AGENDA IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	Committee Chair: Steve LaMar Member: John Withers	
<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul CookWendy ChambersFiona SanchezChristine ComptonMark TettemerJohn Fabris	Paul WeghorstCheryl ClaryJim ColstonKellie WelchAmy McNultyMichael Van Dyke

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

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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.

ACTION

5. <u>2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON</u>

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 334 (Blanca Rubio) and SCR 52 (Alvarado-Gil); an "oppose unless amended" position on AB 249 (Holden); and a "watch" position on AB SB 48 (Becker) and SB 414 (Allen).

6. <u>WATER EFFICIENCY TACTICAL INCENTIVE FUNDING AUTHORIZATION –</u> <u>SEESANGRIT / MCNULTY / SANCHEZ / WEGHORST</u>

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to allocate \$526,000 in funding to the FY 2023-24 rebate programs administered through the Water Conservation Participation Agreement between MWDOC and IRWD; and to execute addenda to the agreement as may be necessary to allocate funds to specific programs and modify device incentive levels based on customer participation rates and regional program funding levels.

7. ACWA 2023 ELECTION FOR THE 2024-2025 TERM – COMPTON

Recommendation: That the Board designate Director Steve LaMar as IRWD's voting representative for both the ACWA presidential and vice-presidential election and for the election of the Region 10 Board of Directors and authorize staff to submit the "Authorized Voting Representative" form to ACWA designating Director LaMar as the District's authorized voting representatives for the upcoming presidential and vice presidential election.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 8. Directors' Comments
- 9. Adjourn

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May 4, 2023 Prepared and submitted by: C. Compton Approved by: Paul A. Cook

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2023 legislative session, regulatory issues, and IRWD priorities. As legislation and regulations develop, staff will provide updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate. Staff recommends the Board consider the following actions / positions:

- AB 249 (Holden, D-Pasadena) Water: Lead Testing at Schoolsites: "OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED";
- AB 334 (Blanca Rubio, D-Baldwin Park) Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest: "SUPPORT";
- AB 1337 (Wicks, D-Oakland) State Board Water Shortage Enforcement: "WATCH";
- SB 48 (Becker, D-San Mateo) Building Energy Savings Act: "WATCH";
- SB 414 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) Drought Tolerant Landscaping: Local Incentive Programs for Synthetic Grass and Artificial Turf: "WATCH"; and
- SCR 52 (Alvarado-Gil, D-El Dorado Hills) Special Districts Week: "SUPPORT".

BACKGROUND:

The last day for policy committees to hear fiscal bills was April 28, while May 5 is the policy committee deadline for non-fiscal bills. The last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills introduced in their house to the Floor is May 19. In advance of that deadline, the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees will act on their respective Suspense Files and decide which bills to hold in committee and which to advance this year.

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

2023 State Legislative Update:

AB 249 (Holden, D-Pasadena) – Water: Lead Testing at Schoolsites:

AB 249 would require a community water system that serves a K-12 public school, or a preschool or daycare facility located on public property, to test each potable water system outlets at those sites for lead before January 1, 2027. The bill would also require the community water system to report its findings to the applicable school or local education agency (LEA) and the State Board.

If the lead testing shows a lead level that exceeds five parts per billion, the bill would require the school or LEA to notify the pupils' parents and guardians, take immediate steps to make inoperable and shut down from use all fountains and faucets where the excess lead levels may exist and work with the schoolsites to ensure that a potable source of drinking water is provided for pupils. AB 249 would also require the State Board to allocate \$10 million each fiscal year from 2024 to 2027 from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to pay for drinking water testing, drinking water filters and related training for school personnel.

Under existing federal law, community water systems, including IRWD, are subject to the federal Lead and Copper Rule, as it has been revised (LCRR). The LCRR requires that community water systems test schools and childcare facilities for lead. There are further revisions expected to the LCRR, which are known as the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI), that the United States Environmental Protection Agency is intending to finalize by October 2024.

Both the requirements in the LCRR and those that are expected to be included in the in the LCRI are different the school and childcare lead testing requirements of AB 249. Given these differences, staff recommends the Board adopt an "oppose unless amended" position on AB 249, and direct staff to seek amendments to the bill to make it consistent with the federal lead testing requirements or the LCRR and LCRI.

AB 334 (Blanca Rubio, D-Baldwin Park) – Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest:

Government Code Section 1090 generally prohibits a public official or employee from making or being involved in the making of a contract in which the person has a financial interest. It also prohibits a public body from making a contract in which any member of the body has a financial interest, even if that member does not participate in the making of that contract.

Courts have interpreted Government Code Section 1090 to apply to certain consultants and independent contractors of public agencies. As a result, engineering consultants that have been hired by a local agency to work on a project may be found to have a conflict that prohibits them from being awarded a contract for a subsequent phase of work on that project.

AB 334, which is sponsored by the American Council of Engineering Companies of California, seeks to change this. It would establish that an independent contractor, who performs one phase of a project for a public entity and who seeks to enter into a subsequent contract for a later phase of the same project, is not subject to the Section 1090 prohibition if certain criteria are meet.

Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 334.

AB 1337 (Wicks, D-Oakland) – State Board Water Shortage Enforcement:

AB 1337 passed the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee with amendments that were provided in the committee analysis and that went into print on April 20. 2023. The amendments strike and replace the current contents of the bill, removing to first section of the bill that was of concern to IRWD.

As amended, the bill is now intended to address the gap in the State Board's authority over pre-1914 appropriative rights revealed by the court in the *California Water Curtailments Cases* decision. Specifically, the bill would authorize the State 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.

IRWD currently has an "oppose" position on AB 1337. Given that the section of the bill that most concerned the District has been removed, staff recommends the Board adopt a "watch" position on AB 1337. A "watch" position is consistent with the District's position on the other water rights legislation introduced this year.

Staff will update the Committee on the discussions taking place on AB 1337 and the other water rights legislation before the California Legislature.

SB 48 (Becker, D-San Mateo) – Building Energy Savings Act:

SB 48 would have required water and electric utilities to maintain water and electric usage data for specified buildings and required the Energy Commission, in consultation with the State Board, to develop regulations requiring the reporting of this information. This bill was amended on April 18 and all the provisions in the bill that had related to water were removed.

The District currently has an "oppose unless amended" position on SB 48 to seek removal of water from the bill. Now that water has been removed from the bill, staff recommends the Board adopt a "watch" position on SB 48.

SB 414 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) – Drought Tolerant Landscaping: Local Incentive Programs for Synthetic Grass and Artificial Turf:

As introduced, SB 414 would have prohibited cities, counties, and special districts from issuing a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive for the use of synthetic grass or artificial turf that contains contaminants, including zinc, plastic, or PFAS. This bill was gutted and amended on April 12, and is no longer related to PFAS. As amended, the bill relates to the use of hydrogen.

Given the substantial amendments to SB 414, staff recommends that Board change to the District's from "support" to "watch."

SCR 52 (Alvarado-Gil, D-El Dorado Hills) – Special Districts Week:

Again this year, the California Special Districts Association is sponsoring a Senate Concurrent Resolution proclaiming Special Districts Week. SCR 52, authored by Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil (D-El Dorado Hills), would proclaim May 14-20, 2023, to be Special Districts Week. As the District has done in previous years, staff recommends the Boar adopt a "support" position on the Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizing Special Districts Week.

Other 2023 State Legislation of Interest to IRWD:

The following bills and legislative topics also address issues of interest topics to IRWD. Staff will update the Committee with an oral update on these bills and legislative topics of interest.

- *Climate Resilience Bond Proposals* As discussed previously with the committee, four resilience or flood protection bond proposals have been introduced in the Legislature this session. Those measures are AB 305 (Villapadua, D-Stockton), AB 1567 (Garcia, D-Coachella), SB 867 (Allen, D-Santa Monica), and SB 638 (Eggman, D-Stockton/Niello, R-Fair Oaks). The District has a "support" position on AB 305 and SB 638, and a "support if amended" on AB 1567 and SB 867;
- *Surplus Land Act Related Legislation-* As previously discussed with the committee, there are seven bills seeking to amend the Surplus Land Act (SLA) this year. Those bills are AB 457 (Patterson, R-Granite Bay), AB 480 (Ting, D-San Francisco), AB 837 (Alvarez, D-Vista), SB 34 (Umberg, D-Anaheim), SB 229 (Umberg, D-Anaheim), SB 693 (Seyarto, R-Murrieta), and SB 747 (Caballero, D- Salinas). The District has an "support" position on SB 747, and an "oppose unless amended" position on AB 480, SB 34, and SB 229;
- AB 1572 (Friedman, D-Glendale) Nonfunctional Turf;
- AB 1573 (Friedman, D-Glendale) Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Nonfunctional Turf; and
- SB 57 (Gonzalez, D-Long Beach) Utilities: Disconnection of Residential Service.

2023 State Regulatory Update:

Other 2023 Regulations of Interest to IRWD:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- CARB's Proposed Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation;
- <u>California Endangered Species Act Listing</u> for the Southern California Steelhead;
- California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) <u>30 x 30 California Implementation;</u>
- CNRA's <u>Water Resilience Portfolio Implementation and Resiliency 2.0</u> Implementation;
- DWR's 2023 California Water Plan Update;
- DWR and the State Board's implementation of the "<u>Making Water Conservation a</u> <u>California Way of Life</u>" legislation:
- 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 requirements;
- State Board's <u>Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) Drinking</u> <u>Water Program;</u>
- <u>State Board's development of a maximum contaminant levels for per- and</u> <u>polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);</u> and
- South Coast AQMD's Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects

2023 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2023 continue to largely focus on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for an increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. Staff will provide an update on those efforts.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a "support" position on AB 334 (Blanca Rubio) and SCR 52 (Alvarado-Gil); an "oppose unless amended" position on AB 249 (Holden); and a "watch" position on AB SB 48 (Becker) and SB 414 (Allen).

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Legislative Matrix

Exhibit "A"

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
AB9 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.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
AB 30 Ward (D)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate	SUPPORT	Requires the Department of Water Resources to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 34 Valencia (D)	Elections: County of Orange Citizens Redistricting		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.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 37 Bonta M (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Security		Authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the state for the reasonable costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system, and for the reasonable costs of providing personal security to a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family and staff of a	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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			candidate or elected officer, if those costs are reasonably related to the candidate or elected officer's status as a candidate or elected officer.	
AB 43 Holden (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Building Materials		Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish an embodied carbon trading system and makes it applicable to building materials providers, developers, architectural and engineering firms, and construction companies. Requires the State Board to integrate the embodied carbon trading system into the framework on or before specified date and to implement the system on and after specified date.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 50</u> Wood (D)	Public Utilities: Timely Service		Requires each large electrical corporation to take all practical measures to deliver electric service within a specified number of days of issuing a written commitment to serve for customers seeking a new connection. Provides that if a corporation fails to deliver service to a customer by the date communicated, the impacted customer will be entitled to a utility bill credit. Provides the Public Utilities Commission is required to annually collect certain information from each corporation.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 57</u> Kalra (D)	California Pocket Forest Initiative		Establishes the California Pocket Forest Initiative in the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and would authorize the department to coordinate implementation of the initiative in conjunction with the Urban Forestry Act of 1978. Upon an appropriation by the Legislature, the bill would authorize the department to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, and public schools to establish pocket forests on public lands, as provided.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to take reasonable actions to promote or assist efforts to achieve the statewide goal.	
AB 63 Cervantes (D)	Canvas Of the Vote: Reporting Results		Requires that whenever the Secretary of State transmits a certificate of election or other information to the Assembly or Senate regarding a person who appears to have received the plurality of votes in an election for legislative office, the Secretary of State shall include a notation that the person was not continuously registered to vote in the district in which the person appears to have received a plurality of votes from the date the candidate filed their declaration of candidacy to a specified date.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 66</u> 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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 70 Rodriguez (D)	Emergency Response: Trauma Kits		Applies the requirement to place at least 6 trauma kits on the premises to certain structures that are constructed prior to January 1, 2023, and subject to subsequent modifications, renovations, or tenant improvements.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and

