Program: Block Grant		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in administering the self-generation incentive program to increase the deployment of distributed generation resources and energy storage systems, to use funds that are appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of providing incentives to eligible residential customers who install behind-the-meter energy storage systems or solar photovoltaic systems paired with energy storage systems. Requires the commission to establish a block grant.	05/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1678 Hart (D)	Election Campaigns: Libel and Slander		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions concerning libel and slander during election campaigns.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1681 Bryan (D)	Environmental Justice		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to environmental justice.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1687 Dahle M (R)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Fixed-Mount Generators		Requires a fixed-mount generator to be classified as a stationary source. Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations consistent with that requirement.	03/16/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA AB 1688 Sanchez (R)	Voter Registration: Cancellation: Deceased Persons		Provides that existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the State Department of Health Services for use by the Secretary of State and county elections officials to cancel affidavits of registration of deceased persons. Authorizes the Secretary of State to also seek an agreement with the federal Social Security Administration to facilitate the availability of death statistics from that agency.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1689 Grayson (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Built Environment: Decarbonization		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would further support California's efforts to decarbonize the built environment.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1690 Kalra (D)	Universal Health Care Coverage		States the intent of the Legislature to guarantee accessible, affordable, equitable, and high-quality health care for all Californians through a comprehensive universal single-payer health care program that benefits every resident of the state.	02/17/2023: INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1712 Irwin (D)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Provides that the Information Practices Act requires any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach. Requires the security breach notification to include the websites of the major credit reporting agencies and the Uniform Resource Locator for the main internet website operated by the Federal Trade Commission to provide information for victims of identity theft.	06/14/2023: To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 1716 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Hazardous Wastes and Materials		Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to grant a variance from specified requirements regarding certain wastes, including recyclable materials, under specified conditions. Requires a person who is not the generator, and who accumulates, manages, or recycles the recyclable material identified by the generator as exempt or excluded, to submit specified information to the Statewide Information Management System within a specified number of days.	09/22/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-207
CA AB 1721 Ta (R)	Crimes: False Depictions		Makes it a crime for a person to knowingly, and without the consent of the depicted individual, distribute to, exhibit to, or exchange with others, or offer to distribute to, exhibit to, or exchange with others audio or visual media that falsely depicts an individual engaging in sexual conduct that would appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the conduct.	04/18/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.
CA AB 1734 Jones-Sawyer (D)	Local Government: Surplus Land Act: Exemptions		Specifies that land disposed of by a city with a population exceeding 2,500,000 for certain purposes, including low barrier navigation centers, supportive housing, transitional housing for youth and young adults, or affordable housing, is not subject to specified requirements, if the city meets certain prescribed	09/22/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			requirements and specified construction or development work meets prescribed requirements.	
CA AB 1753 Assembly Local Government Committee	Local Government: Reorganization		Provides that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act requires a petitioner or legislative body desiring to initiate proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization to submit an application to the executive officer of the principal county. Prohibits the executive officer from accepting for filing an application, and provides that an application is not deemed accepted for filing, if an agreement for the exchange of property tax revenues has not been adopted.	06/29/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-025
CA AB 1757 Assembly Judiciary Committee	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Provides that existing law imposes liability upon a person, firm, or corporation that denies or interferes with admittance to, or enjoyment of, public facilities or otherwise interferes with the rights of an individual with a disability for damages and attorney's fees. Provides that a website is presumed to provide equally effective communication and to facilitate full and equal enjoyment for the purpose of determining whether an award of damages is warranted if the website has a certain certification.	08/15/2023: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1762 Assembly Elections Committee	Elections Omnibus Bill		Provides that for the purposes of counting hyphenated words in the Elections Code, generally, and for the purposes of ballot designations, specifically, reference may be made to a standard reference dictionary published online.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA ACA 1 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Create an additional exception to the certain percent limit that would authorize a city, county, city and 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, including downpayment assistance, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved.	09/21/2023: Resolution Chapter No. 2023-173

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CA ACA 2 Alanis (R)	Public Resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act		Establishes the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. Requires the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and requires that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance.	04/20/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA ACR 36 Connolly (D)	Compost Awareness Week		Designates specified week as Compost Awareness Week.	06/02/2023: Resolution Chapter No. 2023-078
CA SB 3 Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	Watch	Expands the use of available funds in the account to be used by the state board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to include the administration of the Water Shutoff Protection Act. Requires the state board to make funds available for providing training statewide to community water systems with specified number of service connections to assist in compliance with the Water Shutoff Protection Act.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 12 Stern (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Emissions Limit		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 December 31, 2030.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 23 Caballero (D)	Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Projects	Support	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board or the California regional water quality control boards to use specified approved conservation and habitat management plans as watershed plans. Requires the State Board and regional boards, as part of their implementation of the State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State, to address the impacts of dredge and fill activities from water supply and flood risk projects.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 29 Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Fair Political Practices		Authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission to establish and administer a political reform education program as an alternative to an administrative proceeding. Establishes eligibility requirements for the political reform education program, including that the person has little or no experience with the act and that the violation resulted in minimal or no public harm.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 34 Umberg (D)	Surplus Land Disposal: Violations: County of Orange	Watch	Prescribes requirements for the disposal of land determined to be surplus land by a local agency. Includes a requirement that a local agency, prior to disposing of a property or participating in negotiations to dispose of that property with a prospective transferee, send a written notice of availability of the property to specified entities, depending on the property's intended use, and send specified information in regard to the disposal of the parcel of surplus land to the Department.	09/18/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 38 Laird (D)	Battery Energy Storage Facilities: Emergency Response		Requires each battery energy storage facility located in the State and subject to the requirement to have an emergency response and emergency action plan that covers the premises of the battery energy storage facility. Requires the owner or operator of the facility, in developing the plan, to coordinate with local emergency management agencies, unified program agencies, and local first response agencies. Imposes new duties on local government agencies, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 48 Becker (D)	Building Energy Savings Act	Watch	Specifies that the requirement does not require the owner of a building with a specified square foot of gross floor space to collect or deliver energy usage information to the Energy Commission. Requires the Energy Commission, to develop a strategy for using the energy usage data to track and manage the energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases of covered buildings in order to achieve the state's goals, targets, and standards related to energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 57 Gonzalez (D)	Utilities: Disconnection of Residential Service	Oppose Unless Amended	Requires an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, gas corporation, local publicly owned gas utility, water corporation, or local agency that owns a public water system to postpone the disconnection of a customer's residential service for nonpayment of a delinquent account when the temperature will be a specified temperature or cooler, or a specified temperature or warmer, within the utility's service area during the 24 hours after that service disconnection would occur.	03/22/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committees on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and JUDICIARY.
