

**AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

July 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Directors Reinhart, Withers, Swan, LaMar, and President McLaughlin

This meeting will be held in-person at the District’s headquarters located at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California. The meeting will also be broadcasted via Webex for those wanting to observe the meeting virtually.

To observe this meeting virtually, please join online using the link and information below:

Via Web: <https://irwd.webex.com/irwd/j.php?MTID=m3ae7ada8d14a1ecbb23519164189362a>
Meeting Number (Access Code): 2483 463 3306
Meeting Password: r8AvkPRPQ63

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PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker on each subject. If you wish to address the Board of Directors on any item, you may attend the meeting in person and submit a “speaker slip” to the Secretary. Forms are provided outside of IRWD’s Board Room. If attending via Webex, please submit your request to speak, or your comment, via the “chat” feature and your remarks will be read into the record at the meeting. You may also submit a public comment in advance of the meeting by emailing comments@irwd.com before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

1. Written:
2. Oral:
3. ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

Recommendation: Determine the need to discuss and/or take immediate action on item(s).

PUBLIC HEARING

4. SEWER CHARGES IN IRWD'S NEWPORT NORTH AREA

Recommendation:

- a. Open the hearing.
- b. Inquire of the Secretary how the hearing was noticed.
- c. Receive and file the Affidavit of Posting and Proof of Publication.
- d. Inquire of the Secretary if there have been any written notifications.
- e. Request legal counsel to describe the nature of the proceedings.
- f. Hear any person who wishes to speak regarding sewer charges in the Newport North service area.
- g. Inquire of the Board if it has any comments or questions.
- h. That the hearing be closed, and the Board adopt a resolution adopting the sewer charge report and authorizing collection of sewer charges on the tax roll for IRWD's Newport North service area.

Reso. No. 2023-11

CONSENT CALENDAR, Items 5 through 6

5. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the June 26, 2023 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

6. 2023 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a "support" position on H.R. 2964 (McClain / Peltola) / S. 1350 (Merkley / Collins), H.R. 3027 (Porter), S. 1429 (Lummis), and S. 1430 (Lummis); and a "seek amendments" position on the Senate EPW Committee Draft PFAS Legislation.

ACTION CALENDAR, Items 7 through 9

7. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Discovery Cube Orange County in the amount of \$355,983 for the two-year period covering FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 for the elementary and middle school education programs.

ACTION CALENDAR, (Continued) Items 7 through 9

8. MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION AWARD

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a construction contract with Arizona Pipeline Company in the amount of \$419,405 for the Michelson Water Recycling Plant Service A Transformer Replacement, Project 12615.

9. 2023 ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT

Recommendation: That the Board ratify the 2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment submittal to the Department of Water Resources.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, members of the Board of Directors or staff may ask questions for clarification, make brief announcements, and make brief reports on his/her own activities. The Board or a Board member may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Such matters may be brought up under the General Manager's Report or Directors' Comments.

- 10. General Manager's Report
- 11. Receive oral update(s) from District liaison(s) regarding communities within IRWD's service area and provide information on relevant community events.
- 12. Directors' Comments
- 13. Adjournment


Availability of agenda materials: Agenda exhibits and other writings that are disclosable public records distributed to all or a majority of the members of the above-named Board in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the Board are available for public inspection in the District's office, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California ("District Office"). If such writings are distributed to members of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, they will be available from the District Secretary of the District Office at the same time as they are distributed to Board Members, except that if such writings are distributed one hour prior to, or during, the meeting, they will be available electronically via the Webex meeting noted. Upon request, the District will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, and reasonable disability-related modification or accommodation to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in and provide comments at public meetings. Please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, or alternative format requested at least two days before the meeting. Requests should be emailed to comments@irwd.com. Requests made by mail must be received at least two days before the meeting. Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.

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July 10, 2023

Prepared by: V. Li / D. Pardee / C. Smithson

Submitted by: C. Clary

Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

PUBLIC HEARING

SEWER CHARGES IN IRWD'S NEWPORT NORTH AREA

SUMMARY:

On June 26, 2023, the Board adopted Rates and Charges effective July 1, 2023, which included monthly sewer charges of \$33.24 for a residential single-family home and \$23.10 per unit for multiple-family dwelling units. IRWD customers in Newport North will be charged the same rate, but the method of collection differs in that they pay their sewer fees on an annual basis by means of the County of Orange tax rolls.

BACKGROUND:

By adoption of Resolution No. 1987-45, the Board of Directors elected to have sewer charges for certain parcels of land located in the Newport North area collected on the tax roll together with IRWD's general taxes. This resolution directs the filing of a report, attached as Exhibit "A", containing a description of such parcels and the corresponding charges for each fiscal year. The recommended resolution for adopting the sewer charge report and authorizing the collection of sewer charges on the tax roll for IRWD's Newport North Area is attached as Exhibit "B".

On June 26, 2023, the Board adopted Rates and Charges effective July 1, 2023, which included monthly sewer charges of \$33.24 for a residential single-family home and \$23.10 per unit for multiple-family dwelling units.

Sewer Charges for IRWD's Newport North Customers

IRWD's Newport North customers are charged the IRWD Board-adopted sewer rate, but they pay their sewer fees on an annual basis by means of the County of Orange tax rolls. In 2022, the previous monthly sewer charges of \$29.75 for a residential single-family home and \$20.45 per unit for multiple-family dwelling units were included in County tax rolls for IRWD's Newport North customers for the 12-month period of July 2022 to June 2023. The monthly sewer charges increased to \$33.24 for a residential single-family home and to \$23.10 per unit for multiple-family dwelling units for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24. The total assessment will be \$398.88 and \$277.20 for single-family home customers and multiple-family dwelling unit customers respectively.

To implement these sewer charges for IRWD's Newport North customers, staff recommends that the Board conduct the Public Hearing, per Resolution No. 1987-45, and adopt the recommended resolution regarding the new sewer charges for these customer.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Resolution No. 1987-45 directs the filing of a report containing a description of such parcels and the corresponding charges for each fiscal year. Pursuant to the requirements of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, a public hearing on the report is required. The District Secretary has noticed a hearing for this meeting for objections or protests to the report, if any.

OUTLINE OF PROCEEDINGS

President: Declare this to be the time and place for a hearing on the sewer charge report for the Newport North area and declare the hearing open. Ask the Secretary how the hearing was noticed.

Secretary: The report was filed with the Secretary on June 12, 2023 and notice of the filing of the report and the time and place of this hearing was published in the Daily Pilot on June 25, 2023 and July 2, 2023. A notice was also posted in the District office on June 26, 2023 and on the District's website on June 28, 2023.

Board: RECOMMENDED MOTION: "RECEIVE AND FILE THE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING AND THE PROOF OF PUBLICATION PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY."

President: Request Legal Counsel to describe the nature of the proceedings.

Legal

Counsel: A public hearing on the sewer charge report is an annual requirement of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5473, in order to collect the sewer charges on the tax roll.

President: Inquire of the Secretary whether there have been any written communications.

President: Inquire whether there is anyone present who wishes to address the Board regarding the proposed collection of sewer charges on the tax roll.

President: Inquire whether there are any comments or questions from members of the Board of Directors. State that the hearing will be closed.

Board: RECOMMENDED MOTION: THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 -

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE
SEWER CHARGE REPORT AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTION OF SEWER CHARGES
ON THE TAX ROLL FOR IRWD'S NEWPORT NORTH AREA

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The sewer rates charged in IRWD's Newport North are the same as any other area within the District, and therefore will be set at total assessment of \$398.88 for a residential single-family home, which is the equivalent of twelve months assessment of \$33.24 per month for FY 2023-24, and \$277.20 for multiple-family dwelling units, which is the equivalent of twelve months assessment of \$23.10 per month for FY 2023-24, respectively. The total sewer charges are the same rate as other IRWD customers, but the means of collection is different for the customers in Newport North.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

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

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This is a routine annual item for the Board's consideration and was not reviewed by a Committee.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Orange County Special Assessment Report

Exhibit "B" – Resolution

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**Irvine Ranch Water District
Orange County Special Assessment Report
FY 2023-24**

<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Parcel #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total Parcels: 286
Total Assessment Amount: 354,601.44

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE
SEWER CHARGE REPORT AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTION
OF SEWER CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLL FOR THE
NEWPORT NORTH SERVICE AREA

Resolution No. 1987-45 was adopted on August 10, 1987. The Board of Directors of Irvine Ranch Water District ("IRWD") elected to have sewer charges for certain parcels collected on the tax roll each year in the same manner, by the same persons, and at the same time as, together with and not separately from, its general taxes, pursuant to Section 5473 et seq. of the California Health and Safety Code.

Pursuant to said Resolution, a report has been filed with the Secretary containing a description of such parcels and the corresponding charges for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and notice was given as required by law of a hearing on the report to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable) in the Board of Directors meeting room of IRWD, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California.

The duly noticed public hearing was held and all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning the report and to submit any objections or protests to the report.

The Board of Directors of IRWD does hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE and ORDER as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby determines that protests to the report were not made by the owners of a majority of separate parcels of property described in the report.

Section 2. The Board of Directors hereby adopts the report containing a description of the parcels for which charges for sewer service shall be collected on the tax roll and containing the amount of the charges for each parcel for the Fiscal Year 2023-24, computed in conformity with the schedule of rates and charges adopted by Resolution No. 2023-___. The report is provided as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by this reference. Each charge set forth in Exhibit "A" is hereby determined to be adopted.

Section 3. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on the report a statement that the report was adopted by this Board on July 10, 2023, and to take whatever other action is required by the Auditor of the County of Orange in regard thereto in order to place the charges on the tax roll for the parcels described in the report.

Section 4. The Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of such report with the Auditor of the County of Orange.

APPROVED, SIGNED and ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2023.

President, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
and of the Board of Directors thereof

Secretary, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
and of the Board of Directors thereof

APPROVED AS TO FORM;
Hanson Bridgett LLP

By _____
District Legal Counsel

July 10, 2023
Prepared and
submitted by: L. Bonkowski
Approved by: Paul A. Cook *P.A.C.*

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUMMARY:

Provided are the minutes of the June 26, 2023 Regular Board meeting for approval.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 26, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – June 26, 2023 Minutes

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EXHIBIT “A”

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 26, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President McLaughlin on June 26, 2023 at the District offices, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine.

Directors Present: Withers, Reinhart, Swan, LaMar and McLaughlin

Directors Absent: None

Written Communications and Oral Communications: None

Items too late to be agendaized: None

Also Present: General Manager Cook, Executive Director of Operations Chambers, Executive Director of Water Policy Weghorst, Director of Water Resources Sanchez, Director of Human Resources Mitcham, Director of Water Quality and Regulatory Compliance Colston, Director of Safety and Security Choi, Director of Maintenance Manning, Director of Treasury Morris, Director of Information Services Kaneshiro, Director of Recycling Operations Zepeda, Secretary Bonkowski, Assistant Secretary Swan, General Counsel Collins, Consultant Newell, and members of the staff and public.

PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

General Manager Cook reported that on April 24, 2023, IRWD adopted its Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 and 2024-25 Operating Budgets. Mr. Cook said that the proposed changes to IRWD’s rates and charges were publicly noticed by mail as required under Proposition 218, and protests to the implementation of those rates and charges have been tallied by the District’s independent auditors. He said that as of June 22, 2023, six written protest letters were received by the District, which represents less than 0.005% of the total customers and substantially less than the 50% which would have been required to prevent the Board from adopting the current proposed rates and charges.

President McLaughlin declared this to be the time and place for a hearing on the proposed changes to the rates and charges and asked the Secretary how the hearing was noticed.

Secretary Bonkowski said that the hearing was noticed by mail and presented an affidavit of mailing. On MOTION by Swan, seconded by LaMar and unanimously carried, THE AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING BY AN INDEPENDENT PROCESSING FIRM AS PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

President McLaughlin asked Legal Counsel to describe the nature of the proceedings. Legal Counsel Collins said that the public hearing is held, pursuant to Proposition 218, Article XIII D of the Constitution of the State of California, for all persons interested to be heard, to present objections or protests, including any written comments submitted, concerning the increase in property-related rates and charges and any proposed new property-related rates and charges.

PUBLIC HEARING (Continued)

President McLaughlin asked for a staff report on the proposed rates and charges, and she inquired whether there have been any written communications.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Manager of Strategic Planning and Analysis Smithson provided a staff report and noted the number of protests received to the implementation of the rates and charges.

President McLaughlin asked whether there was anyone present who wished to address the Board regarding the proposed changes to the rates and charges. There were none.

President McLaughlin asked whether there were any comments or questions from members of the Board of Directors. In response to Director Swan's request for staff to confirm the pumping charges in the Newport Coast area, the motion for this item was amended to include a further review of these charges. In response to Director Reinhart's inquiry relative to water contingency rates, Legal Counsel Collins clarified the noticing process where the Water Shortage Contingency Plan rates allow the District to set a maximum rate, if needed. There being no further comments, on MOTION by Swan, seconded by LaMar and unanimously carried, THE HEARING WAS CLOSED AND THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY TITLE SUBJECT TO A REVIEW OF THE PUMPING SURCHARGES IN THE NEWPORT COAST AREA:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-9

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING CHANGES TO
THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR
WATER, SEWER, AND RECYCLED WATER SERVICE

CONSENT CALENDAR

Prior to voting, Director Swan asked staff to confirm the \$100,000 annual cost for the retiree health plan as noted in the Board writeup No. 9. This amount was confirmed by Director of Human Resources Mitcham. Director Swan also requested, relative to Item No. 10, to make the annual payment to CalPERS before the end of the fiscal year if possible. Staff said that they would confirm with CalPERS and review current accounting rules to determine if this is possible, and, if possible, to make this payment before July 1, 2023.

Before the vote, Mr. Cook further said that each June, the Board is typically asked to consider changes to the salary schedules for District employees. He said that pursuant to Government Code 9495.3(c)(3), prior to taking final action on changes to salary schedules that include salary ranges for local agency executives, a summary of the recommended action for Item No. 8 is required. He said that the recommendation for the Board's consideration is adoption of a resolution revising the District's Schedule of Positions and Salary Rate Ranges for the General Unit, the non-exempt Supervisor Unit, and for Managers, Exempt Supervisors, Confidential and Exempt Employees effective July 1, 2023. He stated that although the General Manager's salary is included in the schedule, no increase in the General Manager's salary was being made. This action will supersede Resolution No. 2022-14. He further said that the revision to the salary grade schedule is based on a cost-of-living adjustment of 3.8% for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Continued)

There being no further comments, on MOTION by Swan, seconded by Withers and unanimously carried, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 5 THROUGH 11 WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

5. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the May 22, 2023 Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

6. MAY 2023 TREASURY REPORT

Recommendation: That the Board receive and file the Treasurer's Investment Summary report, the summary of fixed and variable rate debt, and the disclosure report of reimbursements to Board members and staff, approve the May 2023 summary of payroll ACH payments in the total amount of \$2,331,458, and approve the May 2023 accounts payable disbursement summary of warrants 435569 through 436185, Workers' Compensation distributions, ACH payments, virtual card payments, wire transfers, payroll withholding distributions and voided checks in the total amount of \$16,472,620.

7. ADDENDUM TO AMENDED AND RESTATED LICENSE FOR USE OF THE IRWD SAN JOAQUIN MARSH PROPERTY

Recommendation: That the Board approve Addendum No. 2 to the Third Amended and Restated License between Irvine Ranch Water District and the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc.

8. ADOPTION OF REVISED IRWD SCHEDULE OF POSITIONS AND SALARY RATE RANGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Recommendation: That the Board approve the Schedule of Revised Positions and Salary Grades and adopt the following resolution by superseding Resolution No. 2022-14.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT SUPERSEDING
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-14 AND ADOPTING A
REVISED SCHEDULE OF POSITIONS AND SALARY
RATE RANGES FOR THE GENERAL UNIT, NON-EXEMPT
SUPERVISOR UNIT, AND FOR MANAGERS, EXEMPT
SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT EMPLOYEES

9. 2023 AMENDED AND RESTATED RETIREE HEALTH COSTS REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

Recommendation: That the Board authorize implementation of the 2023 Amended and Restated Retiree Health Costs Reimbursement Plan.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Continued)

10. LUMP SUM PAYMENT OPTION FOR EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 TO THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Recommendation: That the Board approve the lump sum payment for employer contributions to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) by making a one-time contribution of \$7,469,526 for IRWD's FY 2023-24 employer Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) contribution.

11. PRIMARY DISINFECTION FACILITY SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE STORAGE AND FEED SYSTEM FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Recommendation: That the Board accept construction of the Primary Disinfection Facility Sodium Hypochlorite Storage and Feed System Project, authorize the General Manager to file a Notice of Completion, and authorize the Payment of the retention 35 days after the date of recording the Notice of Completion for Project 06214.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. General Manager's Report – None.

13. Community Updates – None.

14. Directors' Comments

Director Reinhart reported that he attended a WACO monthly meeting, a MWDOC Planning and Operations Committee meeting, a MWDOC Board workshop with MWD Directors, an OCWD Board meeting, an OCWD Administration / Finance Issues Committee meeting, a MWDOC Administration and Finance Committee meeting, an OCWD Water Issues Committee meeting, an OCWD Administration and Finance Committee meeting, a MWDOC Board meeting, an IRWD Business Outreach luncheon, the OCWD 90th Anniversary reception, an OCWD Board meeting, and the MWDOC Water Policy Forum and dinner.

Director Swan reported on his attendance at a CASA Committee meeting, a Southern California Water Dialogue meeting, a WACO monthly meeting, a MWDOC Planning and Operations Committee meeting, a MWDOC Board Workshop with MWD Directors, a MWDOC Administration and Finance Committee, the Water Education Foundation Headwaters tour in Sacramento, a WACO Planning Committee meeting, and a MWDOC Board meeting.

Director LaMar reported on his attendance at a Southern California Water Coalition Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon, the IRWD 2023 Community Tour, an ACWA Spring Conference in Monterey, an OCBC meeting, a SCWD Legislative Task Force Meeting, an ACWA Officers' Meetings, a NCC TAC field trip, Executive Committee meeting and Board meeting, a COAST meeting, a Southern California Water Dialogue Meeting, a Special CMUA Legislative Committee Meeting, a South Orange County Agencies' Group meeting, an ACWA Board Meeting, an ACWA Climate Change workshop, an ACWA Executive Committee Meeting, an ACWA Infrastructure Committee meeting, an NCC Board of Directors field trip, a CCEEB Water Quality Task Force Meeting, the Chapman Economic forecast, and the IRWD Business Outreach Luncheon.

OTHER BUSINESS (Continued)

Director Withers reported on his attendance at a Southern California Water Dialogue meeting, a PFAS webinar, a WACO monthly meeting, a NWRI Board meeting, an IRWD Business Outreach luncheon, a MWDOC Water Policy Forum and dinner, and an ISDOC Quarterly meeting.

Director McLaughlin reported on her attendance at a monthly discussion of District activities with the General Manager, a WACO monthly meeting, a Southern California Water Coalition Legislative Task force meeting, and an IRWD Business Outreach luncheon.

16. ADJOURNMENT

President McLaughlin adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 10th day of July 2023.


President, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Secretary, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Claire Hervey Collins, General Counsel
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July 10, 2023
Prepared and
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CONSENT CALENDAR

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 Board, as appropriate. Staff recommends the Board consider the following actions / positions:

- *H.R. 2964 (McClain / Peltola)/S. 1350 (Merkley / Collins) – Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPES) Act: “SUPPORT”;*
- *H.R. 3027 (Porter) – Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023: “SUPPORT”;*
- *S. 1429 (Lummis) – Resource Management (PFAS) Liability Protection Act of 2023: “SUPPORT”;*
- *S. 1430 (Lummis) – Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act: “SUPPORT”; and*
- *Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee Draft PFAS Legislation: “SEEK AMENDMENTS”.*

BACKGROUND:

June 2, 2023 was the House of Origin deadline, the deadline by which each house of the Legislature is required to pass bills introduced in that house if they are to move forward, while June 15, 2023 was the constitutional deadline for passage of the State Budget. July 14, 2023 is the last day for policy committees to meet and consider bills, and also the day on which the Legislature will begin its month-long Summer Recess.