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			principal place of business in, has its headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of, a country of concern.	PUBLIC AND EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 241</u> Reyes (D)	Air Quality Improvement Program: Funding		Relates to the Clean Transportation Program. Expands the purpose of the program to include developing and deploying innovative technologies that transform the State's fuel and vehicle types to help reduce criteria air pollutants and air toxics. Relates to the Air Quality Improvement Program. Provides that the purpose of the program is to fund projects relating to zero- emission fuel and vehicle technologies and that the primary purpose of the program is to fund projects to reduce criteria air pollutants.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 246</u> Papan (D)	Product Safety: Menstrual Products: PFAS	SUPPORT	Requires a manufacturer of a menstrual product to provide persons that offer the product for sale or distribution in the State with a certificate of compliance stating that the menstrual product does not contain any regulated PFAS. Makes a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 249 Holden (D)	Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing: Conservation		Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before a specified date, except for potable water system outlets in buildings that were either constructed after a specified date, or modernized after a specified date, and all faucets and other end	03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			point devices used for providing potable water were replaced as part of the modernization.	
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 department to issue its recommendations, as informed by the group, in a report to the Legislature. Requires the recommendations to address, among other things, a definition for a children's camp, child supervision requirements, requirements for camp licensure and regulation, and the agency necessary to establish and enforce rules and regulations relating to such camps.	04/25/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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 center and the Office of Emergency Services to develop and submit a report that outlines necessary technological advancements for agile forecasting and identifies regions that are and were underserved, gaps in data that would improve flood response, and strategies for improving communication.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			postentitlement 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.	
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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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 a space be provided on or enclosed with the ballot to write in the name of a candidate who has been nominated by a party that authorizes such voters to vote in its primary election. Requires the voter to complete, sign, and return a separate document with the ballot indicating the political party of the candidate the voter has written in.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 295 Fong (R)	Department of Transportation: Maintenance Projects		Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a rapid response unit within the Division of Maintenance in order 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 related to roadside maintenance.	04/17/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 297</u> Fong (R)	Wildfires: Local Assistance Grant Program		Extends the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection's authority to authorize advance payments from a grant program award to January 1, 2034.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>AB 300</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 334</u> Rubio (D)	Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest		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.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
AB 338 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Public Works: Definition		Expands the definition of public works to include fuel reduction work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds performed as part of a fire mitigation project. Limits specified provisions to work that falls within an apprenticable occupation in the building and construction trades for which an apprenticeship program has been approved and to contracts in excess of \$100,000.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.
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. Prohibits the amount of funds advanced by the department or the board to the local agency at any one time from exceeding a certain percent of the entire amount authorized to be provided under the funding agreement.	03/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.;03/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 347</u> Ting (D)	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances		Relates to the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act, which requires a manufacturer of a designated product that is sold in the State to disclose on the product label and on its internet website information related to certain chemicals contained in the designated product. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to receive complaints from consumers concerning these regulated products. Authorizes the department	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			to adopt guidance for products subject to the labeling requirement or PFAS prohibition.	
AB 356 Mathis (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Aesthetic Impacts		Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act, which requires a lead agency to prepare and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out. Requires the lead agency to file a notice with the Office of Planning and Research and the county clerk of the county in which the project is located if the lead agency determines that it is not required to evaluate the aesthetic effects of a project and determines to approve or carry out that project.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
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.
AB 363 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Pesticides: Neonicotinoids for Nonagricultural Use		Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation, by specified date, to issue a determination, taking into account the latest science, with respect to a reevaluation of neonicotinoids on pollinating insects, aquatic ecosystems, and human health when used for the nonagricultural protection of outdoor ornamental plants, trees, and turf, and to adopt control measures for that use that are necessary to protect pollinating insects, aquatic ecosystems, and human health.	03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 388</u> Connolly (D)	Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan		Requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, to establish a roadmap for developing and deploying larger landscape level projects to contribute to the achievement of the goals outlined in the implementation strategy.	03/27/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 396</u> 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.
<u>AB 397</u> 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: Failed passage.;03/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.
AB 398 Pellerin (D)	Voting: Replacement Ballots		Relates to a replacement ballot upon request. Requires the voter making the request to provide the elections official with specified personal identifying information.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 400</u> Rubio (D)	Local Agency Design- Build Projects: Authorization		Removes the repeal date of provisions authorizing local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified types of projects, thereby making these provisions operative indefinitely.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 407</u> Chen (R)	Hazardous Waste: Used Oil		Relates to regulation of the disposal of hazardous waste. Excludes from regulation used oil that has not been treated by the generator of the used oil, when the generator claims the used oil is exempt from regulation, and the used oil 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 and meets certain testing criteria.	03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 408</u> 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,	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, and food aid.	
<u>AB 409</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 422</u> 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.
<u>AB 426</u> Jackson (D)	Department of Housing and Community Development		Relates to law that establishes the California Statewide Housing Plan to serve as a State housing plan for all relevant purposes. Requires the plan to include a strategy for the State to keep pace with building housing units and affiliated infrastructure during an economic downturn.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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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<u>AB 437</u> Jackson (D)	State Government: Equity		Requires State agencies to ensure that their policies, allocation of resources, and systemic practices are equitable and defines various terms for this purpose.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
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.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 457 Patterson J (R)	Surplus Land Act: Exempt Surplus Land: Leases	WATCH	Expands 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, no larger than a specified number of acres, zoned for retail commercial use, and leased for a purpose consistent with the underlying zoning, and abuts a State highway right-of-way.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 460 Bauer-Kahan (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Relates to law that authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate all streams, stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water, take testimony relating to the rights to water or the use of water, and ascertain whether water filed upon or attempted to be appropriated is appropriated under the laws of the State. Authorizes the board, in conducting specified	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			investigations or proceedings to inspect the property or facilities of a person or entity.	
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.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 469</u> Fong (R)	California Public Records Act Ombudsperson		Establishes, within the California State Auditors Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. Requires the ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review, as defined, determine whether the denials of original requests, as defined, complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination, as provided.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 480</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Land	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Exempts a local agency, in specified instances, from making a declaration at a public meeting for land that is exempt surplus land if the local agency identifies the land in a notice that is published and available for public comment at least a specified number of days before the exemption takes effect.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 485</u> 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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;02/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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AB 489 Calderon (D)	Workers' Compensation: Disability Payments		Relates to existing law which, until January 1, 2024, allows an employer to commence a program under which disability indemnity payments are deposited in a prepaid card account for employees. Extends the authorization to deposit indemnity payments in a prepaid card account until January 1, 2025.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 500</u> 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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;02/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
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: Failed passage.;04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.
<u>AB 504</u> Reyes (D)	State and Local Public Employees: Labor Relations		Provides 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 labor dispute, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary labor dispute, or go through or work behind a primary picket line. Prohibits a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

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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, pesticides, oil dumping and spills, waste management, and animal cruelty.	03/14/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/05/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.;04/05/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
AB 516 Ramos (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Expenditure		Relates to the Mitigation Fee Act, which imposes certain requirements on a local agency that imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project that is imposed to provide for an improvement to be constructed to serve a development project. Requires the report from agencies regarding fees to include, among other things, an identification of each public improvement identified in a previous report, and whether construction began on the approximate date noted in the previous report.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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AB 520 Santiago (D)	Employment: Public Entities		Provides that, if property services labor is performed within a building a public entity owns or leases by any individual who is not an employee of the public entity, the entity is required to allow, and include as a stipulation in a contract for property services work awarded on or after certain date, representatives from a recognized or certified collective bargaining agent, as specified, to have access to the workers within that building during the workers' normal workday to conduct specified training.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 521 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Construction		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, before specified date, to submit to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board a rulemaking proposal to consider revising a regulation on construction jobsite restrooms to require at least one women's designated restroom for jobsites with a specified number or more required water closets.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 527 Calderon (D)	Urban Forestry: School Greening Projects: Grants		Requires funds appropriated or allocated to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the bill's purposes to be administered to support school greening by providing grants to eligible local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties, and districts, including special districts, through a competitive grant process. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2024, the department to develop the competitive grant process, including guidelines and selection criteria.	03/29/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 529 Gabriel (D)	Adaptive Reuse Projects		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with the State Fire Marshal, to research and develop revisions and clarifications to the California Building Standards Code pertaining to the requirements for adaptive reuse development projects. Authorizes the department to propose these revisions and clarifications to the California Building Standards Commission.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 530 Boerner Horvath (D)	Methane Emissions		Requires the State Air Resources Board to consult with stakeholders to gather and acquire the necessary information to estimate, using the best available and cost-effective scientific and technical methods, methane emissions from landfills in the state. Requires the state board to update relevant policies and programs to incorporate this information. Requires the state board to consider additional policies to encourage the use of natural gas produced in the state with the lowest life-cycle emissions.	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/09/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 541</u> Wood (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Wildfire Aftermath		Directs the State Water Resources Control Board, on or after January 1, 2024, to require a public water system, water corporation, or water district that has experienced a major wildfire event within their service territory to test their water source for the presence of benzene immediately following that major wildfire event.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 544</u> 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.
<u>AB 547</u> 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.

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AB 548 Boerner Horvath (D)	State Housing Law: Inspection		Requires local enforcement agencies 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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 557 Hart (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences	SUPPORT	Extends the abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, indefinitely. The bill would also extend the period for a legislative body to make specified findings related to a continuing state of emergency and social distancing to not later than 45 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and every 45 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under the abbreviated teleconferencing procedures.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass.
<u>AB 560</u> Bennett (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Relates to certain adjudication actions for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Requires the court to refer the proposed judgment to the State Water Resources Control Board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed judgment will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the Department of Water Resources to achieve sustainable groundwater management.	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 573 Garcia E (D)	Organic Waste: Meeting Recovered Organic Waste Product		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's regulations to allow a local jurisdiction, until specified date, in procuring recovered organic waste products to meet the target procurement requirements, to use State-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing at a facility or operation outside of the State that meets certain conditions.	04/10/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 575</u> Papan (D)	Paid Family Leave		Expands the family temporary disability insurance program to provide benefits to workers who take time off work to bond with a minor child within one year of assuming responsibilities of a child in loco parentis. Deletes an eligibility restriction relating to another family member being ready, willing, and able and available for the same period of time. Deletes the authorization for an employer to require a worker to take vacation leave before receiving benefits. Makes conforming changes.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 584</u> 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 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.	03/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 585</u> Rivas R (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requests the California Council on Science and Technology, in its discretion, every two years, to perform a literature review, including source materials, to assess the infrastructure project types, scale, and pace necessary to achieve the quantities of renewable energy, and the distribution and transmission networks necessary, to achieve the state's energy, climate change, and air quality goals, as specified.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 587</u> Rivas R (D)	Public Works: Payroll Records		Requires any copy of records made available for inspection by, or furnished to, a multiemployer Taft-Hartley trust fund or joint labor-management committee be provided on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or contain the same information as those forms. Specifies that copies of electronic certified payroll records do not satisfy payroll records	04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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			requests made by Taft-Hartley trust funds and joint labor- management committees.	
AB 593 Haney (D)	Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy: Building Sector		Relates to the policy of the State to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible and to ensure that, by specified year, statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least a specified percent below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions in 1990. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to identify an emission reduction strategy, with milestones, for the building sector to support achieving those carbon emissions reduction goals.	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 594 Maienschein (D)	Labor Code: Alternative Enforcement		Relates to the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act, which authorizes an aggrieved employee to bring a civil action to recover specified civil penalties that would otherwise be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency on behalf of the employee and other employees. Provides that in addition to civil penalties for misclassification, the Labor Commissioner is authorized to issue a determination that a person or employer has violated a prohibition for recovery.	04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.;04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 606</u> Mathis (R)	Endangered Species Act: Accidental Take: Farms		Relates to the California Endangered Species Act which provides, until January 1, 2024, 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. Extends indefinitely the exception to the act and the related reporting requirements.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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, on or before July 1, 2025, that assesses the feasibility of CAL FIRE and Cal	03/13/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY

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			OES, 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.	MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;04/03/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
AB 641 Fong (R)	Automobile Dismantlers: Catalytic Converters		Makes it a crime for a person to act as an automobile dismantler without having an established place of business, meeting specified requirements, and having a current, valid license or temporary permit issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Revises the definition of an automobile dismantler. Excludes from the definition of automobile dismantler a person who possesses a specified number or more catalytic converters that are used in the same manner as unregistered and inoperable vehicles.	04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
AB 655 Petrie-Norris (D)	Fish and Wildlife: Aquatic Invasive Species: Caulerpa		Prohibits a person from selling, possessing, importing, transporting, transferring, releasing alive in the State, or giving away without consideration all salt water algae of the genus Caulerpa, except that possession for bona fide scientific research.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

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AB 664 Lee (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Domestic Wells		Requires any domestic well owner within the consolidation or extended service area that does not provide written consent to ensure that tenants of rental properties served solely by that domestic well have access to safe drinking water until consent is provided.	04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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.
<u>AB 669</u> Dixon (R)	Administrative Regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to administrative regulations.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 671</u> Ward (D)	CalHome Program: Accessory Dwelling Units		Specifies that neither the CalHome Program nor any administrative rule or guideline implementing the CalHome Program precludes a community land trust from using CalHome Program funds to purchase residential real property in fee simple, to construct accessory dwelling units or junior accessory dwelling units on the property, and to separately lease each dwelling unit on the property to separate households or separately convey the dwelling units on separate parcels created pursuant to specified law.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 676 Bennett (D)	Water: General State Policy		Relates to 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. Provides specific examples of the use of water for domestic purposes, including, but not limited to, sustenance of human beings and household conveniences. Provides that all water rights remain subject to specified laws.	03/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
<u>AB 678</u> Alvarez (D)	Biomethane Procurement Targets or Goals		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation and core transport agent.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL

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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	RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. 04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 687</u> Hart (D)	California Cannabis Authority		 executed after receipt of a complete application, among other information. Relates to the Department of Cannabis Control track and trace program for reporting the movement of cannabis and cannabis products throughout the distribution chain and requires the program to capture certain information. Requires the track and trace program, if the sale of cannabis is conducted by delivery, to capture the ZIP Code of the delivery address. 	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
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.
AB 727 Weber A (D)	Product Safety: Cleaning Products: PFAs	SUPPORT	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling, delivering, distributing, holding, or offering for sale in the State a cleaning product that contains regulated PFAS. Makes a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty upon an action brought by the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and

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			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.	PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.;03/09/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIA
<u>AB 735</u> 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 existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 739</u> 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.
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.