CA SB 66 Hurtado (D)	Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of serving as matching funds for disadvantaged communities and requires the State Board to develop criteria to implement this provision. Requires the State Board to provide an analysis of the criteria to implement that provision to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water and Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife on specified date.	03/29/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA SB 68 McGuire (D)	Vehicles: Safety Regulations		Provides that existing law requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to regulate the safe operation of certain vehicles, and requires these regulations to include certain maximum driving times within a work period. Authorizes the department to, by regulation, allow a driver to exceed these limits during a declared state of emergency if transporting fuel used for refueling aircraft used in emergency-related activities, including fire suppression.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 69 Cortese (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Local Agencies		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act requires an action or proceeding challenging an act or decision of a public agency, including a local agency, on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA to be commenced within certain time periods. Requires a local agency to file a notice of determination with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research in addition to the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 74 Dodd (D)	State Entities: State-Owned or State-Issued Devices		Requires State agencies, when implementing social media and cybersecurity policies pursuant to the Statewide Information Management Manual and authorizing any agency installation or download of an application for a particular social media platform on a State-issued or State-owned electronic device for an official State purpose, to adopt risk mitigation strategies tailored to risks posed by that social media platform.	09/06/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 79 Nguyen (R)	Coastal Resources: Preservation		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish policy addressing coastal preservation.	01/25/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 83 Wiener (D)	Public Utilities: Electrical Distribution Grid		Requires Public Utilities Commission, on or before specified date, to establish maximum energization time periods by when an electrical corporation would be required to energize a development project, including the maximum time period for the energization ready phase of a project.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 84 Gonzalez (D)	Air Quality Programs: Funding		Provides that existing law requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to administer the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program and the State Air Resources Board to adopt the guidelines for the program. Requires the guidelines to ensure each replacement vehicle in the program be either a plug-in hybrid or zero-emission vehicle unless the State Board makes a specified determination in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.	05/31/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA SB 146 Gonzalez (D)	Public Resources: Infrastructure: Contracting		Provides that existing law authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to assume the responsibilities of the United States Secretary of Transportation under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other federal environmental laws for any railroad, public transportation, or multimodal project undertaken by State agencies. Extends the authorization to certain date. Authorizes the Secretary to assume responsibilities under the NEPA and other federal environmental laws under certain conditions.	07/10/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-058

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CA SB 147 Ashby (D)	Fully Protected Species: California Endangered Species		Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a permit under the California Endangered Species Act that would authorize the take of a fully protected species resulting from impacts attributable to the implementation of specified projects if certain conditions are satisfied, including, among others, the conditions required for the issuance of an incidental take permit. Requires the department to develop a plan to assess the population status of each fully protected species.	07/10/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-059
CA SB 149 Caballero (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Administrative		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. Authorizes the public agency to deny the request of the plaintiff or petitioner to prepare the record of proceedings. Appropriates funds.	07/10/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-060
CA SB 224 Hurtado (D)	Agricultural Land: Foreign Ownership and Interests		Prohibits a foreign government from purchasing, acquiring, leasing, or holding a controlling interest, as defined, in agricultural land within the State of California. Exempts land held by foreign governments before specified date from that prohibition. Provides that land transferred in violation of these provisions would be subject to divestiture.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 229 Umberg (D)	Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations		Provides that existing law prescribes requirements for the disposal of land determined to be surplus land by a local agency. Requires a local agency that is disposing of surplus land and has received a notification of violation from the Department of Housing and Community Development to hold an open and public meeting to review and consider the substance of the notice of violation. Requires the local agency's governing body to provide prescribed notice no later than the time required by certain provisions.	09/18/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 231 Hurtado (D)	Department of Water Resources: Water Supply Forecasting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to inventory its existing drought mitigation and response plans and submit a report to the Legislature identifying these plans and their purposes	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			by specified date. Requires the report to include a recommendation on whether there is a need for a new comprehensive, long-term plan for mitigating and responding to the effects of drought at the State level.	
CA SB 233 Skinner (D)	Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment		Requires the Energy Commission, in consultation with the state board and the Public Utilities Commission, to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine challenges and opportunities associated with using battery electric vehicle and bidirectional electric vehicle service equipment as a mobile battery to power a home or building or to provide electricity to the electrical grid, and require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the stakeholder workgroup to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature.	09/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 239 Dahle (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Housing Development Projects	Watch	Limits the standing to file and maintain an action or proceeding alleging that an environmental impact report was not prepared and certified in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act to the Attorney General. Authorizes the court, upon its own motion or of a party, to conduct a hearing to determine if the Attorney General is bringing and maintaining an action or proceeding for nonenvironmental purposes, as defined.	04/19/2023: In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
CA SB 240 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Surplus State Real Property: Affordable Housing		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment. Provides that development of surplus State real property by a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing sponsor for an affordable housing project is by right, making the development ministerial in nature and exempt from CEQA requirements.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 245 Hurtado (D)	California Food Assistance Program: Eligibility		Requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a food assistance program, known as the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP), to provide assistance to a noncitizen of the United States if the person's immigration status meets the	06/20/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.

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			eligibility criteria of SNAP in effect on specified date, but the person is not eligible for SNAP benefits solely due to their immigration status.	
CA SB 248 Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires a candidate for elective office to file, when the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, a form to disclose the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, if any. Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission to create a form for this purpose. Requires the Secretary of State to post on its website a copy of completed forms submitted by candidates, making such forms available to the public for a specified number of years from the date of the election.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 251 Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Elected Officers		Prohibits an elected officer from employment by any other elected officer with the same constituency, except if the elected officer first began their employment by the other elected officer with the same constituency on or before specified date.	04/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Reconsideration granted.
