



A Meeting of the  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY**

will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2023  
at 255 Industrial Way, Buellton, California 93427

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Eric Friedman  
Chairman

Jeff Clay  
Vice Chairman

Ray A. Stokes  
Executive Director

Brownstein Hyatt  
Farber Schreck  
General Counsel

*Member Agencies*

City of Buellton

Carpinteria Valley  
Water District

City of Guadalupe

City of Santa Barbara

City of Santa Maria

Goleta Water District

Montecito Water District

Santa Ynez River Water  
Conservation District,  
Improvement District #1

*Associate Member*

La Cumbre Mutual  
Water Company

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**II. Closed Session**

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2): 1 case
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d) (4): 1 case
- C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION  
Government Code section 54956.9(d) (1)  
Name of case: Central Coast Water Authority, et al. v. Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, et al. (Case No. 21CV02432)

**III. Return to Open Session**

**IV. Public Comment – (Any member of the public may address the Board relating to any matter within the Board’s jurisdiction. Individual Speakers may be limited to five minutes; all speakers to a total of fifteen minutes.)**

**V. Consent Calendar**

- \* A. Minutes of the July 27, 2023 Regular Meeting
  - \* B. Minutes of the August 24, 2023 Special Meeting
  - \* C. Bills
  - \* D. Controller’s Report
  - \* E. Operations Report
- Staff Recommendation:* Approve the Consent Calendar

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**VI. Executive Director's Report**

- A. Introduction of New CCWA Staff Member  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- B. DWR Energy Presentation  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational Item Only
- C. Water Supply Situation Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- D. DWR Devil's Den Pumping Plant Outage Update  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- \* E. Carryover of Project Funds from FY 2022/23 to FY 2023/24 - \$1,595,605.80  
*Staff Recommendation:* Approve the carryover of \$1,595,605.80 project funds from FY 22/23 to FY 23/24.
- \* F. Environmental Review (CEQA and NEPA) of Warren Act Renewal Project  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- G. State Water Contractors Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.
- \* H. Legislative Report  
*Staff Recommendation:* Informational item only.

**VII. Reports from Board Members for Information Only**

**VIII. Items for Next Regular Meeting Agenda**

**IX. Date of Next Regular Meeting: October 26, 2023**

**X. Adjournment**

**MINUTES OF THE  
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**July 27, 2023**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chairman Friedman called the July 27, 2023 Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) Board of Directors meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

CCWA member agencies with voting privileges were represented by:

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Agency/City</u>	<u>Voting %</u>
Farfalla Borah	Goleta Water District	17.20%
Jeff Clay	Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID #1	7.64%
Ken Coates	Montecito Water District	9.50%
Mike Cordero	City of Santa Maria	43.19%
Eric Friedman	City of Santa Barbara	11.47%
Shirley Johnson	Carpinteria Valley Water District	7.64%
John Sanchez	City of Buellton	2.21%

**II. Closed Session**

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d) (4): 1 case

**B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Government Code section 54956.9(d) (1)

Name of case: Central Coast Water Authority, et al. v. Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, et al. (Case No. 21CV02432)

The Board went to closed session at 9:02 AM

**III. Return to Open Session**

The Board returned to open session at 10:03 AM.

Ms. Hastings stated there were no reportable actions as a result of closed session.

**IV. Public Comment**

There was no public comment related to items not on the agenda.

**V. Election of Officers and Committee Appointments**

Upon a motion by Director Borah, seconded by Director Coates and carried with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board approved reelection of the current slate of officers: Mr. Friedman as Chair, Mr. Clay as Vice Chair, Mr. Stokes as Treasurer and Ms. Watkins as Secretary.

**VI. Consent Calendar**

- A. Minutes of the May 25, 2023 Regular Meeting
- B. Bills

- C. Controller's Report
- D. Operations Report

Upon a motion by Director Cordero, seconded by Director Johnson and carried with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board approved the Consent Calendar.

## **VII. Executive Director's Report**

- A. Water Supply situation Report

Mr. Ray Stokes, CCWA Executive Director, reviewed the water availability report and noted that DWR is projecting San Luis Reservoir may fill again and Article 21 water may become available again later in 2023. Mr. Stokes noted that the current water situation demonstrates the need for water banking opportunities for CCWA participants.

There is potential for the sale/exchange of 9,300 AF of water in a transaction being considered by several CCWA participants.

- B. Surplus Water Transfer Program

Staff proposed that CCWA adopt the Surplus Water Transfer Program, which is based on CCWA's Supplemental Water Purchase Program, to utilize the management tools made available by the Water Management Amendment to maximize the beneficial use of water, avoid losses, and improve water supply reliability. The program was explained in detail in the staff report included in the meeting materials, including the proposed Surplus Water Transfer Program Participation Agreement which provides the terms and conditions of participation in the administrative program.

The Board requested administrative clarification of timing for right of first refusal and how a multi-year transaction would be addressed.

Following discussion, upon a motion by Director Sanchez, seconded by Director Coates and carried following a roll call vote with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board approved and adopted Resolution No. 23-06 approving the Surplus Water Transfer Program and determined that the Board adoption of the Resolution No. 23-06 is exempt from CEQA for the reasons set forth in the staff report and resolution.

- C. Ernst & Young Audit Report and Finding on the DWR 2023 Statement of Charges

The accounting firm of Ernst & Young was engaged by CCWA and San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (SLOFCWCD) to audit the calendar year 2023 Statement of Charges (SOC) for both entities. The audit report was included in the meeting materials. Mr. Stokes provided an overview of the purpose of the audit and Scott Enos and Ceara Cutting, Ernst & Young, provided a presentation on the findings and recommendations of the audit.

Mr. Stokes explained the process for protesting charges, noting that some protest items date back to 2008, and that millions of dollars are currently outstanding as over-charged.

Upon a motion by Director Sanchez, seconded by Director Borah and carried with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board accepted the Ernst & Young Report and Finding on the DWR 2023 Statement of Charges.

D. DWR Calendar Year 2024 Statement of Charges

Ms. Dessi Mladenova, CCA Controller, provided an analysis of the reconciliation of the 2024 DWR statement of changes with the CCWA FY 2023/24 Budget. Overall, there is an approximately \$2.2 million discrepancy between the SOC and the budget, so a supplemental assessment will be sent to project participants in September.

E. FY 2022/23 Fourth Quarter Investment Report

As of June 30, 2023 the investment portfolio totaled \$72.8 million and had an effective rate of return of 3.38% on an average daily balance for the month of June 2023 of about \$73 million. The investments were comprised of the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) of \$66.2 million, Montecito Bank and Trust money market account of \$1.6 million and Charles Schwab money market funds of \$5 million.

In July approximately \$52 million has been transferred to higher yielding investments: \$22 million to a Treasury Bill with a 6 month maturity and a 5.5% yield, and \$30 million in a Treasury Obligations Money Market Fund with a yield of 5.04%.

All investments during the quarter complied with CCWA investment policy provision and current pro forma projections indicate that the Authority will have sufficient cash with which to operate for the next six months.

Upon a motion by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Borah and carried with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board approved the FY 2022/23 Fourth Quarter Investment Report .

F. 2023 Update to the Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Ms. Stephanie Hastings, CCWA General Counsel, provided background on the changes in CEQA laws and areas of improvement for CCWA's CEQA policies since last amended in 2015 in CCWA Resolution 15-01. She noted the substantive changes that were recommended, and stated the changes were standard for public agencies and the activities that CCWA undertakes and were detailed in materials included in the Board packet.

Upon a motion by Director Sanchez, seconded by Director Coates and carried following a roll call vote with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board adopted Resolution No. 23-07 Repealing Resolution No. 15-01 and Adopting the Amended Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq.); and determined that the Board's adoption of

Resolution No. 23-07 is exempt from CEQA for the reasons set forth in the Staff Report and the Resolution.

G. Approval of Contract with The Widroe Group, Inc. for CCWA Staff Recruitment Services – Anticipated Expense \$51,800

CCWA is experiencing difficulty in filling its open Safety Officer position, which has been vacant since June 2022, and Mr. Stokes explained the importance of the Operations Manager position, which is part of CCWA's succession plan and is a new position in 2023. He requested Board approval to retain the services of a local recruiter to assist in locating candidates. The FY 2023/24 Budget included approximately \$40,000 for this recruitment, but the contracts will require additional funds.

Upon a motion by Director Borah, seconded by Director Coates and carried with Directors Borah, Clay, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Sanchez in favor and none opposed the Board approved retention of The Widroe Group, Inc. to provide recruitment services for the vacant CCWA Operations Manager and Safety Officer positions and authorize the Executive Director to execute the necessary contracts.

H. State Water Contractors Report

Mr. Stokes provided a brief update on State Water Contractors activities.

I. Legislative Report

The report was included in the meeting materials for the information of the Board.

**VIII. Reports from Board Members for Information Only**

There were no reports from Board members.

**IX. Items for Next Regular Meeting Agenda**

Mr. Stokes noted there is a need for a short meeting to review several procurement requests, and suggested a special meeting to take place at General Counsel's office and CCWA Administrative offices in August. Ms. Hastings will provide more information once the special meeting is assessed.

**X. Date of Next Regular Meeting: August 24, 2023**

**XI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth Watkins  
Secretary to the Board

**MINUTES OF THE  
CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
August 24, 2023**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chairman Friedman called the August 24, 2023 Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) Board of Directors special meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

CCWA member agencies with voting privileges were represented by:

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Agency/City</u>	<u>Voting %</u>
Farfalla Borah	Goleta Water District	17.20%
Nick Urton	Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID #1	7.64%
Ken Coates	Montecito Water District	9.50%
Shad Springer	City of Santa Maria	43.19%
Eric Friedman	City of Santa Barbara	11.47%
Shirley Johnson	Carpinteria Valley Water District	7.64%

Mike Cordero arrived shortly after roll call and assumed representation for the City of Santa Maria.

**II. Public Comment**

There was no public comment related to items not on the agenda.

**III. Executive Director's Report**

**A. Devil's Den Pumping Plant Emergency Repair Project**

Mr. Ray Stokes, CCWA Executive Director, introduced Behzad Soltanzadeh, DWR Operations Manager and Tony Meyers, DWR Chief Operating Officer, who provided an update on the Devils Den unplanned outage which has suspended deliveries to CCWA. On August 11, 2023, the Devils Den Pumping Plant suffered an electric fault of unknown cause which is being investigated. Mr. Soltanzadeh provided detail in the activities which took place to build a temporary bypass which is currently providing approximately 18 cfs of water from the Berrenda Mesa canal to the Bluestone Pumping Plant. It is anticipated that the plant will be returned to partial operations by the end of September. Estimated costs will be provided to CCWA by next week, and some of the costs should be capitalized. Full costs will not be available for about a year.

Interim allocation of the available water was discussed during the period of limited supply. Currently, the flow rate into the Water Treatment Plant is 17.8 cfs, or 11.6 MGD. CCWA is delivering water to Lake Cachuma at 16 cfs. Water will be allocated to participants based on non-drought buffer Table A of those requesting deliveries.

- B. Request for Approval for the Use of Appropriated Contingency for Sludge Removal System Spare Parts at the Water Treatment Plant  
Anticipated Expenditure \$68,680

Recently CCWA staff needed to proceed with an immediate repair of a portion of the sludge removal system within Basin #2, Mr. John Brady, CCWA Deputy Director of Engineering and Operations reported. As a result of the repair, the spare parts inventory for the sludge removal system was fully utilized. In consideration of the age of the sludge removal systems, it is important to maintain an inventory of spare parts. Also, the sludge removal systems are approaching the end of service life and replacement of all three sludge collection systems are planned to begin next fiscal year.

- C. Procurement of Three Filter-to-Waste Vertical Turbine Pumps  
Equalization Basin Pump Replacement Project  
Anticipated Expenditure \$134,885.84

The Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant includes two equalization basins that are in place to support the filter backwashing operation. One basin receives the initial backwash water and the second receives effluent from the final "filter-to-waste" process. Each basin has an associated pump station, each equipped with three pumps. The three pumps that convey initial filter backwash water from the Equalization Basin #1 to the WTP Clarifier Unit require replacement. The pumps have reached the end of their useful service life due to age and corrosion. CCWA staff included the replacement of these three pumps in the FY 2022/23 Budget, with a total project budget of \$161,731.00. CCWA staff prepared a Request for Bid document and solicited competitive bids for these pumps and has received bids, as detailed in the Board report.

- D. Procurement of a Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer  
MIB and Geosmin Analyzer Project  
Anticipated Expenditure \$180,844.91

The removal of taste and odor compounds (primarily 2-Methylisoborneol and Geosmin) through the Water Treatment Plant is an important aspect of producing high quality drinking water. With an instrument in the Water Treatment Plant Laboratory, monitoring for taste and odor compounds can be performed on an as needed basis with results in hours instead of days or weeks. This will allow for more precise dosing of powdered activated carbon (PAC) leading to better removal of taste and odor compounds as well as a cost savings from reducing PAC usage.

CCWA staff prepared a Request for Bid document and solicited competitive bids for an instrument to analyze for 2-MIB and Geosmin and has received bids as detailed below. CCWA staff requested authorization to proceed with awarding the instrument purchase to the lowest responsive bid, as detailed in the Board report.

Following discussion, upon a motion by Director Borah, seconded by Director Cordero and carried with Directors Borah, Coates, Cordero, Friedman, Johnson, and Urton in favor and none opposed the Board authorized the Executive Director (1) to utilize funds from the appropriated contingency budget as described in the Board Report (2) to procure the three pumps described in the Board Report in the amount of \$134,885.84 (3) to procure the instrument described in the Board Report



in the amount of \$180,844.91 and found that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (the “common sense” exemption), the Board’s authorization to procure the items described in the Board Reports does not have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment..

**IV. Reports from Board Members for Information Only**

There were no reports from Board members.