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<u>AB 743</u> 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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 747 McCarty (D)	Business: Unlawful Employee Contracts and Requirements		Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee who primarily resides and works in the State to agree to an employment provision that would require the employee to adjudicate outside of the State. Provides that, for a contract entered into, modified, or extended on or after certain date, the prohibition does not apply to a contract with an employee who is individually represented by legal counsel, excluding when the counsel is paid for by, or was selected based upon the suggestion of, the employer.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 749</u> Irwin (D)	State Agencies: Information Security: Uniform Standards		Requires every State agency to implement specified actions relating to data, hardware, software, internal systems, and essential third-party software, including multifactor authentication for access to all systems and data. Requires agencies to implement Zero Trust architecture and prioritize the use of solutions that comply with federal guidelines. States the Legislature's intent that the bill's provisions be implemented in a manner consistent with the State's timely compliance with requirements.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 753</u> Papan (D)	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Creates within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund the Waterway Recovery Account, and would annually transfer from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, excluding administratively imposed civil liabilities that include a supplemental environmental project in connection with a	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			monetary penalty, 50% of the annual proceeds to the Waterway Recovery Account.	
<u>AB 754</u> Papan (D)	Water Management Planning: Automatic Conservation Plan	OPPOSE	Requires an urban water management plan, if a reservoir is identified as an existing or planned source of water available to the supplier, to include specified information related to water storage and conservation, including a target water supply storage curve, calculated based on target carryover levels of water sufficient to satisfy water users and streamflow requirements and an automatic conservation plan that would be implemented when the reservoir storage level falls below the target storage curve.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 755</u> Papan (D)	Water: Public Entity: Cost-of-Service Analysis	OPPOSE	Requires a public entity that conducts a cost-of-service analysis to identify the incremental costs incurred by the major water users in the single-family residential class and the incremental costs that would be avoided if major water users met a specified efficiency goal.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 759</u> Grayson (D)	Sanitary Districts		Relates to sanitary districts. Relates to law that authorizes a district board, as an alternative to the functions of the treasurer, to elect to disburse district funds upon resolution of the board and the filing of a certified copy with the treasurer. Authorizes funds to be withdrawn by a district treasurer or expended by a treasurer upon approval by the board.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 764</u> Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting		Requires an advisory or hybrid redistricting commission to comply with specified requirements when recommending changes to the legislative body's district boundaries. Requires all public hearings held by an advisory or hybrid redistricting commission to comply with the same requirements applicable to hearings held by the districting body.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 770</u> Kalra (D)	Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly		Relates to the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act. Provides that existing law makes certain violations of the act a crime. Relates to residential care facilities for the elderly that are licensed by the State Department of Social Services and provide onsite services. Expands the number of facilities subject to the provisions of the act.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 779</u> Wilson (D)	Groundwater: Adjudication		Requires the plaintiff and defendant involved in an adjudication of groundwater rights to forward all relevant pleading and briefing materials to the Department of Water Resources after a decision has been rendered by the court. Requires the department to post the documents on its internet website in the interest of transparency and accessibility, as specified.	04/11/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 783</u> Ting (D)	Business Licenses: Single- user Restrooms		Requires a city that licenses businesses within its jurisdiction to provide written notice to each applicant for a new or renewed business license 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.	04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 788 Petrie-Norris (D)	Fire Prevention: Grant Programs: Reporting		Requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, on or before July 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, to compile and post on its internet website specified information relating to specified state and federal grant programs relating to fire prevention, as provided.	03/27/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			ratepayers and residents served by the receiving and subsumed water systems.	
AB 809 Bennett (D)	Salmonid population: California Monitoring Program Fund		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 federal and state agencies, to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities. Establishes the California Monitoring Program Fund in the State Treasury to support the program. Specifies the types of moneys that may be deposited into the fund and makes related findings and declarations.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 817</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 821 Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: General Plan: Zoning Ordinance		Requires a zoning ordinance to be amended within a reasonable time so that it is consistent with the general plan in the event that the ordinance becomes inconsistent with the plan by reason of amendment. Authorizes any resident or property owner to bring an action or proceeding in the superior court to enforce compliance with these provisions within a certain number of days of the failure of a local agency to amend a zoning ordinance within a reasonable time of the ordinance becoming inconsistent.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	03/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

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			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.	
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 830</u> Soria (D)	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Relates to various requirements for lake and streambed alteration agreements. Provides for exemptions, including exemptions for specified emergency work. Exempts from these provisions the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage and monitor stage flows, as identified by the California Nevada River Forecast Center or the State Water Resources Control Board, to beneficial groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 835</u> Lee (D)	State Fire Marshal: Building Standards: Single-Exit		Requires the State Fire Marshal to research standards for single- exit, single stairway multiunit residential buildings above a specified number of stories and provide a report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management and to the California Building Standards Commission by specified date.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 836</u> 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 address content or communications that constitute unprotected	03/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

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			speech, including obscenity, incitement of imminent lawless action, and true threats, or that purport to state factual information that is demonstrably false.	
AB 837 Alvarez (D)	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land		Provides, until specified date, that land that is subject to a sectional planning area that is acquired prior to specified date and that met one of the several specified conditions on specified date is not subject to specified requirements for the disposal of surplus land.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended.
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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 841</u> Berman (D)	State Energy Resources Conservation and Development		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before specified date, to submit to the Legislature an Industrial Heat Electrification Roadmap, which would, among other things, identify industrial subsectors for various California facilities that use heat application equipment operating at or below 1000 degrees Celsius and their locations and evaluate various issues related to the electrification of facilities in those industrial subsectors.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 844</u> 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 Insurance Commissioner to establish and maintain a link on the department internet website that provides public access to this information.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
AB 868 Wilson (D)	Political Reform Act: Political Advertisements		Provides that the Political Reform Act requires specified disclosures in advertisements regarding the source of the advertisement. Enacts the Digital Advertisement Transparency	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			and Accountability Act, which would, beginning on the first January 1 that is at least a specified number of days after the Fair Political Practices Commission certifies a system for accepting reports, require a committee that pays for a digital advertisement to appear on an online platform to submit to the commission a copy.	
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 to explore possible improvements to the State's existing advance payment practices for State-funded assistance grants.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 885</u> 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.
AB 886 Wicks (D)	California Journalism Preservation Act		Provides for the California Journalism Preservation Act, which would require, within an unspecified number of days of the close of each month, a covered platform to remit a journalism usage fee payment to each eligible digital journalism provider that submits to the covered platform a certain notice that is equal to an unspecified percent of the covered platform's advertising revenue generated during that month multiplied by the eligible digital journalism provider's allocation share for that month.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
AB 894 Friedman (D)	Parking Requirements: Shared Parking		Requires a public agency to allow parking spaces identified in shared parking agreements to count toward meeting automobile parking requirements for a new or existing development or use,	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do

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			including, but not limited to, shared parking in underutilized spaces and in parking lots and garages that will be constructed as part of the development or developments when specified conditions regarding the distance between the entities that will share the parking are met.	pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
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.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 914 Friedman (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemptions		Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act specified projects relating to electrical substations and electrical line facilities owned by, and constructed by or under contract with, electrical corporations serving not less than a specified number of customers or local publicly owned electric utilities.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
<u>AB 919</u> 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	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and

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			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 otherwise entering into a contract for sale of the residential real property.	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 920 Bryan (D)	Discrimination: Housing Status		Prohibits discrimination based upon housing status, as defined.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 923 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, to undertake a study to identify and assess barriers to the implementation of flood plain restoration projects that provide increased flood risk reduction and groundwater recharge benefits. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to inform the study.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 930 Friedman (D)	Local Government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure		Authorizes the legislative bodies of a specified number or more cities or counties to jointly form a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district (RISE district) in accordance with specified procedures. Authorizes a special district to join a RISE district, by resolution.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 932 Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Accessory Dwelling Unit		Relates to law that requires the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) to convene a working group to develop recommendations for 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 CalHFA to evaluate the program and report their findings.	04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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AB 933 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Privileged Communications: Incident of Sexual Assault		Includes among those privileged communications protected from civil action a communication made by an individual, without malice, regarding an incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination, as defined, and specifies the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action brought against that defendant for making that communication.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
<u>AB 947</u> Gabriel (D)	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Defines sensitive personal information for purposes of the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 to additionally include personal information that reveals a consumer's citizenship or immigration status.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
AB 950 Maienschein (D)	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Makes it unlawful for any resource service provider, in exchange for remuneration, to intentionally or knowingly construct, license, distribute, or maintain for online use, a website that fails to comply with the website accessibility standard. Authorizes a civil action by a person who is unable to obtain equally effective communication or full and equal enjoyment of a website, its content, or goods and services offered to the public on a website, as a result of the failure to meet the standard.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 956 Alvarez (D)	California State Auditor: Background Checks		Requires any services contract that is entered into, renewed, or amended on or after specified date by the State Auditor to contain a provision requiring the contractor and specified individuals to provide fingerprint images and associated information if they will have access to such records, documents, information, or items.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 961</u> 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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AB 965 Carrillo J (D)	Local Government: Broadband Permit Applications		Authorizes a city, county, city and county, charter city, special district, or publicly owned utility to place reasonable limits on the number of broadband project sites that are grouped into a single permit while undertaking batch broadband permit processing and to remove a broadband project site from grouping under a single permit, only under mutual agreement with the application or to expedite the approval of other substantially similar broadband project sites.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 967</u> Flora (R)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Definitions		Makes nonsubstantive changes to definitions to the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/14/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 968 Grayson (D)	Single-Family Residential Property: Disclosures		Requires a seller of a single-family residential property who sells the property to a buyer within a certain number of months of purchasing that property to disclose to the buyer certain information. Requires the seller to provide a copy of any permit for any room additions, structural modifications, other alterations, or repairs to the buyer. Provides that if the seller contracted with a third party and was not provided with a copy of the permits, the seller shall provide the party's contact information.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 969 Pellerin (D)	Elections: Voting Systems		Prohibits a county board of supervisors from terminating an existing voting system contract without a transition plan and a replacement contract in place.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 970 Rivas (D)	Insurance: Climate and Sustainability Insurance		Requires the Department of Insurance to establish and administer the Climate and Sustainability Insurance and Risk Reduction Program, to be funded upon appropriation, for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including developing proof of concepts that expand insurance options, especially in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities where climate risks are currently uninsured or underinsured.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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AB 975 Ta (R)	Public Nuisance Abatement: Homeless 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.
AB 976 Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Owner-occupancy Requirements		Prohibits a local agency from imposing an owner-occupancy requirement on any accessory dwelling unit.	04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 985 Arambula (D)	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control		Requires the State Air Resources Board, with specified exceptions, to conduct an analysis of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's emission reduction credit banks for particulate matter below a specified number of microns, carbon monoxide, and oxides of sulfur and to complete the analysis no later than specified date.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 989</u> 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.
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	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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			capacity from eligible renewable energy resources, other zero- carbon resources, or energy storage resources.	
<u>AB 998</u> Connolly (D)	Biomass Energy Facilities: State Energy Commission		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to issue a report on the utility-scale biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of specified date. Requires the report to include a recommended strategy to upgrade biomass combustion facilities, where appropriate, that considers, among other things, the impacts of upgrading biomass combustion facilities on the procurement costs of the energy produced and the associated impacts to ratepayer costs.	04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1004</u> 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.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1009</u> 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.
AB 1012 Quirk-Silva (D)	State Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Regulations		Requires the State Air Resources Board, if it proposes a regulation to regulate a mobile source, to prepare a lifecycle analysis of any technology required by the regulation.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1024</u>	Water Rights: Small Irrigation Use		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to give priority to adopting, on or before specified date, with specified	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND

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Aguiar-Curry (D)			exceptions, general conditions that permit a registrant to store water for small irrigation use during times of high streamflow in exchange for the registrant reducing diversions during periods of low streamflow.	WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1031</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
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.
<u>AB 1049</u> 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.
<u>AB 1072</u> 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.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;04/03/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1101</u> 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.	04/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
<u>AB 1114</u> 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	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			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 phase permit requested for a housing development project, if the local agency makes a certain determination.	
AB 1115 Papan (D)	Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund		Postpones the repeal date of the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989 provisions to January 1, 2036.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 1121 Haney (D)	Public Works: Ineligibility List		Requires awarding authorities to 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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 1132 Friedman (D)	Solar Energy Systems: Permit Fees		Extends a repeal date to January 1, 2034, on the operation of the requirements imposed on a city or county in connection with those solar energy systems.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
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 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/10/2023 - Re- referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1155</u> 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	03/16/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with

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			meet specific requirements related to visually assessing and inspecting trees.	author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 1159 Aguiar-Curry (D)	State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Prohibits natural and working lands projects and actions that receive State funding from generating credits under any market- based compliance mechanism for any greenhouse gas emissions reduced or removed as a result of the State funding.	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS.
AB 1176 Zbur (D)	General Plans: Local Electrification Planning Act		Provides that the Local Electrification Planning Act, which would require a city or county to either adopt a climate action electrification element as part of the general plan or otherwise amend the general plan to, among other things, identify strategies and enforceable commitments to meet California's greenhouse gas reduction goals requiring increased electrification of transportation and buildings.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	03/14/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/14/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			be placed on the parcel in which the project is located that includes certain information.	
<u>AB 1189</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.
<u>AB 1204</u> Holden (D)	Contractors: Contracts: Restrictions		Prohibits a contractor from entering into a contract for the performance of work on the same jobsite with 2 or more subcontractors in the same license classification unless the subcontractor employs individuals who are classified to perform work in that license classification. Provides that a violation of this provision constitutes a cause for disciplinary action.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1205 Bauer-Kahan (D)	Water Rights: Sale, Transfer, or Lease		Declares that the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any water right for profit, on or below agricultural lands within the State by an investment fund, shall not be considered a reasonable or beneficial use of water.	03/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's