CA SB 252 Gonzalez (D)	Public Retirement Systems: Fossil Fuels: Divestment		Prohibits the boards of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making new investments or renewing existing investments of public employee retirement funds in a fossil fuel company. Requires the boards to liquidate investments in a fossil fuel company on or before specified date. Suspends, temporarily, the liquidation provision upon a good faith determination by the board that certain conditions materially impact normal market mechanisms for pricing assets.	06/08/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
CA SB 265 Hurtado (D)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, 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, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.	07/10/2023: From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA SB 267 Eggman (D)	Credit History of Persons Receiving Rent Subsidy		Prohibits the use of a person's credit history as part of the application process for a rental housing accommodation without offering the applicant the option of providing lawful, verifiable alternative evidence of the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Provides that, if the applicant elects to provide lawful, verifiable alternative evidence of the applicant's reasonable ability to pay, the housing provider is required to provide the applicant reasonable time to respond with that alternative evidence.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 279 Niello (R)	Administrative Regulations: Public Participation		Defines major regulation to mean the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding a specified amount. Requires an agency to provide a minimum specified public comment period for purposes of determining whether the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation would be a major regulation that requires a standardized regulatory impact analysis.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 297 Allen (D)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda: Withdrawal		Relates to existing law which authorizes the proponents of a statewide initiative or referendum measure to withdraw the measure after filing the initiative or referendum petition with the appropriate elections official at any time before the Secretary of State certifies that the measure has qualified for the ballot. Requires the Secretary to deem a written notice of contingent withdrawal of a statewide initiative or referendum effective under specified conditions.	09/18/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 299 Limon (D)	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State for a person submitting a driver's license application who provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote.	06/13/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
CA SB 300 Seyarto (R)	Public Employees Retirement: Fiscal Impact: Information		Requires the Legislative Analyst to prepare a pension fiscal impact analysis on any measure introduced on or after specified date that is referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee, or any successor committee, as specified,	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			and that requires a public retirement system to take prescribed action, including the divestiture of an existing investment.	
CA SB 308 Becker (D)	Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act		Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every specified number of years. Enacts the Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act.	06/08/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA SB 315 Hurtado (D)	Groundwater: Groundwater Sustainability Agencies		Requires any groundwater sustainability agency that hires a third-party consulting firm to ensure that the integrity of the science being used to develop a groundwater sustainability plan is protected and the data is not sold. Requires the Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program to allocate at least a specified amount of existing funds for a Critical Facilities Subsidence Mitigation subprogram, to be used for groundwater sustainability agencies that meet certain criteria and for certain purposes.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 320 Skinner (D)	Property Taxation: Possessory Interests		Provides that there is no independent possession or use of land or improvements if the possession or use is for a tenancy, as defined, in a residential unit, as defined, in a publicly owned housing project, as defined, is part of a governmental assistance program, and directly fulfills the governmental, public purpose of providing the housing, as described in the governmental assistance program.	02/15/2023: To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA SB 322 Becker (D)	Zero-Emission Vehicle Battery Manufacturing		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, or an entity it contracts with, to administer its Zero-Emission Vehicle Battery Manufacturing Block Grant Program, and imposes eligibility, application scoring, workforce, and reporting requirements on the program. Authorizes the commission, or an entity it contracts with, to adopt procedures and criteria to supplement these requirements.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA SB 328 Dodd (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974, which prohibits a person, other than a small contributor committee or political party committee, from making to a candidate for elective state, county,	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			or city office, and prohibits those candidates from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than \$3,000 per election. Applies those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections.	
CA SB 334 Cortese (D)	Public Employment Relations Board: Powers and Duties		Authorizes the Public Employment Relations Board to conduct employer-employee relations studies concerning the impact on public employees of net-zero carbon emissions initiatives, including collecting, analyzing, and making available related data.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 337 Min (D)	Environmental Protection: Lands and Coastal Waters		Provides that existing law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit, on or before specified date, and annually thereafter, a report to the Legislature on the progress made in the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve a specified percent of State's lands and coastal waters by specified year. Codifies the goal of the state to conserve at least certain percent of State's lands and coastal waters by 2030.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 361 Dodd (D)	Water Resources: Stream Gages		Requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon appropriation, to reactivate, upgrade, and install new stream gages. Requires the department and the board to use the recommendations and data provided in the California Stream Gaging Prioritization Plan 2022 to complete specified actions by specified year. Requires the department to report to the Legislature on progress made in completing specified actions.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 366 Caballero (D)	State Water Plan: Long-Term Supply Targets	Support	Requires the Department of Water Resources to coordinate with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other State and federal agencies, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the State's water needs and meeting specified long-term water supply targets for purposes of the California Water Plan. Requires the department to submit an annual report between updates to the plan that includes progress made toward meeting the targets.	07/11/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

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CA SB 375 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Employment: Employer Contributions: Withholdings		Requires an employer to claim, for the 2023 and 2024 calendar years, a COVID-19 regulatory compliance credit in a specified amount. Requires the credit to be claimed on the employers last quarterly return, as described, for the relevant calendar year. The bill would require any amount claimed by an employer to be credited against employee personal income tax withholding amounts required to be remitted to the department for the last quarter of the relevant calendar year.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 379 Umberg (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Ballot Measures		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of measure for purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 386 Newman (D)	Elections		Provides that with respect to an election's official using the random sampling method to verify signatures for any of the petitions, extends by specified days the period within which the official must complete their determination of the number of qualified voters, except when this extension could cause a recall election to be ineligible for consolidation with the next regularly scheduled election.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 389 Allen (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Investigation		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate and ascertain whether or not a water right is valid. Authorizes the board to issue an information order in furtherance of an investigation, as executed by the Executive Director of the board. Authorizes a diversion or use of water ascertained to be unauthorized to be enforced as a trespass.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 393 Glazer (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge		Authorizes a defendant, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act relating to a housing development project, to file a motion requesting the plaintiff or petitioner to identify every person or entity that contributes in excess of a specified amount toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action. Authorizes the motion to be heard on shortened time at the court's discretion.	07/06/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 56 suspended.

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CA SB 395 Wahab (D)	Notice of Termination or Rent Increase: Database		Provides that, beginning on specified date, a landlord is required to file with the Office of the Secretary of State a copy of any notice of termination or notice of rent increase within a specified number of days of serving the notice on the tenant, subject to specified requirements. Requires the office to create and maintain a publicly available, searchable database called the Statewide Rental Reporting Database.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill.
CA SB 396 Wahab (D)	Local Government: Excavations: Notice		Requires, prior to commencing any local agency-led excavation projects, as defined, a city, county, or city and county to notify interested parties of the project on its internet website to encourage collaborative installations of important utilities and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, fiber optic cable, undergrounding utilities, or other important services.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA SB 399 Wahab (D)	Employer Communications: Intimidation		Prohibits, with specified exceptions, an employer from subjecting, or threatening to subject, an employee to discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or any other adverse action because the employee declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or affirmatively declines to participate in, receive, or listen to any communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	07/11/2023: From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 403 Wahab (D)	Discrimination on the Basis of Ancestry		Provides that the California Fair Employment and Housing Act recognizes and declares to be a civil right the opportunity to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination, based on specified characteristics, including ancestry. Makes certain discriminatory employment practices based on those characteristics unlawful. Includes ancestry as a protected characteristic in that policy statement and would define ancestry and caste for purposes of those provisions.	09/11/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 409 Newman (D)	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Provides that existing law authorizes a candidate for statewide elective office who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits to purchase the space to place a statement in a State voter information guide. Requires the Secretary of State to establish, on	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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			or before specified date, a pilot program that would allow a candidate to include a QR code link to a video statement in the State voter information guide.	