**V. Items for Next Regular Meeting Agenda**

**VI. Date of Next Regular Meeting: September 28, 2023**

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth Watkins  
Secretary to the Board



## CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

### Normal and Recurring Costs

Bills for Ratification - July & August 2023

VENDOR	INVOICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
<b>GENERAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
AWWA	487.00	Dues and Memberships
Bank of America Business Card	406.38	Travel and Meetings
Bank of America Business Card	1,038.00	Publications, subscriptions, postage
Bank of America Business Card	1,273.00	Training
Bazzell, David	47.26	Reimbursable expenses -Travel and Meetings
Bazzell, David	450.00	Certification Renewal
California Chamber of Commerce	799.00	Membership FY 2023-2024
Cardmember Service	98.00	Publications, subscriptions, postage
Cardmember Service	1,670.89	Travel and Meetings
Federal Express	699.68	Express shipping
Herc Rentals, Inc	2,010.00	Dues and Memberships
Kieding, Eric	10.19	Reimbursable expenses - Travel and Meetings
KnowBe4 Inc	948.60	Safety Training
Underground Service Alert	402.34	Annual Membership
US Bank	38.30	Postage
US Bank	140.00	Dues and Memberships
US Bank	241.33	Travel and Meetings
US Bank	345.00	GFOA Renewal
	<b>\$ 11,104.97</b>	<b>Total General &amp; Administrative</b>
<b>MONITORING EXPENSES</b>		
Aramark	149.20	Lab supplies
Culligan Industries Water Systems	255.00	Lab supplies
Hach Company	4,521.41	Lab supplies
IDEXX Distribution Corp.	3,511.95	Lab supplies
VWR International	4,464.92	Lab supplies
	<b>\$ 12,902.48</b>	<b>Total Monitoring Expenses</b>
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>		
Bank of America Business Card	459.81	Office and kitchen supplies
Office Depot	943.23	Office, janitorial & kitchen supplies
Solvang Bakery	65.15	Board and Committee meeting pastries
Staples Inc.	389.47	Office, janitorial & kitchen supplies
Ultrex Business Products	673.19	Office supplies
	<b>\$ 2,530.85</b>	<b>Total Office Expenses</b>



# CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

## Normal and Recurring Costs

Bills for Ratification - July & August 2023

VENDOR	INVOICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
ACWA/JPIA	4,610.00	Insurance - Excess Crime Insurance FY 2023-2024
ACWA/JPIA	136,394.42	Insurance - Property Insurance FY 2023-2024
Bank of America Business Card	638.75	Computer Equipment for Conference Room
Brownstein Hyatt Farber	99.00	Legal Services
Comcast	722.80	Internet Service
CompuVision	1,352.98	Miscellaneous Hardware
CompuVision	1,990.00	Datto Cloud Backup
CompuVision	4,329.50	EndPoint Detection
CompuVision	11,370.00	Managed Service Agreement
De Lage Landen Financial Services	858.42	Copier Lease - BAO and WTP
Dell Business Credit	9,467.62	Computers (5 desktop & 1 Laptop)
Environmental Safety Solutions	1,542.57	Equipment Rental
Frontier Communications	129.98	Internet Service
HDR Engineering, Inc.	2,244.50	Davitt Arm Base Installation for WTP
HDR Engineering, Inc.	3,724.50	Technical Memorandum for Security
HDR Engineering, Inc.	13,343.25	Valve Actuator Hydraulic Package Technical Memorandum
Marborg Industries	559.13	Tank 5/Tank 7/Tank 2/ EDV
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp	294.70	Postage Meter Lease
Provost & Pritchard Consulting	607.50	SWPP General Expenses
Rain for Rent	5,480.00	Tank 5 - equipment rental
RingCentral Inc.	19,598.14	Phone Server-Renewal FY 2023-2024
Sage Software Inc	3,058.00	Fixed Asset Program Support Renewal
Staples Credit Plan	30.02	Miscellaneous Computer Equipment
Streamline	5,964.00	CCWA Website Membership FY 2023-2024
Thompson, James	35.00	Internet Reimbursement (1 months)
US Bank	115.49	Miscellaneous Computer Equipment
Wilson Creek Communications	310.00	Internet Service
	<b>\$ 228,870.27</b>	<b>Total Other Expenses</b>
<b>OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>		
Department of Water Resources	15,801,459.00	Variable OMP&R, Delta Water & Transport Charge
	<b>\$ 15,801,459.00</b>	<b>Total Other Miscellaneous Expenses</b>
<b>PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>		
ACWA/JPIA	15,697.35	Workers Compensation Insurance
Bank of America Business Card	100.00	Employee Achievement Awards Program
CalPERS Health	84,772.21	Health Insurance
CalPERS Retirement	80,326.39	Pension Contributions
CCWA Payroll Wages/Taxes	586,349.86	Gross Payroll Wages/Taxes
Dental/Vision Payments	11,529.77	Dental/Vision Benefits
MetLife SBC Insurance	1,823.79	Life Insurance
Other Misc Employee Benefits	22,514.98	Vehicle, Uniform, Deferred Comp & Cafeteria Plan Benefits
Standard Insurance Company	2,803.36	Disability Insurance
	<b>\$ 805,917.71</b>	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>



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## Normal and Recurring Costs

Bills for Ratification - July & August 2023

VENDOR	INVOICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>		
Aerial and Crane Experts, Inc.	4,543.00	Annual Inspection & Testing
Air Pollution Control District	1,967.88	Equipment permit renewals FY 2023-2024
Brownstein Hyatt Farber	238,199.51	Legal Services
Cannon Corp.	4,783.75	Engineering Services
Compliance Partners, LLC	11,830.00	Safety Consultant
CPS HR Consulting	14,500.00	Recruiting Firm
Credential Check Corporation	326.18	Background checks
Elecsys International LLC	300.00	Monitor Rectifiers
Ernst & Young LLP	4,876.00	Accounting Services
EXTTI, Inc	8,093.40	Consulting
HDR Engineering Inc	2,080.50	Engineering Services
Mid-Coast Fire Protection Inc.	783.74	Safety, Annual fire extinguisher service
Safety Kleen System, Inc	431.30	Washer Service
Samba Holdings, Inc.	87.79	DMV driver reports
Securitas Technology Corp.	1,289.59	Security Service BAO/SYPS
Stradling Yocca Carlson Rauth	750.50	Legal - Employee Matters/General Matters
Underground Service Alert	524.90	New USA tickets
Widroe, Thomas	9,250.00	Professional Staff Recruiter
	<b>\$ 304,618.04</b>	<b>Total Professional Services</b>
<b>CIP PROJECTS - MATERIALS &amp; OVERHEAD</b>		
HDR Engineering Inc	3,795.00	OSHA Staircase Support for Tank 2/Tank 5/WTP
HDR Engineering Inc	10,468.25	Tank 7 Access Road Overlay Design
Stantec Consulting, Inc	1,536.09	Nipomo Dosing Site
	<b>\$ 15,799.34</b>	<b>Total CIP Project - Materials and Overhead</b>
<b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
ABP International, Inc	1,600.98	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Airgas USA, LLC	355.41	Equipment repairs and maintenance
American Industrial Supply	10.77	Parts, repair and maintenance
Aramark	488.96	Building maintenance supplies
Bank of America Business Card	1,053.00	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Big Brand Tire & Service	1,667.18	Vehicle maintenance
Brezden Pest Control, Inc	165.00	Pest Control Spraying - WTP
Burt Industrial Supply Inc	1,557.32	Parts, repair and maintenance
Cal Coast Machinery, Inc.	999.98	Parts, repair and maintenance
California Electric Supply	251.70	Electrical parts
Carquest Auto Parts	64.76	Auto parts and supplies
City of Buellton	196.76	Landscape maintenance - water
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	4,002.20	Parts, repairs and maintenance
Coverall North America, Inc	2,804.00	Janitorial service - BAO/SYPS
DXP Enterprises Inc.	6,509.23	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Endress+Hauser, Inc.	1,426.87	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Fence Factory	201.19	Parts, repair and maintenance
Ferguson Enterprise, Inc.	156.69	Sample Tap Replacements



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Bills for Ratification - July & August 2023

VENDOR	INVOICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Grainger Inc.	53.39	Building maintenance
Grainger Inc.	1,905.16	Parts, repairs and maintenance
Home Depot	38.80	Parts, repairs and maintenance
Lowe's	39.90	Building maintenance
McMaster-Carr Supply Company	37.15	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Mid-State Fence	3,600.00	Parts, repair and maintenance
Office Depot	63.07	Janitorial supplies
Paso Robles Chevrolet	131.44	Vehicle repairs and maintenance
Procare Janitorial Supply	367.45	Janitorial supplies - WTP
Progressive Greenery	365.00	Landscape maintenance - WTP
PRW Steel Supply, Inc.	469.32	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Rio Vista Chevrolet	1,037.90	Vehicle repairs and maintenance
Staples	309.34	Janitorial Supplies
Star Janitorial	2,325.00	Janitorial Service - WTP
Steven Engineering	226.28	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Ultrex Business Products	673.77	Copier maintenance
US Bank	45.21	Equipment repairs and maintenance
US Bank	134.78	Building maintenance supplies
US Bank	215.32	Vehicle repairs and maintenance
Verizon Wireless	538.72	Equipment repairs and maintenance
Western Exterminator Co	617.95	Pest control spraying - BAO and SYPS
Zaca Creek Landscapes, Inc	900.00	Landscape Maintenance BAO/SYPS
	<b>\$ 37,606.95</b>	<b>Total Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>

### SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Akeso Occupational Health	180.00	Safety supplies
Aramark	1,856.34	Uniform expenses
B&T Service Station Contractor	66.23	Maintenance supplies
Bank of America Business Card	221.32	Safety supplies
Bank of America Business Card	970.52	Uniform expenses
Carr's Boots & Western Wear	184.86	Uniform expenses
Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC	51,329.78	Chemicals - WTP
Eagle Energy	309.80	Equipment service, Fuel & Lubricants
Grainger Inc.	1,104.24	Minor tools, equipment & maintenance supplies, safety supplies
Herc Rentals, Inc	538.32	Safety supplies
Hill Brothers Chemical Company	14,588.80	Chemicals - WTP
Home Depot	424.07	Minor tools, equipment & maintenance supplies
JB Dewar	3,294.08	Fuel - equipment
JCI Jones Chemical	18,008.00	Chemicals - WTP
Sterling Water Technologies, LLC	25,581.60	Chemicals - WTP
Swift, Mark	224.00	Reimbursable expenses - Safety Glasses
Tice, Jeffrey	134.42	Reimbursable expenses - Uniform reimbursement
United Rentals North America Inc	2,278.78	Maintenance supplies
Univar Solutions USA, Inc.	63,839.18	Chemicals - WTP
US Bank	344.78	Maintenance supplies, Minor Tools, Safety Supplies
WEX Bank - Wright Express	14,665.57	Fuel - Autos
	<b>\$ 200,144.69</b>	<b>Total Supplies &amp; Equipment</b>



# CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

## Normal and Recurring Costs

Bills for Ratification - July & August 2023

VENDOR	INVOICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
City of Buellton	368.70	Water - BAO
Delta Liquid Energy	29.26	Propane gas
First Choice Technology	26.36	Phone - Long distance carrier, 800#
Frontier	623.42	Telephone charges
Marborg Industries	366.39	Waste Disposal - BAO/Trash roll off
Pacific Gas & Electric	96,292.55	Utilities - BAO/SYPS/WTP
San Miguel Garbage Company	532.88	Waste Disposal - WTP
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation	176.76	Water - SYPS
SoCalGas	13.62	Natural Gas - BAO
Stokes, Ray	173.24	Reimbursable Expenses - Cell Phone charges
Surfnet Communications, Inc.	150.00	Wireless Internet - Chorro
US Bank	2.50	MSFT Teams
US Bank	70.00	Waste Disposal
Verizon Wireless	682.19	Cell phone charges
WM Coporate Services, Inc	733.34	Waste Disposal - SYPS
	<b>\$ 100,241.21</b>	<b>Total Utilities</b>
<b>Subtotal - Bills for Ratification</b>	<b>\$ 17,521,195.51</b>	



# CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

## Bills for Approval

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>INVOICE AMOUNT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
State of California DWR	\$ 4,525,492.00	Capital Cost and Minimum OMP&R Charges -Sept '23
<b>Subtotal - Bills for Approval</b>	<b>\$ 4,525,492.00</b>	
<b>Total Ratification and Approval Bills</b>	<b><u>\$ 22,046,687.51</u></b>	



## Statements of Net Position

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<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>July 31, 2023</b>	<b>Preliminary &amp; Unaudited June 30, 2023</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 15,877,505	\$ 16,859,140
Accounts Receivable (Note 1)	427	27,663
Accrued interest receivable	198,105	346,773
Other assets	2,318,366	2,225,784
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>18,394,403</b>	<b>19,459,360</b>
<b>Restricted Assets</b>		
Operations and Maintenance Reserve Fund (Note 2)	2,017,851	2,002,636
DWR Reserve Fund (Note 3)	5,949,840	5,905,409
Rate Coverage Reserve Fund (Note 4)	9,573,137	9,500,980
Department of Water Resources (Note 5a)	28,121,145	41,517,828
CCWA and DWR Variable Fund (Note 5b)	3,458,308	3,763,716
Credits Payable (Note 6)	55,342	51,627
Escrow Deposits (Note 7)	521,111	517,187
<b>Total Restricted Assets</b>	<b>49,696,734</b>	<b>63,259,384</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Construction in progress (Note 8)	1,030,567	1,020,098
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	86,054,834	86,277,963
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>87,085,401</b>	<b>87,298,062</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 155,176,538</b>	<b>\$ 170,016,805</b>

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## Statements of Net Position

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<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>July 31, 2023</b>	<b>Preliminary &amp; Unaudited June 30, 2023</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 263,549	\$ 195,424
DWR and Warren Act Charge Deposits (Note 5a)	28,121,145	41,672,823
CCWA & DWR Variable Charge Deposits (Note 5b)	3,458,308	3,763,716
Other liabilities	2,307,713	2,495,171
DWR Reserve Fund	5,949,840	5,947,872
Rate Coverage Reserve Fund	9,573,453	9,495,379
Unearned Revenue	124,017	15,108,976
Credits Payable to Project Participants	211,517	282,279
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>50,009,226</b>	<b>78,961,640</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
OPEB Liability	1,152,944	1,152,944
Escrow Deposits	521,111	520,938
Net Pension Liability	1,604,954	1,604,954
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,279,009</b>	<b>3,278,836</b>
<b>Commitments and Uncertainties</b>		
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Contributed capital, net (Note 9)	22,562,433	22,562,433
Retained earnings	79,325,870	65,213,896
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>101,888,303</b>	<b>87,776,329</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 155,176,538</b>	<b>\$ 170,016,805</b>

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## Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>July 31, 2023</u>	<i>Preliminary &amp; Unaudited</i> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b><u>Operating Revenues</u></b>		
Operating reimbursements from project participants	\$ 15,214,759	\$ 11,984,799
Other revenues		95,659
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	15,214,759	12,080,457
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>		
Personnel expenses	673,794	5,331,568
Office expenses	1,200	18,989
General and administrative	24,831	200,877
Professional Services	111,662	1,452,038
Supplies and equipment	132,244	1,045,186
Monitoring expenses	5,064	100,565
Repairs and maintenance	21,854	271,511
Utilities	33,582	538,033
Depreciation and amortization	223,129	2,496,375
Other expenses	73,531	1,156,204
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	1,300,890	12,611,346
<b>Operating Income</b>	13,913,869	(530,889)
<b><u>Non-Operating Revenues</u></b>		
Investment income	221,605	1,124,756
Gain on sale of fixed assets		50,421
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues</b>	221,605	1,175,177
<b><u>Non-Operating Expenses</u></b>		
Current year credits payable	23,500	1,064,550
<b>Total Non-Operating Expenses</b>	23,500	1,064,550
<b>Net Income</b>	14,111,974	(420,262)
<b><u>Retained Earnings</u></b>		
Retained earnings at beginning of period	65,213,896	65,634,158
Retained earnings at end of period	\$ 79,325,870	\$ 65,213,896



# Budget and Actual All Reaches

	July 31, 2023		
	Budget	Actual	Percent Expended <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Fixed operating assessments <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 14,944,972	\$ 14,944,972	
Variable operating assessments	1,787,950	269,787	15.09%
Miscellaneous income	-	0	
Investment income	-	29,635	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>16,732,922</u>	<u>15,244,394</u>	<u>91.10%</u>
<b>Expenses <sup>(2)</sup></b>			
Personnel expenses	6,309,960	673,794	10.68%
Office expenses	21,800	1,200	5.50%
General and administrative	298,802	24,831	8.31%
Professional Services	2,126,169	111,662	5.25%
Supplies and equipment	1,622,928	132,244	8.15%
Monitoring expenses	130,332	5,064	3.89%
Repairs and maintenance	326,140	21,854	6.70%
Utilities	640,818	33,582	5.24%
Other expenses	828,377	57,230	6.91%
Capital and Non-Capital Expenditures	2,806,978	1,046,867	37.30%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>15,112,304</u>	<u>2,108,328</u>	<u>13.95%</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<u>1,620,618</u>	<u>13,136,066</u>	
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<u>\$ 1,620,618</u>	<u>\$ 13,136,066</u>	

(1) Percent of year expended 8.33%

(2) Includes revenues and expenses for Turnouts and adjusted for carryover revenues from FY 2022/23 to FY 2023/24

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**Note 1: Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of amounts payable by the State Water Project contractors and other miscellaneous receivables.