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<u>AB 1211</u> 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.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1213 Ortega (D)	Workers' Compensation: Aggregate Disability Payments		Provides that this bill, until specified date, would require 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 paid or owing from the date of the denial until the treatment is authorized would not be included in the calculation of the aggregate disability payments.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1216 Muratsuchi (D)	Wastewater Treatment Plants		Requires, on or before specified date, the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility that is located within a certain number of feet 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 fence-line monitoring system in accordance with guidance developed by the appropriate air quality management district.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1218 Lowenthal (D)	Development Projects: Demolition		Relates to the Housing Crisis Act which prohibits certain counties and cities from approving a housing development project that will require the demolition of one or more residential dwelling units, unless the project creates at least as many residential dwelling units as will be demolished. Expands prohibitions to prohibit a county or city from approving any	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			development project that will require the demolition of occupied or vacant protected units, unless under specified conditions.	
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.
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.
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.
<u>AB 1244</u> Holden (D)	Private Security Services and Private Investigators		Provides for the licensure and regulation of private investigators by the Director of Consumer Affairs. Requires a branch office certificate to be posted below the private investigator operator's license or private patrol operator's license, as applicable. Requires a qualified manager's certificate to be posted below the branch office certificate.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1246</u> Nguyen (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement		Extends the ability of a retiree to change their designated beneficiary to include naming a new spouse following a retiree's divorce and subsequent remarriage. Allows a retiree's new spouse to receive the retiree's postdivorce retirement settlement benefits.	04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1248</u> Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting: Independent Commissions		Requires a county, general law city, charter city, school district, or community college district that contains over 300,000	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL

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			residents to establish an independent redistricting commission to adopt district boundaries after each federal decennial census.	GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1267</u> 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.	04/10/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
<u>AB 1272</u> Wood (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning		Requires the State Water Board to establish a program, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds, as specified, during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency.	03/28/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1290</u> 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	04/17/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL

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			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.	RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1297 Quirk-Silva (D)	Public Restrooms		Makes each local government, as defined, to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government, either directly or by contract, that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction by July 1, 2024.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 1306 Carrillo (D)	State Government: Immigration Enforcement		Repeals requirement that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation cooperate with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by providing the use of prison facilities, transportation, and general support, as needed, for the purposes of conducting and expediting deportation hearings and subsequent placement of deportation holds on undocumented immigrants who are incarcerated in State prison.	04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.;04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1307</u> Wicks (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Noise Impact		Specifies that noise generated by the unamplified voices of residents in a residential project is not a significant effect on the environment for residential projects for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
AB 1317 Carrillo (D)	Unbundled Parking		Requires the owner of qualifying residential property that provides parking with the qualifying residential property to unbundle parking from the price of rent. Defines qualifying residential property as any dwelling or unit that is intended for human habitation that is issued a certificate of occupancy on or after specified date, consists of a specified number or more residential units, and is located within specified counties.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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<u>AB 1318</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1322 Friedman (D)	Pesticides: Second- Generation Anticoagulant		Prohibits the use of diphacinone in a wildlife habitat area and in the State. Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to adopt additional restrictions necessary to ensure that less than a specified percent of a scientifically representative sample of individuals of specified species has a detectable level of any second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide or any of its metabolites in blood samples.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1332 Carrillo J (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Preapproved Plans		Requires each local agency, by specified date, 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 agency to post preapproved accessory dwelling unit plans and the contact information of the applicant on its website.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1337</u> Wicks (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Diversion	OPPOSE	Provides that under existing law, the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability. 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.	04/24/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/24/2023 - Re- referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1348</u> Grayson (D)	State Government: Controller: Claims Audits		Requires the Controller to conduct, unless prohibited by the provisions of a State ballot proposition passed by the electorate, financial and compliance audits as the Controller's office deems as necessary for purposes of ensuring that any expenditures,	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

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			regardless of the source or fund from which the warrants for claims are drawn, are expended in a manner consistent with the law and the voters' intent.	Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1349</u> Irwin (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Networks: Data Fields		Requires owners and operators of electric vehicle charging stations for which their owners or operators are awarded a State grant to support the electric vehicle charging stations, and authorizes other owners and operators of electric vehicle charging stations, to ensure that specified data fields for the owner's or operator's network of electric vehicle charging stations in the State are made available to third-party software developers through an application programming interface.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended.
AB 1355 Valencia (D)	Employment: Benefits: Electronic Notice and Documents		Authorizes the notice to an employee that they may be eligible for the federal and California earned income tax credit to be provided to the employee by email if the employee opts into receipt of electronic notification. Authorizes the employer to supply an individual when they become unemployed with electronic statements or materials relating to claims for benefits if the individual opts into receipt of electronic statements or materials.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1356 Haney (D)	Relocations, Terminations, and Mass Layoffs		Relates to law that prohibits an employer from ordering a mass layoff, relocation, or termination at a covered establishment unless, a specified number of days before the order takes effect, the employer gives written notice of the order, as prescribed. Relates to the calculation of employer liability. Requires a labor contractor to remit the payment provided to the client employer in the full amount calculated for a violation of the notice requirement, and defines a labor contractor.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1364 Carrillo J (D)	Fish and Wildlife Protection and Conservation		Makes nonsubstantive changes pertaining to lake or streambed alterations.	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/09/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1374</u> 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.
<u>AB 1379</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
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 fuel for use in the State that contains up to a specified percent biodiesel by volume.	03/13/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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<u>AB 1414</u> Kalra (D)	Civil Actions: Consumer Debt		Relates to law that prescribes that an action upon book account must be commenced within a specified time period. 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 that is initially payable on the face of a note or contract.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1423</u> Schiavo (D)	Product Safety: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl		Prohibits, commencing on specified date, 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, upon an action brought by the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
<u>AB 1431</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.;03/23/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In

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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 program and submit the report to the Legislature as well as make it available on the conservancy's internet website.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee 03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1460</u> 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.
AB 1463 Lowenthal (D)	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Retention		Requires an automated license plate recognition (ALPR) operator or ALPR end-user that is a public agency, excluding an airport authority, to include in certain information retention policies, procedures, and practices a requirement that ALPR information that does not match information on a hot list be purged in a specified number of days. Prohibits those ALPR operators and end-users from accessing an ALPR system that retains that unmatched ALPR information for more than a specified number of days.	04/25/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass as amended to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1465 Wicks (D)	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Relates to the maximum civil penalties for a person who violates air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources. Triples specified civil penalties if the violation results from a discharge from a stationary source required by federal law to be included in an operating permit program established pursuant to specified provisions of the federal Clean Air Act, the stationary source is a refinery, and the discharge contains one or more toxic air contaminants, as identified by the State Air Resources Board.	04/25/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.
AB 1484 Zbur (D)	Temporary Public Employees		Relates to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. Requires a public employer to, upon hire, provide each temporary employee with their job description, wage rates, and eligibility for benefits, anticipated length of employment, and procedures to apply for open, permanent positions. Requires complaints alleging a violation of its provisions to be processed as unfair practice charges under the act.	04/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/23/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 1490 Lee (D)	Affordable Housing Development Projects: Adaptive Reuse		Requires 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. Requires a local government to approve a development proposal for a multifamily housing development project that is an adaptive reuse project and that meets specified affordability and site requirements, including that a specified percent of the units be made available for lower income households.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.
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.
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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 1516</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1519</u> Bains (D)	Vehicles: Catalytic Converters		Relates to law prohibits a motor vehicle dealer or retail seller from selling any motor vehicle that is not in compliance with the requirements enumerated in the Vehicle Code. 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 a specified number or more catalytic converters that have been so altered. Provides that a violation would be punishable as a misdemeanor.	04/25/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1528</u> Gipson (D)	Housing Authorities: Property Taxation		Specifies that property held by a nonprofit public benefit corporation that is controlled by a housing authority, as described, is exempt from taxation.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 1530</u> 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 prevent email communications between public employees and their recognized representatives.	04/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Not heard.
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.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1535</u> 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	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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			implemented to meet the state's environmental goals, while avoiding harm to the state's economy and maintaining specified protections.	
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.	04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;04/17/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/17/2023 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.;03/09/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;03/09/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL
<u>AB 1546</u> 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.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1550</u> Bennett (D)	Green Hydrogen		Provides that the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources so that the total kilowatt hours of those products meet certain requirements. Prohibits green	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			hydrogen used by a generating facility from qualifying as an eligible renewable energy resource for purposes of that requirement, with exceptions.	
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.
AB 1563 Bennett (D)	Groundwater Sustainability Agency: Extraction Permits		Requires a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1567</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of a specified number pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1572 Friedman (D)	Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf	SEEK AMENDMENTS	Prohibits the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, institutional, and multifamily residential properties. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, no later than specified date, specified compliance and certification requirements.	04/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1573 Friedman (D)	Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance	SEEK AMENDMENTS	Relates to the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, which provides for a model water efficient landscape ordinance that is adopted and updated at least every specified number of years by	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND

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			the Department of Water Resources. Requires the updated model ordinance to include provisions that require that plants included in a landscape design plan be selected based on their adaptability to climatic, geological, and topographical conditions of the project site.	WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 State Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan that is consistent with federal requirements and guidance provided by the federal National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1581</u> 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.	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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 by a public agency utility to ensure that those vehicles can support a public agency utility's ability to maintain reliable water and electric services, respond to disasters in an emergency capacity, and provide mutual aid assistance statewide and nationwide, among other requirements.	04/25/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<u>AB 1595</u> 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	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass

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			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.	to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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.
<u>AB 1597</u> Alvarez (D)	Water Quality: California- Mexico Cross-Border Rivers		Makes a specified amount available from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute, to the North American Development Bank (NADBank) for loans, grants, and direct expenditures to address water quality problems arising in the California-Mexico cross- border rivers. Requires the funding to be available for specified purposes, including water quality projects for the Tijuana River.	04/25/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	04/24/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1611 Lowenthal (D)	Fish and Game Code: Violations		Relates to law that generally makes any violation of the Fish and Game Code or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND

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			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.	WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1613</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS
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.
AB 1623 Muratsuchi (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to revise the net qualifying capacity and effective flexible capacity methodologies for energy storage resources.	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
AB 1627 Lee (D)	State Safe Drinking Water Act: Food Facility		Repeals the provision applying the Safe Drinking Water Act to a food facility that is regulated pursuant to the Retail Food Code only if the human consumption includes drinking of water.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1628 McKinnor (D)	Microfiber Filtration		Requires, on and after specified date, that all new washing machines offered for sale in the State for residential, commercial, or State use contain a microfiber filtration system,	04/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			as defined, with a mesh size not greater than a specified number of micrometers.	
AB 1631 Schiavo (D)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Application		States that 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 30 years from the date the application was filed, it would require the board to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1635</u> 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.
<u>AB 1637</u> Irwin (D)	Local Government: Internet Websites and Email Addresses		Requires 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, and requires a local agency that maintains an internet website that is noncompliant with that requirement to redirect that internet website to a domain name that does utilize a .gov or .ca.gov domain.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1638</u> Fong M (D)	Local Government: Use of a Foreign Language		Requires, in the event of an emergency within the jurisdiction of a local public agency that serves a population within which a specified percent or more of the people primarily speak a language other than English, that the local public agency provide information related to the emergency in English and in the language spoken by the specified percent or more of the population that does not primarily speak English.	04/17/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			communities, upon request of the owner, in order to assume responsibility for direct delivery of water to residents of those communities.	
<u>AB 1648</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS
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 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;04/10/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 1661</u> 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.
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	04/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