CA SB 411 Portantino (D)	Open Meetings: Teleconferences: Neighborhood Councils		Authorizes an eligible legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation if the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the legislative body votes to use the alternate teleconferencing provisions. Requires that, at least once per year, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate in person from a singular physical location that is open to the public and within the boundaries of the legislative body.	09/11/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 414 Allen (D)	Climate Change: Applications Using Hydrogen: Assessment	Watch	Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and post an evaluation on its internet website related to the use of hydrogen in the State. Requires, on or before specified date, the Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission to complete an assessment of the use of hydrogen in certain applications. Requires the assessment to incorporate the findings of, and not duplicate, the evaluation.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 415 Durazo (D)	Air Quality: Rules and Regulations: Impacts Assessment		Requires a local air district, whenever it intends to propose the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule or regulation that will significantly affect air quality or emissions limitations, to perform an assessment of the socioeconomic impacts of the proposed action on the rule or regulation on families living within the jurisdiction whose annual income is less than a specified amount.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 422 Portantino (D)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires 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 with the California Environmental Quality Act.	09/12/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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CA SB 423 Wiener (D)	Land Use: Streamlined Housing Approvals: Multifamily		Modifies the objective planning standard that prohibits a development subject to the streamlined, ministerial approval process from being located in a high fire severity zone by deleting the prohibition for a development to be located within a high or very high fire hazard severity zone as indicated on maps adopted by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Prohibits a development from being located with the state responsibility area, unless the site has adopted specified standards.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 436 Dodd (D)	California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act		Requires the Office of Emergency Services on or before specified date, and every specified number of years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast for the State delineated on a statewide level and by county.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 443 Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Schools		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law requiring school districts and charter schools to allow pupils, teachers, and staff to bring and carry water bottles, except as provided.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 458 Gonzalez (D)	Public Contracts: Local Agency Public Construction Act		Requires a local public entity subject to the Local Agency Public Construction Act, commencing on specified date, to maintain and regularly update a public online database and accompanying data dictionary with prescribed information on the entity's contracting activity similar to the information required for the State Contract Act report.	04/19/2023: In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.
CA SB 460 Wahab (D)	Hiring of Real Property: Criminal History		Prohibits a housing provider, as defined, from inquiring about an applicants criminal history, requiring an applicant to disclose their criminal history, or requiring an applicant to authorize the release of their criminal history, unless they are complying with federal law, as specified.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA SB 461 Wahab (D)	Days and Hours of Work: Religious Cultural Observance		Provides that existing law, the State Civil Service Act, regulates employment with the State. Provides that the Ralph C. Dills Act grants State employees the right to form and join employee organizations for the purpose of representation of all matters of employer-employee relations. Applies certain provisions to a bargaining unit only after the bargaining unit meets and confers	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			with the Department of Human Resources in the ordinary process and timeline for negotiating the collective bargaining agreement.	
CA SB 466 Wahab (D)	Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act: Rental Rates		Relates to the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which prescribes statewide limits on the application of local rent control with regard to certain properties. Authorizes an owner of residential real property to establish the initial rental rate for a dwelling or unit when the residential real property has been issued a certificate of occupancy within a specified number of years preceding the date on which the owner seeks to establish a rental rate, with specified exceptions.	05/31/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA SB 468 Seyarto (R)	Trespass		Authorizes a single request for assistance to be made and submitted electronically, in a notarized writing on a form provided by the Law Enforcement Agency, to a peace officer for a period of not more than 3 years when the premises or property is closed to the public and posted as being closed and would require the notice ending assistance before the 3 years has passed to be in writing.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
CA SB 470 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Water: Urban Water Community Drought Relief Program		Establishes the Urban Water Community Drought Relief Program and the Small Community Drought Relief Program to provide grants for similar interim or immediate drought relief. Provides that these programs would authorize funding for benefits in addition to drought relief, including, among other projects, projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities through water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes in high or very fire hazard severity zones.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 477 Senate Housing Committee	Accessory Dwelling Units		Provides that existing law provides for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units by local ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Makes nonsubstantive changes and reorganizes various provisions relating to the creation and regulation of accessory dwelling units	08/14/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			and junior accessory dwelling units, and makes related nonsubstantive conforming changes.	
CA SB 488 Alvarado-Gil (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Relates to law that requires electrical corporations to collectively procure, through financial commitments of 5 to 15 years, inclusive, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from existing bioenergy projects that commenced operations before specified date. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that the costs of any contract procured by a community choice aggregator are recoverable.	04/24/2023: In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Reconsideration granted.
CA SB 493 Min (D)	Air Pollution: Alternative Vehicles and Hydrogen		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to publish a determination regarding the adequacy of completed or planned charging or fueling sites for the specified number of years following the completion of the initial statewide assessment and the findings of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure assessment. Requires the Energy Commission to identify any charging or fueling site deficiencies and to categorize those deficiencies.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 497 Smallwood-Cueva (D)	Protected Employee Conduct		Provides that existing law prohibits retaliation against an employee for various reasons. Establishes that in addition to other remedies, an employer is liable for a civil penalty not exceeding a specified amount per employee for each violation to be awarded to the employee who was retaliated against. Requires the Labor Commissioner, in assessing this penalty, to consider the nature and seriousness of the violation based on the evidence obtained during the course of the investigation.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 504 Dodd (D)	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Provides that existing law requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire burning under average weather conditions would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Provides that a violation of these requirements is a crime. Requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Makes a	05/11/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			conforming change with respect to an area or land that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency.	
CA SB 507 Gonzalez (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure		Establishes a goal of putting at least a specified number of zero-emission vehicles on State roads by specified year for purposes of the statewide assessment and requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to also assess the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required for the State to meet the goal of ensuring 100% of new cars and light trucks sold in the State are zero-emission vehicles by specified year.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 511 Blakespear (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories		Provides that the California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan. Requires the Board to develop, and publish on its website, a report on greenhouse gas emissions inventories for the specified calendar year for each city, county, or city and county that requests inclusion in the report.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 518 Wilk (R)	Elections: Certification of Results		Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election on the 30th calendar day following the election.	06/08/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
CA SB 526 Limon (D)	Department of Industrial Relations: Domestic Violence		Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to develop and prepare a poster regarding domestic violence prevention that employers may display in their workplace and to make the poster available to employers for download through the department's internet website. Requires that the poster be made available in English, Spanish, and any non-English language required under the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 534 Padilla (D)	Equitable Access to Job Opportunity Pilot Program		Establishes the Equitable Access to Job Opportunity Pilot Program, to be operative from specified date to specified date, inclusive, to provide individuals without postsecondary education degrees from rural or low-income communities with financial aid	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			for workforce development training and education to gain employment in key industries. Makes the bill's provisions operative only upon appropriation by the Legislature.	