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

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 State Budget:

On June 15, 2023, the Legislature passed *SB 101 (Skinner, D-Berkeley)*, the Budget Act of 2023. While the passed budget did meet the June 15 constitutional deadline for passage of a budget, the budget is a placeholder budget while the Governor, Senate President pro Tempore, and Assembly Speaker negotiate the final budget package. This adopted placeholder budget has begun to be referred to as the “Paycheck Budget” because it was passed by the deadline for the Legislature to act and still continue to be paid. As of the writing of this report, a final budget deal has yet to be reached.

The Paycheck Budget will be amended when a final budget is negotiated and acted upon. The actions related to a final budget deal will also include action on the budget trailer bills agreed to in the budget negotiations and any budget bill “juniors” associated with the negotiated budget deal. This year there are a significant number of budget trailers bills under discussion. As the [Assembly Floor Report of the 2023-24 Budget](#) states there are “around 20 or more trailer bills and one or more “budget bills junior” that will be associated with the 2023-2024 budget. Given the number of bills related to the budget, it is expected that action on budget-related bills will likely continue into late August or early September, and that a few 2023-24 budget-related bills will likely be considered in early 2024.

Paycheck Budget Details:

The Paycheck Budget provides for \$311.7 billion in total spending, including \$227 billion from the General Fund, and a total General Fund Reserves of \$37.2 billion. It also restores spending that the Governor had proposed cutting in his May Revise. The Paycheck Budget restored this spending by offsetting \$1.3 billion in cuts to spending approved in previous budgets, including \$937 for the strategic energy reserve and \$416 million for Voluntary Agreements.

Among the funding restored in the Paycheck Budget are:

- \$310 million for recycled water programs;
- \$204 million for the statewide parks program;
- \$124.5 million for urban greening;
- \$102 million for coastal resilience programs at the Coastal Conservancy and \$65 million to implement SB 1 at the Ocean Protection Council;
- \$75 million for the extreme heat and community resilience program;
- \$70 million for *per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)* cleanup;
- \$50 million for dam safety, and moves the full \$100 million to 2023;
- \$6 million for Natural Community Conservation Program Planning and Land Acquisition;
- \$62.5 million for Regional Climate Resilience;
- \$94 million for various watershed resilience programs; and
- \$50 million for Salton Sea restoration.

The Paycheck Budget also includes:

- \$290 million for flood protection;
- Adds \$60 million to reduce lead in schools through testing, filters, and faucet replacements; and
- Includes statute language to allow water agencies to access \$406 million in unspent funds for water arrearages.

Staff will provide the Board with an update on the budget, any agreed to or enacted final budget deal and discussion surrounding budget trailer bills associated with the 2023-2024 budget.

2023 State Legislative Update:

AB 516 (Ramos, D-San Bernardino) – Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Expenditure Reports and Audits:

Under existing law, the Mitigation Fee Act governs development impact fees (DIFs) that a local agency may charge a development project. AB 516 would add requirements to the Mitigation Fee Act requiring local agencies to make certain additional information available to the public related the public improvements for which DIFs are being charged. The bill would also revise the audit requirements for DIFs.

Additionally, AB 516, as amended on June 15, modifies the audit requirements for both DIFs and water and sewer connection fees. The audit provisions would add in a requirement that any audit of DIF's, and possibly connection fees, include when the revenue generated by a fee or charge is scheduled to be expended and when the development project is scheduled to be completed. While that information may be appropriate for DIFs, connection fees have separate audit requirements under another provision of the Government Code.

The local government and wastewater industry are currently working to seek a clarifying amendment to AB 516, which clarifies that the proposed audit requirements in AB 516 apply to DIF's while the requirements outlined in other sections of the Government Code govern audits of connections fees. Staff will update the Board on the status of this effort.

AB 516 is currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 764 (Bryan, D-Culver City/Cervantes, D-Corona) – Local Redistricting:

AB 764 would require special districts, school districts, community college districts, and county boards of education, if the governing body of these local governments is elected by districts, to comply with the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act. The FAIR MAPS Act currently governs the redistricting process for cities and counties.

Specifically, the FAIR MAPS Act prescribes the specific process by which a city or county must redistrict its division boundaries. It prescribes certain outreach, hearing and process requirements. Additionally, it mandates the criteria, in ranked order, which must be used for redistricting. AB 764 proposes to apply these same requirements and criteria to special districts elected by division-based elections.

AB 764 would require a special district to draw divisions that are:

- Substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution using the total population of residents of the local jurisdiction as determined by the most recent federal decennial census, but including any incarcerated person whose last known place

of residence was within that district and excluding those whose last known place of residence was outside of the District;

- In compliance with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and
- If possible, based on a required analysis, create minority-majority divisions if there are minority groups sufficiently large and geographically compact enough to constitute a majority in a single-member division.

Additionally, AB 764 would require that the following criteria, in the following order of priority, be used to draw the new division boundaries:

- 1) To the maximum extent practicable, divisions shall be geographically contiguous. Areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous and areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous;
- 2) To the maximum extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A “community of interest” is defined as a:
“population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single election district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Characteristics of communities of interest may include, but are not limited to, shared public policy concerns such as education, public safety, public health, environment, housing, transportation, and access to social services. Characteristics of communities of interest may also include, but are not limited to, cultural districts, shared socioeconomic characteristics, similar voter registration rates and participation rates, and shared histories. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates”;
- 3) To the maximum extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated place shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division;
- 4) To the maximum extent practicable, divisions shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the local jurisdiction. Division boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents; and
- 5) To the maximum extent practicable, division shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

AB 764 also states that the “districting body shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

This bill would additionally establish a procedure for legal challenges over local jurisdictions' compliance with the redistricting requirements.

AB 764 has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments, and the Senate Government and Finance Committee.

SB 3 (Dodd, D-Napa) – Discontinuation of Residential Water Service:

SB 3 would expand the applicability of the Water Shutoff Protection Act (“Act”) (a.k.a. SB 998) to public water systems that serve at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents and require community water systems to comply with SB 998 provisions on or after August 1, 2024.

Previous versions of this bill would not have impacted IRWD, but the bill was amended on June 15 and now modifies provisions of SB 998 which apply to IRWD.

SB 3 now would require all public water systems to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential service for nonpayment that includes a plan for deferred or reduced payments and alternative payments schedules for all customers, not just low-income customers, who are delinquent on their water bills.

Additionally, as amended, SB 3 expands the Attorney Generals' ability to bring an action against a water supplier for violating this area of the law. SB 3 would permit the Attorney General to bring an action in state court to do either of the following:

- 1) “Restrain by temporary or permanent injunction the use of any method, act, or practice declared in this chapter to be unlawful;” or
- 2) “Restore to any person in interest any money or property, real or personal, that may have been acquired by any method, act, or practice declared by this chapter to be unlawful.”

IRWD currently has a “watch” position on SB 3. Staff will discuss SB 3 with the Board. As of the writing of this report, SB 3 is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Update on Bills of Interest to IRWD:

As has been traditionally done after the House of Origin deadline, staff is providing an update on bills the District has taken a position on or has actively monitored during this legislative session. The location of each bill, as of the writing of this report, is noted below. Staff will provide an oral update to the Board on bill status changes.

AB 30 (Ward, D-San Diego) – Atmospheric Rivers Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program:

AB 30 would require the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to take certain actions to improve atmospheric river predictions and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions. It would also require DWR to take all actions

within its existing authority to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 30. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor.

AB 246 (Papan, D-San Mateo) – Product Safety: PFAS in Menstrual Products:

AB 246, beginning January 1, 2025, would ban menstrual products that contain intentionally added PFAS or beginning January 1, 2027, having a presence of PFAS at or above 10 ppm. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 246. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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 receiving federal Title I funds to test each of the schoolsite’s potable water system outlets for lead on or before January 1, 2027. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 249. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on July 5.

AB 305 (Villapudua, D-Stockton) – California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024:

AB 305 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$4.5 billion to finance flood protection, subject to approval by the voters in the November 5, 2024, statewide general election. This measure includes \$1 billion for dam safety and resilience. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 305. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

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

AB 334 would provide that an independent contractor that enters into a contract with a public entity to perform one phase of a project and seeks to enter into a subsequent contract for a later phase of the same project is not an “officer” subject to conflict-of-interest prohibitions if the independent contractor’s duties and services related to the initial contract did not include engaging in or advising on public contracting on behalf of the public entity. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 334. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 6.

AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan, D-San Ramon) – State Water Resources Control Board: Interim Relief:

AB 460 would grant the State Water Resources Control Board authority, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, to issue interim relief orders against water diverters and users in order to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights, water quality, and water law. IRWD currently does not have a position on AB 460. As of the writing of this report, this bill was pulled from the agenda of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and is now a two-year bill.

AB 480 (Ting) – Surplus Land:

AB 480 would make many changes to the Surplus Land Act (SLA), including revisions to the definitions of “surplus land” and “agency’s use.” It would also change the treatment of exempt surplus land. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 480. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Housing Committee.

AB 557 (Hart, D-Santa Barbara) – Local Agencies Open Meetings & Teleconferences:

AB 557 would eliminate the January 1, 2024 sunset date on the authorization in state law for local agencies to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in the Ralph M. Brown Act when a declared state of emergency is in effect. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 557. As of the writing of this report, the bill is on the Senate Floor.

AB 676 (Bennett, D-Oxnard) – Water: General State Policy:

AB 676 would define domestic water use to include water use for purposes such as human consumption, cooking or sanitary purposes; care of household livestock and animals; care of household gardens; and deliveries of water by community water systems, other public, municipal, and industrial water agencies, and water corporations regulated by the Public Utilities Commission. IRWD currently does not have a position on AB 676. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

AB 727 (Weber, D-La Mesa) – Product Safety: PFAS in Cleaning Products:

AB 727, beginning January 1, 2026, would ban cleaning products that contain intentionally added PFAS or PFAS in the product or a product component above specified levels. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 727. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 735 (Berman, D-Palo Alto) – Workforce Development: Utility Careers:

AB 735 would have established the High Road Utility Careers (HRUC) program to connect existing resources with individuals interested in careers in the utility sector and ensure a continued reliable workforce for California utilities. IRWD took a “support” position on AB 735, but the bill was held on the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File and will not move this session.

AB 754 (Papan, D-San Mateo) – Water Management Planning: Water Shortages:

AB 754 would require an urban water management plan to include in the narrative relating to water demand management measures implemented over the prior five years any demand management measures that have a significant impact on water used by downstream water rights holders. It would also require an urban water supplier to include in its water shortage contingency plan (WSCP), for a single reservoir that constitutes at least 50 percent of its total water supply, a target water supply storage curve for that reservoir based on target carryover levels sufficient to satisfy water users and ecological streamflow needs, and reservoir shortage levels relative to the target water supply storage curve that trigger specified shortage response actions. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 754, as it was amended and will no longer impact the District. As of the writing of this report, the bill in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 755 (Papan) –Public Entity Urban Water Supplier Cost-of-Service Analysis:

AB 755 would require water suppliers to include a determination of the incremental costs incurred due to the top 10 percent of single-family customers in all of its cost-of-service studies. It would also require that those studies include an analysis of which costs would be avoided if those customers met the long-term water efficiency standards developed under the “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation. IRWD currently has an “oppose” position on AB 755. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee on July 10.

AB 838 (Connolly, D-San Rafael) – Water Bill and Infrastructure Information and Data:

AB 838 would have required public water systems to provide information and data to the State Board related to the average water bill paid by customers and the system’s completed and planned infrastructure replacements. IRWD took an “oppose” position on AB 838. The bill was held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File and will not move forward this session.

AB 1072 (Wicks, D-Oakland) – Water Conservation and Efficiency: Low-Income Residential Customers:

AB 1072 would require urban water suppliers to offer technical assistance and financial incentives to low-income residential customers, and to allocate a minimum of 40 percent of its conservation and efficiency funding to low-income households and disadvantaged communities within its service area unless it can demonstrate to the State Board that no more than 10 percent of its households fall within those categories, in which case the State Board could allow the water supplier to allocate a minimum of 10 percent. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on AB 1072. AB 1072 was made a two-year bill by the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 1216 (Muratsuchi, D-Torrance) – Wastewater Treatment Plants: Monitoring of Air Pollutants:

AB 1216 would overturn a South Coast AQMD abatement order for the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant and impose stricter monitoring and data reporting requirements on the City of Los Angeles. IRWD currently has no position on AB 1216. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1272 (Wood, D-Santa Rosa) – State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning:

AB 1272 would require the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water during times of drought or water shortages in coastal watersheds which drain to the Pacific Ocean, are located in Regional Water Quality Control Boards 1, 2 or 3, and are identified and are a priority for the recovery of native anadromous fish species. The bill would authorize the State Board to issue a cease-and-desist order when a diversion or use violated the principles and guidelines. IRWD currently has no position on AB 1216. As of the writing of this report, the bill in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1290 (Luz Rivas, D-Arleta) – Product Safety: Substances in Plastic Packaging:

AB 1290, beginning January 1, 2026, would ban plastic packaging, except packaging for specified medical products and drugs, that contains certain specified chemicals, pigments, or additives, including PFAS. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 1290. This bill is a two-year bill currently on the Assembly Inactive File.

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

AB 1337, which is 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, 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 a “watch” position on AB 1337. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee on July 10.

AB 1423 (Schiavo, D-Santa Clarita) – Product Safety: PFAS in Artificial Turf or Synthetic Substances:

AB 1423, beginning July 1, 2024, would require a manufacturer or installer of artificial turf or a synthetic surface that resembles grass that contains PFAS to provide a notification to any party receiving a proposal to design or install an artificial turf field, and prohibit cities, counties, and schools from purchasing or installing artificial turf or a synthetic surface resembling grass if it contains PFAS. Beginning January 1, 2025, this bill bans the sale of artificial turf or a synthetic surface that resembles grass that contains PFAS. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee on July 12.

AB 1567 (Garcia, D-Coachella) – Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024:

AB 1567 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$15.995 billion to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs, subject to approval by the voters in the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election. This measure includes \$300 million for water recycling projects and \$900 million for dam safety and resilience. IRWD currently has a “support and amend” position on AB 1567. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

AB 1572 (Friedman, D-Burbank) – Nonfunctional Turf:

AB 1572 would prohibit the irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water by commercial, industrial, institutional (other than cemeteries), and large landscape water users, phasing in this ban for specified property types beginning January 1, 2027. June 19, 2023, amendments removed multifamily residential properties and cemeteries from the bill. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 1572. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1573 (Friedman, D-Burbank) – Water Conservation: Landscape Design and Nonfunctional Turf:

AB 1573 would change MWELo from a landscape design standard that must be met to a landscape design, planting, and irrigation standard. Among other things, it would require that MWELo be updated to include provisions that require that at least 25 percent of the plants installed in new or renovated nonresidential landscapes be California native plants. Recent amendments require DWR, no later than July 1, 2024, to convene a working group composed of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in native plants to develop a strategic plan with measurable milestones to reach a requirement by January 1, 2035, that all new and renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than 75 percent native plants. IRWD currently has a “seek amendments” position on AB 1573. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1594 (E. Garcia, D-Coachella) – Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles: Public Agency Utilities:

AB 1594 would require any state regulation that requires or otherwise compels a public water, wastewater or electric utility to procure medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles to ensure that those vehicles will allow the utility to maintain reliable water and electric services, respond to disasters in an emergency capacity, and provide mutual aid assistance statewide and nationwide. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 1594. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 1637 (Irwin, D-Thousand Oaks) – Local Government Websites and Email Addresses:

AB 1637 would have required all local agencies to ensure that their website utilizes a “.gov” or a “.ca.gov” domain extension, and also ensure that each email address provided to their employees utilizes one of those two domain types. The bill was amended and now only applies to cities and counties. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

SB 23 (Caballero, D-Salinas) – Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Project Expedited Permitting:

SB 23 would have improved and streamlined the regulatory permitting process for water supply and flood risk reduction projects. IRWD took a “support” position on SB 23. This bill was held on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File and will not move forward this session.

SB 34 (Umberg) – Surplus Land Disposal Violations: Orange County:

SB 34 would provide that if the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) notifies the County of Orange, or any city located within Orange County, that its planned sale or lease of surplus land is in violation of the SLA, certain procedures for addressing the notice of violation must be followed. SB 34 includes a reference to notices of violation from HCD in connection with a “sale or lease” by a local agency. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 34 and is seeking the removal of “lease” from the bill. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Local Government Committee.

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. IRWD currently has an “watch” position on SB 48. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

SB 57 (Gonzalez, D-Long Beach) – Utilities: Disconnection of Residential Service:

SB 57 would require specified electric and gas utilities, as well as public water systems, to postpone the disconnection of a customer’s residential service for nonpayment when the National Weather Service’s local forecast predicts that the temperature within the utility’s service area, over the next 24 hours, will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler or 95 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 57. This bill is a two-year bill in the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.

SB 229 (Umberg) – Surplus Land: Disposal of Property: Violations: Public Meeting:

SB 229 would provide that if a local agency is disposing of a parcel by sale or lease, and it receives a notice of violation from HCD that it is in violation of the SLA with regards to the parcel, the local agency shall hold an open and public session to review and consider the substance of the notice of violation. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 229 and is seeking the removal of leases from the bill. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Local Government Committee.

SB 366 (Caballero, D-Salinas) – The California Water Plan Long-Term Supply Targets:

SB 366 would set long-term water supply development targets and require the DWR to develop of a comprehensive plan within the California Water Plan on how the state can meet the long-term water needs for urban, agricultural, and environmental uses. IRWD currently has a “support” position on SB 366. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on July 11.

SB 389 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) – State Water Resources Control Board: Determination of Water Right:

SB 389 would authorize the State Board, upon a finding that there is reason to believe that the information would protect the public interest or further the State Board's responsibilities under Section 2 of Article X of the California Constitution or the public trust doctrine, to investigate the diversion and use of water to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or another basis of right. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.

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, and as amended, the bill relates to the use of hydrogen. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on SB 414. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 638 (Eggman, D-Stockton) – Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024:

SB 638 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$6 billion to finance projects for flood protection and climate resiliency projects, subject to approval by the voters in the November 5, 2024, statewide general election. This measure includes \$1 billion for dam safety and resilience. IRWD currently has a “support” position on SB 638. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on July 11.

SB 659 (Ashby, D-Sacramento) – California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023:

SB 659 would require DWR to develop a groundwater recharge action plan by January 1, 2026, that provides actionable recommendations that result in the ability to create additional groundwater recharge capacity. IRWD has a “support” position on SB 659. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on July 11.

SB 745 (Cortese, D-Campbell): The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act:

SB 745 would require HCD and the California Building Standards Commission to research, develop, and propose building standards for new buildings- residential and non-residential- including consideration of requiring installation of water reuse systems and pre-plumbing of buildings to allow future use of recycled water, onsite treated graywater, or other “alternative water sources.” IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 745. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

SB 747 (Caballero, D-Salinas) – Surplus Land Act: Economic Development:

SB 747 would make several changes to the SLA, among which is to add a definition of “dispose” to the SLA. IRWD currently has a “support if amended” position on SB 747. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on June 28.

SB 778 (Ochoa Bogh, R-Redlands) – Excavations: Subsurface Installations:

SB 778 would revise the Dig Safe Act of 2016 and amend both operator and excavator responsibilities related to underground utilities and excavations. The introduced version of this bill would have added non-pressurized sewer lines and storm drains to the definition of “subsurface installation.” IRWD currently has a “watch” position on SB 778. As of the writing of this report, the bill is scheduled for a hearing in the Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee on July 12.

SB 867 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) -- Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024:

SB 867 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$15.5 billion to finance projects for 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 programs, subject to approval by the voters in an unspecified statewide election. This measure includes \$300 million for water reuse and recycling projects and \$400 million for dam safety and resilience. IRWD currently has a “support if amended” position on SB 867. As of the writing of this report, the bill is in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

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

SCR 52 proclaims May 14-20, 2023, to be Special Districts Week. IRWD has a “support” position on SCR 52. This resolution was chaptered on June 6.