**Note 2: O&M Reserve Fund**

The O&M reserve fund represents cash reserves for emergency uses. The funding requirement is \$2,000,000 allocated on an entitlement basis for the Santa Barbara County project participants. Investment earnings on O&M reserve fund balances are credited against CCWA O&M assessments.

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Guadalupe	\$ 28,371
City of Santa Maria	835,666
Golden State Water Company	25,965
Vandenberg SFB	283,731
City of Buellton	29,815
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	77,376
Santa Ynez ID #1	25,792
Goleta Water District	232,130
Morehart Land Co.	10,317
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	51,924
Raytheon Systems Company	2,579
City of Santa Barbara	155,791
Montecito Water District	155,225
Carpinteria Valley Water District	103,168
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 2,017,851</u>

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**Note 3: DWR Reserve Fund**

The DWR Reserve Fund was established to provide a funding source for payments to the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) when there is a difference between estimates used to prepare the DWR portion of the annual CCWA budget and the actual amounts billed to the Authority by DWR. Contributions to the DWR Reserve Fund are voluntary. Funding of each participating Project Participant's share of the DWR Reserve Fund will come from a combination of (1) CCWA Operating Expense budget surpluses, if any (2) Interest earnings on funds held in all other accounts on behalf of the participating Project Participant and (3) excess amounts, if any, from any of the DWR Statement of Charges cost components until the funding Target Amount is reached. The Target Amount will be equal to the participating Project Participant's proportional share of a \$10 million allocation of DWR Transportation Minimum OMP&R charges. The following schedule shows the current fund balance of the participating Project Participants.

Project Participant	Amount
City of Guadalupe	\$ 142,499
City of Santa Maria	4,251,233
Golden State Water Company	102,772
City of Buellton	149,755
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	388,590
Santa Ynez ID #1	183,029
Morehart Land Co.	50,459
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	190,521
Raytheon Systems Co.	12,458
City of Santa Barbara	478,525
TOTAL:	\$ 5,949,840

**Note 4: Rate Coverage Reserve Fund Cash Deposits**

The rate coverage reserve fund was established to provide CCWA project participants a mechanism to satisfy a portion of their obligation under Section 20(a) of the Water Supply Agreement to impose rates and charges sufficient to collect 125% of their contract payments. The following schedule shows the current balances plus accrued interest receivable in the rate coverage reserve fund.

Project Participant	Amount
City of Guadalupe	\$ 192,523
City of Santa Maria	5,207,487
City of Buellton	277,029
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	637,094
Santa Ynez ID #1	464,583
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	406,226
Montecito Water District	1,505,777
Carpinteria Valley Water District	866,583
Shandon	15,833
TOTAL:	\$ 9,573,137

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**Note 5a: Cash and Investments Payment to DWR**

Cash deposits for DWR payments.

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Guadalupe	\$ 352,061
City of Santa Maria	10,603,057
Golden State Water Company	338,765
Vandenberg SFB	5,084,910
City of Buellton	402,068
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	1,031,349
Santa Ynez ID #1	117,844
Goleta Water District	3,569,960
Morehart Land Co.	139,208
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	721,472
Raytheon Systems Co.	36,805
City of Santa Barbara	2,164,325
Montecito Water District	2,134,315
Carpinteria Valley Water District	1,425,006
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 28,121,145</u>

**Note 5b: Cash Payments for CCWA, Warren Act and DWR Variable Charges**

Cash deposits for payments to CCWA, Warren Act and DWR for Variable Assessments.

<u>Project Participant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Guadalupe	\$ 38,373
City of Santa Maria	960,224
Golden State Water Company	32,908
Vandenberg SFB	315,077
City of Buellton	28,581
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	145,337
Santa Ynez ID #1	172,297
Goleta Water District	557,109
Morehart Land Co.	28,949
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	155,760
Raytheon Systems Co.	7,262
City of Santa Barbara	417,000
Montecito Water District	361,854
Carpinteria Valley Water District	237,579
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 3,458,308</u>

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**Note 6: Credits Payable**

Credits payable to, or (due from) CCWA project participants for investment earnings and O&M assessment credits.

<b>Project Participant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of Guadalupe	\$ 15
City of Santa Maria	42,819
Golden State Water Company	58
Vandenberg SFB	1,664
City of Buellton	32
Santa Ynez ID #1 (Solvang)	31
Santa Ynez ID #1	1,924
Goleta Water District	54
Morehart Land Co.	2
La Cumbre Mutual Water Company	11
Raytheon Systems Co.	0
City of Santa Barbara	8
Montecito Water District	5,460
Carpinteria Valley Water District	3,059
Shandon	41
Lopez Turnout	84
Chorro Turnout	78
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 55,342</u>

**Note 7: Escrow Deposits**

Cash deposits from certain project participants as required under the Water Supply Agreements.

<b>Project Participant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Morehart Land Company	\$ 411,283
Raytheon Systems Company	109,828
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 521,111</u>

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**Note 8: Construction in Progress**

Amounts in construction in progress represent expenditures incurred during FY 2023/24 and amounts retained in construction in progress at July 31, 2023. The following schedule shows the CIP expenditures for CCWA projects.

Financial Reach	Amount
Labor	\$ 22,837
Materials	41,778
Overhead	965,952
Project CIP Total:	\$ 1,030,567

**Note 9: Contributed Capital**

Certain project participants elected to pay their share of CCWA project construction costs in cash. The amounts listed below show the capital contributions by project participant less the cost of local facilities and refunds to the project participants.

Project Participant	Amount
Avila Valley Water Company	\$ 15,979
City of Guadalupe	81,119
San Luis Schools	5,608
San Miguelito Water Company	233,605
Golden State Water Company	866,277
City of Santa Maria	13,498,802
Vandenberg SFB	7,861,043
TOTAL:	\$ 22,562,433



**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MINERAL AND PHYSICAL ANALYSIS  
RAW WATER (RW) AND SETTLED WATER (SW)**

System Name: Central Coast Water Authority

System Number: 4210030

Treatment Plant Name: Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant

**July 2023**

Date:	RW pH (SU)	RW Turbidity (NTU)	SW Turbidity (NTU)	RW Odor (TON)	RW Total Coliform (MPN)	RW E. Coli (MPN)	RW Cl- (mg/L)	RW Alkalinity (mg/L)		RW Hardness (mg/L)		RW E.C. (uS/cm)	RW TOC (mg/L)
								Total	Phenol	Total	Ca		
1	7.67	12.20	1.40	1.0			19	32	0	38	21		
2	7.70	10.73	1.38	1.0			22	38	0	40	23		
3	7.80	9.38	1.30	1.0	326	5	28	42	0	47	26		
4	7.98	7.42	1.33	1.0			45	52	0	71	39		
5	8.28	6.40	1.00	1.0			51	57	1	74	42	353	3.8
6	8.52	5.30	0.72	1.0			55	61	3	80	45		
7	8.37	5.55	0.83	1.0			53	59	1	78	45		
8	8.12	6.60	0.82	1.0			41	53	0	65	36		
9	7.95	6.50	0.77	1.0			34	48	0	58	31		
10	7.93	6.40	0.75	1.0	488	1	32	44	0	57	31	217	
11	7.92	6.23	0.67	1.0			30	48	0	52	29		
12	7.78	6.35	0.79	1.0			31	50	0	54	28		
13	7.78	7.30	0.85	1.0			29	51	0	52	29		
14	7.72	9.43	0.80	1.0			28	42	0	51	28		
15	7.68	11.65	0.93	1.0			27	44	0	52	27		
16	7.60	11.13	0.92	1.0			22	41	0	50	30		
17	7.63	10.42	0.91	1.0	236	1	22	44	0	46	35	178	
18	7.58	10.15	0.90	1.0			23	41	0	48	28		
19	7.65	9.77	0.99	1.0			25	42	0	50	29		
20	7.67	8.65	1.06	1.0			26	40	0	52	28		
21	7.68	8.65	0.94	1.0			26	44	0	58	30		
22	7.67	9.12	1.00	1.0			28	41	0	53	27		
23	7.68	8.80	0.86	1.0			26	41	0	52	27		
24	7.70	8.28	0.76	1.0	236	1	30	44	0	54	30	223	
25	7.80	8.40	0.73	1.0			31	51	0	53	28		
26	7.82	8.27	0.84	1.0			30	48	0	53	29		
27	7.80	7.90	0.63	1.0			31	50	0	55	31		
28	7.80	8.58	0.61	1.0			30	47	0	57	33		
29	7.83	7.53	0.50	1.0			29	47	0	57	33		
30	7.88	7.38	0.43	1.0			29	49	0	63	29		
31	7.90	6.28	0.45	1.0	276	<1	31	50	0	62	33	235	
<b>Avg:</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>3.8</b>

**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MINERAL AND PHYSICAL ANALYSIS  
TREATED WATER (TW) & CLEARWELL (CW)**

System Name: Central Coast Water Authority

System Number: 4210030

Treatment Plant Name: Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant

July 2023

Date:	TW pH (SU)	TW Turbidity (NTU)	Filter Rate (gpm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	CW Odor (TON)	TW Total Coliform	CW Cl- (mg/L)	CW Total Alk (mg/L)	CW Hardness (mg/L)		TW Chlorine (mg/L)		CCB3 Chlorine Free (mg/L)	TW NH3-N (mg/L)		(CCB3 Cl2 Free) / (TW NH3-N Total)	CW E.C. (uS/cm)	TW TOC (mg/L)
								Total	Ca	Total	Free		Total	Free			
1	8.51	0.05	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	23	36	36	20	3.46	0.00	3.50	0.67	0.00	5.2		
2	8.43	0.05	3.92	0.0	ABSENT	21	34	38	22	3.40	0.00	3.29	0.66	0.01	5.0		
3	8.42	0.05	3.76	0.0	ABSENT	25	35	40	23	3.43	0.00	3.48	0.67	0.01	5.2		
4	8.44	0.06	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	39	43	57	33	3.52	0.00	3.40	0.69	0.00	4.9		
5	8.45	0.07	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	49	51	69	39	3.53	0.00	3.43	0.68	0.00	5.0	340	2.3
6	8.45	0.07	3.79	0.0	ABSENT	56	56	75	42	3.57	0.00	3.47	0.68	0.00	5.1		
7	8.57	0.06	3.79	0.0	ABSENT	56	55	77	42	3.58	0.00	3.48	0.72	0.00	4.8		
8	8.50	0.06	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	51	51	73	41	3.53	0.00	3.54	0.69	0.00	5.1		
9	8.42	0.05	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	41	46	62	35	3.58	0.00	3.59	0.69	0.00	5.2		
10	8.47	0.05	3.69	0.0	ABSENT	37	44	57	31	3.57	0.00	3.65	0.69	0.00	5.3	273	
11	8.53	0.05	3.69	0.0	ABSENT	28	54	56	30	3.51	0.00	3.50	0.68	0.00	5.1		
12	8.38	0.04	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	34	40	54	29	3.65	0.00	3.55	0.69	0.00	5.1		
13	8.60	0.05	4.46	0.0	ABSENT	32	48	54	27	3.65	0.00	3.57	0.71	0.00	5.0		
14	8.53	0.05	4.24	0.0	ABSENT	30	44	52	26	3.53	0.00	3.61	0.69	0.00	5.2		
15	8.50	0.06	3.79	0.0	ABSENT	30	43	51	29	3.40	0.00	3.48	0.66	0.00	5.3		
16	8.47	0.06	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	26	44	47	26	3.39	0.00	3.34	0.65	0.00	5.1		
17	8.45	0.05	3.98	0.0	ABSENT	25	36	45	25	3.27	0.00	3.40	0.65	0.00	5.2	221	
18	8.46	0.05	4.04	0.0	ABSENT	24	38	48	28	3.38	0.00	3.46	0.66	0.00	5.2		
19	8.47	0.06	4.27	0.0	ABSENT	27	40	52	29	3.48	0.00	3.60	0.66	0.00	5.5		
20	8.45	0.06	4.21	0.0	ABSENT	27	40	51	27	3.50	0.00	3.52	0.68	0.00	5.2		
21	8.43	0.06	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	27	43	51	31	3.63	0.00	3.62	0.68	0.00	5.3		
22	8.48	0.06	4.07	0.0	ABSENT	26	40	51	27	3.53	0.00	3.60	0.67	0.00	5.4		
23	8.49	0.06	4.03	0.0	ABSENT	28	41	51	28	3.63	0.00	3.67	0.70	0.00	5.2		
24	8.47	0.06	4.07	0.0	ABSENT	31	44	53	29	3.70	0.00	3.83	0.70	0.00	5.5	251	
25	8.51	0.05	4.30	0.0	ABSENT	34	49	54	29	3.57	0.00	3.45	0.69	0.00	5.0		
26	8.55	0.05	4.23	0.0	ABSENT	33	49	53	28	3.56	0.00	3.57	0.69	0.00	5.2		
27	8.50	0.05	4.27	0.0	ABSENT	35	47	54	32	3.62	0.00	3.59	0.71	0.00	5.1		
28	8.38	0.05	4.27	0.0	ABSENT	35	46	58	32	3.57	0.00	3.53	0.71	0.01	5.0		
29	8.48	0.05	4.13	0.0	ABSENT	31	46	61	32	3.54	0.00	3.47	0.70	0.00	5.0		
30	8.48	0.05	3.84	0.0	ABSENT	32	48	68	32	3.61	0.00	3.47	0.70	0.00	5.0		
31	8.53	0.05	3.98	0.0	ABSENT	33	47	57	32	3.53	0.00	3.44	0.69	0.00	5.0	262	
<b>Avg</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2.30</b>