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			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.	
<u>AB 1678</u> 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.
<u>AB 1681</u> 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.
<u>AB 1687</u> 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 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1688</u> Sanchez (R)	Voter Registration: Cancellation: Deceased Persons		Relates to law that 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. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the federal Social Security Administration for the same purpose.	04/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1689</u> 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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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.
AB 1712 Irwin (D)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Relates to the Information Practices Act which 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 internet websites of the major credit reporting agencies and authorizes the security breach notification to include how to place a credit or security freeze.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1716</u> Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	Hazardous Wastes and Materials		Relates to law that requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program, known as the unified program. Authorizes a unified program agency to make a determination as to whether there is a significant likelihood that the use of a regulated substance by a stationary source may pose a regulated substances accident risk.	04/18/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
AB 1734 Jones-Sawyer (D)	Local Government: Surplus Land Act: Exemptions		Provides that existing law sets forth procedures for the disposal of surplus land, including, but not limited to, specified notice requirements. Specifies that land disposed of by a local agency for certain purposes, including emergency shelters, supportive housing, transitional housing, or affordable housing is not	04/26/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			subject to such requirements, if the local agency meets certain prescribed requirements. Makes a local agency that disposes of land liable for a civil penalty for a violation.	
AB 1753 Local Government Cmt	Local Government: Reorganization		Prohibits the executive officer from accepting for filing an application for change or organization or reorganization and issuing a certificate of filing pursuant to specified provisions of existing law, and would provide that an application is not deemed accepted for filing if an agreement for the exchange of property tax revenues has not been adopted pursuant to existing law.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1762 Elections Cmt	Elections Omnibus Bill		Provides that for the purposes of the Elections Code, generally, and for the purposes of ballot designations, specifically, hyphenated words appearing in a reputable online dictionary are also considered as one word. Prohibits a candidate who was elected in an at-large election from using the designation of incumbent if they are a candidate in a district-based election.	04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
ACA 1 Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Creates an additional exception to the 1% 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, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county.	12/05/2022 - INTRODUCED.
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	04/20/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			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.	
ACR 36 Connolly (D)	Compost Awareness Week		Designates the week of a specified date, through a specified date, as Compost Awareness Week.	04/27/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES: Be adopted.;04/27/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.
SB 3 Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	WATCH	Relates to the Water Shutoff Protection Act. Requires a community water system that serves fewer than a specified number of service connections to have a written policy on disconnection of residential service for nonpayment available in English, any language spoken by at least a specified percent of the people residing in its service area, and, upon request of a customer, the specified languages in the Civil Code.	04/17/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 12</u> 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.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
SB 23 Caballero (D)	Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Projects	SUPPORT	Relates to water supply projects and flood risk reduction projects. Requires a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to submit to the department the certified or adopted environmental review document for the activity in the notification. Requires the department to prepare, provide public notice of, make available for public review on its internet website, and submit to the relevant legislative committees, a report with specified information.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 29</u> Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Education Program		Authorizes the Fair Political Practices Commission to establish and administer a political reform education program as an alternative to an administrative proceeding. Prohibits a filing officer from imposing the specified fee per day liability if the	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			person who filed the late report or statement was unable to timely file due to serious illness or hospitalization or if the person completes the political reform education program.	
<u>SB 34</u> Umberg (D)	Surplus Land Disposal: Violations: Orange County	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the County of Orange, if notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development that its planned sale or lease of surplus land is in violation of existing law, to cure or correct the alleged violation within a specified number of days. Prohibits an Orange County jurisdiction that has not cured or corrected any alleged violation from disposing of the parcel until the department determines that it has complied with existing law or deems the alleged violation not to be a violation.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 38</u> Laird (D)	Battery Energy Storage Facilities: Emergency Response		Relates to law that vests the Public Utilities Commission with regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, and requires the commission to implement and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of facilities for the generation and storage of electricity owned by an electrical corporation or located in the State. Requires each battery energy storage facility located in the State and subject to such requirements to have an emergency response and evacuation plan.	04/18/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 48</u> Becker (D)	Building Energy Savings Act	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt regulations providing for the delivery and public disclosure of benchmarking of energy use for covered buildings, and specifies that this requirement does apply to the owner of a building with 16 or fewer residential utility accounts. Specifies that the requirement does not require the owner of a building with less than a specified number of square feet of gross floor space to collect or deliver energy usage information.	04/19/2023 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.;04/19/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.
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.
SB 68 McGuire (D)	Vehicles: Safety Regulations		Relates to the safe operation of certain vehicles, including buses, truck tractors, and trailers. Relates to maximum driving times within a work period. Authorizes the Department of the California Highway Patrol to, by regulation, allow a driver to exceed this limit during a declared state of emergency if transporting aircraft fuel used for refueling aircraft used in fire suppression or other emergency-related activities.	04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 69 Cortese (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Proceedings: Limitations		Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act which 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 for a notice of a determination. Requires the county clerk to post the notice both in the office and on the internet website of the county clerk within a specified number of hours of receipt.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 74</u> Dodd (D)	Entities: State-Owned or State-Issued Devices		Requires State entities to prohibit applications for social media platforms from being downloaded or installed on those entities' State-owned or State-issued devices if specified conditions are met, including that an entity of concern or a country of concern directly or indirectly owns, directly or indirectly controls, or holds a specified percent or more of the voting shares of the social media company that owns the application.	04/26/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 79</u> 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.
<u>SB 83</u> Wiener (D)	Public Utilities: Electrical Distribution Grid		Requires an electrical corporation to interconnect a development project with the electrical corporation's electrical distribution grid within a specified number of weeks of receiving a notification from a development project applicant that the development project is interconnection ready.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 84</u> Gonzalez (D)	Clean Transportation Program: Air Quality Improvement		Expands the purpose of the Clean Transportation Program to include developing and deploying innovative technologies that transform the State's fuel and vehicle types to help reduce criteria air pollutants and air toxics. Provides that this bill no longer requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to provide certain project preferences.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 224</u> 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.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 229</u> Umberg (D)	Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires a local agency that has received a notification of violation from the Department of Housing and Community Development to hold an open and public session 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 a certain number of days before the public session. Prohibits the local agency's governing body from taking final action to ratify the proposed disposal until a public session is held as required.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 231</u> Hurtado (D)	Water Measurement		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources and the Delta Stewardship Council or its successor agency, to prepare and submit an update to the report to the Legislature by specified date, evaluating the feasibility, estimated costs, and potential means of financing a coordinated water measurement database.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Skinner (D)	Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment		Requires the Energy Commission, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and the State Air Resources Board, to solicit a third party to organize and hold quarterly interoperability testing events where companies can come together to share products and information and test the interoperability of electric vehicles, electric vehicle supply equipment, and emerging vehicle-to-everything technology.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 239</u> Dahle (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Housing Development Projects		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.

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SB 240 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Surplus State Real Property: Affordable Housing		Authorizes a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing sponsor to be considered as a potential priority buyer of surplus State real property upon demonstration that the property is to be used by the agency or sponsor for housing for formerly incarcerated individuals. Provides that the development of surplus State real property by a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing sponsor for an affordable housing project or housing for formerly incarcerated individuals is exempt from CEQA requirements.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 245</u> 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 eligibility criteria of SNAP in effect on specified date, but the person is not eligible for SNAP benefits solely due to their immigration status.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 248</u> Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires, on or after specified date, 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 Secretary of State to create a form for this purpose and to post on its internet website a copy of completed forms submitted by candidates. Establishes penalties and enforcement procedures for these requirements.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 251</u> 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: Failed passage.;04/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL

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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.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 265</u> Hurtado (D)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct Cal-CSIC to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, 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.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 267</u> 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 alternative evidence of financial responsibility and ability to pay in instances in which there is a government rent subsidy. Requires the housing provider to consider that alternative evidence in lieu of the person's credit history in determining whether to offer the rental accommodation to the applicant.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 279</u> 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	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			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.	
<u>SB 297</u> Allen (D)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda: Withdrawal		Requires a majority of the proponents to file a written notice with the Secretary of State to withdraw the statewide initiative or referendum measure after the petition has been filed with the appropriate elections official.	04/11/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 300</u> Seyarto (R)	Public Employees Retirement: Fiscal Impact: Information		Requires any bill, introduced on or after January 1, 2024, that is referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee and relates to PERS to include a fiscal impact analysis from the Legislative Analysts Office that describes the fiscal impact of the bill on PERS and what the outcome of the bill would be if implemented.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 308</u> 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.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 315</u> 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.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.
<u>SB 322</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 328</u> 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, 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.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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<u>SB 337</u> 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 California's lands and coastal waters by specified year. Provides that it is the goal of the State to conserve at least a specified percent of California's lands and coastal waters by specified year.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 361</u> 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.	04/17/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 366</u> Caballero (D)	State Water Plan: Long- Term Supply Targets	SUPPORT	Relates to the State Water Plan. Requires the Department of Water Resources to establish a stakeholder advisory committee. Expands the membership of the committee to include tribes and environmental justice interests. Prohibits a member of the committee from serving longer than the development of a specified number of updates. Requires the committee to meet a minimum of a specified number of times annually.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 375</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 379</u> 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.
<u>SB 386</u> Newman (D)	Elections		Permits an elections official to use a random sampling method to determine the number of qualified voters who signed a county, city, or special district initiative or referendum petition, or a local recall petition, if the number of signatures on the petition exceeds a certain number. Provides that, with respect to an elections official using the random sampling method to verify signatures for certain petitions, the period in which the official must complete their determination of the number is extended.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 389</u> Allen (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Right		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate the diversion and use of water from a stream system to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right, as specified.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 393</u> Glazer (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge		Requires a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act relating to a housing development project, to disclose the identity of a person or entity that contributes in excess of a specified amount toward the costs of the action. Requires the plaintiff or petitioner to use reasonable efforts to identify the actual persons or entities that are the true source of the contributions and to include the exact total amount contributed.	04/10/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;04/10/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 395</u> 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.	04/20/2023 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on HOUSING.;04/20/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 396</u> 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.
<u>SB 399</u> Wahab (D)	Employer Communications: Intimidation		Prohibits an employer from requiring its employees to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or participate in any communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious matters, political matters, or certain rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and California Constitution, as defined.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 403</u> Wahab (D)	Discrimination on the Basis of Caste		Provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of the State are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever regardless of their caste. Includes caste as a protected characteristic in the policy statement relating to equal rights and opportunities in public schools. Prohibits discrimination based upon caste in any State agency program or activity that is funded by the State.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 409</u> Newman (D)	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Relates to law that authorizes a candidate for State Senate or Assembly who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits to purchase the space to place a statement in the voter information portion of the county voter information guide. Requires a candidate who is submitting a statement for a voter information guide to physically write the statement without reference to any outside materials in a county elections office or a place designated by the Secretary of State.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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 a specified fraction of an eligible legislative body votes to use the alternate teleconferencing provisions. Requires an eligible legislative body authorized to provide publicly accessible physical locations for public participation.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 414</u> Allen (D)	Climate Change: Applications Using Hydrogen: Assessment	SUPPORT	Provides that, on or before specified date, the State Air Resources Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, is required to complete an assessment of the use of hydrogen in certain applications. Requires the State Board, the Energy Commission, and the Public Utilities Commission to consider the findings in the assessment in their plans, rulemakings, reports, or other process related to the planning, implementation, or regulation of hydrogen production, distribution, storage, or usage in the State.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 415</u> 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.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 422</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 423</u> Wiener (D)	Land Use: Streamlined Housing Approvals: Multifamily		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. Requires all departments of a local government that are required to issue an approval of the development prior to the granting of an entitlement to also comply with specified streamlined approval requirements within specified time periods.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 436</u> 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.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 443</u> 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.
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.
<u>SB 460</u> 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.

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<u>SB 461</u> Wahab (D)	Days and Hours of Work: Religious Cultural Observance		Relates to law that authorizes the department head or designee to require the employee to provide 5 working days' advance notice before a personal holiday is taken, to deny use subject to operational needs, and to provide by rule for the granting of the personal holiday for employees. Authorizes an employee to elect to receive 8 hours of holiday credit for religious or cultural observance in lieu of receiving a specified number of hours of personal holiday credit.	04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 466</u> 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. Removes certain authorizations for an owner of residential real property to establish the initial rental rate if the residential real property has already been exempt from the residential rent control pursuant to an ordinance of a public entity on or before specified date.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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.
<u>SB 470</u> Alvarado-Gil (D)	Wildfires: Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program		Relates to community fire preparedness demonstration projects that create durable risk reduction for structures and critical community infrastructure. Includes within those projects related to durable risk reduction for structures and critical community infrastructure projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities through water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes in high fire hazard severity zone or very high fire hazard severity zone communities.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 477</u> Housing Cmt	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes nonsubstantive changes and reorganize various provisions relating to the creation and regulation of accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units, including the provisions described above, and would make related nonsubstantive conforming changes.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HOUSING.
<u>SB 488</u> 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: Failed passage.;04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 493</u> Min (D)	Air Pollution: Alternative Vehicles and Hydrogen		Provides that existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prepare a statewide assessment of fuel cell electric vehicle fueling infrastructure and fuel production needed to support the adoption of zero-emission trucks, buses, and off-road vehicles at levels necessary for the State to meet specified goals and requirements. Requires the assessment of the infrastructure and fuel production to include an assessment of storage and transport facilities.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 497</u> Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Protected Employee Conduct		Creates a rebuttable presumption in favor the employees claim if an employer engages in any action prohibited by this provision within 90 days of the protected activity specified in this provision, related to workplace discrimination.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 504</u> 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.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			Requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Makes a conforming change with respect to an area or land that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency.	
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.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 511</u> 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.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 518</u> 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.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 526</u> 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	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			available to employers for download through the departments internet website.	
SB 532 Wiener (D)	Ballot Measures: Local Taxes		Provides that if a proposed measure imposes or increases a tax with more than one rate, or authorizes the issuance of bonds, the ballot is required to include in the statement of the measure to be voted on an estimate of the amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and the duration of the tax to be levied.	04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 534</u> 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 for workforce development training and education to gain employment in key industries.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 537 Becker (D)	Open Meetings: Multijurisdictional		Relates to law that authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing in certain circumstances related to the particular member. Provides that these circumstances include if a member shows just cause. Expands 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.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 544</u> Laird (D)	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing		Removes indefinitely the teleconference requirements that a State body post agendas at all teleconference locations, that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and that each teleconference location be accessible to the public.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			vehicle purchased by a local public agency and any equipment required on those vehicles purchased by a local public agency.	
<u>SB 550</u> 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 framework to make the market more market friendly and to encourage growth.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 553</u> Cortese (D)	Occupational Safety: Workplace Violence		Authorizes a collective bargaining representative of an employee to seek a temporary restraining order and an order after hearing on behalf of the employee and other employees at the workplace. Requires every employer to establish, implement, and maintain at all times in all of their facilities a workplace violence prevention plan as part of the injury prevention program. Requires the employer to record information in a violent incident log about every incident, postincident response, and investigation.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 563 Archuleta (D)	Air Pollution Control Districts		Designates an air pollution control districts and air quality management district as an independent special district for purposes of receiving state funds or funds disbursed by the state, including federal funds.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 567</u> Durazo (D)	Termination Of Tenancy: No Fault Just Causes		Relates to law that prohibits the owner of the residential real property from terminating the tenancy without just cause. Defines no-fault just cause as the intent to occupy the property by the owner or their spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, or grandparents, withdrawal of the property from the rental market, the owner complying with	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			government orders that necessitate vacating the property, and intent to demolish or to remodel. Limits the applicability of at- fault just causes.	
<u>SB 571</u> 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.
<u>SB 573</u> 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.
<u>SB 574</u> 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.
<u>SB 575</u> Wahab (D)	Employment Relations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions concerning employment relationships.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 584</u> Limon (D)	Laborforce Housing		Enacts the Laborforce Housing Financing Act of 2023. Defines laborforce housing as housing that, among other things, is owned	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND

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			and managed by specified entities solely for the benefit of residents and households unable to afford market rent, and whose residents enjoy certain protections.	FINANCE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 592</u> 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: Failed passage.;04/19/2023 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 597</u> Glazer (D)	Building Standards: Rainwater Catchment Systems		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct research to assist in the development of mandatory building standards for the installation of rainwater catchment systems in newly constructed residential dwellings. Requires the department to submit those mandatory building standards to the State Building Standards Commission for adoption and for consideration during the next regularly scheduled triennial code adoption cycle.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 611</u> Menjivar (D)	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Advertisements		Provides that existing law specifies the notice required for the termination of a hiring of residential property for an unspecified term. Prohibits a landlord or its agent from charging a tenant a fee for serving, posting, or otherwise delivering any notice. Prohibits a landlord or its agent from charging a tenant any fee for payment by check for rent or security deposit.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 616</u> Gonzalez (D)	Sick Days: Paid Sick Days Accrual and Use		Relates to the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014. Establishes requirements relating to paid sick days and paid sick leave. Excludes specified employees from its provisions, including an employee covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement. Excludes railroad carrier employers and their employees from the act's provisions. Requires these	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			railroad employers to allow their railroad employees to take at least a specified number of days of unpaid sick leave annually.	
<u>SB 617</u> Newman (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Authorizes a transit district, municipal operator, consolidated agency, joint powers authority, regional transportation agency, or local or regional agency to use the progressive design-build process. Specifies that the authority to use the progressive design-build process does not include inspection services for projects on, or interfacing with, the State highway system.	04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 623</u> Laird (D)	Workers Compensation: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder		Relates to workers compensation for post-traumatic stress disorder. Expands such provisions to, among others, firefighting members of the State Department of State Hospitals, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Military Department, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 632 Caballero (D)	Candidate Statements		Allows a candidate running for elective office in a multicounty district to submit their candidate statement to the Secretary of State for review and approval based on the statement's conformance with State law.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 638</u> 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 a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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. Specifies that county counsel, at the request of the Department of Toxic Substances Control or a unified program agency, is authorized to bring a civil action in the name of the people of the	04/13/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			State to enforce laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials.	
<u>SB 649</u> 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.
<u>SB 651</u> Grove (R)	Water Storage and Recharge: California Environmental		Requires the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards to prioritize water right permits, water quality certifications, waste discharge requirements, and conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements to accelerate approvals for projects that enhance the ability of agencies to capture high precipitation events for storage or recharge. Provides that the State Environmental Quality Act establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of a lead agency decision under the Act.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 659</u> Ashby (D)	California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023	SUPPORT	Establishes the California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023 to, among other things, require the Department of Water Resources to develop a groundwater recharge action plan by specified date that provides actionable recommendations that result in the ability to create an additional groundwater recharge capacity of a specified number of acre-feet by specified date.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 660</u> 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	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			member concurrently retires with a specified number or more retirement systems that have entered into reciprocity agreements.	
<u>SB 663</u> Archuleta (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Includes a facility that uses renewable hydrogen, as defined, meeting certain requirements, including a requirement that sellers and purchasers of renewable hydrogen comply with a system for tracking and verifying the use of renewable hydrogen, as a renewable electrical generation facility for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Imposes a state mandated local program by creating a new crime. Provides that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 664</u> Stern (D)	Energy: Renewable Energy Resources and Zero-carbon		Requires the Energy Commission ensure that the demand forecasts in the integrated energy policy report account for multiday extreme and atypical weather events and include, at a minimum, one-in-10-year, one-in-20-year, and one-in-40-year peak demand forecasts.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 665</u> Allen (D)	Plastic Waste: Single-use Plastics Alternatives		Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, by a specified date, to establish a working group of the specified state agencies to establish a framework for evaluating novel material types as they are developed to inform state policy decisions, as provided.	04/17/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 676</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass.
<u>SB 678</u> 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	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND

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			application, or digital application, as specified, to include a disclaimer, stating that they were paid by the committee in connection with the post.	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 681</u> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Amendments		Requires bills amending the Political Reform Act of 197 be in final form at least a specified number of days before passage in each House. Requires the 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.	04/11/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 684</u> Caballero (D)	Land Use: Streamlined Approval Processes		Requires a local agency to ministerially approve, without discretionary review or a hearing, a parcel map or a tentative and final map for a housing development project that meets specified requirements. Requires the housing development to consist of a specified amount or fewer single-family residential units, to meet certain minimum density requirements, and be located on a lot zoned for multifamily or single-family residential development.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 687</u> 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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
<u>SB 700</u> Bradford (D)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Use		Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Makes it unlawful for an employer to request information from an applicant for employment relating to the applicant's prior use of cannabis.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 702</u> Limon (D)	Gubernatorial Appointments: Report		Relates to law that requires the Governor to appoint every office whose mode of appointment is not prescribed by law. Requires the Office of the Governor, commencing on specified date, to maintain on its internet 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, internet website, and vacancies in the membership.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 703</u> 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.
<u>SB 705</u> 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.	04/18/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 706 Caballero (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Authorizes all cities, counties, city and counties, or special districts to use the progressive design-build process for other projects in addition to water-related projects and extends these provisions until specified date.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. ****To ASSEMBLY.
<u>SB 709</u> 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	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			production of the fuel and all emissions of greenhouse gases generated from the production of the feedstock.	
<u>SB 712</u> Portantino (D)	Tenancy: Micromobility Devices		Prohibits a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from owning a personal micromobility device or from storing up to one personal micromobility device in their dwelling unit for each person occupying the unit, subject to certain exceptions. Defines micromobility device for those purposes 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.	03/30/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
<u>SB 718</u> 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.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 721</u> 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.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 723</u> Durazo (D)	Employment: Rehiring and Retention: Displaced Workers		Redefines laid-off employee to mean any employee who was employed by the employer for a specified number of months or more and whose most recent separation from active employment by the employer occurred on or after specified date and was a result of a public health directive, government shutdown order, lack of business, reduction in force, or other economic nondisciplinary reason.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 724</u> Glazer (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Communications		Requires the disclosure of any payment of or promise to pay a specified amount or more for a communication that clearly identifies an elective state officer, with the intent to influence the officer or public opinion, and that is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 150 days of an election, as specified.	04/10/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 731</u> Ashby (D)	Employment Discrimination: Unlawful Practices		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail to provide an employee who is working from home pursuant to an agreement with, or policy of, the employer with at least a specified number of days' advance notice before requiring that employee to return to work in person. Requires that notice to include, at a minimum, prescribed text with information about the rights of an employee to reasonable accommodation for a disability.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 737</u> 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.
SB 745 Cortese (D)	Drought Resistant Buildings Act	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the California Building Standards Commission to research, develop, adopt, approve, codify, and publish voluntary and mandatory building standards to reduce potable water use in new residential and nonresidential buildings. Requires the commission to perform a review of voluntary and mandatory water efficiency and water reuse standards in the California Buildings Standards Code every specified number of years, commencing with the next triennial edition, and update as needed.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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SB 747 Caballero (D)	Land Use: Economic Development: Surplus Land	SUPPORT	Requires a local agency disposing of surplus land to send a written notice of availability of the property to specified entities prior to disposing of that property or participating in negotiations to dispose of that property with a prospective transferee. Creates an exception from that notice requirement if the prospective transferee is an affordable housing developer proposing to develop an affordable housing project on the site that will meet or exceed a specified percent of the affordability threshold.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 753</u> Caballero (D)	Cannabis: Water Resources		Makes it a crime for a person of a specified age or older to plant, cultivate, harvest, dry, or process more than a specified number of living cannabis plants, or any part thereof, with specified exceptions, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a specified term or by a fine of not more than a specified amount, or both, or be charged with a felony, if specified conditions exist.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 755</u> Becker (D)	Energy Efficiency and Building Decarbonization Programs		Provides for the California's Layered Energy Applications for Residents (CLEAR) Act of 2023. Requires the Energy Commission to develop and make publicly available an internet website for all energy efficiency and building decarbonization programs available in the State for residential buildings and residential electricity customers.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 756</u> Laird (D)	Water: Unlicensed Cannabis Cultivation Site: Procedure		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, if consent is denied for an inspection, to obtain an inspection warrant, or in the event of an emergency affecting public health and safety pertaining to the particular site under which the inspection is being sought, to conduct an inspection without consent or warrant.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 778 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Excavations: Subsurface Installations	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Relates to the Safe Dig Act, which requires certain entities, before beginning excavation, to delineate the area to be excavated and to notify the appropriate regional notification center. Revises requirements for notifying operators of subsurface installations within a proposed area of excavation. Specifies conditions under which an excavator is required to contact the regional notification to request a return trip. Revises requirements for an excavator to use vacuum equipment.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 781</u> Stern (D)	Methane Emissions: Low- Methane Natural Gas		Requires State agencies to prioritize strategies to reduce methane emissions, including emissions from imported natural gas, where feasible and cost effective. Requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than specified date, to establish a certification standard for natural gas producing low-methane emissions.	04/24/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 782</u> 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.
<u>SB 789</u> Allen (D)	Senate Constitutional Amendment		Calls a special election to be consolidated with the statewide general election scheduled for a specified date and would require the submission of SCA 2, related to the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, to the voters at that election. Declares that it is to take effect immediately as an act calling an election.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 790</u> 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.	04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 794</u> Niello (R)	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annual 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: Failed passage.;03/29/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 798</u> Glazer (D)	Elections: Local Bond Measures: Tax Rate Statement		Requires the estimated tax rate in the statement that includes estimates of the tax rates required to fund the issuance of bonds in measures for voter approval be expressed as the rate per specified sum of assessed valuation on all property to be taxed to fund the bonds.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
SB 809 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	California Fair Employment and Housing Act		Relates to the Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies Act. Requires certain information described in the act to also include either all laws and regulations that impose restrictions or prohibitions for employment on the basis of a conviction, if any, or all the specific job duties of the position for which a conviction may have a direct and adverse relationship that has the potential to result in an adverse employment action, as described.	04/27/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Smallwood- Cueva (D)	Public Works		Expands the definition of public works to include an offsite, custom fabrication of sheet metal ducts or similar sheet metal products for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

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			produced as a nonstandard item solely and specifically designed and engineered for installation in a project.	RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 846</u> 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.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 848</u> Rubio (D)	Employment: Leave for Loss Related to Reproduction		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 upon a specified event, including a miscarriage, unsuccessful assisted reproduction, or failed adoption.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 850</u> Umberg (D)	Eminent Domain: General Limitations		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relative to eminent domain.	03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
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.
<u>SB 858</u> Niello (R)	Initiative and Referendum Measures: Title and Summary		Relates to law that requires the Attorney General, upon receipt of the text of a proposed initiative or referendum, to prepare a circulating title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure that includes an estimate of the financial impact of the proposed measure and 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.	04/18/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 861</u> 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	04/24/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			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.	
<u>SB 863</u> 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.
<u>SB 865</u> 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.
<u>SB 867</u> 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. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance projects for, among other things, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, and biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 876</u> 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.

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SB 878 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the First Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	04/13/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 879 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Second Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	04/13/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 880 Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Third Validating Act of 2023, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.	04/13/2023 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
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 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.	04/19/2023 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Failed passage.;04/19/2023 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.
SB 882 Governance and Finance Cmt	Local Government Omnibus Act		Removes existing law which prohibits a person from being eligible for election or appointment to the office of the county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector of any county unless that person meets at least one of several criteria, includes that the person possess a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated as a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of specified college semester units, or their equivalent.	04/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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SB 888 Elections and Constitutional Amendments Cmt	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.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	04/25/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;04/25/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
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.	03/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;03/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
SCR 52 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Special Districts Week		Proclaims the week of May 14, 2023, to May 20, 2023, to be Special Districts Week.	04/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on RULES: Ordered to third reading.;04/19/2023 - In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
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.	04/26/2023 - From SENATE Committee on RULES: Ordered to third reading.