2023 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- [California Endangered Species Act Listing](#) for the Southern California Steelhead;
- California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) [30 x 30 California Implementation](#);
- CNRA’s [Water Resilience Portfolio Implementation and Resiliency 2.0](#) Implementation;
- DWR’s [2023 California Water Plan Update](#);
- DWR and the State Board’s implementation of the “[Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life](#)” legislation:
- 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 [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#);
- State Board’s [Development of Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFAS](#);
- South Coast AQMD’s [Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects](#);
- South Coast AQMD’s Tier 4 Emergency Generator Testing Policy; and
- South Coast AQMD’s [PAR 1146.2 Control of NOx from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters](#);

2023 Federal Legislative Update:

Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023 Introduced by Congresswoman Katie Porter:

On April 28, 2023, Congresswoman Katie Porter (D-Irvine) introduced the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023, [H.R. 3027](#), which would reauthorize, through 2033, a program that supports the Bureau of Reclamation's and its partners' assessment of risks to water supplies and identification of strategies to address water shortages. Without reauthorization, this program will expire at the end of 2023.

Because of this program, the Bureau of Reclamation has conducted studies on water basins that are critical to supplying water to Orange County and elsewhere, including a [Water Supply and Demand Study of the Colorado River Basin](#) and a [Santa Ana Watershed Basin Study](#). These studies are used in the development of water management plans and are critical tools for sustainably managing water supplies.

Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on H.R. 3027.

PFAS CERCLA Liability Protection Legislation Introduced in the Senate:

On May 3, 2023, Senator Cynthia Lummis (R-WY) introduced five bills that would exempt certain sectors and industries from PFAS liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA): [S. 1427, the Agriculture PFAS Liability Protection Act](#), [S. 1429, the Resource Management PFAS Liability Protection Act](#), [S. 1430, the Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act](#), [S. 1432, the Fire Suppression PFAS Liability Protection Act](#), and [S. 1433, the Airports PFAS Liability Protection Act](#).

The Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act would exempt public water systems, POTWs, municipalities with a stormwater discharge permit, wholesale water agencies, and contractors performing the management or disposal activities for these entities from liability under CERCLA for costs arising from a release of PFAS to the environment. More specifically, the exemption would apply to these entities transporting, treating or disposing of, or arranging for the transport, treatment or disposal of, PFAS in a manner consistent with all applicable laws at the time the activity is carried out, and during and following the conveyance or treatment of water, including through:

- The management or disposal of biosolids;
- The discharge of effluent;
- The release or disposal of water treatment residuals or any other byproduct of drinking water or wastewater treatment activities, such as granulated activated carbon, filter media, and processed waste streams; or
- The conveyance or storage of water for the purpose of conserving or reclaiming the water for water supply.

The Resource Management PFAS Liability Protection Act would exempt solid waste management facilities and facilities that processes compost for sale or distribution to the public from liability under CERCLA for costs arising from a release of PFAS to the environment resulting from:

- The disposal or management of any residual or byproduct of municipal solid waste in accordance with a permit;
- The disposal or management of biosolids; or
- The application or processing of compost.

As discussed previously with the Water Resources and Policy Committee, the United State Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has proposed designating PFOA and PFOS as CERCLA hazardous substances, and U.S. EPA has also issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on potential future designations of PFAS as CERCLA hazardous substances. It is expected that these several PFAS liability protection bills will ultimately be incorporated into a larger PFAS bill. Staff recommends the Board adopt a “support” position on S. 1429, the Resource Management PFAS Liability Protection Act, and S. 1430, the Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act.

Draft PFAS Legislation Introduced by Senate Environment and Public Works Committee:

On June 22, 2023, the Chair of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, Senator Tom Carper (D-Del.) and the Ranking Member of the EPW Committee, Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), jointly released draft PFAS legislation for public comment. This draft legislation has three stated goals: (1) Support EPA’s ability to address PFAS for communities through infrastructure and new technologies, (2) expand EPA science related to PFAS, and (3) assist communities dealing with PFAS contamination. Specifically, this bill would:

- Set a deadline of September 30, 2024 for the EPA to complete its ongoing rulemaking process to set drinking water standards for specific PFAS substances;
- Require the EPA to contract with the National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine to carry out a study within a year from enactment on both beneficial as well as nonessential uses of PFAS in commerce;
- Allow for states to use up to 1% of their State Revolving Fund (SRF) administrative fees to maintain a list of industrial users of PFAS within the state’s boundaries;
- Clarify that grant funding provided by the EPA to the states may be used to assist small and disadvantaged communities in remediating or mitigating individual well contamination;
- Require the EPA to create and maintain a clearinghouse containing risk management strategies used by states, territories, and Tribes, and to develop a risk management guide for educating the public regarding the hazards or potential risks resulting from exposure to PFAS, along with mitigation measures that reduce exposure to PFAS;

- Direct the EPA to carry out a research and technology development program on non-regulatory strategies for the prevention, detection, destruction, and verification of emerging contaminants, with a focus on PFAS;
- Create a prize competition to encourage innovation in the development of technologies that help identify PFAS in low concentrations in the environment; prevent the intrusion of PFAS in the environment; and destroy PFAS;
- Require the EPA to work with a standards-setting organization to supplement EPA's work on PFAS standards; and
- Create a new emergency assistance authority for the EPA to help small, rural, Tribal, underserved, or disadvantaged communities address PFAS contamination.

The EPW is seeking stakeholder comments on the draft legislation by Monday, July 3, 2023. As of the writing of this report, staff are continuing to analyze this draft legislation and will work with the District's associations and other stakeholders to develop comments, as appropriate.

Staff recommends the Board adopt a "seek amendments" position on this draft legislation and direct staff to seek amendments that add CERCLA liability exemption language consistent with S. 1429 and S. 1430.

Disposable Wet Wipes "Do Not Flush" Legislation Introduced in Both House of Congress:

On April 27, 2023, the "Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPES)" Act, which would require "Do Not Flush" labeling on disposable wet wipes packing, was reintroduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the House, Congresswoman Lisa McClain (R-MI) and Congresswoman Mary Sattler Peltola (D-AK) introduced [H.R. 2964](#), and in the Senate, Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) introduced [S. 1350](#). Both of California's Senators, Senator Diane Feinstein and Senator Alex Padilla, are cosponsors of S. 1350.

These identical bills would require, no later than two years after the bill's enactment, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue regulations requiring manufacturers, wholesalers, suppliers, or retailers that are responsible for the labeling or retail packaging to label premoistened, nonwoven disposable wipes clearly and conspicuously with "Do Not Flush" label notices and symbols.

The California Association of Sanitation (CASA) is among the supporters of these bills and has worked with the sponsors on their introduction. Staff recommends the Board adopt a "support" position on H.R. 2964/S. 1350, as the Board adopted a "support" position on the WIPPES Act bills that were introduced in Congress last year.

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

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

2023 Federal Regulatory Update:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

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

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on July 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD ADOPT A “SUPPORT” POSITION ON H.R. 2964 (MCCLAIN / PELTOLA)/S. 1350 (MERKLEY / COLLINS), H.R. 3027 (PORTER), S. 1429 (LUMMIS), AND S. 1430 (LUMMIS); AND A “SEEK AMENDMENTS” POSITION ON THE SENATE EPW COMMITTEE DRAFT PFAS LEGISLATION

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – IRWD 2023 Legislative Matrix

EXHIBIT “A”
IRWD 2023 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 06/22/2023

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<u>AB 9</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Greenhouse Gases: Market-Based Compliance Mechanism		Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms in regulating greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the State Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every specified number of years.	06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 12</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 30</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 34</u> Valencia (D)	Elections: County of Orange Citizens Redistricting		Requires each Citizens Redistricting Commission member to attend all public hearings and meetings of the commission, with specified exceptions, and creates specified procedures by which the commission may remove a member for substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct of office, inability to discharge the duties of the office, or if it is later discovered that the commission member did not meet the required qualifications at the time of appointment or no longer meets those qualifications.	06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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<u>AB 37</u> 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 candidate or elected officer, if those costs are reasonably related to the candidate or elected officer's status as a candidate or elected officer.	05/31/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<u>AB 43</u> Holden (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Building Materials		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to develop, in consultation with specified stakeholders, a framework for measuring and then reducing the average carbon intensity of the materials used in the construction of new buildings, including those for residential uses. Extends the date for the development of the framework and requires the State Board to develop a comprehensive strategy to achieve a specified percent net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of building materials.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 50</u> Wood (D)	Public Utilities: Timely Service: Customer Energization		Requires a public utility to furnish and maintain timely service, instrumentalities, equipment, and facilities. Requires the Public Utilities Commission, on or before specified date, to determine the criteria for timely service for electric customers, including, among other things, reasonable average energization time periods for categories of timely service.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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 authorizes the department to coordinate implementation of the initiative in conjunction with the California Urban Forestry Act. Authorizes the department to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, the California Conservation Corps or certified community conservation corps, public universities,	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on

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			community colleges, and schools to establish pocket forests on public lands.	NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 62</u> Mathis (R)	Statewide Water Storage: Expansion		Establishes a statewide goal to increase above and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of a specified number of acre-feet by a specified year and a total of a specified number of acre-feet by a later specified year. Requires the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to take reasonable actions to promote or assist efforts to achieve the statewide goal.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 63</u> Cervantes (D)	Canvass of the Vote: Reporting Results		Requires the elections official to post updated information regarding the election on their internet website at least a specified number of times per week. Permits the elections official to stop posting the results when either a certified statement of results is published or the only ballots left to count are vote by mail ballots for which a voter has the opportunity to cure their ballot by verifying or providing their signature.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 70</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 83</u> Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contributions		Expands the prohibition against foreign campaign contributions to include contributions, expenditures, or independent expenditures made by a foreign-influenced business entity, as defined, in connection with an election or ballot measure.	06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<u>AB 227</u> Sanchez (R)	State Employment: Social Media Platforms		Prohibits a person from installing an application for a social media platform on a state-owned or state-issued electronic device if specified conditions are met, including that the social media company that owns the application is domiciled in, has its principal place of business in, has its headquarters in, or is organized under the laws of, a country of concern.	02/17/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION and PUBLIC AND EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 234</u> 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 Programs: Funding		Provides that existing law requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to administer the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program and the State Air Resources Board to adopt the guidelines for the program. Requires the guidelines to ensure each replacement vehicle in the program be either a plug-in hybrid or zero-emission vehicle unless the State Board makes a specified determination in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.	05/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.

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<u>AB 249</u> Holden (D)	Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing; Conservation	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before specified date, with certain exceptions. Requires a community water system to test a potable water system outlet that replaces an outlet that is found to have excess levels of lead.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and EDUCATION.
<u>AB 262</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
<u>AB 270</u> Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing		Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public moneys for the purpose of seeking elective office if the State or a local governmental entity established a dedicated fund for this purpose. Prohibits the public moneys for this dedicated fund from being taken from public moneys that are earmarked for education, transportation, or public safety. Provides that this restriction would not apply to charter cities.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 277</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<u>AB 281</u> 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 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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on HOUSING.
<u>AB 287</u> Garcia E (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to provide for a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 292</u> Pellerin (D)	Primary Elections: Ballots		Provides that existing law prohibits a voter who has declined to disclose a political party preference from voting in a particular party' s primary election unless the party has authorized such a voter to vote in that party' s primary election. Requires, for any nonpartisan ballot provided to a voter who has declined to disclose a political party preference for use in a presidential primary election, that the ballot provide specified information regarding how a voter may request and vote a partisan ballot.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 295</u> Fong (R)	Department of Transportation: Maintenance Projects		Requires the Department of Transportation to expedite roadside maintenance for specified projects related to roadside maintenance and the removal and clearing of material. Authorizes local governmental entities, fire protection districts, fire safe councils, and tribal entities to notify the department of those projects that have not been completed in an efficient and timely manner. Requires the Division of Maintenance to begin the maintenance project within a specified number of days.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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<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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 305</u> Villapudua (D)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024	SUPPORT	Enacts the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects. Provides for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the specified statewide general election.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 311</u> Santiago (D)	Food Assistance Program: Eligibility and Benefits		Removes a specified age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
<u>AB 324</u> Pacheco (D)	Gas Corporations: Renewable Gas Procurement		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to consider adopting specific biomethane procurement targets or goals for each gas corporation. Requires the commission to open a new proceeding, or a new phase of an existing proceeding, to consider establishing procurement goals for renewable hydrogen and consider requiring each gas corporation and core transport agent to annually procure a proportionate share of renewable hydrogen to meet those goals.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 334</u> Rubio (D)	Public Contracts: Conflicts of Interest	SUPPORT	Authorizes a public agency to enter into a contract with an independent contractor who is an officer for a later phase of the	06/14/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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			same project if the contractor did not engage in or advise on the making of the subsequent contract. Establishes that a person who acts in good faith reliance on these provisions is not in violation of the conflict-of-interest prohibitions and prohibits them from being subject to criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement if the initial contract includes certain language.	
<u>AB 338</u> 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 apprenticeship program in the building and construction trades for which an apprenticeship program has been approved and to contracts in excess of \$100,000.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 340</u> 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.
<u>AB 345</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 347</u> Ting (D)	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances		Provides that existing law prohibits a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the State a juvenile product or food packaging that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to enforce and ensure compliance with PFAS prohibitions. Requires, by certain date, the department to select and test at least a specified number of samples of juvenile products and at least a specified number of samples of food packaging for compliance.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 356</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 362</u> 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.
<u>AB 363</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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<u>AB 388</u> Connolly (D)	Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan		Relates to the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan and the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program. Requires the Department of Conservation, in consultation with the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and its agencies, to establish guidelines for funding the implementation of the regional priority strategies and to establish regional investment strategies to identify and align resources that support implementation of regional strategies that contribute to the implementation strategy.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.
<u>AB 398</u> 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.	06/06/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 399</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023: County Water		Relates to the County Water Authority Act, which provides methods of excluding territory from any county water authority, one of which is that a public agency whose corporate area is part of a water authority may obtain exclusion of the area by submitting to the electors within the agency the proposition of excluding the area from the authority. Provides for the Water Ratepayers Protections Act, which requires the entity to submit	06/21/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			the proposition to the electors within the territory of the authority.	
<u>AB 400</u> Rubio (D)	Local Agency Design-Build Projects: Authorization		Provides that existing law authorizes a local agency, with approval of its governing body, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract either to the lowest bid or the best value. Expands the definition of local agency to include any joint powers authority responsible for the construction of transit projects, thereby authorizing additional joint powers authorities to use the specified design-build procurement process.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 407</u> Chen (R)	Hazardous Waste: Used Oil		Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the disposal of hazardous waste, including used oil. Provides that existing law excludes from regulation used oil that meets specified criteria. Requires the used oil to either not be subject to regulation as either hazardous waste or used oil under federal law or that the used oil not be subject to regulation as a hazardous waste under federal law and meets certain testing criteria.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/14/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, and food aid.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on AGRICULTURE and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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	03/16/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on

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			specified list of certifications related to firefighting, or the department's equivalents of those certifications, while incarcerated.	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 429</u> 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.
<u>AB 437</u> Jackson (D)	State Government: Equity		Provides that existing law requires the Chief Equity Officer to improve equity and inclusion throughout State government operations and authorizes the Chief Equity Officer to engage with State entities for these purposes. Requires State agencies and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 450</u> 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.

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AB 453 Cervantes (D)	District-Based Elections		Requires a public hearing concerning district-based elections that is consolidated with a meeting of the governing body of the political subdivision that includes other substantive agenda items, to begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda.	05/10/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
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.	05/03/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
AB 460 Bauer-Kahan (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, an interim relief order to a diverter or user of water in adjudicative proceedings to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights and quality.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and JUDICIARY.
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.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
AB 469 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	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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			defined, complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination, as provided.	
<u>AB 480</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Land	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Recasts the definition of exempt surplus land with respect to surplus land for specified housing purposes, to remove the requirement that it be put out to open, competitive bid. Includes within the definition of exempt surplus land surplus land totaling a specified number of or more acres, consisting of a single parcel, or of a specified number or more adjacent or nonadjacent parcels totaling a specified number or more acres, combined for disposition to one or more buyers pursuant to a plan or ordinance.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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.
<u>AB 489</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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	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.

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			of the increase. Authorizes a landlord of a residential dwelling to give notice by electronic mail.	
<u>AB 501</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 508</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
<u>AB 509</u> 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	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			by the employer, whether paid to the employee or to a lender, of principal or interest on a qualified education loan relating to interest.	
<u>AB 516</u> Ramos (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees for Improvements: Expenditure		Provides that the Mitigation Fee Act authorizes a person to request an audit to determine whether a fee or charge levied by a local agency exceeds the amount reasonably necessary to cover the cost of a product, public facility, or service provided by the local agency. Expands the purposes of the audit to include a determination of when the revenue generated by a fee or charge is scheduled to be expended and when the development project is scheduled to be completed.	06/15/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 518</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 520</u> 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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 521</u> 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	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND

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			regulation on construction jobsite restrooms to require at least one women's designated restroom for jobsites with a specified number of required water closets.	RETIREMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 527</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 529</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HOUSING.
<u>AB 530</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	County Water Authority Act: Exclusion of Territory		Relates to the County Water Authority Act. Provides that a public agency whose corporate area as a unit is part of a county water authority may obtain exclusion of the area by submitting to the electors within the public agency the proposition of excluding the public agency's corporate area from the county water authority. Requires the public entity to submit the proposition of excluding the agency's corporate area from the county water authority to the electors within the territory of the authority.	06/08/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/08/2023 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>AB 541</u> Wood (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act: Wildfire Aftermath		Relates to the California Safe Drinking Water Act. Directs the State Water Resources Control Board to require a public water system that has experienced a wildfire event meeting specified	06/08/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			criteria to perform sample collection and analysis of its source waters, treatment facilities, conveyance facilities, distribution systems, or a combination thereof, for the presence of benzene as soon as it is safe to do so.	
<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.
<u>AB 548</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 557</u> Hart (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences	SUPPORT	Authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect. Provides that those circumstances are that, among other things, State or local	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and

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			officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.	amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 560</u> Bennett (D)	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Requires the court to refer a proposed settlement determining rights to water 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. Requires the board to consult with the department before making its advisory determination.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 573</u> Garcia E (D)	Organic Waste: Meeting Recovered Organic Waste Product		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to allow a local jurisdiction, until specified date, in procuring recovered organic waste products to meet the target procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing at a facility or operation outside of the State that meets certain conditions.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<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	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			than a specified amount. Increases the amount, adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the consumer price index.	
<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 specified number of years, to perform a literature review as an ongoing series of systematic reviews, including source materials, to assess the infrastructure project types, scale, and pace necessary to achieve the State's energy, climate change, and air quality goals.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.;06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/14/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 587</u> Rivas R (D)	Public Works: Payroll Records		Requires any copy of records requested by, and 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 the forms provided by the division.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 593</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>AB 594</u> Maienschein (D)	Labor Code: Alternative Enforcement		Authorizes a public prosecutor, to prosecute an action, either civil or criminal, for a violation of specified provisions of the Labor Code. Authorizes the recovery of willful misclassification penalties by the employee as a statutory penalty pursuant to the informal hearing provisions or by the Labor Commissioner as a	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT and JUDICIARY.

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			civil penalty through the issuance of a citation or pursuant to existing law that authorizes action on behalf of a person financially unable to employ counsel.	
<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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 609</u> 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 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 626</u> 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.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 627</u> 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.

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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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 664 Lee (D)	California Safe Drinking Water Act		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a citation to any person if the State Board determines that the person is in violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, permit, standard, or order issued or adopted under the act. Requires persons to reimburse the State Board for actual costs incurred by the State Water Board for specified enforcement activities related to that person.	06/07/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.
AB 669 Dixon (R)	Administrative Regulations		Makes nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to administrative regulations.	02/13/2023 - INTRODUCED.
AB 671 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	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on HOUSING.