CA SB 537 Becker (D)	Open Meetings: Multijurisdictional		Relates to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Expand the circumstances of just cause to apply to the situation in which an immunocompromised child, parent, grandparent, or other specified relative requires the member to participate remotely. Requires the legislative body to provide a record of attendance of the members of the legislative body, the number of community members in attendance in the teleconference meeting, and the number of public comments on its internet website after a teleconference meeting.	09/14/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 544 Laird (D)	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing		Enacts an additional, alternative set of provisions under which a state body may hold a meeting by teleconference. Requires at least one member of the state body to be physically present at each teleconference location, defined for these purposes as a physical location that is accessible to the public and from which members of the public may participate in the meeting. Requires the members of the state body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible.	09/22/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-216
CA SB 546 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Sales and Use Tax Law: Exemption: Public Safety		Exempts from State sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this State of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this State of, a public safety first responder vehicle purchased by a local public agency and any equipment required on those vehicles purchased by a local public agency.	03/29/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA SB 550 Grove (R)	Water Markets		Requires the Legislative Analyst, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, State Water Resources Control Board, and other agencies, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report analyzing the water market, including background information regarding the sale of water and water rights, market trends, barriers to entering the market or effectively trading in the market, and proposals for improving the regulatory	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			framework to make the market more market friendly and to encourage growth.	
CA SB 553 Cortese (D)	Occupational Safety: Workplace Violence: Restraining		Relates to existing law which authorizes any employer, whose employee has suffered unlawful violence or a credible threat of violence from any individual that can reasonably be construed to be carried out or to have been carried out at the workplace, to seek a temporary restraining order and an order after hearing on behalf of the employee and other employees. Authorizes a collective bargaining representative of an employee to seek a temporary restraining order and an order on behalf of the employee.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 563 Archuleta (D)	Air Pollution Control Districts		Relates to the establishment of air pollution control districts and air quality management districts. Designates a district as a special district for purposes of receiving State funds or funds disbursed by the State. Requires, if eligibility for funds requires a district to be considered either a dependent or an independent special district, the entity distributing those funds to use the definitions for those terms set forth in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 567 Durazo (D)	Termination of Tenancy: No Fault Just Causes		Requires, with respect to the no-fault just cause related to an eviction based on an intent to occupy the residential real property, that the owner or the owner's spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, or grandparents occupy the residential real property for a minimum of a specified number of continuous months as the person's primary residence. Requires the rental units at the rental property be withdrawn from the rental market.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 571 Allen (D)	Development Projects: Emergency Preparedness		Requires a proponent of a new development that would require the evacuation of a specified number or more vehicles at any given time that is located within a State responsibility area or local responsibility area and within a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to include an evacuation plan with its application submitted to the local government for the development.	04/26/2023: In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.

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CA SB 573 Wahab (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Conflicts of Interest		Provides that for a specified time period after leaving employment from the Legislature, a committee consultant designated in the Senate or Assembly's Conflict of Interest Code would be prohibited from engaging in any activity that would require the former committee consultant to register as a lobbyist for influencing any matter under the jurisdiction of their former committee.	04/25/2023: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 574 Wahab (D)	Public Agencies: Project Labor Agreements		Permits a State agency to undertake a major State construction project only if that project is governed by a project labor agreement and if that project labor agreement includes community benefit goals. Authorizes the Governor to waive this requirement if the State agency has attempted to comply with this requirement and the Governor makes a written determination that the application of this requirement would be impracticable.	04/11/2023: In SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Not heard.
CA SB 575 Wahab (D)	Employment Relations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions concerning employment relationships.	02/22/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 584 Limon (D)	Laborforce Housing: Short-Term Rental Tax Law		Enacts the Laborforce Housing Financing Act of 2023. Establishes the Laborforce Housing Fund in the State Treasury and makes moneys in the fund available to the Department of Housing and Community Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the creation of laborforce housing and other specified housing projects by public entities, local housing authorities, and mission-driven nonprofit housing providers.	06/15/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and REVENUE AND TAXATION.
CA SB 592 Newman (D)	Labor Standards Information and Enforcement		Prohibits the imposition of punishment or liability for costs upon a person who has relied upon a published opinion letter or an enforcement policy, as defined, of DLSE that is displayed on the internet website of the division, except for restitution of unpaid wages, for violations of statutes or regulations in judicial or administrative proceedings if the person pleads and proves specified facts.	04/19/2023: In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.

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CA SB 597 Glazer (D)	Building Standards: Rainwater Catchment Systems		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct research and develop recommendations regarding building standards for the installation of rainwater catchment systems in newly constructed residential dwellings and authorizes the department to propose related building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for consideration. Authorizes the department to expend moneys from the Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA SB 611 Menjivar (D)	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Advertisements		Requires landlords or their agents who advertise or provide a quote for residential property for rent and who include a specific or range of monthly rent rates to include specified information in the monthly rate. Requires the additional amount of security deposit to be returned to the tenant after no more than a specified number of months of residency if the tenant is not in arrears for any rent due during that period and if the higher amount is not due to a prior history of residential property damage.	06/08/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA SB 616 Gonzalez (D)	Paid Sick Days Accrual and Use		Relates to the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014. Excludes railroad carrier employers and their employees from the act's provisions. Modifies the employer's alternate sick leave accrual method to additionally require that an employee have specified hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the specified calendar day of employment or each calendar year. Raises the employer's authorized limitation on the use of carryover sick leave to specified hours in each year of employment.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 617 Newman (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Provides that existing law authorizes local agencies, defined as any city, county, or special district authorized by law to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water, to use the progressive design-build process for certain projects. Authorizes a transit district, municipal operator, consolidated agency, joint powers authority, regional transportation agency, or local or regional agency to use the	09/07/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			progressive design-build process for up to a certain number of projects.	