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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

WATER EFFICIENCY TACTICAL INCENTIVE FUNDING AUTHORIZATION

SUMMARY:

IRWD's Water Use Efficiency Program includes tactical incentives to encourage customers to remove turf and to install commercial and outdoor water conservation devices that are cost effective to the District. In 2015, IRWD executed a multi-year Water Conservation Participation Agreement with Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) to administer IRWD's incentives for regional rebate programs. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to allocate \$526,000 from over-allocation revenues that included in the FY 2023-24 Operating Budget to co-fund rebate programs that are administered through the agreement with MWDOC and to execute addenda to the agreement, as may be necessary, to reallocate the funds among the individual rebate programs and to modify incentive levels based on customer participation rates and changes in regional program funding levels.

BACKGROUND:

Tactical Incentives are a key element of IRWD's Water Use Efficiency Program. The financial incentives provided by IRWD are used to supplement existing regional rebate programs that are administered by MWDOC. IRWD incentives are provided taking into consideration avoided costs to the District, available regional funding, device cost and their effectiveness as a tool to drive change. Tactical incentive programs focus on outdoor water use efficiency through the highly visible turf removal rebate program and the installation of various other water conservation devices.

In July 2015, the Board approved the multi-year Water Conservation Participation Agreement with MWDOC, which is provided as Exhibit "A". Each fiscal year, addenda to the agreement are executed to allocate funding and to specify device rebate funding levels for the outdoor Residential, Commercial, Water Savings Incentive, Spray to Drip Conversion, and Turf Removal programs.

Device Funding Levels:

The proposed allocation of IRWD tactical incentive funding and the specific device funding levels for FY 2023-24 are shown in Exhibit "B". The allocations are based on prior customer participation rates and regional funding. Total tactical incentive program funding in the amount of \$526,000 is included in the District's FY 2023-24 Operating Budget. To continue providing program incentives through June 2024, staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to allocate \$526,000 in funding to the FY 2023-24 rebate programs administered through IRWD's agreement with MWDOC and to execute addenda to the agreement as necessary.

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FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funding from over-allocation revenues for tactical incentives in the amount of \$526,000 is included in the adopted FY 2023-24 Operating Budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the General Manager to allocate \$526,000 in funding to the FY 2023-24 rebate programs administered through the Water Conservation Participation Agreement Between MWDOC and IRWD; and to execute addenda to the agreement as may be necessary to allocate funds to specific programs and modify device incentive levels based on customer participation rates and regional program funding levels.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Water Conservation Participation Agreement with MWDOC Exhibit "B" – Rebate Program Funding Allocations for FY 2023-24

Exhibit "A"

Water Conservation Participation Agreement between the Municipal Water District of Orange County and Irvine Ranch Water District

This Water Conservation Participation Agreement ("Agreement") is made between the Municipal Water District of Orange County ("MWDOC") and Irvine Ranch Water District ("Participant Agency"). MWDOC and Participant Agency may be collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party."

Recitals

- A. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") provides incentive funding to residential, commercial, and industrial water users in its service area for a variety of water conservation activities, including, but not limited to, rebates for the purchase and installation of water-saving devices ("Metropolitan Base Incentives").
- B. MWDOC is a member agency of Metropolitan and has agreements with Metropolitan that enable residential, commercial, and industrial water users in MWDOC's service area, and for the benefit of MWDOC's member agencies, to participate in and take advantage of Metropolitan's Base Incentives.
- C. Participant Agency, as a MWDOC member agency or a direct Metropolitan member agency, may elect to participate in Metropolitan's program to replace non-conserving items within its service area.
- D. The Metropolitan Base Incentives amounts for each eligible device or program available to MWDOC and Metropolitan member agencies are listed in the attached Addendums 1A and 1B. It is expected that Metropolitan will establish funding for additional water conservation items and to change some or all of the existing funding rates throughout the term of this Agreement. Any such changes will be incorporated herein by amendment to Addendums 1A and 1B.
- E. Metropolitan and MWDOC each have fiscal responsibility to manage their individual budgets, and hence may have a need to limit availability of funds.
- F. MWDOC and Metropolitan member agencies may also choose to provide additional supplemental funding of their own to augment the Metropolitan Base Incentives. Based on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, MWDOC will facilitate supplemental funding for Participant Agency through the Metropolitan rebate contractor ("Rebate Contractor") or MWDOC directly. Metropolitan member agencies will coordinate any supplemental funding directly with Metropolitan.
- G. In addition to the Metropolitan Base Incentives, MWDOC has developed and arranged additional local, state, and federal grant funding ("Grant Funding") for eligible devices in a number of water conservation programs ("MWDOC Administered Programs") that MWDOC offers to Participant Agency and Metropolitan member agencies. This grant funding may be used to enhance the Metropolitan Base Incentives. Granting agencies

include, but are not limited to, the Department of Water Resources and the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

- H. Participant Agency may also operate customized, local water conservation incentive programs in their respective service areas ("Participant Agency Administered Programs) and may have access to the Metropolitan Base Incentives and Grant Funding for such, subject to MWDOC and Metropolitan approval and the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any MWDOC and/or Metropolitan agreements.
- I. The purpose of this Agreement is to create a master water conservation participation agreement between MWDOC and Participant Agency that combines all of the conservation programs and incentives ("Programs") into one agreement. Addendums to this Agreement will be issued for changes involving Metropolitan approved items, MWDOC Board approved items, Grant Funding, adding and subtracting MWDOC Administered Programs and Participant Agency Administered Programs as identified in Section 2, and changes to incentive programs, including funding and incentive levels.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties do agree as follows:

Section 1: Agreement Term and Administration

- 1.1 This Agreement will be effective on July 1, 2015 or upon execution of this Agreement by all Parties, whichever is later, and shall terminate on June 30, 2025 ('Term"). Continuance of this Agreement will be subject to annual budget approval by MWDOC's Board of Directors.
- 1.2 This Agreement may be amended at any time by written mutual agreement of the Parties, or by Addendums issued by MWDOC as set forth in Recital I.
- 1.3 This Agreement may be terminated by either Party for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party.
- 1.4 All Addendums are enforced for the duration of this Agreement unless the Addendums are amended or terminated by either Party.
- 1.5 In the event the Agreement is terminated early, Participant Agency is responsible for payment of any funding contributions required by this Agreement that that were initiated prior to the effective date of the termination. For purposes of this Agreement, an application is deemed initiated when an application has been received by Metropolitan's rebate vendor, EGIA, by MWDOC, or a reservation has been made within any of MWDOC's online application portals that is pursuant to any of the programs described within this Agreement and the attached Addendums.
- 1.6 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, funds for all of the programs described within this Agreement and the attached Addendums are conditioned upon the

availability of funds and MWDOC is under no obligation to provide funding for any of the programs if MWDOC determines, in its own discretion, that such funding is exhausted, reduced, eliminated, or unavailable from any funding source, for any reason.

Section 2: Program Funding

2.1 Supplemental Funding

2.1.1 In addition to the Metropolitan Base Incentives, Participant Agency may provide additional funding to augment the Metropolitan Base Incentives amounts for those programs and devices that Participant Agency identifies, and in the amounts indicated, in the appropriate locations in Addendums 2A, 2B, and 2C ("Supplemental Funding"). The Supplemental Funding listed in Addendums 2A through 2C shall specify the amount of Supplemental Funding Participant Agency will provide per device or program, as well as the total maximum Supplemental Funding amount committed to each category of device or program. If the Participant Agency does not complete, sign, and return Addendums 2A through 2C to MWDOC, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Participant Agency will not be bound by this Section or the provisions in Addendums 2A through 2C. In general, Supplemental Funding Addendums submitted by the 15th of a month will become effective the first of the following month.

2.1.2 If Participant Agency elects to provide Supplemental Funding or enhanced incentives under this Agreement for any device or program, Participant Agency is responsible for tracking the use of and the remaining availability of those funds. MWDOC will assist, in every way possible, but the ultimate responsibility for tracking all Participant Agency funding is the responsibility of Participant Agency. Participant Agency will ultimately be responsible for any overuse of Participant Agency Supplemental Funding.

2.1.3 Any requests for changes or revisions to Participant Agency's Supplemental Funding, including funding transfers between Programs, must be submitted by Participant Agency to MWDOC in the form of revised Addendum 2s listing the new funding amounts/limits.

2.1.4 The Participant Agency may elect to participate in the Supplemental Funding Program and be bound by the provisions of this Section 2.1, Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Agreement, and Addendum 2A through 2C by having its authorized representative complete and sign Addendum 2A through 2C in the spaces provided.

2.2 MWDOC Administered Programs

2.2.2 Participant Agency may elect to take advantage of the MWDOC Administered Programs by having its authorized representative complete and sign Addendums 3A through 3C in the spaces provided. If Participant Agency completes and signs Addendums 3A through 3C, Participant Agency agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 2.2, Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Agreement, and Addendums 3A through 3C. If the Participant Agency does not complete, sign, and return Addendums 3A through 3C, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Participant Agency will not be bound by this Section or the provisions in Addendums 3A through 3C.

2.3 Participant Agency Administered Programs

2.3.1 From time to time, funding may be made available for Participant Agency to operate a customized member agency administered local water conservation incentive program or programs ("Participant Agency Administered" "PA" or "MAA Program") in its service area and access the Metropolitan Base Incentives for such, subject to MWDOC approval of the program and the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Addendum 4. The Participant Agency Administered Program(s) and requirements in connection with it are described in more detail in Addendum 4.

2.3.2 Upon receipt of approval of a Participant Agency Administered Program by MWDOC, Participant Agency is bound by the provisions of Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Agreement and Addendum 4.

2.4 Exhaustion of Funding

2.4.1 In the event Participant Agency provided funding for any Program or device is exhausted, and Participant Agency does not elect to add additional funding or transfer available funding from another Program or device, MWDOC will discontinue offering the additional rebate funding for that Program or device in Participant Agency's service area. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, MWDOC may terminate this Agreement as it relates to Section 2 at any time without prior notice in the event that MWDOC determines that funding for any device or program on Addendums 2 through 4 or MWDOC Grant Funding is exhausted, reduced, eliminated, or unavailable from any funding source, for any reason.

Section 3: Participant Agency Responsibility and Ownership

- 3.1 Participant Agency, at its sole discretion, may independently contract with its own agents under separate agreements for program administration and management for any Participant Agency Administered Program provided that doing so does not compromise program performance, create or present a conflict of interest, or violate the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Participant Agency and/or its agent shall provide all necessary services and materials for such Participant Agency Administered Programs including, but not limited to the following: program administration, promotion, marketing materials, data collection, and analysis, installation verification, and reporting.
- 3.3 All materials and supplies necessary to implement a Participant Agency Administered Program shall be the exclusive property of Participant Agency. MWDOC shall have no

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ownership, right, title, security interest, or other interest in any Participant Agency Administered Program materials or supplies, nor any rights duties, or responsibilities, therefor.

- 3.4 Participant Agency is responsible for assuring that any Participant Agency Administered Program complies with all federal, state, and local requirements.
- 3.5 Participant Agency agrees to cooperate with MWDOC's data management activities related to assessing device saturation and program success.
- 3.6 As part of any Participant Agency Administered Program, Participant Agency shall use, maintain, and submit to MWDOC within the designated timeframe an electronic database, to be approved by MWDOC prior to use, for any conservation items installed, distributed, or rebated by Participant Agency or its agents to avoid duplicate distributions and to determine the saturation rate of items by the appropriate geographic delineation.
- 3.7 Participant Agency is solely responsible for the performance of its staff or representatives in complying with the terms of this Agreement and for the proper allocation and appropriate use of funds provided by Metropolitan and/or MWDOC for the purpose of achieving water conservation savings under this Agreement.

Section 4: MWDOC's Obligations

- 4.1 MWDOC will be response to Participant Agency for ensuring that timely reports on the Programs' results are prepared by MWDOC's staff.
- 4.2 MWDOC will develop a database of information regarding participation in the Programs and provide monthly electronic and/or written reports of activity to Participant Agency.
- 4.3 MWDOC will invoice Participant Agency for any Participant Agency funding obligations on a monthly basis for rebates issued in the previous month.
- 4.4 MWDOC does not guarantee any minimum number of rebates will be available for Participant Agency's service area.

Section 5 Marketing.

5.1 Participant Agency agrees to assist in the marketing of programs it participates in under this Agreement. With regard to Participant Agency Administered Programs, Participant Agency will be solely responsible for marketing its Participant Agency Administered Program to customers in its service area.

Section 6: Installation Verification

6.1 Participant Agency shall be responsible for conducting installation verifications of items installed, distributed, and/or rebated by Participant Agency under Participant Agency

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Administered Programs, and/or for paying all costs associated with this verification. Installation verification measures for program devices must be designed to ensure that materials, installation verifications of eligible program devices, and services meet requirements established by Metropolitan, which requirements will be provided to Participant Agency by MWDOC.