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			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.	
<u>AB 676</u> Bennett (D)	Water: General State Policy		Provides that existing law establishes various State water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and that the next highest use is for irrigation. Specifies that the use of water for domestic purposes includes water use for human consumption, cooking, sanitary purposes, and care of household livestock, animals, and gardens.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: 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.	06/20/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
<u>AB 682</u> Mathis (R)	State Water Resources Control Board: Online Search Tool		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to update the state board's online search tool for funding applications to include a description of the additional information the state board needs from a water system to continue processing the water system's application and a description of the typical steps that must be completed before a funding agreement can be executed after receipt of a complete application, among other information.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 687</u> Hart (D)	California Cannabis Authority		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Cannabis Control to establish a track and trace program for reporting the movement of cannabis and cannabis products throughout the distribution chain. Requires the track and trace program, if the sale of cannabis is conducted by delivery, to capture the ZIP Code of the delivery address. Requires the department to allow	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on

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			access to or to provide information contained within the electronic database to specified local agencies.	BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 707</u> 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.
<u>AB 726</u> 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.
<u>AB 727</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 730</u> Lowenthal (D)	Public Records Act: Public Agency Employees		Requires an agency to promptly provide a public agency employee with written notice of a request to disclose a record related to personnel, medical, or similar information of that employee. Requires the agency, before disclosing or making those records available, to provide not less than a specified number of days written notice to the employee of its intent to disclose or make the records available. Expands the definition of unusual circumstances.	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and 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	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board.	
<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.
<u>AB 740</u> 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.
<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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 747</u> McCarty (D)	Business: Unlawful Employee Contracts and Requirements		Provides that existing law provides for a system of labor standards enforcement administered by the Labor Commissioner. Requires the Commissioner to enforce the prohibition against entering into a contract or contract term that requires a debtor to pay for a debt if the debtor's employment or work relationship with the employer is terminated. Requires the Attorney General and the Labor Commissioner to coordinate responsibility with respect to enforcement of those provisions.	06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 753</u> Papan (D)	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Creates the Waterway Recovery Account within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. Transfers from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, excluding administratively imposed civil liabilities, a specified percent of the annual proceeds to the Waterway Recovery Account. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board including the board's Clean Water Team, and the regional boards to designate third parties to make certain expenditures.	06/15/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/15/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 754</u> Papan (D)	Water Management Planning: Water Shortages	WATCH	Provides that the Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. Provides that existing law requires such plan to include a narrative relating to water demand management measures implemented over the prior 5 years. Requires such plan to include in that narrative any demand management measures that have a significant impact on water used by downstream water rights holders.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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 total incremental costs incurred by all the major water users in the single-family residential class and the total incremental costs that would be avoided if major water users met	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			a specified efficiency goal. Requires both of those costs to be made publicly available by posting the information in the public entity's cost-of-service analysis.	
<u>AB 759</u> Grayson (D)	Sanitary Districts		Authorizes funds to be withdrawn by a sanitary district treasurer or expended by a treasurer upon approval by the district board, signed by the president and secretary. Authorizes the board to adopt specified procedures to provide payment of demands and claims without prior approval by the board if a district treasurer determines the demands are payable within the district's approved budget. Requires board approval for any payment exceeding the district's approved budget.	06/16/2023 - Enrolled.
<u>AB 764</u> Bryan (D)	Local Redistricting		Requires counties, county boards of education, cities, school districts, community college districts, and special districts, if the governing body of these local governments is elected by districts, to comply with uniform requirements related to redistricting. Requires local governments to adopt district boundaries, using specified criteria, following the decision to establish district-based elections and following each federal decennial census.	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
<u>AB 779</u> Wilson (D)	Groundwater: Adjudication		Provides that existing law establishes various methods and procedures for a comprehensive adjudication of groundwater rights in civil court. Requires the court to appoint one party to forward all case management orders, judgments, and interlocutory orders to the Department of Water Resources within a specified number of business days of issuance. Requires the department to post the documents on its internet website in the interest of transparency and accessibility within a specified number of business days.	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<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.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 788</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 805</u> Arambula (D)	Drinking Water Consolidation: Sewer Service		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation of sewer service along with an order of consolidation of drinking water systems when both of the receiving and subsumed water systems provide sewer service and after the state board engages in certain activities, including, but not limited to, consulting with the relevant regional water board and the receiving water system and conducting outreach to ratepayers and residents served by the receiving and subsumed water systems.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 809</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<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.
<u>AB 821</u> Grayson (D)	Planning and Zoning: General Plan: Zoning Ordinance		Provides that in the event that a zoning ordinance becomes inconsistent with a general plan due to amendment and a local agency receives a development application for a project that is not subject to specified provisions of law relating to housing development projects and that is consistent with the general plan but inconsistent with a zoning ordinance, the local agency shall either amend the zoning ordinance within a certain number of days to be consistent with the general plan, or process the application.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 824</u> Calderon (D)	Highway Greening: Statewide Strategic Plan		Enacts the Highway Greening Act, which would require the Department of Transportation to complete a statewide strategic plan to work to achieve at least a specified percent increase of green highways in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by specified year. Requires the department to submit the plan to the Legislature and specified committees of the Legislature on or before specified date.	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 828</u> 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	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.

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			sustainability agency to regulate groundwater extraction using that authority.	
<u>AB 830</u> Soria (D)	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Provides that existing law prescribes various requirements for lake and streambed alteration agreements, and establishes various exemptions from these provisions, 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 to beneficial groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<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 speech, including obscenity, incitement of imminent lawless action, and true threats, or that purport to state factual information that is demonstrably false.	03/28/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.
<u>AB 837</u> Alvarez (D)	Surplus Land: Exempt Surplus Land		Provides, until specified date, that land that is subject to a sectional planning area is not subject to specified requirements for the disposal of surplus land if specified conditions are met. Requires a local agency that disposes of land pursuant to these provisions to submit a specified report to the Department of Housing and Community Development.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.

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<u>AB 838</u> Connolly (D)	State Water Affordability and Infrastructure Act	OPPOSE	Requires, beginning on specified date, and thereafter at intervals determined by the State Water Resources Control Board, public water systems to provide specified information and data related to customer water bills and efforts to replace aging infrastructure to the State Board.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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 the 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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<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.	05/17/2023 - To SENATE Committees on INSURANCE and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 868</u> 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 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.	06/20/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Not heard.
<u>AB 882</u> 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	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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			existing advance payment practices for State-funded assistance grants.	
<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.
<u>AB 886</u> Wicks (D)	California Journalism Preservation Act		Requires, no later than one year after the end of an arbitration proceeding or a settlement, and each year thereafter, the eligible digital journalism provider to compile a report containing, among other things, the number of usage fees received from covered platforms, the name of each covered platform paying it a usage fee, and how it spent the usage fee payment.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 894</u> 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, 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.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred Committee on HOUSING.
<u>AB 895</u> 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

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<u>AB 900</u> Bennett (D)	Aquifer Recharge		Relates to law that requires the Natural Resources Agency to update every 3 years the State's climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan. Requires agencies to maximize specified objectives, including promoting the use of natural systems and natural infrastructure, when developing physical infrastructure to address adaptation. Adds aquifers as part of the meaning of natural infrastructure.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 914</u> Friedman (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Review Time		Requires a State agency, acting as the lead agency, to complete its environmental review for an electrical infrastructure project and to approve or deny the project within a specified number of years of the submission and acceptance of a complete application for the issuance of a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use for electrical infrastructure to the State agency.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>AB 916</u> 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 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.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 920</u> Bryan (D)	Discrimination: Housing Status		Prohibits discrimination based upon housing status, as defined.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>AB 923</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to identify priority flood plain restoration or floodway expansion projects where increased flows due to climate change are likely to overwhelm existing flood protection infrastructure. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to identify priority projects and would require that those projects provide at least a specified number of public benefits.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 930</u> Friedman (D)	Local Government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure		Authorizes cities or counties to jointly form a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district. Requires the standards developed by the Office of Planning and Research to require a RISE development plan to provide that at least a specified percent of the funding received by the district be spent on infill supportive infrastructure, and to provide that at least a specified percent of the funds received by the district be spent on low or moderate income residential units.	04/26/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 932</u> Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Accessory Dwelling Unit		Provides that existing law requires the California Housing Finance Agency to convene a working group to develop recommendations for Accessory Dwelling Unit Program. Requires CalHFA to evaluate the program and report CalHFA's findings to the Legislature by specified date.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 933</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Privileged Communications: Incident of Sexual Assault		Provides that existing law makes certain publications and communications privileged and therefore protected from civil action, including complaints of sexual harassment by an employee, without malice, to an employer based on credible evidence. Includes among those privileged communications a communication made by an individual regarding an incident of sexual assault, harassment, or discrimination. Specifies the attorney's fees and damages available to a prevailing defendant in any defamation action.	06/15/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<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.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 950</u> Maienschein (D)	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Relates to the Commission on Disability Access. Provides for damages based upon the inaccessibility of an internet website. Specifies that a website is presumed to provide equally effective communication for the purpose of determining whether an award of minimum statutory damages is warranted if the website, taking into account the variety of conforming implementations that may be used to meet the website-related accessibility standard, complies with an internet website-related accessibility standard.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 956</u> Alvarez (D)	California State Auditor: Background Checks		Requires the California State Auditor to require fingerprint images and related information from a prospective employee whose duties include or would include access to records, documents, or information, the disclosure of which is restricted by law from release, or who would have access to cash, checks, or other accountable items. Requires the fingerprint images and related information to be provided to the Department of Justice for the purpose of performing a criminal history background check.	06/13/2023 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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.
<u>AB 965</u> Carrillo J (D)	Local Government: Broadband Permit Applications		Requires a local agency to undertake batch broadband permit processing upon receiving a specified number or more broadband permit applications for substantially similar broadband project sites submitted at the same time by the same applicant, within a presumptively reasonable time. Provides that,	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			if a local agency denies a broadband permit application, the local agency is required to notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial.	
<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.
<u>AB 968</u> Grayson (D)	Single-Family Residential Property: Disclosures		Requires a seller of a single-family residential property who sells a single-family residential property to a buyer within a specified number of months of purchasing that single-family residential property to disclose to the buyer specified information, including any room additions, structural modifications, other alterations, or repairs made to the property since the seller purchased the property that were performed by a contractor and the name of each contractor.	06/22/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To Consent Calendar.
<u>AB 969</u> Pellerin (D)	Elections: Voting Systems		Prohibits an elections official from performing a manual vote count in a semifinal official canvass pursuant to specified procedures in any contest in which there are more than a specified number of eligible registered voters as of a certain number of days in advance of an election.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;06/20/2023 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;06/20/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 970</u> Rivas (D)	Insurance: Climate and Sustainability Insurance		Requires the Department of Insurance, upon appropriation, to establish and administer the Climate and Sustainability Insurance and Risk Reduction Program for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including developing proof of concepts that expand insurance options, especially in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities where climate risks are currently uninsured or underinsured. Establishes climate	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on INSURANCE with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.

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			insurance pilot projects in specified local jurisdictions to reduce physical risks from flooding.	
<u>AB 975</u> 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.
<u>AB 976</u> Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Owner-occupancy Requirements		Prohibits a local agency from imposing an owner-occupancy requirement on any accessory dwelling unit.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 983</u> 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.
<u>AB 985</u> Arambula (D)	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control		Requires the State Air Resources board to conduct an analysis of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's emission reduction credit banks for certain pollutants. Requires the board to conduct a stationary source analysis for all permits in the district that use a credit for oxides of nitrogen (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), or a pollutant for which the invalidation of credits leads, or would have led, to the failure to meet federal requirements.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<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.

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<u>AB 995</u> Ting (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements: Reporting		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to calculate and publish biannually, rather than annually, on its internet website, in a new report or as part of another report, the percentage of each load-serving entity's local and system resource adequacy requirements from the previous calendar year that was met with capacity from eligible renewable energy resources, other zero-carbon resources, or energy storage resources.	02/23/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<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.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended 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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.

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<u>AB 1012</u> Quirk-Silva (D)	State Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Regulations		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt and implement motor vehicle emission standards, in-use performance standards, and motor vehicle fuel specifications for the control of air contaminants. Requires the State Board, if it proposes a regulation to regulate an on-road mobile source, to prepare a lifecycle analysis of any technology required by the regulation, and in its discretion, any incumbent technology.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1024</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Water Rights: Small Irrigation Use		Exempts an entity from the requirement to enter into a lake or streambed alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife if the entity submits a State Water Resources Control Board-approved registration or renewed or amended registration for water use in specified counties to the department and the department determines certain requirements are met. Limits the number of these registrations to a specified amount for the first year of implementation.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.
<u>AB 1041</u> 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.

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<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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1075</u> 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.
<u>AB 1100</u> 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	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			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.	
<u>AB 1108</u> 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 posttitlement phase permit to include all building permits and other permits issued under the California Building Standards Code or any applicable local building code for the construction, demolition, or alteration of buildings, whether discretionary or nondiscretionary. Requires a local agency to return an approved permit application on each posttitlement phase permit requested for a housing development project, if the local agency makes a certain determination.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on HOUSING.
<u>AB 1115</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 1121</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1132</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 1152</u> 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 meet specific requirements related to visually assessing and inspecting trees.	03/16/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.;03/16/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/16/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1159</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1170</u> 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.

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<u>AB 1176</u> Zbur (D)	General Plans: Local Electrification Planning Act		Provides for the Local Electrification Planning Act, which would require a city, county, or city and county to prepare and adopt a specified plan, or otherwise integrate a plan into the general plan that, among other things, identifies opportunities to expand electric vehicle charging to meet the needs of the city's, county's, or city and county's current and future visitors, residents, and businesses, and includes policies and implementation measures that address the needs of disadvantaged communities.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>AB 1183</u> Holden (D)	Streamlined Housing Projects: Construction Permits		Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law, which authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development that is subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process and not subject to a conditional use permit, under certain conditions. Provides that if a city or county approves a construction project through the expedited permitting, a sign of reasonable size and design shall be placed on the parcel in which the project is located that includes certain information.	03/14/2023 - 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.
<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.
<u>AB 1195</u> Calderon (D)	Climate Change Preparedness and Resiliency		Establishes the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, and requires the council to fund grants to develop and implement multibenefit, community-level, climate-beneficial projects to support community and landscape resiliency and workforce development.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>AB 1196</u> 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		Relates to the Contractors' State License Law. Prohibits a specialty contractor from entering into a contract for the performance of work on the same single project or undertaking with more than one subcontractor in the same license classification unless the subcontractor employs persons who are classified as employees to perform work in that license classification on the single project or undertaking or the specialty contractor is a signatory to a bona fide collective bargaining agreement.	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECON. DEV: Do pass to Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 1205</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Water Rights: Sale, Transfer, or Lease: Agricultural		Provides that speculation or profiteering by an investment fund in the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any surface water right or groundwater water right previously put to beneficial use on agricultural lands within the State is a waste or an unreasonable use of water.	05/31/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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.	05/10/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 1213</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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 specified 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 wastewater treatment-related fence-line monitoring system in accordance with guidance developed by the appropriate air quality management district.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass 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 development project that will require the demolition of occupied or vacant protected units, unless under specified conditions.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
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.

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<u>AB 1244</u> Holden (D)	Private Security Services and Private Investigators		Requires the holder of a qualified manager certificate who wishes to be associated with more than one private investigator license other than their own to apply to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services for a qualified manager license. Requires any person acting as a qualified manager of an additional private investigator license to hold a qualified manager license issued by the bureau. Requires the bureau to issue a license to an applicant upon satisfaction of certain requirements.	06/20/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1246</u> Nguyen (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System Optional Settlement		Provides that existing law permits a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect from among several other optional settlements for the purpose of structuring their retirement allowance. Permits a member who elected to receive a specified optional settlement at retirement, if the member's former spouse was named as beneficiary and a legal judgment awards only a portion of the interest in the retirement system to the member, to elect to add their new spouse as the beneficiary.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, 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, or charter city or county with over a specified number of residents, and a school district or community college district with over a specified number of residents, that does not enact an ordinance, resolution, or charter amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission by specified date of certain years, to establish an independent redistricting commission according to specified procedures.	06/20/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Not heard.
<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	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			superuser who otherwise qualifies for an incentive under the zero-emission vehicle incentive program.	
<u>AB 1269</u> 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 Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency. Requires that the principles and guidelines allow for the development of locally generated watershed-level plans to support public trust uses, public health and safety, and the human right to water in times of water shortage.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1278</u> Rodriguez (D)	Workers Compensation: Medical Provider Networks		Allows an injured employee to authorize their primary treating physician to request an electronic copy of any notification that an injury is subject to a medical provider network or that an employee is required to transfer treatment to an MPN.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1284</u> Ramos (D)	Tribal Ancestral Lands and Waters: Cogovernance		Provides that the Legislature encourages the Natural Resources Agency, and its departments, conservancies, and commissions, to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<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 and plastic packaging that contains certain chemicals, pigments, or additives. Excludes from that prohibition packaging used for certain medical, drug, and federally regulated products.	05/31/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			Authorizes the imposition of a civil penalty for a violation of that prohibition.	
<u>AB 1297</u> 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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1306</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.
<u>AB 1307</u> Wicks (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Noise Impact		Specifies that noise generated by occupants is not a significant effect on the environment for residential projects for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on HOUSING.
<u>AB 1317</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<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.	05/31/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and HOUSING.

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<u>AB 1322</u> Friedman (D)	Pesticides: Second- Generation Anticoagulant		Provides that existing law authorizes the Director of Pesticide Regulation to adopt regulations to govern the possession, sale, or use of any pesticide, and prohibits the use of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides in wildlife habitat areas. Prohibits the use of diphacinone in a wildlife habitat area and in the State and applies certain provisions and other related requirements to diphacinone. Provides for wildlife sample testing.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/14/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 1332</u> 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.	06/06/2023 - From SENATE Committee on Housing: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1337</u> Wicks (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Diversion	WATCH	Expands the instances when the diversion or use of water is considered a trespass. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a curtailment order for any diversion, regardless of basis of right, when water is not available under the diverter's priority of right. Requires the board to adopt regulations to implement this provision.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1348</u> Grayson (D)	State Government: Controller: Claims Audits		Relates to the Government Claims Act, which requires the presentation of all claims for money or damages against local public entities and the State. Authorizes the Controller to conduct financial and compliance audits as the Controller's office deems as necessary for purposes of ensuring that any expenditures are expended in a manner consistent with the law and the voters' intent. Requires the Controller to provide a report with specified information from these audits to the Legislature.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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<u>AB 1349</u> Irwin (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Networks: Data Fields		Requires owners, operators, and infrastructure developers of electric vehicle charging stations, except for charging stations located at residential dwellings, for which those parties are awarded a State grant to support the electric vehicle charging stations to ensure that specified data fields for the owner's or operator's entire network of electric vehicle charging stations in the State are made available, free of charge, to third-party software developers through an application programming interface.	06/13/2023 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>AB 1355</u> Valencia (D)	Employment: Benefits: Electronic Notice and Documents		Provides that the Earned Income Tax Credit Information Act requires an employer to notify all employees that they may be eligible for the federal and California earned income tax credit by handing specified documents directly to the employee or mailing the specified documents to the employee's last known address. Authorizes the employer to provide the notification via email to an employee's email account, if the employee affirmatively, and in writing or by electronic acknowledgment, opts in.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1356</u> Haney (D)	Relocations, Terminations, and Mass Layoffs		Provides that existing law prohibits an employer from ordering a mass layoff, relocation, or termination at a covered establishment unless, 60 days before the order takes effect, the employer gives written notice of the order. Increases this time period. Changes the calculation of employer liability. Requires a labor contractor to remit to the employee the payment provided to the client employer in the full amount calculated for a violation of the notice requirement.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1364</u> 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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<u>AB 1365</u> 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.
<u>AB 1401</u> 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 consumer debt. Requires a creditor in an action alleging a book account to have in the creditor's possession records of all debits and credits forming each and every transaction used to determine the amount alleged to be due if the obligation, incurred on or after specified date, is not initially payable on the face of a note or contract. Excludes consumer debt from the definition of book account.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1423</u> Schiavo (D)	Product Safety: PFAS: Artificial Turf		Provides that the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Safer Consumer Products Program implements the Green Chemistry Program pursuant to the Safer Consumer Products regulations. Provides that if the department adopts regulations pursuant to these provisions that conflict with prohibitions concerning regulated PFAS, enforcement mechanisms, or requirements to replace regulated PFAS with the least toxic alternative, then those regulations adopted by the department shall prevail.	06/14/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/14/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 1425</u> 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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<u>AB 1453</u> 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.	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.
<u>AB 1463</u> Lowenthal (D)	Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Retention		Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of the California Highway Patrol to retain license plate data captured by license plate reader technology, also referred to as an automated license plate recognition (ALPR) system, for not more than 60 days unless the data is being used as evidence or for the investigation of felonies. Prohibits ALPR information from being sold, shared, or transferred to an out-of-state or federal agency without a court order or warrant issued by a California court.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1465</u> 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.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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<u>AB 1476</u> 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.
<u>AB 1484</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 1488</u> 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.
<u>AB 1490</u> Lee (D)	Affordable Housing Development Projects: Adaptive Reuse		Provides that under this bill, an extremely affordable adaptive reuse project on an infill parcel that is not located on or adjoined to an industrial use site would be an allowable use. Authorizes a local agency to impose objective design review standards, with specified exceptions.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1491</u> 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	02/17/2023 - INTRODUCED.