CA SB 623 Laird (D)	Workers Compensation: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder		Relates to workers compensation. Relates to existing law which provides that, for certain State and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term injury includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests during a period in which the injured person is in the service of the department or unit and creates a disputable presumption that the injury arises out of the course of employment. Requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers Compensation to submit certain reports.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 632 Caballero (D)	Candidate Statements		Provides that existing law allows certain candidates for State or federal elective office to purchase space to place a statement in the voter information portion of the sample ballot. Requires the Secretary of State or the Office of the Elections official to notify a candidate for statewide elective office, State Senate, or Assembly who files a statement with the Secretary or the elections official whether the statement was approved or rejected.	09/11/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 638 Eggman (D)	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act	Support	Enacts the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects. Provides that this bill is operative only if SB 867 of the 2023-24 Regular Session is enacted and takes effect on or before specified date.	06/28/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA SB 642 Cortese (D)	Hazardous Materials: Enforcement: County Counsel		Authorizes the county counsel to bring an action seeking to enjoin a violation of laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials. Provides that if a county counsel or the district attorney brings an action, the county counsel or district attorney is required, within a specified number of days of the filing of the action, to give notice to the district attorney or county counsel, as applicable, of the related county.	09/01/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-154

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CA SB 649 Hurtado (D)	California Endangered Species Act: Incidental Take		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to make specified decisions concerning the taking of endangered species based on a real-time monitoring system, rather than a calendar-based schedule, and to additionally consider the proximity of the species relative to the operation of a facility subject to the permit conditions and the known location of the population relative to the facility subject to the permit.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA SB 651 Grove (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Groundwater		Relates to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures requiring actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of an environmental impact report, or the granting of any project approvals, for groundwater recharge projects that implement a groundwater sustainability plan or an interim groundwater sustainability plan.	06/22/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA SB 659 Ashby (D)	California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023	Support	Establishes the California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023 to require the department, as part of the 2028 update, and each subsequent update thereafter to the California Water Plan, to provide actionable recommendations to develop additional groundwater recharge opportunities that increase the recharge of the state's groundwater basins, as provided.	09/15/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 660 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Public Employees' Retirement Systems		Establishes the California Public Retirement System Agency Cost and Liability Panel, located in the Controller's office. Assigns responsibilities to the panel related to retirement benefit costs, including determining how costs and unfunded liability are apportioned to a public agency when a member changes employers within the same public retirement system or when a member concurrently retires with a specified number or more retirement systems that have entered into reciprocity agreements.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 663 Archuleta (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, which requires the Public Utilities Commission to implement annual procurement targets for the procurement of eligible renewable energy resources and requires local publicly owned	06/01/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			electric utilities to adopt and implement a procurement plan to achieve the targets and goals of the program. Includes a facility that uses renewable hydrogen meeting certain requirements as a renewable electrical generation facility for purposes of the program.	
CA SB 664 Stern (D)	Energy: Reliability Planning Assessment		Requires the Energy Commission to ensure that the demand forecasts in the integrated energy policy report and wind and solar energy generation profiles account for increased weather variability, interactive weather effects, and increased likelihood of heat events, including multiday events, due to climate change, and to use the demand forecasts and those energy generation profiles to inform its energy planning.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 665 Allen (D)	Plastic Waste: Single-Use Plastics Alternatives		Relates to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act. Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to establish a working group of specified State entities that would establish a framework for evaluating novel plastic and plastic-alternative material types used to produce single-use products as they are developed, in order to inform State policy decisions designed to create a more sustainable and circular economy.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 676 Allen (D)	Local Ordinances and Regulations: Drought-Tolerant Land		Prohibits a city, including a charter city, county, or city and county from enacting or enforcing any ordinance or regulation that prohibits the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping using living plant material on residential property. Specifies that drought-tolerant landscaping does not include the installation of synthetic grass or artificial turf.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 678 Umberg (D)	Elections: Disclosures		Requires a person who is paid by a committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure on an internet website, web application, or digital application to include a disclaimer, if not already required, stating that they were paid by the committee in connection with the post. Exempts the disclaimer requirement for content posted by a compensated employee of a committee on the	09/01/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-156

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			employee's own social media page or account if the only expense or cost of the communication is compensated staff time.	
CA SB 681 Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Amendments		Requires bills amending the Political Reform Act of 1974 be in final form at least a specified number of days before passage in each house. Requires bills amending the act to be in final form at least a specified number of days before passage in each house if the previous form of the bill did not amend the act. Requires the Legislative Counsel to make available to the public the option to sign up to receive email alerts any time a bill to amend the act is introduced or amended.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 684 Caballero (D)	Land Use: Streamlined Approval Processes		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law contains various provisions requiring a local government that receives an application for certain types of qualified housing developments to review the application under a streamlined, ministerial approval process depending on the type of housing development. Requires a local agency to ministerially consider, without discretionary review or a hearing, an application for a housing development project on a lot that is subdivided pursuant to specified provisions.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 687 Eggman (D)	Water Quality Control Plan: Delta Conveyance Project		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt a final update of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary before the board may consider a change in point diversion or any other water rights permit or order for the Delta Conveyance Project. Provides that these provisions do not constitute an authorization for or approval of funding for the Project or any other project that includes isolated Delta conveyance facilities.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 693 Seyarto (R)	Exempt Surplus Land: City of Murrieta		Exempts specified parcels located within the City of Murrieta from the Surplus Land Act.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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CA SB 700 Bradford (D)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Use		Relates to the information about a person's prior cannabis use obtained from the person's criminal history would be exempt from the existing law and bill provisions relating to prior cannabis use if the employer is permitted to consider or inquire about that information under a specified provision of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act or other state or federal law.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 702 Limon (D)	Gubernatorial Appointments: Report		Requires the Office of the Governor to maintain on its website a list of every State board and commission that includes, for each State board or commission, the membership list, stated purpose, duties, meeting frequency, website, and vacancies in the membership. Requires the Office of the Governor, on or before specified date, and annually thereafter, to create and publish on its website a report containing aggregate demographic information of appointments made by the office during the prior calendar year.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 703 Niello (R)	Employment: Work Hours: Flexible Work Schedules		Enacts the California Workplace Flexibility Act of 2023. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek and would allow the employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday.	04/26/2023: In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Failed passage.
CA SB 705 Ashby (D)	Utility Workers: Harassment: Public Campaign		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, in coordination with electrical corporations, gas corporations, and the unions representing the impacted workers, and conduct a statewide, public campaign to raise awareness and understanding around the harassment of utility workers and contractors in the State. Requires implementation of these provisions to be subject to the commission receiving sufficient funding for the campaign.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 706 Caballero (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Provides that existing law authorizes the Director of General Services to use the progressive design-build procurement process for the construction of up to 3 capital outlay projects. Provides additional authority for cities, counties, cities and counties, or special districts to use the progressive design-build process for up	09/07/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			to a specified number of public works in excess of a specified amount, not limited to water-related projects, excluding projects on State-owned or State-operated facilities.	