- 6.2 Participant Agency may be responsible for conducting installation verifications of items installed, distributed, and/or rebated by Participant Agency or MWDOC under MWDOC Administered Programs, and/or for paying all costs associated with this verification. Installation verification measures for program devices must be designed to ensure that materials, installation verifications of eligible program devices, and services meet requirements established by Metropolitan, which requirements will be provided to Participant Agency by MWDOC.
- 6.3 MWDOC reserves the right to conduct installation verification of items within Participant Agency's service area.
- 6.4 Participant Agency acknowledges that any device receiving funding from Metropolitan may be subject to an installation verification to be performed by Metropolitan, or its agent(s), at Metropolitan's discretion.
- 6.5 Participant Agency shall promptly refund to MWDOC any amounts paid under any Participant Agency Administered Program or MWDOC Administered Program for installed or distributed devices in the event MWDOC or Metropolitan establishes via installation verification that the program devices were not installed.

Section 7: Reporting and Invoicing

- 7.1 For any and all Supplemental Funding provided by Participant Agency and/or Participant Agency provided funding or inspection costs under the MWDOC Administered Programs pursuant to Section 2 of this Agreement, and as more particularly described in Addendums 2 and 3, MWDOC will invoice Participant Agency on a monthly basis for the cost of such funding, and Participant Agency must pay the full amount of such invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of any such invoice.
- 7.2 For any and all Participant Agency Administered Program(s), Participant Agency will invoice MWDOC on a monthly basis, by the 10th of each month, for any approved funding and costs associated with the Participant Agency Administered Program(s) as indicated in and subject to the provisions of Addendum 4. MWDOC is under no responsibility to reimburse Participant Agency for any costs incurred by Participant Agency that are not approved by MWDOC consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Addendum 4. The invoice package shall include a fully completed, to the satisfaction of MWDOC, Excel customer/applicant spreadsheet showing program activity, and an invoice, signed by the General Manager or designee of Participant Agency, certifying the information provided as accurate. Participant Agency shall use the Excel customer/applicant spreadsheet and Invoice forms approved by MWDOC.

- 7.3 Participant Agency shall maintain all Participant Agency Administered Program information, including Participant Agency applications, water bills, and purchase receipts, for a period of seven years from the end date of this Agreement.
- 7.4 Payment of Participant Agency invoices shall be in the form of either a credit on MWDOC's water bill to Participant Agency or a check made payable to Participant Agency. Method of payment shall be at MWDOC's discretion.

Section 8: Confidentiality

- 8.1 MWDOC agrees to maintain the confidentiality of Participant Agency's customer names, addresses, and other information gathered in connection with this Agreement. MWDOC will not cause or permit the disclosure of such information expect as necessary to carry out any of the MWDOC Administered or Participant Agency Administered Programs, or as required by law. To the extent that MWDOC contracts with third party contractors to carry out all or any portion of any of the Programs, MWDOC will require such contractors to maintain the confidentiality of such customer information.
- 8.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Participant Agency acknowledges and agrees that MWDOC may request and use historical water consumption data for purposes of satisfying any grant water use and water quality evaluation requirements of any of the Programs. Participant Agency also acknowledges and agrees that MWDOC may also request to use Program applicant information, such as name, mailing address, site photos, and email address to market other water use efficiency programs to past applicants. A similar provision will be required of every individual applicant.

Section 9. Indemnification.

- 9.1 The parties agree that each Party shall be responsible for its own actions, and the actions of its officers, employees, and agents, in performing services under this Agreement. Except as provided in this Agreement and its Addendums, each Party agrees to indemnify and hold the other Party and its officers and agents harmless and agrees to defend the other Party against any claim or asserted liability arising out of its actions, either willful or negligent, or the actions of its officers, employees, and agents, in performing services pursuant to this Agreement. Such indemnity will include any losses relating to any claim made, whether or not a court action is filed, and will include attorney fees and administrative and overhead costs related to or arising out of such claim or asserted liability.
- 9.2 Participant Agency shall include the following language in its agreement with any consultant or contractor retained by Participant Agency to work on any of the Program" "(Consultant) agrees at is sole cost and expense to protect, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Metropolitan, MWDOC, and their associated Boards of Directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees from and against any and all claims and liability

of any kind (including, but not limited to, any claims or liability for injury or death to any person, damage to property, natural resources or to the environment, or water quality problems) that arise out of or related to Participant Agency's approval, construction, operation, repair, or ownership of any Program. Such indemnity shall include all damages and losses related to any claim made, whether or not a court action is filed, and shall include attorneys' fees, administrative and overhead costs, engineering and consulting fees, and all other costs related to our arising out of such claim or asserted liability."

Section 10. Certification re Lobbying (43 CFR 18)

10.1 The undersigned hereby certifies on behalf of Participant Agency that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Participant Agency, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions. To the extent federal funds are involved, the Participant Agency shall require that the language of this certification be included in the awards documents for any sub-awards by the Participant Agency at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that sub-recipients, if any, shall certify accordingly.

Section 11. Other Terms

- 11.1 Any alteration or variation of the terms of this Agreement will not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 11.2 This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors.
- 11.3 The partial or total invalidity of one or more parts of this Agreement will not affect the intent or validity of this Agreement.
- 11.4 This agreement shall be deemed a contract made under the laws of the State of California, and for all purposes will be interpreted in accordance with such laws. The Parties hereby agree and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California, and that the venue of any action brought hereunder will be in Orange County, California.

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11.5 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

By: Robert J. Hunte General Manager 7-14-15

Date:

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

By: Paul Cook

General Manager Date: 7-9-15

Approved as to Form: Bowie, Arneson, Wiles & Giannone

Joan C. Arneson Legal Counsel Date: 6/25/15

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Exhibit "B"

Program	Maximum Funding	Devices	IRWD Rebate Funding Level per Device
SoCal Water\$mart Residential Program	\$15,000	Residential Smart Timer	Up to \$75
		Rotating Nozzle	\$2 per nozzle
SoCal Water\$mart Commercial Program	\$7,000	Connectionless Food Steamer	\$485 per compartment
		Commercial Ice Making Machine (Tier III)	\$250
		Cooling Tower Conductivity Controller	\$700
		Cooling Tower pH Controller	\$400
		Rotating Nozzle	\$2.00 per nozzle
Water Savings Incentive Program	\$124,000	Performance Based	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons per year
Turf Removal Program	\$350,000	Turf Removal	Not to exceed \$5.00 per SF
Spray to Drip Program	\$30,000	Spray to Drip Conversion	Not to exceed \$0.50 per SF
Total Funding for all Rebate Programs	\$526,000		

Rebate Program Funding Allocations for FY 2023-24

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May 4, 2023 Prepared and submitted by: C. Compton Approved by: Paul A. Cook

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ACWA 2023 ELECTION FOR THE 2024-2025 TERM

SUMMARY:

The Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has issued two separate, but concurrent, notices of election for the 2024-2025 ACWA President and Vice President, and for the 2024-2025 Region Boards. To participate in the voting process for President and Vice President, an ACWA member must designate a voting representative and submit the "Authorized Voting Representative Form" by June 16, 2023.

On July 17, ballots for both the 2024-2025 ACWA President and Vice President, and the 2024-2025 Region Boards elections will be sent to ACWA member agencies. The voting period for both elections will take place electronically from July 17 to September 15, 2023, and the winners of the elections will be announced on September 27.

Staff recommends the Board designate Director Steve LaMar as IRWD's voting representative for both the ACWA presidential and vice-presidential election and for the election of the Region 10 Board of Directors, and authorize staff to submit the "Authorized Voting Representative" form to ACWA designating Director LaMar as the District's authorized voting representatives for the upcoming presidential and vice presidential election.

BACKGROUND:

Every two years ACWA provides the opportunity for the association's membership to elect the ACWA President, Vice President, and Region Boards of Directors. The elected offices and board members will serve two-year terms beginning in 2024.

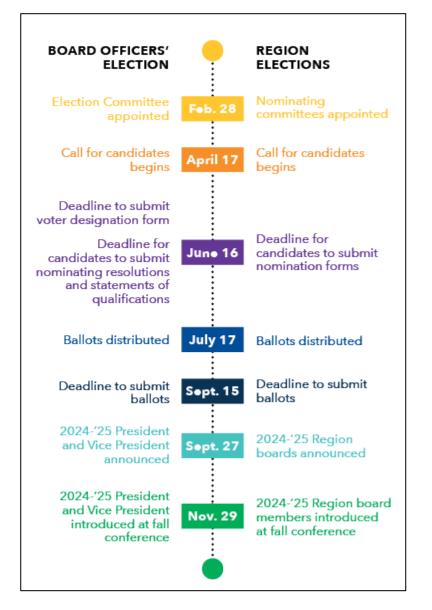
Unlike previous elections, this year's election process will take place electronically, not during the annual membership meeting. Additionally, ACWA is not asking members to designate alternative voting representatives for voting purposes as it had in the past. ACWA's revised election process provides that the General Manager of each member will serve as the default voting representative for that member if no authorized voting representative is designated.

ACWA 2024-2025 Voting Process:

On March 15, ACWA sent a memorandum to each of its members regarding this year's election for President, Vice President, and Region Boards of Directors. The Memorandum is attached as Exhibit "A" and outlines the ACWA voting process.

The ACWA election process and timeline for both the presidential and vice-presidential election and the region board elections is also depicted on the following page:

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ACWA Election Process and Timeline

The ACWA election procedure requires that each ACWA member wishing to participate in the election of the President and Vice President must designate a voting representative and submit a "Authorized Voting Representative" form, which is attached as Exhibit "B," identifying that individual as its representative by June 16. If the member does not submit the requisite form by June 16, the member's General Manager will be designated as the authorized voting representative. The process for the Region Board election differs slightly in that no designation form is necessary and the members will automatically receive their ballot on July 17.

Staff recommends the Board designate Director Steve LaMar as IRWD's voting representative for both the ACWA presidential and vice-presidential election and for the election of the Region 10 Board of Directors.

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FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

That the Board designate Director Steve LaMar as IRWD's voting representative for both the ACWA presidential and vice-presidential election and for the election of the Region 10 Board of Directors, and authorize staff to submit the "Authorized Voting Representative" form to ACWA designating Director LaMar as the District's authorized voting representatives for the upcoming presidential and vice presidential election.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – ACWA 2023 Board Officers' Election Memorandum Exhibit "B" – ACWA Authorized Representative Form Note: This page is intentionally left blank.

MEMORANDUM

TO:	ACWA Member Agency Leadership (sent via email)
CC:	ACWA Board of Directors
FROM:	ACWA Executive Director
DATE:	March 15, 2023
SUBJECT:	ACWA 2023 BOARD OFFICERS' ELECTION – Authorized Voting Representative Form

ACWA has launched two separate but concurrent election processes for the 2024-'25 term: the Board officers' election for President and Vice President and the region board elections. This memo provides a summary of the Board officers' election process, including key dates and changes being implemented this year.

The biggest change to the election process is that voting will no longer take place during conference. Instead, voting will take place electronically July 17 - Sept. 15. Ballots will be distributed July 17 and include all qualified candidates, in addition to the Election Committee's preferred candidates. All candidates will also be listed on the ACWA website and invited to participate in a town hall style webinar in which members can ask the candidates questions.

Each member agency in good standing may vote in the election for President and Vice President. Member agencies must designate the agency's one voting representative by submitting an Authorized Voting Representative Form to <u>donnap@acwa.com</u> by June 16. The form is available <u>online</u>.

ACWA will be using a web-based online voting system called Simply Voting, which will independently tabulate the votes and provide verified results in a timely manner while keeping individual votes confidential. Designating your agency's voting representative is an important step to ensure the ballot is sent to the correct person.

Important Officers Election Dates

- 1. Call for candidates begins: Monday, April 17
- 2. Deadline to submit Authorized Voting Representative Forms: Friday, June 16
- 3. Deadline to submit candidate nominations: Friday, June 16

- 4. Election begins: Monday, July 17
 - 1. Authorized voting representatives who are voting electronically will receive an email from Simply Voting with a link to the ballot for President and Vice President.
 - 2. Authorized voting representatives who have requested a paper ballot will be sent a ballot by first class mail to their member agency's address.
- 5. Deadline to submit ballots: Friday, September 15
- 6. Announcement of ACWA President and Vice President for 2024-'25 term: September 27
- 7. Introduction of ACWA President and Vice President at fall conference: November 29

For more details about the election process, please visit <u>www.acwa.com/elections</u>. Additional questions can be directed to ACWA Senior Clerk of the Board Donna Pangborn at 916-669-2425 or <u>donnap@acwa.com</u>.

Exhibit "B"



2023 ACWA ELECTIONS AUTHORIZED VOTING REPRESENTATIVE FORM

ACWA has launched two separate but concurrent election processes for the 2024-'25 term: the board officers' election for President and Vice President and the region board elections. **In order to vote for the board officers, each member agency must designate one voting representative by June 16**. To designate your agency's one voter, submit this Authorized Voting Representative Form by the June deadline. If you do not designate a representative to vote by the deadline, your agency's General Manager will be the authorized voter by default. Authorized voters will receive an electronic ballot on July 17. For more information about ACWA's elections, visit **www.acwa.com/elections**.

The person designated below will President for the 2024-'25 term in	cast our agency's vote for the election.	ion of ACWA's President and Vice		
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Authorized Signatory Signature				
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Date				

SUBMIT YOUR FORM

To: Donna Pangborn, Senior Clerk of the Board Email: donnap@acwa.com Mail: 980 9th Street, Suite 1000, Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 16, 2023

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