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			significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.	
<u>AB 1493</u> 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.
<u>AB 1500</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1504</u> McCarty (D)	Planning and Zoning: Electric Vehicle Charging		Requires local agencies to complete a plan for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in the public right-of-way that includes, but is not limited to, a permitting process. Provides that in developing the plan and permitting process, the bill would require local agencies to take specified actions.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.	05/31/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC SAFETY.
<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.	06/06/2023 - From SENATE Committee on Housing: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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.
<u>AB 1534</u> Irwin (D)	Methane Emissions: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills		Requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than a specified date, to evaluate and, if feasible and to the extent data is available, revise regulations to incorporate the use of methane remote sensing data.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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 implemented to meet the state's environmental goals, while avoiding harm to the state's economy and maintaining specified protections.	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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<u>AB 1538</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Clean Energy Reliability Program		Establishes the Clean Energy Reliability Program, to be administered by the Public Utilities Commission, upon appropriation, to provide incentive payments to qualifying load-serving entities that exceed procurement targets for eligible resources established by the commission. Requires an entity to remit incentive payments to its customers as a bill credit or use the payment in a manner determined by the commission to reduce ratepayer costs arising from the additional procurement of eligible resources.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1545</u> 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.	06/20/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1550</u> Bennett (D)	Green Hydrogen		Prohibits green hydrogen used by a generating facility from qualifying as an eligible renewable energy resource for purposes of that requirement, with exceptions. Relates to all hydrogen produced and used in California for the generation of electricity or fueling of vehicles shall be green hydrogen in furtherance of the state's policy to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible.	06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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<u>AB 1554</u> 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.
<u>AB 1563</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1567</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep	SUPPORT AND AMEND	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>AB 1572</u> Friedman (D)	Potable Water: Nonfunctional Turf	WATCH	Prohibits the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties other than a cemetery. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, no later than specified date, specified compliance and certification requirements. Requires owners of covered properties to certify their compliance with these provisions.	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1573</u> 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. Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a working group composed of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in native plants to develop a strategic plan with measurable milestones to reach a requirement by specified date,	06/19/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on

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			that all new and renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than a specified percent of native plants.	NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1580</u> Carrillo J (D)	Air Pollution: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Department of Transportation, on or before specified date, to jointly develop a California National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Roadmap that is consistent with federal requirements and guidance provided by the federal National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program and that only includes projects receiving funding under that federal program.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1594</u> 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION.
<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 a felony. Allows an elector currently serving in a State or federal	06/01/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			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.	
<u>AB 1596</u> 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		Authorizes, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute, funds to be made available to the North American Development Bank for loans, grants, and direct expenditures to address water quality problems arising in the California-Mexico cross-border rivers. Requires the funding to be available for specified purposes, including water quality projects for the Tijuana River. Makes a specified percent of the funding available for administrative costs.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1609</u> 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.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1611</u> 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	06/22/2023 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL

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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.	RESOURCES AND WATER: 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
<u>AB 1621</u> 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.
<u>AB 1623</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, or before specified date to submit to the Legislature a report assessing the regulatory barriers, if any, to the rapid deployment of energy storage resources in California.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1625</u> 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.
<u>AB 1627</u> Lee (D)	State Safe Drinking Water Act		Provides that the California Safe Drinking Water Act defines a public water system as a system for the provision of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. Revises the definition of a public water system to	06/07/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			apply to a system that regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.	
<u>AB 1628</u> 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, as defined, with a mesh size not greater than a specified number of micrometers.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>AB 1631</u> 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.	06/07/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<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, no later than specified date, a local agency that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website utilizes a .gov top-level domain or a .ca.gov second-level domain 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<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	06/21/2023 - In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Not heard.

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			language spoken by the specified percent or more of the population that does not primarily speak English.	
<u>AB 1639</u> Hoover (R)	Water Systems: Manufactured Housing Communities		States the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require water corporations to purchase, own, and operate water systems currently owned and operated by manufactured housing communities, upon request of the owner, in order to assume responsibility for direct delivery of water to residents of those communities.	02/12/2023 - INTRODUCED.
<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
<u>AB 1660</u> 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	03/09/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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			dwelling unit's electrical and gas services metered through existing or upgraded utility meters located on that property.	
<u>AB 1664</u> Friedman (D)	Self-Generation Incentive Program: Block Grant		Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in administering the self-generation incentive program to increase the deployment of distributed generation resources and energy storage systems, to use funds that are appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of providing incentives to eligible residential customers who install behind-the-meter energy storage systems or solar photovoltaic systems paired with energy storage systems. Requires the commission to establish a block grant.	05/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

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			statistics from the federal Social Security Administration for the same purpose.	
<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.
<u>AB 1690</u> 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.
<u>AB 1712</u> Irwin (D)	Personal Information: Data Breaches		Provides that the Information Practices Act requires any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach. Requires the security breach notification to include the websites of the major credit reporting agencies and the Uniform Resource Locator for the main internet website operated by the Federal Trade Commission to provide information for victims of identity theft.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1716</u> Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	Hazardous Wastes and Materials		Provides that existing law requires a business to establish and implement a business plan, containing certain elements, for emergency response to a release or threatened release of a hazardous material. Adds to the list of hazardous materials exempt from the business plan requirement a liquid or gaseous fuel in fuel tanks on vehicles or motorized equipment, if the fuel tank is integral to the operation of the vehicle or motorized equipment, and chemically treated wood handled in limited quantities.	06/21/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1721</u> 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	04/18/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

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			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.	
<u>AB 1734</u> 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 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.	06/14/2023 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.
<u>AB 1753</u> Local Government Cmt	Local Government: Reorganization		Provides that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act requires a petitioner or legislative body desiring to initiate proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization to submit an application to the executive officer of the principal county. Prohibits the executive officer from accepting for filing an application, and provides that an application is not deemed accepted for filing, if an agreement for the exchange of property tax revenues has not been adopted.	06/16/2023 - Enrolled.
<u>AB 1757</u> Judiciary Cmt	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Provides that existing law imposes liability upon a person, firm, or corporation that denies or interferes with admittance to or enjoyment of public facilities or otherwise interferes with the rights of an individual with a disability. Specifies that damages based upon the inaccessibility of a website shall only be recovered against an entity if the site fails to provide equally effective communication or facilitate full and equal enjoyment of the entity's goods and services to all members of the public.	06/12/2023 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;06/12/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1762</u> 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	06/21/2023 - In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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			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.	
<u>ACA 1</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Provides that the California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property. Creates an exception 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.	05/30/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;05/30/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>ACA 2</u> Alanis (R)	Public Resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act		Establishes the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. Requires the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and requires that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance.	04/20/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>ACR 36</u> Connolly (D)	Compost Awareness Week		Designates specified week as Compost Awareness Week.	06/02/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;06/02/2023 - Resolution Chapter No. 2023-078
<u>SB 3</u> Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	WATCH	Expands the scope of the Water Shutoff Protection Act to apply to a public water system, defined to include specified water systems and suppliers, including a community water system. Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of the State Water Resources Control Board or upon the Attorney General's own motion, to bring an action in State court to restore to any person in interest any money or property, real or personal, that	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			may have been acquired by any method, act, or practice prohibited by the act.	
<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.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 23</u> Caballero (D)	Water Supply and Flood Risk Reduction Projects	SUPPORT	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board or the California regional water quality control boards to use specified approved conservation and habitat management plans as watershed plans. Requires the State Board and regional boards, as part of their implementation of the State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State, to address the impacts of dredge and fill activities from water supply and flood risk projects.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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 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.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 34</u> Umberg (D)	Surplus Land Disposal: Violations: Orange County	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the County of Orange, or any city located within Orange County, 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. Authorizes a local agency that receives that notice to provide to the Department of Housing and Community Development a statement describing the actions taken to cure or correct the alleged violation.	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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SB 38 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.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
SB 48 Becker (D)	Building Energy Savings Act	WATCH	Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, Public Utilities Commission, and Department of Housing and Community Development, on or before specified date, to develop a strategy for using energy usage data to track and manage the energy usage and emissions of greenhouse gases of covered buildings. Requires the Energy Commission to submit the strategy and recommendations for further legislative action.	06/08/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;06/08/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
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	03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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			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.	
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.	05/18/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SB 69 Cortese (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Proceedings: Limitations		Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Relates to local agencies filing of notices of determination or exemption. Requires a lead agency to prepare or cause to be prepared and certify the completion of an environmental impact report with significant effect on the environment. Requires local agency to file a notice of determination with the Office of Planning and research in addition to the county clerk of each county where the project will be located.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 74 Dodd (D)	Entities: State-Owned or State-Issued Devices		Provides that existing law requires the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to serve as the central organizing hub of State government's cybersecurity activities and coordinate information sharing with specified entities, including local, state, and federal agencies. Requires, with specified exceptions, 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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
SB 79 Nguyen (R)	Coastal Resources: Preservation		Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish policy addressing coastal preservation.	01/25/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 83</u> Wiener (D)	Public Utilities: Electrical Distribution Grid		Requires Public Utilities Commission, on or before specified date, to establish maximum energization time periods by when an electrical corporation would be required to energize a development project, including the maximum time period for the energization ready phase of a project.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 84</u> Gonzalez (D)	Air Quality Programs: Funding		Provides that existing law requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to administer the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program and the State Air Resources Board to adopt the guidelines for the program. Requires the guidelines to ensure each replacement vehicle in the program be either a plug-in hybrid or zero-emission vehicle unless the State Board makes a specified determination in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.	05/31/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<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.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMNENT.

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<u>SB 231</u> Hurtado (D)	Department of Water Resources: Water Supply Forecasting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to establish a formal process for annually evaluating and improving the accuracy of its water supply forecasts, adopt a new water supply forecasting model that better addresses the effects of climate change, implement a formal policy and procedures for documenting its operational plans for the State's water supply and its rationale for its operating procedures, and develop a comprehensive, long-term plan for mitigating and responding to the effects of drought.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>SB 233</u> Skinner (D)	Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, on or before specified date, to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine challenges and opportunities associated with using an electric vehicle as a mobile battery to power a home or building or providing electricity to the electrical grid, and requires the Energy Commission to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature that includes specified information.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<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.
<u>SB 240</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Surplus State Real Property: Affordable Housing		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment. Provides that development of surplus State real property by a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Do pass to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEV.

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			sponsor for an affordable housing project is by right, making the development ministerial in nature and exempt from CEQA requirements.	
<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.	06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.
<u>SB 248</u> Newman (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires a candidate for elective office to file, when the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, a form to disclose the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, if any. Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission to create a form for this purpose. Requires the Secretary of State to post on its website a copy of completed forms submitted by candidates, making such forms available to the public for a specified number of years from the date of the election.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<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 AMENDMENTS: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 252</u> 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	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC

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			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.	EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>SB 265</u> Hurtado (D)	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
<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 lawful, verifiable alternative evidence of the applicant's reasonable ability to pay the portion of the rent to be paid by the tenant, including, but not limited to, government benefit payments, pay records, and bank statements, in instances in which there is a government rent subsidy.	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<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 provide a minimum specified public comment period for purposes of determining whether the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation would be a major regulation that requires a standardized regulatory impact analysis.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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SB 297 Allen (D)	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda: Withdrawal		Provides that existing law authorizes the proponents of a statewide initiative or referendum measure to withdraw the measure after filing the initiative or referendum petition with the appropriate elections official at any time before the Secretary of State certifies that the measure has qualified for the ballot. Requires the Secretary to deem a written notice of contingent withdrawal of a statewide initiative or referendum effective under specified conditions.	06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
SB 299 Limon (D)	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State for a person submitting a driver's license application who provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote.	06/13/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.;06/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
SB 300 Seyarto (R)	Public Employees Retirement: Fiscal Impact: Information		Requires the Legislative Analyst to prepare a pension fiscal impact analysis on any measure introduced on or after specified date that is referred to the Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee, or any successor committee, as specified, and that requires a public retirement system to take prescribed action, including the divestiture of an existing investment.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 308 Becker (D)	Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act		Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every specified number of years. Enacts the Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 315 Hurtado (D)	Groundwater: Groundwater Sustainability Agencies		Requires any groundwater sustainability agency that hires a third-party consulting firm to ensure that the integrity of the science being used to develop a groundwater sustainability plan	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			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.	
<u>SB 320</u> 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.	06/13/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;06/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<u>SB 328</u> Dodd (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits		Relates to the Political Reform Act. Authorizes school districts, community college districts, and other special districts to impose contribution limits on candidates for district office that differ from the limits imposed by the act. Retains the existing provisions of law until specified date.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
<u>SB 334</u> Cortese (D)	Public Employment Relations Board: Powers and Duties		Authorizes the Public Employment Relations Board to conduct employer-employee relations studies concerning the impact on public employees of net-zero carbon emissions initiatives, including collecting, analyzing, and making available related data.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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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.	06/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass 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.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 366</u> Caballero (D)	State Water Plan: Long-Term Supply Targets	SUPPORT	Revises and recasts certain provisions regarding The California Water Plan to, among other things, require the Department of Water Resources to establish a stakeholder advisory committee and to expand the membership of the committee to include tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. Requires the plan to include specified components, including a discussion of various strategies that may be pursued in order to meet the water supply targets and an economic analysis.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<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	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			amounts required to be remitted to the department for the last quarter of the relevant calendar year.	
<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		Provides that existing law 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. Provides that if an elections official uses this method and if a specified percentage of valid signatures is demonstrated, the elections official must complete the determination of the number of qualified voters within a specified period. Extends this period.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 389</u> Allen (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Right		Authorizes, upon specified findings, 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. Authorizes the State Board to adopt regulations to implement these provisions.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>SB 393</u> Glazer (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Judicial Challenge		Authorizes a defendant, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act relating to a housing development project, to file a motion requesting the plaintiff or petitioner to identify every person or entity that contributes in excess of a specified amount toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action. Authorizes the motion to be heard on shortened time at the court's discretion.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill.

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			specified requirements. Requires the office to create and maintain a publicly available, searchable database called the Statewide Rental Reporting Database.	
<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, with specified exceptions, an employer from subjecting, or threatening to subject, an employee to discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or any other adverse action because the employee declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or affirmatively declines to participate in, receive, or listen to any communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.;06/15/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 409</u> Newman (D)	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Provides that existing law authorizes a candidate for statewide elective office who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits to purchase the space to place a statement in a state voter information guide. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a pilot program that would allow a candidate to include a QR code	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			link, as defined, to a video statement in the state voter information guide.	
<u>SB 411</u> 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.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>SB 414</u> Allen (D)	Climate Change: Applications Using Hydrogen: Assessment	WATCH	Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and post an evaluation on its internet website related to the use of hydrogen in the State. Requires, on or before specified date, the Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission to complete an assessment of the use of hydrogen in certain applications. Requires the assessment to incorporate the findings of, and not duplicate, the evaluation.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass 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.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.	06/01/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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SB 423 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 and not subject to a conditional use permit, if the development satisfies specified objective planning standards. Authorizes the Department of General Services to act in the place of a locality or local government for purposes of the review for development on property owned by or leased to the State.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
SB 436 Dodd (D)	California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act		Requires the Office of Emergency Services on or before specified date, and every specified number of years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast for the State delineated on a statewide level and by county.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 443 Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Schools		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law requiring school districts and charter schools to allow pupils, teachers, and staff to bring and carry water bottles, except as provided.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
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.
SB 460 Wahab (D)	Hiring of Real Property: Criminal History		Prohibits a housing provider, as defined, from inquiring about an applicants criminal history, requiring an applicant to disclose their criminal history, or requiring an applicant to authorize the release of their criminal history, unless they are complying with federal law, as specified.	02/22/2023 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

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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 a specified number of hours of holiday credit for religious or cultural observance in lieu of receiving a specified number of hours of personal holiday credit.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<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. Authorizes an owner of residential real property to establish the initial rental rate for a dwelling or unit when the residential real property has been issued a certificate of occupancy within a specified number of years preceding the date on which the owner seeks to establish a rental rate, with specified exceptions.	05/31/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 468</u> 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)	Water: Urban Water Community Drought Relief Program		Provides that existing law authorizes specified State agencies, including the Department of Water Resources, subject to an appropriation, to make grants and direct expenditures for interim or immediate relief in response to conditions arising from a drought scenario to address immediate impacts on human health and safety or on fish and wildlife resources or to provide water to persons or communities that lose or are threatened with the loss of water supplies. Extends the authorization.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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SB 477 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.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. To second reading.
SB 488 Alvarado-Gil (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Relates to law that requires electrical corporations to collectively procure, through financial commitments of 5 to 15 years, inclusive, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from existing bioenergy projects that commenced operations before specified date. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that the costs of any contract procured by a community choice aggregator are recoverable.	04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Failed passage.;04/24/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Reconsideration granted.
SB 493 Min (D)	Air Pollution: Alternative Vehicles and Hydrogen		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to publish a determination regarding the adequacy of completed or planned charging or fueling sites for the specified number of years following the completion of the initial statewide assessment and the findings of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure assessment. Requires the Energy Commission to identify any charging or fueling site deficiencies and to categorize those deficiencies.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SB 497 Smallwood-Cueva (D)	Protected Employee Conduct		Provides that existing law prohibits retaliation against an employee for various reasons. Establishes that in addition to other remedies, an employer is liable for a civil penalty not exceeding a specified amount per employee for each violation to be awarded to the employee who was retaliated against. Requires the Labor Commissioner, in assessing this penalty, to consider the nature and seriousness of the violation based on the evidence obtained during the course of the investigation.	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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SB 504 Dodd (D)	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Provides that existing law requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire burning under average weather conditions would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Provides that a violation of these requirements is a crime. Requires fuels to be maintained and spaced in a condition so that a wildfire would be unlikely to ignite the structure. Makes a conforming change with respect to an area or land that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone designated by a local agency.	05/11/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
SB 507 Gonzalez (D)	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure		Establishes a goal of putting at least a specified number of zero-emission vehicles on State roads by specified year for purposes of the statewide assessment and requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to also assess the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to support the levels of electric vehicle adoption required for the State to meet the goal of ensuring 100% of new cars and light trucks sold in the State are zero-emission vehicles by specified year.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 511 Blakespear (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories		Provides that the California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan. Requires the Board to develop, and publish on its website, a report on greenhouse gas emissions inventories for the specified calendar year for each city, county, or city and county that requests inclusion in the report.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 518 Wilk (R)	Elections: Certification of Results		Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election on the 30th calendar day following the election.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.