CA SB 709 Allen (D)	Low-Carbon Fuel Standard Regulations: Biogas		Requires the State Air Resources Board, in implementing the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations, to update the carbon intensity of each pathway for fuel derived from livestock manure to include all emissions of greenhouse gases generated from the production of the fuel and all emissions of greenhouse gases generated from the production of the feedstock.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill.
CA SB 712 Portantino (D)	Tenancy: Personal Micromobility Devices		Prohibits a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from owning personal micromobility devices or from storing and recharging up to one personal micromobility device in their dwelling unit for each person occupying the unit, subject to certain conditions and exceptions. Defines personal micromobility device to mean a device that is powered by the physical exertion of the rider or an electric motor and is designed to transport one individual or one adult accompanied by up to a specified number of minors.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 718 Wilk (R)	Elections: Official Canvass: Unprocessed Ballots		Relates to law that requires county elections officials during the official canvass period following an election to send reports to the Secretary of State regarding the number of unprocessed ballots. Requires the Secretary of State to make public the information contained in those reports.	06/28/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
CA SB 721 Becker (D)	California Interagency AI Working Group		Creates the California Interagency AI Working Group to deliver a report to the Legislature regarding artificial intelligence. Requires require the working group members to be Californians with expertise in at least 2 of certain areas, including computer science, artificial intelligence, and data privacy. Requires the report to include a recommendation of a definition of artificial intelligence as it pertains to its use in technology for use in legislation.	06/01/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
CA SB 723 Durazo (D)	Employment: Rehiring and Retention: Displaced Workers		Provides that existing law requires an employer to offer its laid-off employees specified information about job positions that become available for which the laid-off employees are qualified, and to offer positions to those laid-off employees based on a	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			preference system. Creates a presumption that a separation due to a lack of business, reduction in force, or other economic, nondisciplinary reason is due to a reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic, unless the employer establishes otherwise.	
CA SB 724 Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Communications		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the disclosure of certain payments. Requires the disclosure of any payment of or promise to pay a specified amount or more for a communication that clearly identifies an elected State officer, and educates the public about the previous votes cast by the elected officer or about the source of campaign donations received by the elected officer, and that is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within a specified number of days of an election.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA SB 731 Ashby (D)	Employment Discrimination: Unlawful Practices		Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail to provide to an employee who is working from home at least a specified number of calendar days' advance notice before requiring the employee to return to work in person. Prohibits an employee from being required to return to work in person until the employer provides notice in accordance with the bill.	09/13/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 737 Hurtado (D)	Groundwater: Recharge		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to capture floodwater to recharge groundwater basins and to require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to work together to expedite the regulatory steps necessary to store significant rainfall and excess water underground, while still ensuring protections for the environment and other water users as required by state law.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 745 Cortese (D)	The Drought Resistant Buildings Act	Watch	Relates to existing law which requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop and propose for adoption any necessary building standards to support risk-based water quality standards by a specified date. Requires the department, in consultation with the board, to develop and	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			propose the corresponding building standards within a specified number of months of the board adopting those regulations.	
CA SB 747 Caballero (D)	Land Use: Surplus Land	Support	Relates to requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Adds various new categories of exempt surplus land, including specified land that is owned by a State public-use airport on which residential uses are prohibited and surplus land owned by a local agency whose primary mission or purpose is to supply the public with a transportation system that is developed for commercial, or industrial uses or activities, for the sole purpose of investment if certain conditions are met.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 753 Caballero (D)	Cannabis: Water Resources		Relates to the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), which authorizes the Legislature to amend its provisions by a two thirds vote of each house if the amendment furthers its purposes and intent. Amends AUMA by adding conditions related to the planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, or processing marijuana that results in substantial environmental harm to surface or groundwater.	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 755 Becker (D)	Energy Efficiency and Building Decarbonization Programs		Provides for the California's Layered Energy Applications for Residents (CLEAR) Act of 2023. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and make publicly available an internet website for energy efficiency and building decarbonization programs administered by the Energy Commission, federal or local governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations that are available in the State for residential buildings and residential electricity customers.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 756 Laird (D)	Water: Inspection: Administrative Procedure: Notice		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to take all appropriate proceedings or actions to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water in the State. Authorizes the board to inspect the property or facilities of any person or entity to ascertain certain purposes are being met or compliance with specified requirements. Expands methods of notice for those purposes to	09/01/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-158

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			include notice in accordance with the manner of service of a summons.	
CA SB 769 Gonzalez (D)	Local Government: Fiscal and Financial Training		Provides that existing law imposes ethics training and sexual harassment prevention training and education on specified local agency officials. Exempts a local agency official from the training requirements if they comply with specified criteria under existing law relating to eligibility for appointment or election to, and continuing education for, the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 778 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Excavations: Subsurface Installations	Watch	Provides that existing law establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board for the enforcement and administration of the Safe Dig Act and requires the Governor to appoint a certain number of the board members. Revises the knowledge and experience requirements for a certain number of the members appointed by the Governor. Requires an operator to contact the excavator by electronic positive response if the area delineated by the excavator does not match the ticket description.	06/15/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
CA SB 781 Stern (D)	Methane Emissions: Natural Gas Producing Low Methane		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to quantify and publish annually the amount of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the loss or release of uncombusted natural gas to the atmosphere and emissions from natural gas flares during all processes associated with the production, processing, and transporting of natural gas imported into the State from out-of-state sources. Requires the board to request and incorporate certain information from utilities and other large gas users.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 782 Limon (D)	Coastal Resources: Public Works Plan: Vegetation		Requires the California Coastal Commission to develop a public works plan for vegetation management in the coastal zone.	03/29/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA SB 789 Allen (D)	Elections: Senate Constitutional Amendment 2		Provides that Assembly Constitutional Amendment 1 of the 2023-24 Regular Session, if approved by the voters, would amend and add provisions of the California Constitution for specified	09/20/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			purposes relating to real property, including creating an additional exception to the limit on the ad valorem tax rate and authorizing a local jurisdiction to impose, extend, or increase a sales and use tax. Requires the submission of ACA 1 to the voters at a special election if ACA 1 is adopted by the Legislature.	