**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MINERAL AND PHYSICAL ANALYSIS  
RAW WATER (RW) AND SETTLED WATER (SW)**

System Name: Central Coast Water Authority  
Treatment Plant Name: Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant

System Number: 4210030  
August 2023

Date:	RW pH (SU)	RW Turbidity (NTU)	SW Turbidity (NTU)	RW Odor (TON)	RW Total Coliform (MPN)	RW E. Coli (MPN)	RW Cl- (mg/L)	RW Alkalinity (mg/L)		RW Hardness (mg/L)		RW E.C. (uS/cm)	RW TOC (mg/L)
								Total	Phenol	Total	Ca		
1	8.00	5.68	0.65	1.0			33	48	0	62	32		
2	8.02	5.82	0.54	1.0			33	50	0	61	32		3.2
3	8.07	5.67	0.53	1.0			37	52	0	65	33		
4	8.07	4.93	0.56	1.0			34	52	0	68	32		
5	8.00	4.93	0.55	1.0			31	56	0	71	29		
6	7.95	4.92	0.54	1.0			42	52	0	70	33		
7	8.03	4.62	0.62	1.0	262	<1	42	53	0	78	40	300	
8	8.08	4.32	0.69	1.0			38	53	0	69	38		
9	8.12	7.83	0.86	1.0			39	53	0	78	51		
10	8.23	6.58	0.86	1.0			40	55	1	80	47		
11	8.27	5.07	0.73	1.0			43	50	1	78	43		
12	8.28	3.23	0.80	1.0			42	55	1	72	41		
13	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
14	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
15	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
16	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
17	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
18	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
19	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
20	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*		
21	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	276	
22	4.02	1.12	0.34	0.5			21	28	0	35	19		
23	7.92	1.92	0.60	1.0			39	55	0	70	36		
24	7.95	1.93	0.72	1.0			39	53	0	69	36		
25	8.07	1.88	0.80	1.0			36	52	0	68	35		
26	8.33	1.72	0.72	1.0			35	53	0	68	35		
27	8.55	1.53	0.82	1.0			35	51	3	65	33		
28	8.70	1.48	0.70	1.0	435	<1	38	51	4	64	33	247	
29	8.70	1.43	0.70	1.0			32	53	4	61	35		
30	8.71	1.57	0.57	1.0			32	56	6	64	35		
31	8.60	1.65	0.66	1.0			33	52	4	58	37		
<b>Avg</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3.2</b>

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**MONTHLY SUMMARY OF MINERAL AND PHYSICAL ANALYSIS  
TREATED WATER (TW) & CLEARWELL (CW)**

System Name: Central Coast Water Authority

System Number: 4210030

Treatment Plant Name: Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant

**August 2023**

Date:	TW pH (SU)	TW Turbidity (NTU)	Filter Rate (gpm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	CW Odor (TON)	TW Total Coliform	CW Cl- (mg/L)	CW Total Alk (mg/L)	CW Hardness (mg/L)		TW Chlorine (mg/L)		CCB3 Chlorine Free (mg/L)	TW NH3-N (mg/L)		(CCB3 Cl2 Free) / (TW NH3-N Total)	CW E.C. (uS/cm)	TW TOC (mg/L)
								Total	Ca	Total	Free		Total	Free			
1	8.46	0.05	4.34	0.0	ABSENT	34	46	60	33	3.53	0.00	3.53	0.67	0.00	5.3		
2	8.37	0.05	4.29	0.0	ABSENT	35	48	65	30	3.68	0.00	3.74	0.69	0.00	5.4		1.9
3	8.43	0.05	4.17	0.0	ABSENT	39	50	63	32	3.57	0.00	3.57	0.67	0.00	5.3		
4	8.45	0.05	4.17	0.0	ABSENT	39	50	70	31	3.52	0.00	3.53	0.67	0.00	5.3		
5	8.48	0.05	4.12	0.0	ABSENT	34	50	70	29	3.53	0.00	3.49	0.67	0.00	5.2		
6	8.43	0.05	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	35	48	68	30	3.43	0.00	3.40	0.66	0.00	5.2		
7	8.42	0.05	3.95	0.0	ABSENT	41	51	71	36	3.38	0.00	3.38	0.63	0.00	5.4	313	
8	8.48	0.08	4.17	0.0	ABSENT	43	53	66	38	3.53	0.00	3.43	0.69	0.00	5.0		
9	8.48	0.08	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	41	53	74	41	3.52	0.00	3.45	0.70	0.00	4.9		
10	8.60	0.08	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	41	53	82	45	3.52	0.00	3.40	0.69	0.00	4.9		
11	8.42	0.08	4.08	0.0	ABSENT	45	46	79	44	3.50	0.00	3.43	0.68	0.00	5.0		
12	8.30	0.08	3.71	0.0	ABSENT	44	52	71	41	3.53	0.00	3.52	0.66	0.00	5.3		
13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		327	
15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		328	
22	4.20	0.07	4.53	0.0	ABSENT	23	27	38	22	1.75	0.00	1.90	0.32	0.00	5.9		
23	8.57	0.06	3.82	0.0	ABSENT	43	52	73	41	3.60	0.00	3.63	0.69	0.00	5.3		
24	8.37	0.08	3.59	0.0	ABSENT	43	53	74	39	3.67	0.00	3.77	0.69	0.00	5.5		
25	8.43	0.09	3.40	0.0	ABSENT	40	53	69	39	3.63	0.00	3.68	0.71	0.00	5.2		
26	8.42	0.08	3.40	0.0	ABSENT	38	50	69	35	3.60	0.00	3.77	0.70	0.00	5.4		
27	8.47	0.08	3.40	0.0	ABSENT	39	49	68	36	3.78	0.00	3.90	0.73	0.00	5.3		
28	8.40	0.08	3.40	0.0	ABSENT	40	49	66	36	3.77	0.00	3.78	0.74	0.00	5.1	293	
29	8.42	0.08	3.72	0.0	ABSENT	37	50	72	37	3.75	0.00	3.83	0.72	0.00	5.3		
30	8.45	0.07	3.72	0.0	ABSENT	37	49	61	34	3.75	0.00	3.72	0.74	0.00	5.0		
31	8.52	0.07	3.88	0.0	ABSENT	36	49	59	36	3.65	0.00	3.64	0.73	0.01	5.0		
<b>Avg</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1.90</b>

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Central Coast Water Authority  
**Calendar Year 2023 Actual and Requested Deliveries in Acre Feet**

Project Participant	Total Available AF Amounts <sup>(1)</sup>	ACTUALS									REQUESTED					Estimated Annual Delivery Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug	Subtotal	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Subtotal	
Guadalupe	820	4	43	35	50	67	63	58	31	351	56	58	56	58	228	579
Santa Maria	20,278	0	0	391	400	495	498	536	279	2,599	628	666	552	571	2,417	5,016
So. Cal. Water Co.	558	0	0	1	6	30	66	34	29	166	60	50	35	0	145	311
Vandenberg AFB	6,862	0	0	0	178	220	218	261	138	1,015	0	0	0	0	0	1,015
Buellton	692	4	2	11	17	21	22	34	16	127	18	0	0	0	18	145
Solvang (Billed to SY)	1,792	14	5	35	46	66	79	91	52	388	125	100	50	75	350	738
Santa Ynez ID#1	1,154	0	0	0	0	113	324	0	189	626	0	0	0	0	0	626
Goleta	7,426	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	176	162	126	0	0	288	464
Morehart Land Co.	237	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	8	8	8	8	32	46
La Cumbre	1,615	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	127	66	58	35	35	194	321
Raytheon	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara	2,593	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	108	84	0	0	192	309
Montecito	3,495	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	108	84	0	0	192	309
Carpinteria	2,991	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	72	56	0	0	128	207
<b>Subtotal Santa Barbara:</b>	<b>50,570</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>5,902</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>10,086</b>
Shandon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chorro Valley	7500	162	146	165	157	158	169	196	107	957	185	185	185	185	1,110	2,067
Lopez	7500	58	91	96	7	0	5	172	82	257	16	16	15	15	97	354
<b>Subtotal SLO County:</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>2,421</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTITLEMENT DELIVERIES</b>	<b>65,570</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>7,116</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>12,507</b>
<b>EXCHANGE DELIVERIES</b>																
Santa Ynez-Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	(489)	0	(489)	(450)	(350)	0	0	(1,725)	(2,214)
Goleta-Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	176	162	126	0	0	621	797
Santa Barbara-Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	108	84	0	0	414	531
Montecito-Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	108	84	0	0	414	531
Carpinteria-Exchange		0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	72	56	0	0	276	355
<b>TOTAL EXCHANGE DELIVERIES</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Lake Deliveries only</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>118</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>1,656</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Total AF of Table A allocation, carryover amounts, and water transfers



## CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

### MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2023

**TO:** CCWA Board of Directors

**FROM:** John Brady  
Deputy Director, Operations and Engineering

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of Carryover of Project Funds from FY 22/23 to FY 23/24  
- \$1,595,605.80

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#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve the carryover of project funds from FY 22/23 to FY 23/24 as follows and further described in this report:

Capitalized Project	\$1,441,661.82
Expensed Project	<u>\$153,943.98</u>
Total:	\$1,595,605.80

2. Find that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (the "common sense" exemption), the Board's authorization to carryover funds described in this Board Report does not have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

#### SUMMARY

Projects are funded on a current year basis at CCWA. For projects that require more than one year to complete, CCWA staff must request authorization from the CCWA Board of Directors to carryover project funds from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year, which is the purpose of this report.

#### CAPITALIZED CARRYOVER PROJECTS

##### Resiliency Projects:

- **Seismic Joint Pipe Spools and Parts (C-22SMCJNT) - \$82,000 (33B) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$82,000** to complete the procurement of spare pipe spools and parts for the seismic joint.
- **Seismic Joint Pipe Spools and Parts (C-20SMCJNT) - \$56,700 (33B) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$36,429.58** to complete the procurement of spare pipe spools and parts for the seismic joint. This project was supplemental funding for C-17SMCJNT. Due to no response to Request for Bids issued in FY 21/22, this project will be re-bid at a later time.

- **SYI Pipe Spools (C-17PIPSPL) - \$34,797.08 (SYII) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$34,797.08** to complete the procurement of spare pipe spools and parts for Reach SYI. This project will be re-bid at a later time.
- **SYII Pipe Spools (C-17PIPESP) - \$33,288.58 (SYII) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$33,288.58** to complete the procurement of spare pipe spools and parts for Reach SYII. This project will be re-bid in at a later time.

**Other Projects:**

- **Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Replacement for Filters #1, #3, and #5 (C-21GACFMR) – \$420,000 (WTP) Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$395,000**. This project was placed on hold due to inflationary pressure. In addition, the filter nozzles require service due to a buildup of precipitate. Funds for servicing the filter nozzles have been included in the current FY budget. The filter media replacement and nozzle service will be completed at the same time.
- **West Slope Erosion Repair Conceptual Design (C-22WSEREP) – \$52,500 (WTP) Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$46,834.75** to complete this project. Various biological surveys are required during specific seasons, which required some of the work to be completed in the current FY. The surveys are needed to complete the required CEQA documentation. This project will be ongoing with a detailed design scheduled for FY25/26.
- **Tank 5 Inlet Chemical Dosing Facility Design (C-21T5ICDF) – \$210,976.98 (WTP) Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$73,873.88** to complete this project. Please note that last year, excess funds were transferred to this project to serve as the “inflationary Pressures” fund for budget transfers, if needed. This carryover request is to continue work on the original scope of work. The design is at 60% level.
- **Tank 5 Inlet Chemical Dosing Facility (C-22T5DOSE) – \$262,500 (WTP) Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$215,345.43** to complete this project, Work on this project will continue through procuring materials and services.
- **Carport (C-20CARPRT) - \$36,750 (WTP) – Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$36,750** to complete construction that is planned for a later date.
- **Engineering Support for Carport (C-22CARPRT) - \$52,500 (WTP/SYII) – Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$52,500** to complete construction that is planned for a later date.
- **Equalization Basin Pump Replacement (C-22PUMP) - \$153,090 (WTP) – Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$153,090** to complete this project. The Board approved the procurement of these pumps in August 2023 Board meeting. Staff is currently working on submittal review prior to taking delivery of the pumps.
- **OSHA Staircase Support for Tank 2/Tank 5/WTP (C-22STAIRS) - \$87,133 (33B/MHII/WTP) – Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$76,933.39** to complete this project. Specifications and design at 90%.

- **Fall Protection Equipment – Distribution (C-18FALL-D) - \$9,537.30 Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$9,537.30** to complete this project. Project will procure and install an OSHA approved stairway.
- **Fall Protection Equipment – WTP (C-18FALLPE) - \$2,849.40 Capitalized Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$2,849.40** to complete this project in FY 23/24. Project will procure and install an OSHA approved stairway.
- **Boardroom furnishing and carpet (C-20BRDRM) - \$ 4,585.44 (ADM) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$ 4,585.44** into FY 23/24 to complete the project.
- **Nipomo Dosing Site (C-22NIPOMO) - \$ 468,500 (35/WTP) Capitalized Project:** Staff requests carryover of **\$187,846.99** into FY 23/24 to complete the project.