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SB 526 Limon (D)	Department of Industrial Relations: Domestic Violence		Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to develop and prepare a poster regarding domestic violence prevention that employers may display in their workplace and to make the poster available to employers for download through the department's internet website. Requires that the poster be made available in English, Spanish, and any non-English language required under the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 532 Wiener (D)	Ballot Measures: Local Taxes		Provides that if including the fiscal disclosure in the ballot would result in the total number of words on the ballot label to exceed the 75 word limit and would necessitate the printing of an extra ballot card compared to the ballot labels not exceeding the 75 word limit, the type size of the fiscal disclosure may be reduced by the minimal amount needed to stop from necessitating an extra ballot card, as long as the type size meets specified requirements.	06/22/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
SB 534 Padilla (D)	Equitable Access to Job Opportunity Pilot Program		Establishes the Equitable Access to Job Opportunity Pilot Program, to be operative from specified date to specified date, inclusive, to provide individuals without postsecondary education degrees from rural or low-income communities with financial aid for workforce development training and education to gain employment in key industries. Makes the bill's provisions operative only upon appropriation by the Legislature.	06/14/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass 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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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SB 544 Laird (D)	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing		Relates to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Provides that existing law authorizes, subject to specified requirements, a State body to hold public meetings through teleconferencing. Requires a State body, upon discovering that a means of remote participation required by the bill has failed during a meeting and cannot be restored, to end or adjourn the meeting in accordance with prescribed adjournment and notice provisions, including information about reconvening.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
SB 546 Alvarado-Gil (D)	Sales and Use Tax Law: Exemption: Public Safety		Exempts from State sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this State of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this State of, a public safety first responder vehicle purchased by a local public agency and any equipment required on those vehicles purchased by a local public agency.	03/29/2023 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 550 Grove (R)	Water Markets		Requires the Legislative Analyst, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, State Water Resources Control Board, and other agencies, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report analyzing the water market, including background information regarding the sale of water and water rights, market trends, barriers to entering the market or effectively trading in the market, and proposals for improving the regulatory framework to make the market more market friendly and to encourage growth.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 553 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, post response, and investigation.	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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<u>SB 563</u> Archuleta (D)	Air Pollution Control Districts		Relates to the establishment of air pollution control districts and air quality management districts. Designates a district as a special district for purposes of receiving State funds or funds disbursed by the State. Requires, if eligibility for funds requires a district to be considered either a dependent or an independent special district, the entity distributing those funds to use the definitions for those terms set forth in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 567</u> Durazo (D)	Termination Of Tenancy: No Fault Just Causes		Provides that with respect to the no-fault just cause related to an eviction based on an intent to occupy the residential real property, require, among other things, that the owner or the owner's spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, parents, or grandparents occupy the residential real property for a minimum of 12 continuous months as the person's primary residence, as provided. Requires an owner who displaces a tenant to substantially remodel a unit to provide the tenant with written notice.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and JUDICIARY.
<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.

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<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: Short-Term Rental Tax Law		Enacts the Laborforce Housing Financing Act of 2023. Establishes the Laborforce Housing Fund in the State Treasury and makes moneys in the fund available to the Department of Housing and Community Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the creation of laborforce housing and other specified housing projects by public entities, local housing authorities, and mission-driven nonprofit housing providers.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and REVENUE AND TAXATION.
<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	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			standards to the State Building Standards Commission for adoption and for consideration during the next regularly scheduled triennial code adoption cycle.	
<u>SB 611</u> Menjivar (D)	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Advertisements		Requires landlords or their agents who advertise or provide a quote for residential property for rent and who include a specific or range of monthly rent rates to include specified information in the monthly rate. Requires the additional amount of security deposit to be returned to the tenant after no more than a specified number of months of residency if the tenant is not in arrears for any rent due during that period and if the higher amount is not due to a prior history of residential property damage.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 616</u> Gonzalez (D)	Sick Days: Paid Sick Days Accrual and Use		Excludes railroad carrier employers and their employees from the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014's provisions, and requires these railroad employers to allow their railroad employees to take at least a specified number of days of unpaid sick leave annually. Applies specified provisions from the act relating to, among other things, eligibility for, accrual and use of, and prevention of retaliation for use of sick leave.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<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.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.

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SB 632 Caballero (D)	Candidate Statements		Allows a candidate running for United States Representative or State Senate or Assembly 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. Provides that the county elections official would be permitted to make formatting changes to candidate statements approved by the Secretary of State.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
SB 638 Eggman (D)	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act	SUPPORT	Enacts the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects. Provides that this bill is operative only if SB 867 of the 2023-24 Regular Session is enacted and takes effect on or before specified date.	06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
SB 642 Cortese (D)	Hazardous Materials: Enforcement: County Counsel		Authorizes the county counsel to bring an action seeking to enjoin a violation of laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials. Provides that if a county counsel or the district attorney brings an action, the county counsel or district attorney is required, within a specified number of days of the filing of the action, to give notice to the district attorney or county counsel, as applicable, of the related county.	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 649 Hurtado (D)	California Endangered Species Act: Incidental Take		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to make specified decisions concerning the taking of endangered species based on a real-time monitoring system, rather than a calendar-based schedule, and to additionally consider the proximity of the species relative to the operation of a facility subject to the permit conditions and the known location of the population relative to the facility subject to the permit.	03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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<u>SB 651</u> Grove (R)	Water Storage and Recharge: California Environmental		Provides that the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high or medium-priority that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan. Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule to establish procedures requiring actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of an environmental impact report, or granting of approvals, for certain projects.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<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 member concurrently retires with a specified number or more retirement systems that have entered into reciprocity agreements.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 663</u> Archuleta (D)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, which requires the Public Utilities Commission to implement annual procurement targets for the procurement of eligible renewable energy resources and requires local publicly owned electric utilities to adopt and implement a procurement plan to achieve the targets and goals of the program. Includes a facility that uses renewable hydrogen meeting certain	06/01/2023 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			requirements as a renewable electrical generation facility for purposes of the program.	
SB 664 Stern (D)	Energy: Demand Forecast: Weather Events		Provides that existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt an integrated energy policy report containing an overview of major trends and issues facing the State. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to ensure that the demand forecasts in the integrated energy policy report account for multiday extreme and atypical weather events.	05/26/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
SB 665 Allen (D)	Plastic Waste: Single-use Plastics Alternatives		Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, by a specified date, to establish a working group of specified state agencies to establish a framework for evaluating novel material types as they are developed, in order to inform state policy decisions designed to create a more sustainable and circular economy, as provided.	06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 676 Allen (D)	Local Ordinances and Regulations: Drought- Tolerant Land		Prohibits a city, including a charter city, county, or city and county from enacting or enforcing any ordinance or regulation that prohibits the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping using living plant material on residential property. Specifies that drought-tolerant landscaping does not include the installation of synthetic grass or artificial turf.	06/01/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
SB 678 Umberg (D)	Elections: Disclosures		Requires a person who is paid by a committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure on an internet website, web application, or digital application to include a disclaimer, if not already required, stating that they were paid by the committee in connection with the post. Exempts the disclaimer requirement for content posted by a compensated employee of a committee on the employee's own social media page or account if the only expense or cost of the communication is compensated staff time.	06/13/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 681</u> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Amendments		Requires bills amending the Political Reform Act of 1974 be in final form at least a specified number of days before passage in each house. Requires bills amending the act to be in final form at least a specified number of days before passage in each house if the previous form of the bill did not amend the act. Requires the Legislative Counsel to make available to the public the option to sign up to receive email alerts any time a bill to amend the act is introduced or amended.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<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.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<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. Provides that these provisions do not constitute an authorization for or approval of funding for the Project or any other project that includes isolated Delta conveyance facilities.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 693</u> 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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.

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SB 702 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.	06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
SB 703 Niello (R)	Employment: Work Hours: Flexible Work Schedules		Enacts the California Workplace Flexibility Act of 2023. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek and would allow the employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday.	04/26/2023 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Failed passage.
SB 705 Ashby (D)	Utility Workers: Harassment: Public Campaign		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, in coordination with electrical corporations, gas corporations, and the unions representing the impacted workers, and conduct a statewide, public campaign to raise awareness and understanding around the harassment of utility workers and contractors in the State. Requires implementation of these provisions to be subject to the commission receiving sufficient funding for the campaign.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 706 Caballero (D)	Public Contracts: Progressive Design-Build		Provides that existing law requires a local agency that uses the progressive design-build process to submit to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a report containing specified information. 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, excluding projects on State-owned or operated facilities.	06/21/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<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 production of the fuel and all emissions of greenhouse gases generated from the production of the feedstock.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held under submission and made a Two-year bill.
<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 conditions and 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.	06/12/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;06/12/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<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.	06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Failed passage.;06/21/2023 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Reconsideration granted.
<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.	06/01/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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<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.	06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<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.	06/01/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
<u>SB 731</u> Ashby (D)	Employment Discrimination: Unlawful Practices		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, before requiring an employee who is working from home to return to work in person, to fail to provide at least a specified number of calendar days' advance notice to the employee. Requires that notice be written and sent by mail or email and include, at a minimum, prescribed text with information about the rights of an employee to reasonable accommodation for a disability.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<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.
<u>SB 745</u> Cortese (D)	Drought Resistant Buildings Act	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development,	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS:

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			to adopt regulations for risk-based water quality standards for the onsite treatment and reuse of nonpotable water in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings. Requires the department to develop and propose for adoption any necessary corresponding building standards to support those risk-based water quality standards.	Do pass to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEV.
<u>SB 747</u> Caballero (D)	Land Use: Economic Development: Surplus Land	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Relates to exempt surplus land, including surplus land that is not contiguous to land owned by a State or local agency, that is used for open space or low and moderate-income housing purposes and meets specified conditions. Authorizes a local agency to administratively declare that land is exempt surplus land if the land is located within a city, county, or city and county that has been found to have a substantially compliant housing element and has been designated prohousing.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<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.	06/15/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC SAFETY and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<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 State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and make publicly available an internet website for energy efficiency and building decarbonization programs administered by the commission that are available in the State for residential buildings and residential electricity customers.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>SB 756</u> Laird (D)	Water: Inspection: Administrative Procedure: Notice		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to take all appropriate proceedings or actions to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable	06/20/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on

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			method of diversion of water in the State. Authorizes the board to inspect the property or facilities of any person or entity to ascertain certain purposes are being met or compliance with specified requirements. Expands methods of notice for those purposes to include notice in accordance with the manner of service of a summons.	JUDICIARY.;06/20/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<u>SB 769</u> 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.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 778</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Excavations: Subsurface Installations	WATCH	Provides that existing law establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board for the enforcement and administration of the Safe Dig Act and requires the Governor to appoint a certain number of the board members. Revises the knowledge and experience requirements for a certain number of the members appointed by the Governor. Requires an operator to contact the excavator by electronic positive response if the area delineated by the excavator does not match the ticket description.	06/15/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>SB 781</u> Stern (D)	Methane Emissions: Natural Gas Producing Low Methane		Requires the State Air Resources Board to annually request and incorporate, as part of the quantification for annual publication, information from utilities and other large gas users regarding any contract for and use of natural gas certified to have a methane emissions intensity of less than a specified percent across the natural gas supply chain, as data are available, or the use of other best practices to minimize emissions of methane and greenhouse gases from natural gas supplying the State.	06/19/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;06/19/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<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)	Elections: Senate Constitutional Amendment 2		Provides that the Legislature enacted SCA 2 of the 2021-22 Regular Session, which, if approved by the voters, would repeal provisions of the California Constitution that prohibit the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project by any State public body unless the project is approved by a majority of the qualified electors in the jurisdiction in which the project is proposed. Calls a special election. Requires the submission of SCA 2 to the voters at that election.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<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.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. 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 annul acts or decision of an agency for a commercial, housing, or public works project that helps to address longstanding critical needs in the project area and that results in an investment of at least a specified amount in the State on the grounds of noncompliance with the California Environmental Quality Act to be resolved within a specified number of days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court.	03/29/2023 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: 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.	06/15/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

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SB 809 Smallwood- Cueva (D)	California Fair Employment and Housing Act: Fair Chance		Enacts the Fair Chance Act. Makes it an unlawful employment practice to take adverse action against an employee or discriminate against an employee on the basis of their preemployment arrest or conviction history or to end an interview, reject an application, or otherwise terminate the employment, transfer, or promotion application process based on conviction history information provided by the applicant or learned from any other source, until after the employer has taken specified actions.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 830 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 produced as a nonstandard item solely and specifically designed and engineered for installation in a project.	06/08/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
SB 846 Limon (D)	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State for a person submitting a driver's license application who provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 848 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. Provides that if an employee experiences more than one reproductive loss leave event within a specified period, the total amount of time taken shall not exceed a specified number of days within a specified period.	06/14/2023 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 850 Umberg (D)	Eminent Domain: General Limitations		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relative to eminent domain.	03/01/2023 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

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<u>SB 855</u> 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.	05/01/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<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 impact report for specified water projects or the granting of any project approvals to be resolved within a specified number of days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action or proceeding seeking judicial review of the lead agency's action related to those projects.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<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.

IRWD 2023 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 06/22/2023

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<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.	06/22/2023 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<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.
<u>SB 878</u> Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the First Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	06/21/2023 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<u>SB 879</u> Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Second Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	06/21/2023 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<u>SB 880</u> Governance and Finance Cmt	Validations		Enacts the Third Validating Act of 2023. Validates the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the State and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. Provides that all public bodies heretofore organized or	06/21/2023 - *****To GOVERNOR.

IRWD 2023 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 06/22/2023

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			existing under any law, or under color of any law, are declared to have been legally organized and to be legally functioning as those public bodies.	
<u>SB 881</u> 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.
<u>SB 882</u> 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.	05/11/2023 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>SB 888</u> 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.	05/18/2023 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SCA 2</u> 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.	05/08/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

IRWD 2023 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated 06/22/2023

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<u>SCA 3</u> 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.	05/08/2023 - From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SCR 52</u> Alvarado-Gil (D)	Special Districts Week	SUPPORT	Proclaims specified week as Special Districts Week.	06/06/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;06/06/2023 - Resolution Chapter No. 2023-088
<u>SCR 55</u> Portantino (D)	Tap Water Day		Proclaims the first Thursday in May to be Tap Water Day in this State and encourages Californians to celebrate, support, trust, and value publicly supplied drinking water and use community drinking fountains and filling stations as one of the best and healthiest sources of drinking water.	06/02/2023 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;06/02/2023 - Resolution Chapter No. 2023-083

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ACTION CALENDAR

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY

SUMMARY:

Irvine Ranch Water District has collaborated with Discovery Cube Orange County since 2007 to create and implement meaningful water education programming for schoolchildren throughout the District's service area. Over the course of this 16-year partnership, these District-sponsored elementary school assemblies, presentations, and field trips to the San Joaquin Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary have educated more than 125,000 local students about the importance of water in our lives and the need to use it wisely.

The proposed two-year agreement for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 blends the same successful in-person and virtual programming of the past with new opportunities for hands-on learning. In addition to the traditional fifth-grade field trips to IRWD's San Joaquin Marsh, local students in grades K-4 will be offered field trips to Discovery Cube's new Ocean Lab and Touch Tank exhibits, where lessons about the water cycle, the interconnectedness of water systems, the impacts of urban runoff, and the need to use water wisely gain palpable meaning. This creates a tangible tie-in to content learned from the San Joaquin Marsh field trips, enhances awareness of IRWD's Natural Treatment System sites, and bridges the link between water waste, pollution, and degraded wetland habitat downstream.

Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement, with a total cost of \$355,983 over a two-year period, with Discovery Cube Orange County to implement educational programs for FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25.

BACKGROUND:

IRWD first formed a partnership for water education with Discovery Cube Orange County (formerly Discovery Science Center) in 2007. The partnership was renewed in three-year increments until 2019-20, when the Board of Directors approved a two-year term covering 2019-20 and 2020-21 to better align the program with the District's two-year budgeting process. In 2020-21, IRWD worked with Discovery Cube to establish online and virtual resources such as the interactive 360-degree video tours of the San Joaquin Marsh and Michelson Water Recycling Plant. These interactive digital experiences continue to be used to enhance learning for students preparing for field trips to the San Joaquin Marsh or studying the importance of recycled water in their community.

Plans for the next two years consist of a hybrid in-person and virtual learning model that includes in-person and virtual features (based on grade) listed below and as described further in Discovery Cube's proposal, provided as Exhibit "A". These features will be made available to all schools within IRWD's service area.

In-Person Programming:

- *School Assemblies:* Students in kindergarten through fourth grade participate in assembly-style programming that teaches grade-specific, Next Generation Science Standard-aligned content that builds yearly. Hand-held keypads and interactive skits provide hands-on learning opportunities that are fun and engaging;
- *Field Trips to Discovery Cube:* Students in kindergarten through fourth grade will participate in field trips to the new Ocean Lab and Touch Tank exhibits to explore a diverse selection of ocean topics to put into context how water consumption and waste affect the environment. Displays on alternative water sources showcase IRWD's pioneering role in recycled water, among other water sources. The exhibit also incorporates information on how students can take action to protect the Earth's precious water resources and ecosystems;
- *Water Quality Lab and Field Trips:* In this two-part program for fifth graders, students attend a workshop at school to learn about water quality testing. On the second day of the program, the students attend a field trip at IRWD's San Joaquin Marsh where they tour the ponds, learn about the Michelson Water Recycling Plant, and perform tests for dissolved oxygen levels with samples collected from the San Diego Creek. Water conservation kits are distributed to these students for use in their homes; and
- *Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Workshops:* Middle school students will be introduced to aquifers and their importance in our ecosystem using real-world challenges. They will explore groundwater and its contribution to the world's freshwater supply through Cube-created videos and hands-on exploration. Students will participate in a 360-degree recycled water experience to better understand the role recycled water plays in our communities today and in the future.

Virtual Programming:

- *Virtual Workshops and Presentations:* Students in kindergarten through fourth grade participate in online workshops and/or presentations that teach grade-specific, Next Generation Science Standard-aligned content that builds yearly. Pre-recorded content is used and accessible via the Discovery Cube website, including a variety of learning tools such as workbooks and activities;
- *San Joaquin Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary Experience:* This digital adventure takes students on a virtual tour and exploration of the San Joaquin Marsh where they click on searchable data points to learn more about the Natural Treatment System, and the plants and animals that make their home at the Marsh. This project replaced in-person marsh field trips during the pandemic and will continue to be used as a virtual tool to enhance in-person field trips; and
- *Recycled Water / Michelson Water Recycling Plant Experience:* A 360-interactive experience will provide an in-depth discovery of the benefits, uses, and treatment processes of recycled water to sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students enabling students to learn about the benefits of recycled water and virtually explore the Michelson Plant.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The FY 2023-24 and 2024-25 operating budgets include the two-year program costs of \$355,983 for the elementary and middle schools. All Discovery Cube education programs will be funded from IRWD's over-allocation funding.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on July 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$355,983 FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD COVERING FY 2023-24 AND FY 2024-25 FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Discovery Cube's Partnership Proposal and Pricing Summary

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Irvine Ranch Water District



**Irvine Ranch
Water District**

2023-2025 Water Education Program

Proposal for Grades K-8

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About Discovery Cube

The mission of Discovery Cube is: *To inspire and educate young minds through engaging and impactful science-based programs and exhibits.* With more than 120 hands-on exhibits at Discovery Cube locations, and 300 remote-based activities hosted online at Discovery Cube Connect, Discovery Cube offers families, teachers, and student’s fun and innovative ways to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEM/STEAM).

At Discovery Cube, we imagine a world of positive change through science education. As a national award-winning science center and a champion of STEM education, we strive to enrich young minds in a safe and constructive environment. Our commitment begins with setting educational goals that focus on important scientific principles that are a part of our everyday lives, influencing the lives of children and their families across the Irvine Ranch Water District service area.

Background

Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) and Discovery Cube Orange County (DCOC) have been partners on a comprehensive water education program since the 2008 school year. Since that time, this partnership has reached over 125,520 students. This partnership was the first in Orange County to utilize student response keypads to gauge student learning during the program.