CA SB 790 Padilla (D)	Public Records: Contracts for Goods and Services		Provides that any executed contract for the purchase of goods or services by a State or local agency, including the price and terms of payment, is a public record subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.	07/13/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-077
CA SB 794 Niello (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul acts or decision of an agency for a commercial, housing, or public works project that helps to address longstanding critical needs in the project area and that results in an investment of at least a specified amount in the State on the grounds of noncompliance with the California Environmental Quality Act to be resolved within a specified number of days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court.	03/29/2023: In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
CA SB 798 Glazer (D)	Elections: Local Bond Measures: Tax Rate Statement		Provides that existing law requires local governments, when submitting a measure for voter approval for the issuance of bonds that will be secured by an ad valorem tax, to provide voters a statement that includes estimates of the tax rates required to fund the bonds. Requires that the estimated tax rate in the statement be expressed as the rate per a specified amount of assessed valuation on all property to be taxed to fund the bonds.	09/11/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 809 Smallwood-Cueva (D)	California Fair Employment and Housing Act: Fair Chance		Enacts the Fair Chance Act. Makes it an unlawful employment practice to take adverse action against an employee or discriminate against an employee on the basis of their preemployment arrest or conviction history or to end an interview, reject an application, or otherwise terminate the employment, transfer, or promotion application process based on conviction history information provided by the applicant or	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			learned from any other source, until after the employer has taken specified actions.	
CA SB 830 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Public Works		Requires a contractor engaging a third-party, permanent, and offsite fabrication facility to fabricate custom sheet metal ducts for a public works project to enter into a contract with the facility that requires compliance with specified public works laws. Requires certified copies of payroll records for the offsite, custom fabrication of sheet metal ducts to be accompanied by a written time record of that work certified by each employee performing the work.	09/08/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 846 Limon (D)	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State for a person submitting a driver's license application who provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 848 Rubio (D)	Employment: Leave for Reproductive Loss		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to a specified number of days of reproductive loss leave following a reproductive loss event. Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to retaliate against an individual because of the individual's exercise of the right to reproductive loss leave or the individual's giving of information or testimony as to reproductive loss leave.	09/21/2023: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 850 Umberg (D)	Eminent Domain: General Limitations		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relative to eminent domain.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 855 Archuleta (D)	Fair Employment and Housing Act: Veterans		Makes it an unlawful employment practice to require an employee who is a veteran, as defined, to work on a specified date, known as Veterans Day, if specified conditions are met.	04/11/2023: In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

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CA SB 858 Niello (R)	Initiative and Referendum Measures: Title and Summary		Provides that existing law requires the Attorney General to prepare a ballot title and summary for each measure that the Secretary of State determines will appear on the ballot at a statewide election. Requires the Legislative Analyst to carry out these responsibilities. Makes the operation of this requirement contingent upon approval by the voters of SCA 3 of the specified Regular Session. Declares this as an urgency statute.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 861 Dahle (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water Conveyance		Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for specified water projects or the granting of any project approvals to be resolved within a specified number of days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action or proceeding seeking judicial review of the lead agency's action related to those projects.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 863 Allen (D)	Hiring Of Residential Real Property		Removes the requirement that the notice to terminate for cause that is a curable lease violation be given pursuant to specified provisions and would instead specify that the time period to cure the violation set forth in the notice shall not be less than a specified number of days, after which time, if the violation is not cured, a notice to quit without an opportunity to cure may thereafter be served to terminate the tenancy.	03/29/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA SB 865 Laird (D)	Municipal Water Districts: Automatic Exclusion		Increases the number of days the Secretary of State has to issue a certificate reciting the passage of the ordinance and the exclusion of the area from the municipal water district to 14 days.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
CA SB 867 Allen (D)	Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience	Support if Amended	Enacts the Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance projects for, among other things, drought, flood, and water resilience. Provides for the submission of these	06/22/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			provisions to the voters at the specified statewide primary election.	
CA SB 876 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Employment Discrimination		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect workers from discrimination in the workplace.	03/01/2023: To SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 878 Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Validations		Enacts the First Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	06/29/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-030
CA SB 879 Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Validations		Enacts the Second Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	06/29/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-031
CA SB 880 Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Validations		Enacts the Third Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	06/29/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-032
CA SB 881 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use		Modifies the employer's alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than a specified number of hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the specified day of employment or each calendar year, or in each specified time period. Provides that certain sick leave provisions would preempt	04/19/2023: In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.

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			any existing local ordinance, resolution, law, rule, or regulation regarding earned sick leave, excluding ordinances regarding COVID-19 leave and ordinances enacted before certain date.	
CA SB 882 Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Local Government Omnibus Act of 2023		Amends eligibility criteria for election or appointment to the office of the county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector of any county. Authorizes a county recorder to use electronic or otherwise digitally created signature in certifying a record. Provides that existing law requires a county recorder to keep an official seal of the recorder's office that is required to be legible. Authorizes the seal to be applied manually, mechanically, electronically, or by digital means.	09/08/2023: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2023-187
CA SB 888 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee	Political Reform Act of 1974		Requires a member of the Fair Political Practices Commission who declares a candidacy for elective office to resign from the Commission. Prohibits the chair of the Commission from filing to be a candidate for elective office until at least one year after their service in this position expires.	05/18/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SCA 2 Stern (D)	Elections: Voter Qualifications		Provides that the California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of the State to vote. Reduces the minimum voting age to a specified age.	09/01/2023: In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
CA SCA 3 Niello (R)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda		Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SCR 52 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Special Districts Week	Support	Proclaims specified week as Special Districts Week.	06/06/2023: Resolution Chapter No. 2023-088

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CA SCR 55 Portantino (D)	Tap Water Day		Proclaims the first Thursday in May to be Tap Water Day in this State and encourages Californians to celebrate, support, trust, and value publicly supplied drinking water and use community drinking fountains and filling stations as one of the best and healthiest sources of drinking water.	06/02/2023: Resolution Chapter No. 2023-083
CA SB 3 a Grove (R)	Oil Imports: Air Quality Emissions Data		Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the Energy Commission monitor foreign countries that export oil to California and identify on its internet website which of those countries have demonstrated human rights abuses, as documented by the United States Department of State or by human rights organizations, and which of those countries have lower environmental standards for the production of oil than California.	03/28/2023: From SENATE Committee on RULES without further action.
US H 1430 Valadao (R)	National Environmental Policy Act Review Requirements	Support	Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain previously completed environmental assessments and environmental impact statements to satisfy the review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.	04/25/2023: In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on FORESTRY.
US H 2964 McClain (R)	Do Not Flush Labeling Requirements	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	04/28/2023: In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to Subcommittee on DIGITAL COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
US H 3027 Porter (D)	Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Funding	Support	Reauthorizes funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program.	06/09/2023: In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcmt on WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.
US S 1350 Merkley (D)	Do Not Flush Labeling Regulations	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	04/27/2023: To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

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US S 1429 Lummis (R)	PFAS Substance Liability Exemptions	Support	Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of specified year with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	05/03/2023: To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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