**Total for Capitalized Projects: \$ 1,441,661.82**

**Expensed Projects**

- **Carport (E-20CARPRT) - \$6,804.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$6,804.00** to complete this project.
- **Mobile Device Management (E-21MOBILE) - \$6,300.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$6,300.00** to complete this project. This software is currently being installed.
- **Technical Memorandum for Power Planning (E-22TMPWRP) - \$78,015.00 (ADM) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$47,484.50** to complete this project. TM Complete, but need cost estimate to implement recommendation for next FY.
- **Technical Memorandum for Security (E-22SECRTY) - \$73,815.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$19,367.66** to complete this project. TM complete but required additional revision.
- **Consulting Services with Provost & Pritchard (E-22CONSLT) - \$30,000.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$27,435.40** as work is on-going and will continue in FY23/24.
- **Electrical Service of Switchgear (E-22SWITCH) - \$42,000.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$42,000.00** to complete this project. Postponed to 2023 shutdown.
- **Davitt Arm Base Installation for WTP (E-22DAVITT) - \$11,340.00 (SYII) – Expense Project.** Staff requests carryover of **\$4,552.42.00** to complete this project. Project expanded due to existing equipment considered obsolete by vendor.

**Total for Expensed Projects: \$153,943.98**

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## CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

### MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2023

**TO:** CCWA Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Ray A. Stokes, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** Environmental Review (CEQA and NEPA) of Warren Act Renewal Project

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#### SUMMARY

CCWA has initiated negotiations with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation") for a new long-term Warren Act Contract for use of the Cachuma Project (the "Renewal Contract"). The Renewal Contract will require environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the federal National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"). For that purpose, CCWA will retain a qualified environmental consultant to complete the necessary environmental review.

#### RECOMMENDATION

N/A. This agenda item is for information only.

#### DISCUSSION

Four CCWA members and two other CCWA participants receive CCWA water via the Cachuma Project ("South Coast Participants"), which is owned by Reclamation.

In 1994, Reclamation released an Environmental Assessment ("EA") that analyzed the construction of an extension of the SWP Coastal Branch that would allow the annual introduction, storage, and conveyance of water acquired by or available to CCWA from or through the SWP into Cachuma Project facilities for delivery to the South Coast Participants for municipal and industrial uses. A Finding of No Significant Impact was issued by Reclamation on January 3, 1995 and a 25-year Warren Act Contract was approved ("1995 Warren Act Contract").

Prior to the expiration of the 1995 Warren Act Contract, in June 2022, CCWA and Reclamation negotiated and entered into a temporary Warren Act contract ("Temporary Contract"). The Temporary Contract term is through September 30, 2024.

To continue the Warren Act Contract with USBR for the introduction, storage and/or conveyance of water from/through the State Water Project into Lake Cachuma for delivery to the CCWA South Coast participants, a new contract must be negotiated. During the term of the Temporary Contract, CCWA and Reclamation will negotiate the Renewal Contract. The Renewal Contract requires CCWA to conduct the associated environmental review in compliance with CEQA. Subject to discussions with Reclamation, a joint environmental document that includes both CEQA and federal NEPA review may be required.

To complete the required environmental review, CCWA is issuing a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") seeking CEQA and NEPA professional services for the Environmental Document

Preparation for the Renewal Project. CCWA's RFQ procedure for the Renewal Project will be conducted pursuant to CCWA's Rules and Regulations for the Purchase of Services, Supplies or Equipment and applicable state law (Government Code section 4525 et seq.).

Staff received recommendations for environmental consultants for the Renewal Project and will include those in its RFQ distribution.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

N/A.

# State Water Contractors - Priority 1 9/14/2023

Agenda Item VI.H.  
Board of Directors  
September 28, 2023

**AB 30**

**(Ward D) Atmospheric rivers: research: reservoir operations.**

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, 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. This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program. The bill would require the department 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 1		
			ACWA - S	CMUA - F

**AB 277**

**(Rodriguez D) Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program within the department to, upon appropriation of special fund moneys, research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection in the state, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would establish the State-Federal Flood Operations Center within the Department of Water Resources and would authorize the department to administer the center in the department's divisions, offices, or programs. The bill would provide that the purpose of the center is to function as the focal point for gathering, analyzing, and disseminating flood and water-related information to stakeholders and would authorize the center to take specified actions for that purpose, including to function during emergency situations to enable the department to centrally coordinate statewide emergency responses.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	CMUA - W

**AB 305**

**(Villapudua D) California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/26/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2023

**Status:** 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 6/14/2023-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects, as specified. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F/A	

**[AB 345](#) ([Wilson D](#)) Habitat restoration: flood control: advance payments.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and authorizes the board to engage in various flood control activities along the Sacramento River, the San Joaquin River, their tributaries, and related areas. This bill would authorize the Department of Water Resources or the board to provide advance payments, as defined, to local agencies for projects that restore habitat for threatened and endangered species under state or federal law or improve flood protection, as provided. The bill would prohibit the amount of funds advanced by the department or the board to the local agency at any one time from exceeding 25% of the entire amount authorized to be provided under the funding agreement. The bill would require the project proponent to demonstrate a need for an advance payment and that the project proponent is sufficiently qualified to manage the project and the project's finances. The bill would require the funds to be spent within 6 months and would require the recipient to provide an accountability report to the department or the board on a quarterly basis, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**[AB 356](#) ([Mathis R](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: aesthetic impacts.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/27/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/18/2023

**Status:** 7/27/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 116, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/27/2023-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. Current law, until January 1, 2024, specifies that, except as provided, a lead agency is not required to evaluate the aesthetic effects of a project and aesthetic effects are not considered significant effects on the environment if the project involves the refurbishment, conversion, repurposing, or replacement of an existing building that meets certain requirements. This bill would extend the operation of the above provision to January 1, 2029. The bill would require 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. By imposing additional duties on lead agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**[AB 400](#) ([Rubio, Blanca D](#)) Local agency design-build projects: authorization.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/5/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/13/2023

**Status:** 9/5/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

**Location:** 9/5/2023-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	<b>Enrolled</b>	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a local agency, as defined, 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. "Local agency" is defined, in part, for this purpose to include specified local and regional agencies responsible for the construction of transit projects, including any joint powers authority formed to provide transit service. Current law, among other requirements for the design-build procurement process, requires specified information submitted by a design-build entity to be certified under penalty of perjury. These provisions authorizing the use of the design-build procurement process are repealed on January 1, 2025. This bill would delete from the definition of "local agency" any joint powers authority formed to provide transit services, and would instead expand that definition to include any joint powers authority responsible for the construction of transit projects, thereby authorizing additional joint powers authorities to use the above-described design-build procurement process. The bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2031.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**[AB 408](#)**

**(Wilson D) Climate-resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-In committee: Held under submission.

**Location:** 8/21/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	<b>Fiscal</b>	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would enact 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 in the amount of \$3,650,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, 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, food aid, meat processing facilities, and fishing facilities.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**[AB 460](#)**

**(Bauer-Kahan D) State Water Resources Control Board: water rights and usage: interim relief: procedures.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/7/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	<b>2 year</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate all streams, stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water, take testimony relating to the rights to water or the use of water, and ascertain whether water filed upon or attempted to be appropriated is appropriated under the laws of the state. Current law requires the board to take appropriate actions to prevent waste or the unreasonable use of water. This bill would authorize the board, in conducting specified investigations or proceedings to inspect the property or facilities of a person or entity, as specified. The bill would authorize the board, if consent is denied for an inspection, to obtain an inspection warrant, as specified, or in the event of an emergency affecting public health and safety, to conduct an

inspection without consent or a warrant.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - O	Priority 1	ACWA - O	CMUA - O

**AB 560 (Bennett D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits a court from approving entry of judgment in certain adjudication actions for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, unless the court finds that the judgment would not substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the State Water Resources Control Board, or the Department of Water Resources to comply with the act and to achieve sustainable groundwater management. This bill would require the parties to an adjudication action to submit a proposed settlement agreement determining rights to water to the board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed settlement agreement will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the department to achieve sustainable groundwater management before filing the proposed settlement agreement with the court. The bill would require the board to provide its nonbinding advisory determination to the parties no later than 120 days after the proposed settlement agreement was submitted, and would require the parties to include the board’s nonbinding advisory determination in the court filing, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - NF	

**AB 585 (Rivas, Robert D) Climate change: infrastructure and clean energy projects: assessments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Urgency clause adopted. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law vests the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) with regulatory jurisdiction over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as provided. Current law requires the PUC and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to undertake specified actions to advance the state’s clean energy and pollution reduction objectives. This bill would request the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST), in its discretion, every 3 years, to assess the infrastructure project types, scale, and pace necessary to achieve the state’s energy, climate change, and air quality goals, as specified. The bill would also require GO-Biz, in consultation with the Energy Commission, the PUC, and the state board, to prepare an assessment of the barriers, challenges, and impediments limiting the deployment and development of clean energy projects, as specified. The bill would require GO-Biz to submit this assessment to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2026. The bill would also require the assessment to be considered and incorporated into the work carried out by the Infrastructure Strike Team convened by the Governor.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**AB 676 (Bennett D) Water: general state policy.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/21/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 59. Noes 14.).

**Location:** 9/11/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would specify that the use of water for domestic purposes includes water use for human consumption, cooking, sanitary purposes, care of household livestock, animals, and gardens, fire suppression and other safety purposes, and a purpose determined to be a domestic purpose as established by the common law.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		
			ACWA - O	CMUA - O

**AB 753**

**(Papan D) State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account: annual proceeds transfers.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 79. Noes 0.).

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires each regional water board to formulate and adopt water quality control plans for all areas within the region, as provided. Current law authorizes the imposition of civil penalties for violations of certain waste discharge requirements and requires that penalties imposed pursuant to these provisions be deposited into the Waste Discharge Permit Fund, to be expended by the State Water Resources Control Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for specified purposes related to water quality. For violations of certain other waste discharge requirements, including the violation of a waste discharge requirement effluent limitation, current law imposes specified civil penalties, the proceeds of which are deposited into the continuously appropriated State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, which is established in the State Water Quality Control Fund. This bill would create the Waterway Recovery Account within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund, and would annually transfer from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, excluding administratively imposed civil liabilities that include a supplemental environmental project in connection with a monetary penalty, 40% of the annual proceeds to the Waterway Recovery Account. The bill would provide that moneys in the account created by the bill are continuously appropriated to the state board without regard to fiscal years. The bill would require the state board to allocate the Waterway Recovery Account moneys to each regional board on a proportional basis, based on moneys generated in each region, and would require the regional boards to allocate those moneys to third parties for restoration projects, as specified, with priority given to third parties that will undertake projects with multiple benefits that provide greenspace within disadvantaged communities, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**AB 754**

**(Papan D) Water management planning: water shortages.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/14/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires an urban water management plan to quantify past, current, and projected water use, identifying the uses among water use sectors, including, among others, commercial, agricultural, and industrial. Current law requires every urban water supplier to prepare and adopt a water shortage contingency plan as part of its urban water management plan. Current law requires the water shortage contingency plan to include the procedures used in conducting an

annual water supply and demand assessment, including the key data inputs and assessment methodology used to evaluate the urban water supplier's water supply reliability for the current year and one dry year. Current law requires the key data inputs and assessment methodology to include specified information, including, among other things, a description and quantification of each source of water supply. This bill would require a water shortage contingency plan to include, if, based on a description and quantification of each source of water supply, a single reservoir constitutes at least 50% of the total water supply, an identification of the dam and description of existing reservoir management operations, as specified, and if the reservoir is owned and operated by the urban water supplier, a description of operational practices and approaches, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - O	CMUA - O

**AB 755 (Papan D) Water: public entity: water usage demand analysis.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 60. Noes 18.).

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a public entity that supplies water at retail or wholesale within its service area to adopt, in accordance with specified procedures, and enforce a water conservation program. This bill would require a public entity, as defined, to conduct a water usage demand analysis, as defined, prior to completing, or as part of, a cost-of-service analysis conducted to set fees and charges for water service that are consistent with applicable law. The bill would require a public entity to identify, within the water usage demand analysis, the costs of water service for the highest users, as defined, incurred by the public entity, and the average annual volume of water delivered to high water users.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - W	CMUA - NF

**AB 779 (Wilson D) Groundwater: adjudication.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require a civil court, in an adjudication action for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan, to appoint one party to forward all case management orders, judgments, and interlocutory orders to the groundwater sustainability agency within 10 business days of issuance. The bill would require the court to allocate payment of the costs incurred by the party appointed to forward all case management orders, judgments, and interlocutory orders to the groundwater sustainability agency among the parties in an amount and a manner that the court deems equitable. The bill would require the groundwater sustainability agency to post the documents on its internet website in the interest of transparency and accessibility within 20 business days of receipt from a party, as specified. The bill would authorize the court to refer the matter to the State Water Resources Control Board for investigation and report in order to assist the court in making findings pursuant to these provisions, and would authorize a party to request that the court refer the matter to the board for these purposes, as specified. The bill would require the court to consider the water use of and accessibility of water for small farmers and disadvantaged communities, as those terms are defined, before entering a judgment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - O/A	CMUA - W



**AB 809**

**(Bennett D) Salmonid populations: California Monitoring Program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Anadromous Fisheries Program Act, among other things, requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, with the advice of specified committees, to prepare and maintain a detailed and comprehensive program for the protection and increase of salmon, steelhead trout, and anadromous fisheries. This bill would require the department to establish the California Monitoring Program to collect comprehensive data on anadromous salmonid populations, in coordination with relevant agencies, as defined, to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities. The bill would authorize the department to consult with local agencies, tribes, conservation organizations, and academic institutions to carry out monitoring efforts under the program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**AB 830**

**(Soria D) Lake and streambed alteration agreements: exemptions.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person, a state or local governmental agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or depositing or disposing of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, unless prescribed requirements are met, including written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity. Current law prescribes various requirements for lake and streambed alteration agreements. Current law also establishes various exemptions from these provisions, including exemptions for specified emergency work. This bill would additionally exempt from these provisions the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage flows, as identified by the California Nevada River Forecast Center or the State Water Resources Control Board, or near-flood stage flows, as defined, to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - F	CMUA - F

**AB 914**

**(Friedman D) Electrical infrastructure: California Environmental Quality Act: review time period.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/13/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires each state agency to establish, by resolution or order, time limits for completing the environmental review of a project where the state agency is the lead agency for the project, as specified. This bill, until January 1, 2031, would require 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 2 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. If the state agency fails to meet this deadline, the bill would require the state agency to submit to the Legislature a report setting forth the reasons that the review could not be completed within the time period and identifying potential impacts to the electrical system that could result from the delay.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		CMUA - W

**AB 923 (Bauer-Kahan D) Flood plain restoration projects: Central Valley: study.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/12/2023

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**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Central Valley Flood Protection Act of 2008 requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, a state agency, to adopt, a plan identified as the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. This bill would require the board, in coordination with the department, 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, as specified. The bill would require the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to identify priority projects and would require that those projects provide at least 2 of 4 specified public benefits. The bill would require the board, upon the appropriation of funds for this purpose, to begin preconstruction activities, including acquisition of land, easements, or rights of way, to expedite the priority projects identified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		ACWA - W

**AB 1205 (Bauer-Kahan D) Water rights: sale, transfer, or lease: agricultural lands.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/13/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Hurtado.