DCOC proposes to continue this partnership with the IRWD in an innovative effort to drive measurable action and awareness of the future of the region’s water resources. DCOC has established itself as a regional leader in environmental education with water resource education as a particular strength. DCOC believes strongly that environmental education:

- Connects us to the world around us
- Teaches us about both natural and created environments
- Raises awareness of issues impacting the environment
- Encourages specific actions we can take to improve our environment

In previous years, DCOC has utilized classroom space at the San Joaquin Marsh to host a science focused summer camp program. We would like to reaffirm our desire for DCOC to host our summer camps at the Marsh in the future, at no cost to the District.

Goal: DCOC plans to meet or exceed our current goal of the following number of students impacted by the program:

	2022-23 Actuals	2023-24 Projected	2024-25 Projected
K-4 Assembly	4,070	5,000	5,500
K-4 Field Trips	NA	1,000 K-2	1,200 K-4
5 Water Quality Workshop & Field Trip	1,101	1,500	1,750
6-8 Workshop	100	750	1,000

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade – Assembly Programs

DCOC proposes to continue the assembly style programming at the kindergarten through fourth grade levels. Using Discovery Cube’s science sustainability curriculum, we will engage students in science exploration by focusing on California’s unique environment as context for learning. Through a series of Cube original musical science videos, kid-friendly documentaries, and scientist spotlights, together with interactive presentations and hands-on activities, students will be immersed in a fun science program that is correlated with Next Generation Science Standards based on the Environmental Principles & Concepts. Sustainability topics include water conservation, how our water is transported to Southern California through natural and man-made devices, the water cycle, healthy ecosystems, water filtration, watersheds, recycled water, and groundwater.

Kindergarten through Second Grade: Through the power of science connections, music, and literature, students will experience fun-filled assemblies that will transform mindsets and teach new habits pertaining to environmental literacy. Learning will be assessed through questioning and observation. A brief description of each grade level is below:

- **Kindergarten:** Saving Water - Students will learn about one of the most precious parts of our Southern California ecosystem – water! Through a science, music, and literature connection, students will investigate what it means to be water wise in order to conserve our limited water resources. During the assembly, students will work together with a Discovery Cube educator and use problem-solving skills to find ways to save water.
- **First Grade – Topography and Our Water:** California’s landscape is beautiful and diverse. Through a connection between science, music, and literature, students are taken on a journey to imagine what their life would be like without water. Understanding the unique topography of California will further student learning of how its landscape assists in bringing water to us in the southern part of the state to supplement the water we have stored in underground wells and aquifers.
- **Second Grade – The Water Cycle:** The Water Cycle is explored through literature and video with beautiful imagery to make the concept come alive for young learners. Numerous forms of water will be discovered from clouds to fog to frost, and in lazy marshes, churning rivers, and breaking waves; yet one thing remains similar – the cycle of water. Using descriptive terms and images throughout the assembly, students will be encouraged to participate in a skit focused on the unique characteristics of water.

Third and Fourth Grade: Students will explore water sustainability topics as they understand their relationship with water and their ecosystem, identify local challenges, and appreciate their individual and community responsibility for the health of our planet. The program will also introduce students to careers with meaningful impact on the environmental industry. Learning will be assessed using interactive keypad technology. A brief description of each grade level is below:

- **Third Grade – Water Filtration:** Students will learn about water filtration through the process of evaporation and underground filtration by watching a video and participating in an interactive assembly. They will be introduced to a variety of contaminants that can exist in our water, like bacteria and undesirable chemicals, and will be encouraged to help find solutions for cleaning our water supply for human consumption.
- **Fourth Grade – Moving Our Water:** Students will be taken on a journey of how water is transported to our dry and arid environment in Southern California for all to use. While only 14% of the water in the IRWD service area is imported from outside the area, it helps supplement the

well water, surface water, and recycled water we have. Students will be introduced to the innovative solutions that have been created to adapt to living in a coastal desert ecosystem, such as the use of aqueducts, while understanding and celebrating the success of water efficiencies. Exploring water's voyage from the mountaintops to the coast will engage students in the engineering design process as they create a Rube Goldberg-type machine for the conveyance of water.

Additionally, a take home booklet will accompany each kindergarten through fourth grade level assembly. These booklets serve to reinforce key concepts taught in the assembly and include activities that encourage family learning.

Kindergarten through Fourth Grade – Field Trip to Discovery Cube

Life on Earth would not be possible without the ocean. When viewed from space, our planet is a world covered in water. All living things are intimately tied to the ocean in many ways, and the variety of marine life inspires and amazes us! The new Ocean Lab and Touch Tank Exhibits will explore a diverse selection of ocean topics while giving guest the opportunity to discover how each of us can help diminish threats to our oceans and their inhabitants.

Discovery Cube is proposing adding a field trip experience for students in grades K-4 that would focus on our new Ocean Lab and how our water habits affect the ocean. Taking children on a field trip to a science center can have numerous benefits, including:

1. **Understanding the Water Cycle:** Ocean exhibits can teach children about the water cycle and the interconnectedness of water systems. This can help them understand how their own water consumption affects the environment and the water cycle.
2. **Learning about Water Conservation:** An ocean-based field trip can teach children about the importance of water efficiencies and ways that they can reduce their water consumption at home.
3. **Seeing the Impact of Pollution:** Ocean exhibits and touch tanks can show children the impact of pollution on marine ecosystems and how it can affect water quality. This can help children understand the importance of reducing pollution and protecting water sources through understanding innovative solutions such as IRWD© Natural Treatment Systems and the San Joaquin Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary that help clean runoff in the watershed before it reaches the ocean.
4. **Discovering Alternative Water Sources:** Field trip content can also showcase alternative water sources, such as rainwater harvesting and water recycling where the pioneering role of IRWD© will be examined. Children can learn about how these systems work and how they can be used to use water more efficiently.
5. **Making Connections:** A field trip to Discovery Cube can help children make connections between what they learn at the science center and their daily lives. By seeing how their water consumption affects the environment and marine ecosystems, children can better understand the importance of conserving water and protecting the planet.

A field trip to Discovery Cube focusing on the Ocean Lab and touch tanks can be a valuable educational experience that can help children learn about the water cycle, water efficiency, the impact of pollution, alternative water sources, and making connections to their daily lives. This knowledge can help children develop a deeper understanding of their own water consumption and how they can take action to protect our planet's precious water resources.

Fifth Grade – Water Quality Lab and Field Trip

In this two-part program, students will discover the importance of chemistry in aquatic ecosystems and in the water recycling process.

Day one of the program consist of a workshop session at the school and introduces the concept of water quality testing, specifically to monitor the levels of dissolved oxygen in our water supply. Chemically treated samples, as well as tap water, are tested to discover the acceptable levels of dissolved oxygen in our water supply. Students will also investigate pollutants, how they travel through the water, and how they affect our food chain.

The second day of the program takes the students on a field trip to the San Joaquin Marsh. Activities presented at the Marsh will guide students to understand the concepts of biomagnification and water quality. In addition to the in-person field trip, students will be introduced to the San Joaquin Marsh through a 360-degree interactive marsh experience.

When in-person field trips are not possible, Discovery Cube will continue to offer the San Joaquin Marsh tour as a virtual experience, utilizing the 360-degree experience and an online workshop format.

Also included with this program is a water conservation kit that is focused on indoor water use. The water conservation kit consists of a 1.5 gallon per minute (gpm) showerhead, 1.5 gpm swivel spray kitchen aerator, two 1.0 gpm bathroom aerators, toilet water saver fill cycle diverter, two toilet leak detection tablets, flow meter bag, water conservation wheel, and accompanying home survey. Discovery Cube will order and distribute the kits, along with directions for how to use the kits and for the completion/assessment of the home survey.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eight Grade Workshop

Middle school students will be introduced to aquifers and their importance in our ecosystem using real world challenges. They will explore groundwater and its contribution to the world's fresh water supply through Cube-created videos and hands-on exploration. Students will also be introduced to the innovative 360 Degree Interactive Experience at the Michelson Water Recycling Plant. They will journey through the plant as they learn how the water is cleaned and recycled. There are several non-linear stops in the tour, where students can choose their own path and explore the scientific specifics of the purification process through gamified interactions. As they progress, they will collect points, see their water become purified, and accrue a score. Ultimately, the interactive culminates in a spotlight of IRWD's invention of the purple pipes.

Virtual Programs

Discovery Cube will continue with virtual programs where students will have the opportunity to participate in and watch live webinars led by a Discovery Cube Educator. They will also have access to two to three STEM water-focused activities for each grade level.

Education Program Summary

GRADE	THEME	PRE ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	POST ASSEMBLY
K	Saving Water	Read "We Need Water" by Charles Ghigna	1. View: "Ways to Save" Musical Science Video 2. Skit: How to Save water	Every Drop Counts
1	Topography and Our Water	Read "The Water Princess" by Susan Verde	1. View: "Big Bumpy Land" Musical Science Video 2. Skit: CA Mountains Help Transport Water to So Cal 3. Introduce students to local water sources: underground wells, surface water at Irvine Lake, and recycled water that is used for irrigation	Go With the Flow Watershed Model
2	The Water Cycle	Read "Water Rolls, Water Rises/El Agua Rueda El Agua Sube" by Pat Mora and Meilo So	1. View: "The Water Cycle" Documentary Video 2. Skit: Water Cycle	Shrink the Cycle
3	Water Filtration	Watch "Hidden Worlds: Mysterious Salts" Video	1.Demo: Water Filtration System 2.Discuss natural filtration processes such as evaporation and groundwater filtration.	Splish Splash: Make Your Own Water Filter
4	Moving Our Water	Watch "From the Mountains to Your Tap" Video	1.Demo: Rube Goldberg Machine that Transports Water from Mountains to the Tap. 2.Celebrate the success of water efficiencies and understand that 86% of IRWD water comes from local sources, such as underground wells, surface water at Irvine Lake, and recycled water that is used for irrigation	Engineer an Aqueduct

5 Workshop	Health of Local Ecosystems and Watersheds	Real World Problem: How do we interact with the water in our watershed?	1. View: "Scientist Spotlight: Watersheds with Mo Wise" Video 2. Demo: Water Quality Testing and How WQ Impacts Local Watersheds	Citizen Science Project – Keeping Our Watershed Clean
5 Field Trip	Biomagnification and Water Quality	Real World Problem: How do we prevent runoff from irrigation overspray and rain, which washes pollutants such as phosphorous and nitrogen (fertilizer); bacteria (dog poop); toxic metals; and other substances into natural wetland areas?	1. Field Trip to San Joaquin Marsh 2. Water Quality	360 Degree Interactive Experience at San Joaquin Marsh
6-8	Recycled water and Michelson Water Recycling Plant	Real World Problem: Water is too precious to use just once. How can we recycle it to water landscape and for other purpose?	1. View: "Scientist Spotlight: Groundwater Management with Rafael Villegas" Video 2. Demo: Groundwater Filtration	360 Degree Interactive Experience at the Michelson Water Recycling Plant

Program Feedback from Teachers

- Thank you for such a great presentation, my students learned a lot and loved it!
- The Marsh 360 experience was engaging, and unique. The students loved it, and the presenters made it a lot of fun.
- We wanted to quickly reach out and say how much we all enjoyed the 5th grade two-part field trip with the Discovery Center. Our students all really enjoyed learning about the marsh and biomagnification. After the field trip, they were very excited to eventually visit the Marsh and talk about how we can reduce the amount of pollution in our waters. We wanted to share with you some compliments and ideas that our students had for you and your team! Thank you again for doing what you do, having these types of opportunities is so special during these difficult times!
- Such a great experience, and my students were so excited to go visit the Marsh and were talking about their visit on the way home!
- Everything was wonderful, the presentations were on point, engaging and informative. We will be booking next year!

Program Implementation

Staffing: Discovery Cube will train and assign a team member to the IRWD contract. This team member will be dedicated to contacting and scheduling schools specifically for IRWD programs.

- Outreach strategies: New approaches to promoting the programs for improved participation, using:
 - Peachjar to distribute flyers to teachers in participating schools.

- Site visits to schools
- Emails to teachers
- Other strategies as needed

Quarterly reviews: Discovery Cube's Group Sales Director will schedule quarterly reviews with IRWD at the start of each quarter to review attendance numbers and strategize alignment with goals, if needed

Program Budget

DCOC will provide an environmental enrichment program to the students in the IRWD service area that is rooted in experience, research, interactive learning, and fun. Each workshop, assembly, and field trip will have students immersed in a STEM topic using hands-on activities, literature, math, art, and visual aids.

The program includes all hands-on materials, worksheets, interactives, journals, literature books, visual aids, videos, access to Discovery Cube Connect online resources, and instructor demonstrations. All instructors have degrees in science or education, are highly skilled educators/performers who are trained in an assortment of programs, and will provide students with a rich variety of teaching methodologies as well as perform science demonstrations found in some of our other programming.

With many years of experience teaching in the enrichment learning space, Discovery Cube has adequate resources to serve all of the students in our program. We have two science centers in Santa Ana and Sylmar, equipment and material shops at each location, and a supply resource center to package and store all necessary materials to successfully perform to the program parameters.

Student Targets and Pricing Summary

Year 1: 2023-2024

2023-2024 PROGRAM COMPONENT	RATE PER STUDENT	STUDENT TARGET	TOTAL
K-4 Assembly Programs	\$6.60	5,000	\$33,000
K-4 Booklets	\$3.00	5,000	\$15,000
K-2 Ocean Lab Field Trip – includes up to \$500 bus stipend per field trip	\$23.00	1,000	\$23,000
5 th Grade Water Quality Workshop	\$17.41	1,500	\$26,115
5 th Grade San Joaquin Marsh Field Trip – includes up to \$500 bus stipend per bus	\$23.00	1,500	\$34,500
5 th Grade Water Conservation Kits	\$15.00	1,500	\$22,500
6 th -8 th Grade Workshop	\$14.00	750	\$10,500
TOTAL FOR YEAR 1			\$164,615

Year 2: 2024-2025


2024-2025 PROGRAM COMPONENT	RATE PER STUDENT	STUDENT TARGET	TOTAL
K-4 Assembly Programs	\$6.60	5,500	\$36,300
K-4 Booklets	\$3.00	5,500	\$16,500
K-4 Ocean Lab Field Trip - includes up to \$500 bus stipend per bus	\$23.00	1,200	\$27,600
5 th Grade Water Quality Workshop	\$17.41	1,750	\$30,468
San Joaquin Marsh Field Trip - includes up to \$500 bus stipend per bus	\$23.00	1,750	\$40,250
Water Conservation Kits	\$15.00	1,750	\$26,250
6 th -8 th Grade Workshop	\$14.00	1,000	\$14,000
TOTAL FOR YEAR 2			\$191,368

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ACTION CALENDAR

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION AWARD

SUMMARY:

The Michelson Water Recycling Plant (MWRP) Service A Transformer Replacement project will replace the existing Service A electrical transformer that failed in March 2023. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a construction contract with Arizona Pipeline Company in the amount of \$419,405 for the MWRP Service A Transformer Replacement project.

BACKGROUND:

The electrical service to MWRP is provided by Southern California Edison (SCE) through two separate electrical services: Service A and Service B. Under normal operating conditions, the MWRP electrical loads are balanced between both services. During an emergency, either Service A or Service B is capable of providing power to all of the plant loads. The existing natural gas generators and battery energy storage system are interconnected only with Service A since SCE will not issue multiple interconnection agreements for the same equipment on multiple services.

In March 2023, one of the SCE-owned transformers on Service A failed, rendering Service A completely inoperable. Immediately after this failure, staff transferred all MWRP electrical demands to Service B to maintain continuity of operations. Since the failure of Service A, both the natural gas generators and the battery energy storage system have been unavailable since these facilities are only interconnected with Service A.

The transformer that failed is obsolete and the existing Service A is no longer meets SCE's design standards. Therefore, the entire existing Service A must be replaced with a new Service A that complies with current SCE standards for equipment, technology, and minimum working clearances. Since the failure, staff has been working with SCE to fast-track the development of the design for the replacement service. The design is now complete, and staff is proceeding with its implementation, which will result in the restoration of parallel electrical services at MWRP and the ability to interconnect and operate the existing natural gas generators and the battery energy storage system. A location map is provided as Exhibit "A".

Construction Award:

Staff and SCE collaborated to develop the design of the replacement service and associated equipment. Due to the specialized nature of the work and the urgency associated with restoring electrical service through Service A, staff also coordinated closely with a contractor, Arizona Pipeline Company, during the design phase. Arizona Pipeline specializes in underground

construction and high-voltage facilities and is well-versed in SCE design, construction standards, and other requirements. Arizona Pipeline is an approved SCE contractor and currently serves as one of SCE's on-call contractors in Orange County. Arizona Pipeline has also successfully completed previous work for IRWD at the MWRP during construction of both the MWRP Phase 2 Expansion and the Biosolids Dewatering and Energy Recovery Facilities.

Once the design for the new Service A was complete, staff requested a bid from Arizona Pipeline Company. For the reasons described above, Arizona Pipeline is uniquely qualified to perform this work. Arizona Pipeline submitted a bid in the amount of \$419,405; the bid is attached as Exhibit "B". Staff reviewed the bid and confirmed that the proposed cost is comparable to similar work on other District projects with similar SCE infrastructure. Staff has determined that the bid is responsive. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a construction contract, as a sole source, with Arizona Pipeline Company in the amount of \$419,405.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Project 12615 is included in the FY 2023-24 Capital Budget and will be funded through sewer replacement funds. The existing budget is adequate to fund this project.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as authorized under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15302, which provides categorical exemption for the replacement of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose as the facility replaced. Staff will file a Notice of Exemption with the Orange County Clerk Recorder's office.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

Construction awards are not routinely taken to a Committee prior to submittal to the Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH ARIZONA PIPELINE COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$419,405 FOR THE MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT SERVICE A TRANSFORMER REPLACEMENT, PROJECT 12615.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Location Map
Exhibit "B" – Arizona Pipeline Company's Bid



Michelson Water Recycling Plant
Electrical Service A Transformer Replacement

Exhibit A

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Exhibit "B"

SCHEDULE OF WORK

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT

PROJECT NO. 12615

Base Bid Items

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Approx. Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Dhrs./Cts.</u>	<u>Total Amount Dhrs./Cts.</u>
ENTER AMOUNTS				
1	LS	Mobilization, demobilization, site clean-up.		<u>\$68,780.00</u>
2	LS	Demolition, soil and concrete removal, site preparation		<u>\$85,145.00</u>
3	LS	Purchase SCE structures		<u>\$17,881.00</u>
4	LS	Installation of SCE structures and conduits		<u>\$115,660.00</u>
5	LS	Landscaping wall, SCE cage, SCE coordination, site improvements		<u>\$129,939.00</u>
6	LS	Final Record Drawings	2,000.00	2,000.00
		SUBTOTAL, Base Bid Items		<u>\$419,405.00</u>
		ADDITION (+) OR		<u>Ø</u>
		DEDUCTION (-)*		<u>Ø</u>
		TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID		<u>\$419,405.00</u>

*Provision is made here for the bidder to include an addition or deduction in their Bid, if bidder wishes, to reflect any last-minute adjustments in price. The addition or deduction, if made, will be proportionately applied to all of the base bid items.

BID PROPOSAL

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

**MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE A REPLACEMENT**

PROJECT NO. 12615

Bid proposals shall include the following information entered electronically on PlanetBids:

Schedule of Work

Bid proposals shall include the Bid Form and all contents provided therein as listed below that shall be completed by hand and uploaded to PlanetBids as a compiled single document:

Bid Form

- Statements by Bidder
- Certification of Bidder and Qualifications
- Safety Program Certification
- Non-Collusion Declaration

Bid proposals shall include the following documents that shall be submitted in a sealed envelope to DISTRICT prior to Bid Opening in accordance with the Article 1.3.3 of the Instructions to Bidders:

- Bid Security Declaration
- Bid Bond, Cash, or Certified Check

BID FORM

PROPOSAL TO

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT

PROJECT NO. 12615

Name of Bidder: ARIZONA PIPELINE COMPANY

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Pursuant to and in compliance with your notice inviting sealed proposals (the "Bids") and the other documents relating thereto, the bidder, having familiarized himself with the terms of the Contract Documents, local conditions affecting the performance of the Work, and the cost of the Work at the place where the Work is to be done, hereby proposes and agrees to perform the Work within the Contract Time stipulated in the Agreement, including all of its component parts and everything required to be performed, and to provide and furnish any and all of the labor, material, tools, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner, all of the Work required by the Contract Documents, including Addenda, for the prices hereinafter set forth.