**Location:** 9/11/2023-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law declares that, because of the conditions prevailing in this state, the general welfare requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation of the water is to be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use of the water in the interest of the people and for the public welfare. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to, on or before January 1, 2027, conduct a study and report to the Legislature and appropriate policy committees on the existence of speculation or profiteering by an investment fund in the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any surface water right or groundwater right previously put to beneficial use on agricultural lands, as specified. The bill would repeal this provision on January 1, 2031.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		ACWA - NF

**AB 1272 (Wood D) State Water Resources Control Board: drought planning.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 63. Noes 12.).

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require 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, as specified, during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency. The bill would require 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, among other things. The bill also would require the state board, prior to adopting those principles and guidelines, to allow for public comment and hearing, as provided. The bill would make the implementation of these provisions contingent upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature for this purpose.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		CMUA - W

**AB 1337 (Wicks D) State Water Resources Control Board: water diversion curtailment.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/7/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Under existing law, the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability. This bill would expand the instances when the diversion or use of water is considered a trespass. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - O	Priority 1	ACWA - O	CMUA - O

**AB 1373 (Garcia D) Energy.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/7/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), in consultation with specified entities, to adopt a biennial integrated energy policy report containing certain information, including an overview of major energy trends and issues facing the state. This bill would require, as part of the 2025 edition of the integrated energy policy report, the Energy Commission, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), to assess barriers to electricity interconnection and energization and provide recommendations on how to accelerate those processes, as appropriate.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		CMUA - O/A

**AB 1563 (Bennett D) Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/28/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/28/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 6/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law 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, as provided. Current law authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to request of the county, and requires a county to consider, that the county 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 agency before permit approval. This bill would instead require 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - O	CMUA - W

**[AB 1567](#) (Garcia D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/26/2023

**Status:** 6/14/2023-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 6/14/2023-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would enact 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 the amount of \$15,995,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S/A	Priority 1	ACWA - S/A	CMUA - S&A

**[ACA 2](#) (Alanis R) Public resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act of 2023.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2022

**Status:** 4/20/2023-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

**Location:** 4/20/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would establish 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. The measure would require the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and would require that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, as specified, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance and health projects, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**[SB 48](#) (Becker D) Building Energy Savings Act.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2022

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law requires each utility to maintain records of the energy usage data of all buildings to which they provide service for at least the most recent 12 complete calendar months, and to deliver or otherwise provide that aggregated energy usage data for each covered building, as defined, to the owner, as specified. Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to adopt regulations providing for the delivery to the Energy Commission and public disclosure of benchmarking of energy use for covered buildings, and specifies that this requirement does not require the owner of a building with 16 or fewer residential utility accounts to collect or deliver energy usage information to the Energy Commission. This bill would additionally specify that the requirement does not require the owner of a building with less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor space to collect or deliver energy usage information to the Energy Commission.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - O/A	CMUA - O/A

**SB 69**

**(Cortese D) California Environmental Quality Act: local agencies: filing of notices of determination or exemption.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/5/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/12/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a local agency that approves or determines to carry out a project subject to CEQA to file a notice of determination with the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located, as provided. CEQA authorizes a local agency that determines that a project is not subject to CEQA to file a notice of exemption with the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located, as provided. CEQA requires the county clerk to make the notice available for public inspection and post the notice within 24 hours of receipt in the office or on the internet website of the county clerk, as specified. CEQA requires an action or proceeding challenging an act or decision of a public agency, including a local agency, on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA to be commenced within certain time periods, as specified. This bill would require a local agency to file a notice of determination with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research in addition to the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located. The bill would authorize a local agency to file a notice of exemption with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research in addition to the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located. The bill would require the notice, including any subsequent or amended notice, to be posted both in the office and on the internet website of the county clerk and by the Office of Planning and Research on the State Clearinghouse internet website within 24 hours of receipt. The bill would specify that the posting of the notice by the Office of Planning and Research would not affect the applicable time periods to challenge an act or decision of a local agency, as described above.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 122**

**(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public resources trailer bill.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

**Status:** 7/10/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 51, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/10/2023-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature that the administration conduct an assessment of offshore wind energy permitting and related resource needs across applicable state entities, including, but not limited to, the Energy Commission, the State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy, as specified. The bill would also state that the outcomes of the assessment may be considered as part of a future budget. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 146**

**(Gonzalez D) Public resources: infrastructure: contracting.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

**Status:** 7/10/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 58, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/10/2023-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to assume the responsibilities of the United States Secretary of Transportation under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and other federal environmental laws for any railroad, public transportation, or multimodal project undertaken by state agencies, as specified. Existing law provides that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of these responsibilities. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2025. This bill would extend the above authorization to December 31, 2033. The bill would additionally authorize the Secretary of Transportation, consistent with, and subject to the requirements of, any memorandum of understanding between the state and federal government and upon the request of a local or regional agency with the authority to implement transportation projects, to assume responsibilities under the NEPA and other federal environmental laws for any railroad, local public transportation, or multimodal project implemented by the requesting local or regional agency. The bill would impose terms and conditions similar to those with respect to the above-described authority to assume those responsibilities for projects undertaken by state agencies, including providing consent for the jurisdiction of the federal courts, as provided. The bill would require the secretary to report to the transportation policy committees of the Legislature regarding the assumption of responsibilities under the NEPA requested by a local or regional agency by December 31, 2033.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 147**

**(Ashby D) Fully protected species: California Endangered Species Act: authorized take.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

**Status:** 7/10/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 59, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/10/2023-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The California Endangered Species Act (CESA) requires the Fish and Game Commission to establish a list of endangered species and a list of threatened species and to add or remove species from either list if it finds, upon the receipt of sufficient scientific information, as specified, that the action is warranted. The act prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species, except in certain situations, including, if specified conditions are met, through the issuance of a permit commonly known as an incidental take permit. This bill would, until December 31, 2033, authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a permit under CESA that would authorize the take of a fully protected species resulting from impacts attributable to the implementation of specified projects if certain conditions are satisfied, including, among others, the conditions required for the issuance of an incidental take permit. The bill would require the department to develop a plan on or before July 1, 2024, to assess the

population status of each fully protected species.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 149 (Caballero D) California Environmental Quality Act: administrative and judicial procedures: record of proceedings: judicial streamlining.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/28/2023

**Status:** 7/10/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 60, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/10/2023-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA provides that, in certain specified actions or proceedings, the plaintiff or petitioner may elect to prepare the record of proceedings, subject to certification of its accuracy by the public agency. CEQA requires that a copy of the certified record of proceedings be lodged with the court. This bill would authorize the public agency to deny the request of the plaintiff or petitioner to prepare the record of proceedings, as provided, in which case the bill would require the public agency or the real party in interest to bear the costs of preparation and certification of the record of proceedings and would prohibit the recovery of those costs from the plaintiff or petitioner. The bill would require the court to schedule a case management conference within 30 days of the filing of an action to review the scope, timing, and cost of the record of proceedings.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 231 (Hurtado D) Department of Water Resources: water supply forecasting.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/12/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/23/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Water Resources, on or before December 31, 2025, 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, and implement a formal policy and procedures for documenting its operational plans for the state's water supply and its rationale for its operating procedures. The bill would require the department, by December 1, 2024, to prepare, and submit to the Legislature, a report on its progress toward meeting these requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 265 (Hurtado D) Cybersecurity preparedness: critical infrastructure sectors.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/19/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/19/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 7/10/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, creates the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), which is responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services, as specified. Current law requires Cal OES to establish the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) with the primary mission of reducing the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents that could damage California's economy, its critical infrastructure, or public and private sector computer networks in the state. This bill would require Cal OES to direct Cal-CSIC to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		CMUA - W

**SB 308 (Becker D) Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 6/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** Would enact the Carbon Dioxide Removal Market Development Act that would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than December 31, 2027, to adopt a regulation to require certain emitting entities to purchase negative emissions credits equal to a specified amount of their greenhouse gas emissions, as determined by the state board, in each calendar year beginning in the 2028 calendar year in accordance with specified requirements. The bill would require the state board, no later than December 31, 2027, to establish rules and processes for certifying carbon dioxide removal processes that may be used to create negative emissions credits and for tracking negative emissions credits in accordance with certain criteria. The bill would also require negative emissions resulting from the use of negative emissions credits to be included in the calculation of the state's net greenhouse gas emissions, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		CMUA - W

**SB 366 (Caballero D) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/29/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/29/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 6/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as "The California Water Plan." Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, water transfers, and alternative pricing policies that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would revise and recast certain provisions regarding The California Water Plan to, among other things, require the department to instead establish a stakeholder advisory committee and to expand the membership of



the committee to include tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. The bill would require the department to coordinate with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other state and federal agencies as appropriate, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the state's water needs and meeting specified long-term water supply targets established by the bill for purposes of The California Water Plan. The bill would require the plan to provide recommendations and strategies to ensure enough water supply for all beneficial uses.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 1	ACWA - S	CMUA - Sponsor

**SB 389 (Allen D) State Water Resources Control Board: investigation of water right.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 8/31/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 30. Noes 8.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law provides generally for the appropriation of water. Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate bodies of water, to take testimony in regard to the rights to water or the use of water, and to ascertain whether or not water is appropriated lawfully, as provided. Under current law, the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability. This bill would instead authorize the board to investigate and ascertain whether or not a water right is valid. The bill would authorize the board to issue an information order in furtherance of an investigation, as executed by the executive director of the board, as specified. The bill would authorize a diversion or use of water ascertained to be unauthorized to be enforced as a trespass, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - W	CMUA - W

**SB 420 (Becker D) Electricity: electrical transmission facility projects.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/7/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-From committee: That the Assembly amendments be concurred in. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.)

**Location:** 9/12/2023-S. E. U., & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law vests the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) with regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while local publicly owned electric utilities are under the direction of their governing boards. Existing law, implemented by the PUC through a general order, generally prohibits an electrical corporation from beginning the construction of a line, plant, or system, or of any extension thereof, without having first obtained from the commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require its construction, as specified. However, current law exempts the extension, expansion, upgrade, or other modification of an existing electrical transmission facility, including transmission lines and substations, from that certification requirement. This bill would additionally exempt the rebuilding of an existing electrical transmission facility from that requirement, and would provide that the construction of a new electrical transmission facility, or the extension, expansion, upgrade, rebuilding, or other modification of an electrical transmission facility, including lines and substations, by an electrical corporation serving 10,000 or more retail customers does not require that certification, a permit to construct, or any other discretionary permit from the commission, if the new or modified electrical transmission facility meets certain requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 422 (Portantino D) California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Bryan.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA requires specified public agencies, including air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, to perform, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard or treatment requirement, an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. This bill would also require those specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 470 (Alvarado-Gil D) Water: Urban Water Community Drought Relief program: Small Community Drought Relief program: high fire hazard and very high fire hazard severity zones.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/11/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** Would establish in the Department of Water Resources the Urban Water Community Drought Relief program and the Small Community Drought Relief program to provide grants for similar interim or immediate drought relief. These programs, upon a specified appropriation, would authorize funding for benefits in addition to drought relief, including, among other projects, projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities through water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes in high fire hazard severity zone communities or very high fire hazard severity zone communities, as designated by the State Fire Marshal or by a local agency.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 619 (Padilla D) State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: certification of facilities: electrical transmission projects.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

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**Summary:** Current law makes an environmental leadership development project, as defined, that

meets specified requirements and is certified by the Governor eligible for streamlined procedures under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Current law requires the adoption of rules of court that expedite certain CEQA actions and proceedings related to an environmental leadership development project to resolve those actions and proceedings, to the extent feasible, within 270 days. Current law authorizes persons proposing eligible facilities, including electrical transmission lines carrying electricity from certain other facilities that are located in the state to a point of junction with any interconnected electrical transmission system, to file applications, on or before June 30, 2029, with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to certify sites and related facilities as environmental leadership development projects, as specified. Current law makes a site and related facility certified by the Energy Commission as an environmental leadership development project subject to streamlined procedures under CEQA with no further action by the applicant or the Governor. Under current law, the Energy Commission's certification of sites and related facilities is in lieu of any permit, certificate, or similar document required by any state, local, or regional agency, or federal agency to the extent permitted by federal law, for the use of the sites and related facilities, and supersedes any applicable statute, ordinance, or regulation of any state, local, or regional agency, or federal agency to the extent permitted by federal law, except as specified. This bill would expand the facilities eligible to be certified as environmental leadership development projects by the Energy Commission to include electrical transmission projects. The bill would require an applicant applying for certification of an electrical transmission project to take certain actions, including, among other actions, to avoid or minimize significant environmental impacts in any disadvantaged community.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 638 (Eggman D) Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/28/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/28/2023

**Status:** 7/6/2023-July 11 hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 6/15/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact 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 \$6,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1	ACWA - F/A	CMUA - F/A

**SB 651 (Grove R) California Environmental Quality Act: groundwater recharge projects: Judicial Council rules of court.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 6/20/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures requiring actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification of an environmental impact report, or the granting of any project approvals, for groundwater recharge projects, as described, except as provided, that implement a groundwater sustainability plan or an interim groundwater sustainability plan, as described, that would require the actions or proceedings, including any appeals, to be resolved within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court. The bill would also include a related statement of legislative intent.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 659**

**(Ashby D) California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/11/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	<b>Enrolled</b>	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish the California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023 to require the department, as part of the 2028 update, and each subsequent update thereafter to the California Water Plan, to provide actionable recommendations to develop additional groundwater recharge opportunities that increase the recharge of the state’s groundwater basins, as provided. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources to consult with the State Water Resources Control Board, the 9 regional water quality control boards, and the advisory committee, which may be enlarged as provided, in carrying out these provisions. The bill would require the recommendations to identify immediate opportunities and potential long-term solutions to increase the state’s groundwater supply, and include, among other things, best practices to advance all benefits of groundwater recharge, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 706**

**(Caballero D) Public contracts: progressive design-build: local agencies.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/28/2023

**Status:** 9/7/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 9/7/2023-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	<b>Enrolled</b>	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2029, authorizes local agencies, defined as any city, county, city and county, or special district authorized by law to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of any water from any source, to use the progressive design-build process for up to 15 public works projects in excess of \$5,000,000 for each project, similar to the progressive design-build process authorized for use by the Director of General Services. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, provide additional authority for cities, counties, cities and counties, or special districts to use the progressive design-build process for up to 10 public works in excess of \$5,000,000, not limited to water-related projects, excluding projects on state-owned or state-operated facilities. The bill would require information to be provided under penalty of perjury and would require similar reports due no later than December 31, 2028.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 1		

**SB 867**

**(Allen D) 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.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2023

**Status:** 7/6/2023-July 10 hearing postponed by committee.

**Location:** 6/20/2023-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law 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.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Misc1</b>	<b>Misc2</b>
State Water Contractors	SWC - S/A	Priority 1		
			ACWA - S/A	CMUA - S&A

**Total Measures: 46**  
**Total Tracking Forms: 46**

## State Water Contractors - Priority 2 9/14/2023

**AB 9**

**(Muratsuchi D) Greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanism.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2022

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2023

**Status:** 6/2/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 6/2/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	<b>2 year</b>	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms in regulating greenhouse gas emissions. The act 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 5 years. This bill would require the state board to initiate a regulatory process to evaluate potential updates to the market-based compliance mechanism, and would require regulatory changes to take effect no later than January 1, 2025. The bill would require the evaluation to focus on specified items, including whether the supply of emission allowances and carbon offsets are consistent with a linear trajectory toward the statewide greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal established in the state board's most recent scoping plan, rules for banking allowances to use for future compliance, and recommendations made by the Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee and the state board's environmental justice advisory committee. The bill would require the state board, beginning January 1, 2028, and subsequently on a triennial basis, as specified, and in consultation with the Independent Emissions Market Advisory Committee and the environmental justice advisory committee, to conduct an evaluation of the market-based compliance mechanism, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - O/A

**AB 62**

**(Mathis R) Statewide water storage: expansion.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/6/2022

**Last Amend:** 4/20/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law establishes within the Natural Resources Agency the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards. Current law requires the work of the state board to be divided into at least 2 divisions, known as the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Water Quality. This bill would establish a statewide goal to increase above- and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of 3,700,000 acre-feet by the year 2030 and a total of 4,000,000 acre-feet by the year 2040. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the state board, to take reasonable actions to promote or assist efforts to achieve the statewide goal, as provided. The bill would require the department, beginning July 1, 2027, and on or before July 1 every 2 years thereafter until January 1, 2043, in consultation with the state board, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the progress made to achieve the statewide goal.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	

**AB 66**

**(Mathis R) Natural Resources Agency: water storage projects: permit approval.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/29/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/6/2022

**Last Amend:** 3/29/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

on 4/19/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, composed of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources. Current law establishes in the agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require the agency, and each department, board, conservancy, and commission within the agency, to take all reasonable steps to approve the necessary permits for specified projects that meet certain employment conditions within 180 days from receiving a complete permit application.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 279 (Rubio, Blanca D) San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority: annual pumping right assessment.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2023

**Last Amend:** 2/8/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	<b>Enrolled</b>	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Existing law, the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Act, establishes the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority and provides for its powers and duties. Among other things, the act authorizes the authority to impose an annual pumping right assessment for specified purposes in an amount not to exceed \$10 per acre-foot. This bill would increase the maximum allowable annual pumping right assessment to \$20 per acre-foot. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		
			ACWA - F	

**AB 340 (Fong, Vince R) California Environmental Quality Act: grounds for noncompliance.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/30/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	<b>2 year</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) prohibits an action or proceeding from being brought in a court to challenge the approval of a project by a public agency unless the alleged grounds for noncompliance are presented to the public agency orally or in writing by a person during the public comment period provided by CEQA or before the close of the public hearing on the project before the issuance of the notice of determination. This bill would require the alleged grounds for noncompliance with 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. The bill would prohibit 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 344 (Wood D) Electricity: load-serving entities: offshore wind facilities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 3/22/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would expressly authorize electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators to jointly enter into agreements to procure electricity generated from offshore wind facilities.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**AB 362**

**(Lee D) Real property taxation: land value taxation study.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/1/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was REV. & TAX on 2/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require 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 January 1, 2025. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 396**

**(Fong, Vince R) Dams.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/2/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law regulates the construction and operation of dams and exempts certain structures for these purposes. Current law requires the owner of such exempt structures to employ a registered civil engineer to supervise the structure, as prescribed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**AB 397**

**(Essayli R) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

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**Summary:** The State Air Resources Board is required to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions to ensure that the statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, no later than December 31, 2030. The act 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 5 years. This bill would require the state board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 422 (Alanis R) Natural Resources Agency: statewide water storage: tracking.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 2/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		
			ACWA - F	

**AB 429 (Bennett D) Groundwater wells: permits.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/2/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/2/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt a model water well, cathodic protection well, and monitoring well drilling and abandonment ordinance implementing certain standards for water well construction, maintenance, and abandonment and requires each county, city, or water agency, where appropriate, not later than January 15, 1990, to adopt a water well, cathodic protection well, and monitoring well drilling and abandonment ordinance that meets or exceeds certain standards. Under current law, if a county, city, or water agency, where appropriate, fails to adopt an ordinance establishing water well, cathodic protection well, and monitoring well drilling and abandonment standards, the model ordinance adopted by the state board is required to take effect on February 15, 1990, and is required to be enforced by the county or city and have the same force and effect as if adopted as a county or city ordinance. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. This bill would, if 1% of domestic wells go dry in a critically overdrafted basin, as specified, prohibit a county, city, or any other water well permitting agency from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the act and classified as a critically overdrafted basin unless specified conditions are met.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		
			ACWA - O	CMUA - W

**AB 538 (Holden D) Multistate regional transmission system organization: membership.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/27/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law provides for the establishment of an Independent System Operator (ISO) as a nonprofit public benefit corporation and requires the ISO to ensure efficient use and reliable operation of the electrical transmission grid consistent with achieving planning and operating reserve criteria no less stringent than those established by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and the North American Electric Reliability Council. The Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 provides for the transformation of the ISO into a regional organization, with the approval of the Legislature, pursuant to a specified process. That process provides that modifications to the ISO’s governance structure, through changes to its bylaws or other corporate governance documents, will not become effective until the ISO, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), the State Air Resources Board (state board), the Governor, and the Legislature take specified actions on or before January 1, 2019. This bill would prohibit a California electrical transmission facility owner, a retail seller of electricity, or a local publicly owned electric utility from joining a multistate regional transmission system organization, as defined, unless the bylaws or other organizational documents that govern the organization, and the organization’s operations, meet Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirements and other specified requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		CMUA - O/A

**AB 541** (Wood D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: wildfire aftermath: benzene testing.

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

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**Summary:** Would direct the State Water Resources Control Board to require a public water system that has experienced a wildfire event meeting specified criteria to perform sample collection and analysis of its source waters, treatment facilities, conveyance facilities, distribution systems, or a combination thereof, for the presence of benzene as soon as it is safe to do so. The bill would authorize the state board to require a public water system response that includes specified measures if a public water system conducts sampling and finds detectable concentrations of benzene.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - W&A	CMUA - W

**AB 547** (Alanis R) Distribution of energy resources.

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/8/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

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**Summary:** Current law 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. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 580**

**(Bennett D) Zero-emission energy infrastructure: fallowed farmland.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Under current law, it is the policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 90% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2035, 95% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2040, 100% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2045, and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2035. This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, on or before July 1, 2024, to consult with the Department of Conservation, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to assess challenges that exist when enabling farmers to repurpose their fallowed land for zero-emission energy infrastructure, and to develop best practices for navigating those challenges. The bill also would require the commission, on or before December 31, 2024, to publish on its internet website information to assist farmers in navigating the above-mentioned challenges.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**AB 643**

**(Berman D) Electric Rule 21: interconnection: distributed renewable generation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** The Public Utilities Commission’s Electric Rule 21 establishes a tariff that describes the interconnection, operating, and metering requirements of generation facilities to be connected to an electrical corporation’s distribution system. This bill would require the commission, on or before March 31, 2024, to commence the consideration of adopting mechanisms, as provided, for distributed renewable generation interconnections to enforce timelines, reduce administrative burden, and provide transparency and certainty to customers. The bill would require the commission, in considering the adoption of mechanisms, to create process improvements to, and potential timelines for, Electric Rule 21 to address certain types of delays.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**AB 655**

**(Petrie-Norris D) Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: Caulerpa.**

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person from selling, possessing, importing, transporting, transferring, releasing alive in the state, or giving away without consideration the salt water algae of enumerated Caulerpa species, except possession for bona fide scientific research, as provided. Current law subjects any person who violates these provisions to a specified civil penalty and to

specified infraction or misdemeanor penalties. This bill would instead prohibit 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 682](#) (Mathis R) State Water Resources Control Board: online search tool: funding applications.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board (state board) to exercise the adjudicatory and regulatory functions of the state in the field of water resources. Current law establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and long terms. This bill would require, by January 1, 2025, the state 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, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - F

**[AB 735](#) (Berman D) Workforce development: utility careers.**

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**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish the High Road Utility Careers (HRUC) program, to be administered by the California 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. The bill would require the board to administer the HRUC program through partnerships with statewide water, wastewater, and energy utility associations and to coordinate the program with existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board, including high road training partnerships, in order to align interested individuals with available resources. The bill would require the HRUC program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to dedicate funding and resources toward accomplishing specified goals, including connecting workers to high-quality jobs or entry-level work with defined routes to advancement and increasing skills and opportunities while expanding pipelines for low-income populations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	CMUA - Sponsor

**[AB 740](#) (Gabriel D) Department of General Services: drone cybersecurity.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was A. & A.R. on 3/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Chief of the Office of Information Security, to adopt rules and regulations, by January 1, 2025, 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 unmanned aircraft system, as specified; and to specify requirements for a comprehensive plan to be adopted by a government entity to discontinue the use of noncompliant aircraft and systems, as specified. This bill would, beginning on the date the department adopts the rules and regulations, authorize a government entity to use unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems it did not previously use only if that aircraft or system complies with those rules and regulations. The bill would, by July 1, 2025, require a government entity that uses a noncompliant aircraft or system to submit to the department a comprehensive plan for discontinuing its use, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**[AB 756](#)**

**(Papan D) Department of Transportation: contaminated stormwater runoff: salmon and steelhead trout bearing surface waters.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/2/2023

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**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to develop a programmatic environmental review process to prevent 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone from entering salmon and steelhead trout bearing surface waters of the state. The bill would require the department's 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone programmatic environmental review process to include, among other specified components, a pilot project at a particular highway crossing over the San Mateo Creek to study the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of installing and maintaining bioretention and biofiltration comparatively along department rights-of-way to eliminate the discharge of 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone into surface waters of the state, as specified. The bill would require, no later than December 31, 2026, the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature describing the department's strategy to eliminate the discharge of 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone by the department to all salmon and steelhead trout bearing surface waters of the state.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 828](#)**

**(Connolly D) Sustainable groundwater management: managed wetlands.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/2/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. Current law defines various terms for purposes of the act. This bill would add

various defined terms for purposes of the act, including the term "managed wetland."

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 838 (Connolly D) California Water Affordability and Infrastructure Transparency Act of 2023.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/19/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Current law declares it to be the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. The act prohibits a person from operating a public water system unless the person first submits an application to the state board and receives a permit to operate the system, as specified. The act requires a public water system to submit a technical report to the state board as a part of the permit application or when otherwise required by the state board, as specified, and to submit the report in the form and format and at intervals specified by the state board. This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2025, and thereafter at intervals determined by the state 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - O	CMUA - O

**AB 841 (Berman D) State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: Industrial Heat Electrification Roadmap.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/6/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 7/6/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before January 1, 2025, 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 1,000 degrees Celsius and their locations and evaluate various issues related to industrial electrification, as specified. The bill would authorize the commission to consult with the State Air Resources Board to include in the roadmap an estimate of the reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria air pollutants, and commensurate health benefits, from electrifying the identified industrial subsectors.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - F

**AB 859 (Gallagher R) Hunting: navigable waters.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law makes it unlawful to enter land for the purpose of discharging a firearm or taking or destroying any mammal or bird, including waterfowl, on that land, without having first obtained written permission from the owner, the owner's agent, or the person in lawful possession of that land, if either of the following applies: (1) the land belongs to, or is occupied by, another person and is either under cultivation or enclosed by a fence, or (2) there are signs forbidding trespass or hunting or both displayed at intervals not less than 3 to the mile along all exterior boundaries and at all roads and trails entering those lands, including land temporarily inundated by water flowing outside the established banks of a waterway. This bill would exempt from those provisions lands inundated by navigable waters temporarily flowing outside the established banks of a river, stream, slough, or other waterway that float a boat, canoe, kayak, or any other watercraft.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 896](#)**

**(Aguiar-Curry D) Flood control: City of Woodland: Lower Cache Creek.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/7/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a plan of improvement for flood control and water conservation on Cache Creek, including Clear Lake, in the Counties of Yolo and Lake. This bill would specifically adopt and approve the Lower Cache Creek Flood Risk Management Project, as provided. The bill would also authorize the state to provide funds, up to 99% of the costs, as specified, for the project for flood control on the Lower Cache Creek in the County of Yolo, and would authorize the City of Woodland to receive funds for these purposes under specified conditions. The bill would also authorize the state to authorize funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for planning, engineering, designing, mitigation, and constructing the project if the Director of Water Resources makes specified findings.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 900](#)**

**(Bennett D) Aquifer recharge.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency to update every 3 years the state's climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan, and to coordinate with other state agencies to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. Current law requires, to address the vulnerabilities identified in the plan, state agencies to maximize specified objectives, including promoting the use of the plan to inform planning decisions and ensure that state investments consider climate change impacts, as well as promote the use of natural systems and natural infrastructure, when developing physical infrastructure to address adaptation. This bill would add aquifers as part of the meaning of natural infrastructure.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**AB 939 (Pellerin D) Santa Clara Valley Water District.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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**Last Amend:** 7/6/2023

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District Act creates the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and authorizes the district to provide for the conservation and management of flood, storm, and recycled waters, and other waters, for beneficial uses and to enhance natural resources in connection with carrying out the purposes of the district. The act authorizes the district to levy ad valorem taxes or assessments in the district to pay the general administrative costs and expenses of the district, to carry out the act's objects or purposes, and to pay the costs and expenses of constructing or extending works within the district. The act additionally authorizes the district to levy taxes or assessments upon all property or all real property within a portion of the district for specified purposes. The act authorizes the district to issue bonds for specified purposes, and requires that the bonds be paid by revenue derived from those tax levies and assessments, except the ad valorem taxes or assessments. This bill would additionally authorize the district to use the revenues from the ad valorem taxes or assessments to pay for the bonds.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	CMUA - F

**AB 998 (Connolly D) Biomass energy facilities: State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: report.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/26/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2023