The bidder declares that the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation; and bidder proposes and agrees, if the proposal is accepted, that bidder will execute an Agreement with DISTRICT in the form set forth in the Contract Documents and that bidder will accept in full payment thereof the prices submitted electronically on PlanetBids.

Signed this 5th day of JULY, 20 23

DAN GUENTERT

Name of Bidder


Signature of Bidder

PROJECT MANAGER

Title of Signatory

STATEMENTS BY BIDDER

**MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT**

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Bidder shall indicate opposite each item listed by DISTRICT below the name of the manufacturer or supplier proposed to be used under the Agreement. Award of an Agreement under this proposal (bid) will not imply approval by DISTRICT of a manufacturer or supplier listed by the bidder. However, if a manufacturer or supplier is acceptable to DISTRICT, the successful bidder shall furnish the items from the manufacturer or supplier indicated. Any manufacturer or supplier listed in the Agreement may be substituted, changed, or omitted by the successful bidder, subject to the approval of DISTRICT, without subjecting DISTRICT to any liability for the substitution, change or omission.

The listing of any manufacturer or supplier in the Agreement does not, and is not intended to, grant any right, title, or interest in the Agreement for the benefit of the named manufacturer or supplier. Each bidder shall inform in writing each named manufacturer or supplier that the so named manufacturer or supplier is listed for information purposes only and they may be substituted, changed, or omitted by the successful bidder, subject to the approval of DISTRICT, without subjecting DISTRICT to any liability for the substitution, change or omission. The successful bidder shall reimburse DISTRICT for any expenses incurred by DISTRICT as a result of the successful bidder's failure to so notify each named manufacturer or supplier.

- A. For each item listed by DISTRICT below, the bidder intends to furnish materials supplied by the following manufacturers: (Bidder to list one manufacturer only for each item.)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
<u>None.</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signed this 5th day of JULY, 2023

DAN GUENTERT

Name of Bidder



Signature of Bidder

PROJECT MANAGER

Title of Signatory

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER AND QUALIFICATIONS

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT

PROJECT NO. 12615

The undersigned bidder certifies that bidder is, at the time of bidding, and shall be, throughout the period of the Contract, licensed by the State of California to do the type of work required under the terms of the Contract Documents. Bidder further certifies that bidder is skilled and regularly engaged in the general class and type of work called for in the Contract Documents.

The undersigned bidder certifies that it is not an ineligible contractor for the purposes of California Labor Code Section 1777.1 or 1777.7. The undersigned further certifies that no subcontractor to be used for the performance of the Work is an ineligible contractor for the purposes of Labor Code Section 1777.1 or 1777.7.

The bidder represents that bidder is competent, knowledgeable and has special skills regarding the nature, extent and inherent conditions of the Work to be performed. Bidder further acknowledges that there are certain peculiar and inherent conditions existent in the construction of the Work which may create, during the Work, unusual or peculiar unsafe conditions hazardous to persons and property.

Bidder expressly acknowledges that bidder is aware of such peculiar risks and that they have the skill and experience to foresee and to adopt protective measures to adequately and safely perform the Work with respect to such hazards.

Furthermore, Bidder hereby certifies to DISTRICT that all representations, certifications, and statements made by Bidder, as set forth in this bid, are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury.

Signed this 5th day of JULY, 20 23

DAN GUENTERT

Name of Bidder


Signature of Bidder

PROJECT MANAGER

Title of Signatory

SAFETY PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT

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CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CONTRACTOR has read Section 01410 of Division 1 – General Requirements, Construction Safety Procedures.

CONTRACTOR certifies to DISTRICT that CONTRACTOR's SAFETY PROGRAM includes the following elements:

- Safety Policy
- Incident Investigation Program
- Safety Meeting Program
- Statistical Injury and Illness Data
- Safety Training Program and Records
- Disciplinary Procedures
- Safety Inspection Program
- OSHA T1 Annual Trench Excavation Permit: Permit No. 2023-901871

Signed this 5th day of JULY, 2023

DAN GUENTERT

Name of Bidder



Signature of Bidder

PROJECT MANAGER

Title of Signatory

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION

**MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT**

PROJECT NO. 12615

The undersigned declares:

I am the PROJECT MANAGER of ARIZONA PIPELINE CO., the party making the foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on JULY 5TH 2023 [date], at CORONA [city], CALIFORNIA [state].

DAN GUENTERT

Name of Bidder


Signature of Bidder

PROJECT MANAGER

Title of Signatory

BID SECURITY DECLARATION

MICHELSON WATER RECYCLING PLANT
ELECTRICAL SERVICE "A" REPLACEMENT

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THIS PROPOSAL INCLUDES _____ BIDDERS BOND _____

(Insert the words "cash", "bidder's bond", "cashier's check", or "certified check", as the case may be) in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT.

Prior to bid opening, the Bid Security Declaration and the bid security must be received in a sealed envelope by mail or hand delivery to DISTRICT at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California 92618, Attention: Laura Gates.


The undersigned deposits the security in the form set forth above as a proposal guarantee and agrees that it shall be forfeited to DISTRICT in case this is accepted by DISTRICT and the undersigned fails to execute an Agreement with DISTRICT as specified in the Contract Documents accompanied by the required payment and faithful performance bonds with sureties satisfactory to DISTRICT, and accompanied by the required certificates of insurance coverage and endorsements. Should DISTRICT be required to engage the services of an attorney(s) in connection with the enforcement of this Bid, bidder promises to pay all of DISTRICT's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred with or without suit. The bidder's liability to DISTRICT for failure to do any of the foregoing shall not be limited to the amount of the deposited security in the form set forth above.

The names of all persons interested in the foregoing proposal as principals are as follows:

(NOTICE: If bidder or other interested person is a **corporation**, state legal name of corporation also names of the president, secretary, treasurer and manager thereof; if a **general partnership**, state true name of firm, also names of all individual partners and limited partners; if bidder or other interested person is an **individual**, state first and last names in full; if the bidder is a **joint venture**, state the complete name of each venture; if the bidder is a **limited liability company**, state the complete name of each manager and each member, and if the manager or member is a corporation, its president, secretary and treasurer, and state the complete name of the chief executive officer, if any, of the limited liability company).

DAN GUENTERT, PROJECT MANAGER

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July 10, 2023
Prepared by: M. Lindsay
Submitted by: F. Sanchez / P. Weghorst
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

ACTION CALENDAR

2023 ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY:

Staff has prepared and submitted IRWD’s 2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (AWSDA) consistent with the requirements of Section 10632 of the California Water Code requiring all water suppliers with over 3,000 urban connections to perform and submit annually an AWSDA to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR). IRWD’s 2023 AWSDA shows that the District has a water supply surplus, and that its supplies are reliable. Staff recommends that the Board ratify the 2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2018, the State legislature adopted “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” legislation. In addition to establishing new water efficiency standards, the legislation included substantial provisions to strengthen local water shortage planning. The provisions include new requirements for Water Shortage Contingency Plans (WSCP) and for the preparation and submittal of an AWSDA to DWR beginning July 1, 2022.

In 2021, the Board adopted IRWD’s 2020 WSCP that incorporated written procedures for preparation of IRWD’s AWSDA. These procedures are based on IRWD’s existing methods for its annual water budget development process and are consistent with DWR guidelines.

Overview of IRWD’s 2023 AWSDA:

IRWD’s 2023 AWSDA, provided as Exhibit “A”, is an assessment of the near-term outlook for supplies, demands, and the identification of any expected water shortage that may prompt response actions in the current year. Available supplies are assessed through staff coordination with Orange County Water District and regional wholesalers, including the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) and the Metropolitan Water District. MWDOC’s 2023 AWSDA shows no imported water shortage affecting IRWD.

Key Criteria and Assumptions:

The 2023 IRWD AWSDA is comprised of five DWR-required tables. Key criteria and assumptions of this AWSDA include:

- The AWSDA is based on IRWD’s annual water budget and considers the previous year’s demands and projected future demands;
- The AWSDA is based on a projected single dry year of unconstrained demands, which is defined as demands absent any water supply or demand restrictions;

- Projected potable water supplies considered in the AWSDA include IRWD’s supplemental water banking supplies that would be available for use on an emergency basis if needed; and
- IRWD can access additional imported supplies in Southern California and has the potential to pump additional groundwater if needed.

Conclusions from 2023 AWSDA:

As shown in the 2023 AWSDA, IRWD has no projected water shortage. IRWD has an overall surplus of 40% for potable supplies and a 12% surplus for non-potable supplies with no supply gap. The AWSDA demonstrates that the District’s supplies are reliable and in surplus. Staff will provide a presentation on the 2023 annual AWSDA (provided as Exhibit “B”) at the meeting.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

None.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on July 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD RATIFY THE 2023 ANNUAL WATER SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASSESSMENT SUBMITTAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – 2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Tables

Exhibit “B” – 2023 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Draft Presentation

Exhibit "A"

															= From prior tables	
															= Auto calculated	
Table 2: Water Demands ¹																
Use Type			Start Year:	2023		Volumetric Unit Used ² :										AF
Drop-down list May select each use multiple times These are the only Use Types that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool (Add additional rows as needed)	Additional Description (as needed)	Level of Treatment for Non-Potable Supplies Drop-down list	Projected Water Demands - Volume ³													Total by Water Demand Type
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		
Demands Served by Potable Supplies																
Other Potable	Residential		3,372	3,321	2,963	2,883	2,813	2,393	3,023	2,223	2,623	2,680	3,173	2,979	34,446	
Commercial	Commercial		696	714	682	592	577	484	562	433	507	613	649	683	7,192	
Industrial	Industrial		453	469	398	407	374	398	421	336	376	486	410	417	4,945	
Institutional/Governmental	Public Authority		160	150	145	79	240	78	220	123	147	181	165	170	1,858	
Landscape	Landscape		589	612	481	415	419	163	206	197	330	258	546	508	4,724	
Agricultural Irrigation	Agriculture		7	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	4	6	47	
Other Potable	Construction		23	31	24	18	22	18	15	17	23	19	26	31	267	
Other Potable	Other Potable		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Losses	Losses		328	329	291	273	276	219	276	207	249	263	308	297	3,316	
Total by Month (Potable)			5,628	5,631	4,988	4,670	4,723	3,755	4,725	3,539	4,259	4,505	5,281	5,091	56,795	
Demands Served by Non-Potable Supplies																
Commercial			52	63	60	50	34	34	26	27	33	44	46	47	516	
Landscape			3,638	3,658	3,129	2,351	1,700	1,546	638	1,291	1,776	2,191	2,781	3,337	28,036	
Agricultural Irrigation			448	386	374	345	282	284	84	169	191	207	299	281	3,350	
Industrial			1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	11	
Losses			167	165	143	111	81	85	50	60	80	99	130	141	1,312	
Other Nonpotable			42	36	33	28	26	9	5	14	16	29	129	13	380	
Total by Month (Non-Potable)			4,348	4,309	3,740	2,886	2,124	1,959	803	1,562	2,097	2,571	3,386	3,820	33,605	
Notes: List considered factors impacting demands																
¹ Projections are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual demand volumes could be different due to many factors.																
² Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent.																
³ When opting to provide other than monthly volumes (bi-monthly, quarterly, or annual), please see directions on entering data for Projected Water Demand in the Table Instructions.																

														= From prior tables		
														= Auto calculated		
Table 3: Water Supplies ¹																
Water Supply	Start Year:	2023											Volumetric Unit Used ² :	AF		
Drop-down List May use each category multiple times. These are the only water supply categories that will be recognized by the WUEdata online submittal tool (Add additional rows as needed)	Additional Detail on Water Supply	Projected Water Supplies - Volume ³													Water Quality Drop-down List	Total Right or Safe Yield* (optional)
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total by Water Supply Type		
Potable Supplies																
Groundwater (not desal.)	DRWF	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,643	2,643	1,443	1,843	1,662	2,124	1,642	2,500	2,500	28,000		
Desalinated Groundwater	(net) Wells 21 & 22 Desalter	142	142	142	142	142	141	141	141	141	142	142	142	1,700		
Groundwater (not desal.)	(net) DATS	654	654	654	653	654	653	653	653	653	653	653	653	7,840		
Desalinated Groundwater	(net) PTP	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	353	354	354	354	354	4,247		
Purchased/Imported Water	(net) Baker WTP	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	588	7,056		
Purchased/Imported Water	MWDOC Treated	771	774	131	171	224	457	1,027	23	280	1,007	925	737	6,527		
Groundwater (not desal.)	(net) OPA	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	1,428		
Other	Storage/Emergency Supply												22,875	22,875		
														-		
	Total by Month (Potable)	5,628	5,631	4,988	4,670	4,724	3,755	4,725	3,539	4,259	4,505	5,281	27,968	79,673		0
Non-Potable Supplies																
Recycled Water	MWRP	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,980	1,980	23,750		
Recycled Water	LAWRP	315	315	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315	315	1,890		
Desalinated Groundwater	(net) ETGR + SGU	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	3,024		
Purchased/Imported Water	MWDOC Untreated	529	298	198	171	13	52	316	226	249	4	41	431	2,528		
Surface water (not desal.)	Native	400	400	400	325	125	40	50	40	50	100	525	545	3,000		
Other	SAC	14	15	15	14	15	14	14	14	14	15	13	14	171		
Supply from Storage	Recycled Water Reservoirs	859	1,050	581	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	288	3,184		
	Total by Month (Non-Potable)	4,348	4,309	3,740	2,887	2,384	2,337	2,611	2,511	2,544	2,665	3,386	3,825	37,547		0
Notes: Supply from Storage/Emergency supplies is only to be used in the event of an actual shortage, and there is no projected shortage. It is shown as an annual total. If needed, additional dry-year imported supplies are available via the Municipal Water District of Orange County and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). Information is based on coordination with MWD. Recycled water reservoir supply from storage, is used to balance seasonal operations and is tracked separately.																

													= Auto calculated	
													= From prior tables	
													= For manual input	
Table 4(P): Potable Water Shortage Assessment¹					Start Year: 2023		Volumetric Unit Used²:						AF	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun³	Total	
Anticipated Unconstrained Demand	5,628	5,631	4,988	4,670	4,723	3,755	4,725	3,539	4,259	4,505	5,281	5,091	56,795	
Anticipated Total Water Supply	5,628	5,631	4,988	4,670	4,724	3,755	4,725	3,539	4,259	4,505	5,281	27,968	79,673	
Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,877	22,878	
% Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	449%	40%	
State Standard Shortage Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Planned WSCP Actions⁴														
Benefit from WSCP: Supply Augmentation													0.0	
Benefit from WSCP: Demand Reduction													0.0	
Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22877.0	22878.0	
% Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	449%	40%	
¹ Assessments are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual volumes could be different due to many factors. ² Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent. ³ When optional monthly volumes aren't provided, verify Tables 2 and 3 use the same columns for data entry and are reflected properly in Table 4 and make sure to use those same columns to enter the benefits from Planned WSCP Actions. Please see directions on the shortage balancing exercise in the Table Instructions. If a shortage is projected, the supplier is highly recommended to perform a monthly analysis to more accurately identify the time of shortage. ⁴ If you enter any WSCP Benefits, then you must enter the corresponding planned Actions into Table 5.														

													= Auto calculated	
													= From prior tables	
													= For manual input	
Table 4(NP): Non-Potable Water Shortage Assessment¹							Start Year: 2023	Volumetric Unit Used²:					AF	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun³	Total	
Anticipated Unconstrained Demand: Non-Potable	4,348.0	4,309.0	3,740.0	2,886.0	2,124.0	1,959.0	803.0	1,562.0	2,097.0	2,571.0	3,386.0	3,820.0	33,605.00	
Anticipated Total Water Supply: Non-Potable	4,348.0	4,309.0	3,740.0	2,887.0	2,384.0	2,337.0	2,611.0	2,511.0	2,544.0	2,665.0	3,386.0	3,825.0	37,547.0	
Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action: Non-Potable	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	260.0	378.0	1,808.0	949.0	447.0	94.0	0.0	5.0	3,942.0	
% Surplus/Shortage w/o WSCP Action: Non-Potable	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	19%	225%	61%	21%	4%	0%	0%	12%	
Planned WSCP Actions⁴														
Benefit from WSCP: Supply Augmentation													0.0	
Benefit from WSCP: Demand Reduction													0.0	
Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	260.0	378.0	1,808.0	949.0	447.0	94.0	0.0	5.0	3,942.0	
% Revised Surplus/Shortage with WSCP	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	19%	225%	61%	21%	4%	0%	0%	12%	
¹ Assessments are based on best available data at time of submitting the report and actual volumes could be different due to many factors.														
² Units of measure (AF, CCF, MG) must remain consistent.														
³ When optional monthly volumes aren't provided, verify Tables 2 and 3 use the same columns for data entry and are reflected properly in Table 4 and make sure to use those same columns to enter the benefits from Planned WSCP Actions. Please see directions on the shortage balancing exercise in the Table Instructions. If a shortage is projected, the supplier is highly recommended to perform a monthly analysis to more accurately identify the time of shortage.														
⁴ If you enter any WSCP Benefits, then you must enter the corresponding planned Actions into Table 5.														

Table 5: Planned Water Shortage Response Actions						July 1, 2023	to June 30, 2024
Anticipated Shortage Level Drop-down List of State Standard Levels (1 - 6) and Level 0 (No Shortage)	ACTIONS ¹ : Demand Reduction, Supply Augmentation, and Other Actions. (Drop-down List) These are the only categories that will be accepted by the WUEdata online submittal tool. Select those that apply.	Is action already being implemented? (Y/N)	How much is action going to reduce the shortage gap? (Optional)		When is shortage response action anticipated to be implemented ² ?		
			Enter Amount	(Drop-down List) Select % or Volume Unit	Start Month	End Month	
<i>Add additional rows as needed</i>							
0 (No Shortage)	No Actions						
NOTES:							
¹ If you plan Supply Augmentation Actions then you must enter WSCP Benefits from Supply Augmentation Actions into Table 4. If you plan Demand Reduction Actions then you must enter WSCP Benefits from Demand Reduction Actions into Table 4. ² If an Action is planned to be implemented in multiple non-contiguous periods of the year, please make separate entries on multiple rows for the same action spanning the different implementation periods.							

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Annual Water Supply & Demand Assessment

IRWD Board Meeting


July 10, 2023

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BACKGROUND

- Preparation of Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (AWSDA) and submittal to Department of Water Resources.
- Identification of any expected water shortage(s) and the associated response actions for the year.
- Procedures documented in Water Shortage Contingency Plan and based on IRWD Water Budget.



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KEY CRITERIA & ASSUMPTIONS

- 1) AWSDA is based on IRWD's annual water budget and considers both prior year demands and projected growth.
- 2) Demands are based on projected single dry year of unconstrained demand.
- 3) Projections are prepared on a fiscal year basis (July 2023 to June 2024).
- 4) IRWD's potable water supply projections include supplemental water banking supplies that are available for use in an emergency, if needed.



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- IRWD's assessment shows no projected water shortage.
- IRWD's 2023 AWSDA indicates water supply surplus and reliable supplies:
 - 40% for potable (includes available water banking supplies); and
 - 12% for non-potable water
- Additional Supplies are Available for Emergency Use:
 - Water Banking Supplies (if needed);
 - Additional imported supplies in Southern California (if needed); and
 - Potential to pump additional groundwater (if needed).



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board ratify the 2023 AWSDA submittal to the Department of Water Resources



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