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before December 31, 2025, to issue a report on the utility-scale biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of January 1, 2024. The bill would require the report to include various assessments of biomass combustion facilities still in operation as of January 1, 2024, and options to maximize the environmental benefits of these facilities. The bill would also require the report to include a recommended strategy to upgrade biomass combustion facilities, where appropriate, that considers impacts on disadvantaged, rural, forested, and agricultural communities, impacts on the ability to maintain existing capacity for managing forest or other excess biomass, the cost of upgrading facilities and financing opportunities, impacts of upgrading biomass combustion facilities on the procurement costs of the energy produced and the associated impacts to ratepayer costs, and job creation or job loss that may result from the strategy. The bill would require the report to include recommendations related to baseload energy generation and managing excess biomass if biomass combustion facilities cease operation and strategies related to processing waste and job training in areas where biomass combustion facilities cease operation. The bill would require the commission to include in the report an evaluation of the practicality and cost-effectiveness of upgrading utility-scale biomass combustion facilities that ceased operation before January 1, 2024, to determine whether such facilities could help California increase its capacity to manage forest and other excess biomass.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	

**AB 1024 (Aguiar-Curry D) Water rights: small irrigation use: lake or streambed alteration agreements.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023



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**Summary:** The Water Rights Permitting Reform Act of 1988 authorizes a person to obtain a right to appropriate water for a small domestic use, small irrigation use, or livestock stockpond use upon first registering the use, as those uses are defined by the act, with the State Water Resources Control Board and thereafter applying the water to reasonable and beneficial use with due diligence. The act requires the registration of water use to be made upon a form prescribed by the board that requires, among other things, a certification that the registrant has contacted a representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and has agreed to comply with conditions set forth by the department. The act requires the board to establish reasonable general conditions to which all appropriations made pursuant to the act are required to be subject, including, among other things, that all conditions lawfully required by the department are conditions upon the appropriations. The act provides that the board is not required to adopt general conditions for small irrigation use until the board determines that funds are available for that purpose, and that a registration for small irrigation use pursuant to the act is not authorized until the board establishes general conditions for small irrigation use to protect instream beneficial uses, as specified. This bill would require the board to give priority to adopting, on or before June 30, 2027, except as provided, general conditions that permit specified registrants to store water for small irrigation use during times of high streamflow in exchange for those registrants reducing diversions during periods of low streamflow, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1049 (Flora R) Protected species: incidental take: consistency determinations.**

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2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law provides that if any person obtains from the United States Secretary of the Interior or the United States Secretary of Commerce an incidental take statement or incidental take permit pursuant to the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 that authorizes the taking of an endangered species or threatened species listed pursuant to the federal act that is an endangered species, threatened species, or candidate species pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act, no further authorization or approval is necessary under the California act for that person to take that species, if that person notifies the Director of Fish and Wildlife, as specified, and pays a permit application fee, and the director determines that the statement or permit is consistent with the California act. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1072 (Wicks D) Water conservation and efficiency: low-income residential customers.**

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**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/25/2023

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**Summary:** Would declare the policy of the state that all residents have access to water conservation and efficiency programs. The bill would also set forth related findings including that reaching the state's environmental justice goals and commitments requires designing climate adaptation programs so that all households may participate.

Organization	Position	Priority

State Water Contractors SWC - W Priority 2 **Misc1** **Misc2**  
 ACWA - NF/A CMUA - W&A

**AB 1152 (Patterson, Joe R) Public agencies: causes of action: local planning and zoning: California Environmental Quality Act.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/4/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
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**Last Amend:** 4/4/2023  
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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning law 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. This bill would stay 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.

**Organization** **Position** **Priority** **Misc1** **Misc2**  
 State Water Contractors SWC - W Priority 2

**AB 1182 (Petrie-Norris D) Energy: Decarbonization Funding Plan.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 6/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
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**Last Amend:** 6/20/2023  
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**Summary:** The California Climate Crisis Act declares that it is the policy of the state both to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045, and achieve and maintain net-negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter, and to ensure that by 2045, statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 85% below the 1990 levels. This bill would require the Department of Finance, in conjunction with the Governor's Budget, to submit a decarbonization funding plan (plan) to the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change and to post the plan on its internet website. The bill would require the plan to, among other things, identify decarbonization opportunities to help the state reach its targets to reduce the effects of climate change and set out priorities for funding, suggest efficiencies distributing decarbonization funds, including expediting the application and award process, and provide recommendations on how to effectively align state decarbonization incentives and allocated general fund moneys with federal funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The bill would require, by July 1, 2024, the department to establish an internet web portal for purposes of identifying decarbonization funding opportunities with specified information. The bill would require GO-Biz to post a link to the internet web portal on its internet website.

**Organization** **Position** **Priority** **Misc1** **Misc2**  
 State Water Contractors SWC - W Priority 2

CMUA - F

**AB 1195 (Calderon D) Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program: climate-beneficial projects: grant funding.**  
**Current Text:** Amended: 3/29/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2023  
**Last Amend:** 3/29/2023  
**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/19/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)  
**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would establish the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, and would require the council to fund grants to develop and implement multibenefit, community-level, climate-beneficial projects to support community and landscape resiliency and workforce development. The bill would require the council to award competitive grants to eligible entities, as defined, through an application process, as provided. The bill would require the council, on or before July 1, 2024, to develop guidelines to implement the program and criteria to select projects eligible for grant funding that include, at a minimum, specified information related to community resiliency grants, landscape resiliency grants, and climate and career pathways grants.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1196](#) (Villapudua D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

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**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, a bond act approved by the voters as Proposition 1 at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program, as specified. Under the bond act, \$520,000,000 is available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for expenditures, grants, and loans for projects that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to all Californians. Current law requires projects eligible for this funding to help improve water quality for a beneficial use. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1211](#) (Mathis R) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: internet website information: updates.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/10/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, establishes the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to provide grants or revolving fund loans for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable those systems to meet safe drinking water standards. Current law requires the 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, as specified This bill would require the board to post the information at least annually.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1224](#) (Bryan D) Workforce development: green jobs survey.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Workforce Development Board, formerly named the California Workforce Investment Board, as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. Current law requires the board to establish a committee known as the Green Collar Jobs Council to, among other things, consult with other state agencies, higher education representatives, local workforce investment boards, industry representatives, and specified others in the development of a strategic initiative relating to the training and development of a skilled workforce to meet the needs of California's emerging green economy. This bill would require the Labor Market Information Division of the Employment Development Department to conduct, upon appropriation by the Legislature, a green jobs survey, as specified, to gather information about statewide green job industry strengths. The bill would require the division to create a standard operating definition of "green job" based on the results of the survey for the purpose of employment in California, as described. The bill would require the California Workforce Development Board to incorporate the survey's findings into education outreach, as specified, and would require the Workforce Services Branch of the Employment Development Department to incorporate the survey's findings into appropriate communications or educational materials relating to job opportunities for persons seeking employment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1358](#)**

**(Muratsuchi D) Renewable energy generation: transmission planning: report.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/6/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes a policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 90% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2035, 95% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2040, 100% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2045, and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2035. Current law requires the PUC, State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and State Air Resources Board to issue a joint report to the Legislature by January 1, 2021, and at least every 4 years thereafter, that includes, among other things, a review of this policy and the barriers to, and benefits of, achieving the policy. This bill would require those entities to also include in the joint report a statewide transmission plan to facilitate the timely attainment of the policy and the targets of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1364](#)**

**(Carrillo, Juan D) Fish and wildlife protection and conservation: lake or streambed alterations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream,

or lake, or from depositing or disposing of certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources, except as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1374 (Alvarez D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/2/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the fund. Current law requires the investment plan to allocate, among other things, a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the 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. This bill would increase those amounts from 25% to 50% and from 5% to 15%.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1441 (Boerner D) Electricity: electrical corporation procurement plans: resource portfolio.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & E. on 3/16/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to identify a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner. Current law requires the portfolio to rely upon zero-carbon-emitting resources to the maximum extent reasonable and be designed to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit. This bill would specify that a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources includes an appropriate mix of renewable capacity, including peaking, dispatchable, baseload, firm, and as-available capacity.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1469 (Kalra D) Santa Clara Valley Water District.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.). In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District Act creates the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and authorizes the district to provide for the conservation and management of flood, storm, and recycled waters, and other waters, for beneficial uses and to enhance natural resources in connection with carrying out the purposes of the district. This bill would additionally authorize the district to take certain actions in order to assist unsheltered people living along streams, in riparian corridors, or otherwise within the district's jurisdiction, in consultation with a city or the County of Santa Clara to provide solutions or improve outcomes for the unsheltered individuals. The bill would require, if the district elects to use the above-described authority, the district to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on or before July 1, 2029, and a subsequent report on or before July 1, 2034, containing specified information, including, among other things, the district's actions taken to assist unsheltered people. The bill would provide that the use of land by the district for these specified actions constitutes "agency's use" for purposes of the prescribed requirements related to the disposal of surplus land by a local agency, and would make this provision operative only if SB 747 of the 2023-24 Regular Session is enacted as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	CMUA - F

**[AB 1488](#)**

**(Wallis R) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental leadership development projects: water storage, water conveyance, and groundwater recharge projects: streamlined review.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/23/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify environmental leadership development projects that meet specified requirements for certain streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The act, among other things, requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for an environmental leadership development project, as provided, and to include a specified notice in the draft EIR and final EIR. The act is repealed by its own term on January 1, 2026. This bill would extend the application of the act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness. The bill would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2025, to certify water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects as environmental leadership development projects. The bill would make other conforming changes. Because a lead agency would be required to prepare the record of proceedings for water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects pursuant to the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1491](#)**

**(Grayson D) California Environmental Quality Act: master environmental impact report.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also

requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above provision. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1535 (Mathis R) The Energy, Environment, and Economy Council.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/9/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would create the Energy, Environment, and Economy Council with 16 members, as specified. The bill would require 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. The bill would require the council, by July 1, 2024, to submit a report to the Legislature that makes recommendations on appropriate policies to achieve the above-stated environmental goals and policies, while maintaining specified protections, ensuring consumer choice is not compromised, and avoiding harm to the state’s economy.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1538 (Muratsuchi D) Clean Energy Reliability Program.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements for all load-serving entities. Current law requires the commission, in establishing those resource adequacy requirements, to ensure the reliability of electrical service in California while advancing, to the extent possible, the state’s goals for clean energy, reducing air pollution, and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. This bill would establish the Clean Energy Reliability Program, to be administered by the commission, upon appropriation, to provide incentive payments to qualifying load-serving entities that exceed procurement targets for eligible resources established by the commission, as specified. The bill would require a load-serving 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. The bill would require a load-serving entity to meet specified conditions to be eligible for an incentive payment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1572 (Friedman D) Potable water: nonfunctional turf.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/5/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 55. Noes 18.).

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would make legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with state policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. The bill would direct all appropriate state agencies to encourage and support the elimination of irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - W/A	CMUA - O/A

**[AB 1573](#) (Friedman D) Water conservation: landscape design: model ordinance.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/7/2023-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Stern.

**Location:** 9/7/2023-S. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The Water Conservation in Landscaping Act provides for a Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance that is adopted and updated at least every 3 years by the Department of Water Resources, unless the department makes a specified finding. Current law requires a local agency to adopt the model ordinance or to adopt a water efficient landscape ordinance that is at least as effective in conserving water as the updated model ordinance, except as specified. Current law specifies the provisions of the updated model ordinance, as provided. Current law includes a related statement of legislative findings and declarations. This bill would require the updated model ordinance to include provisions that require that plants included in a landscape design plan be selected based on their adaptability to climatic, geological, and topographical conditions of the project site, as specified. The bill would also exempt landscaping that is part of a culturally specific project, as defined, ecological restoration projects that do not require a permanent irrigation system, mined-land reclamation projects that do not require a permanent irrigation system, and existing plant collections, as part of botanical gardens and arboretums open to the public, from the model ordinance. The bill would require the updated model ordinance to include provisions that, among other changes, prohibit the use of traditional overhead sprinklers on all new and rehabilitated landscapes and require that new and rehabilitated landscapes use only water efficient irrigation devices.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - W	CMUA - NF/A

**[AB 1581](#) (Kalra D) Diversion or obstruction of rivers, streams, or lakes: lake or streambed alteration agreement.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/7/2023

**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 7/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would exempt certain individuals, public agencies, universities, zoological gardens, and scientific or educational institutions authorized to import, export, take, or possess any endangered species, threatened species, or candidate species for scientific, educational, or management purposes from the requirement to obtain an agreement with the department, as specified. The bill would instead require these entities to submit to the department a written notification, fee, and, if applicable, a copy of proposed environmental protection measures authorized by other agencies' programmatic habitat restoration permits, as specified. The bill would require the department to notify the entity in writing whether the exemption applies within 60 days from the date that the notification is complete and the fee has been paid. Because a violation of this provision would be a crime, the bill would impose a



state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1611 (Lowenthal D) Fish and Game Code: violations.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/27/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2023

**Status:** 7/27/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 129, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 7/27/2023-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law generally makes any violation of the Fish and Game Code or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted under the code a misdemeanor. Current law makes a violation of specified regulations and provisions of the code an infraction or a misdemeanor. This bill would make the violation of specified regulations and provisions of the code, primarily relating to commercial fishing, an infraction or a misdemeanor.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1613 (Bains D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Salinity Intrusion in the Delta Act.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/16/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the Salinity Intrusion in the Delta Act. The act would require the Department of Water Resources to identify strategic locations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta where barriers could be constructed to combat salinity intrusion that would reduce the need to contaminate fresh water. The bill would require the department to, at a minimum, identify strategic locations in specified areas. The bill would require the department to consult 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 in carrying out these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1623 (Muratsuchi D) Electricity: resource adequacy requirements: energy storage.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements for all load-serving entities, as defined. In establishing the resource adequacy requirements, existing law requires the commission to ensure the reliability of electrical service in the state while advancing, to the extent possible, the state's goals for clean energy, reducing air pollution, and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases. Current law requires that the resource adequacy program achieve specified objectives. This bill would require the

commission, or before June 30, 2024, to submit to the Legislature a report assessing the regulatory barriers, if any, to the rapid deployment of energy storage resources in California, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1629 (Flora R) Endangered species: locally designed voluntary programs.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Existing law requires the Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the Department of Food and Agriculture and specified persons, to adopt regulations that authorize locally designed voluntary programs for routine and ongoing agricultural activities on farms or ranches that encourage habitat for candidate, threatened, and endangered species, and wildlife generally. Existing law requires these authorized programs to, among other things, be supported by the best available scientific information for both agricultural and conservation practices. Existing law requires the department to, every 5 years, post a report regarding the effect of these programs on the department's internet website. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above-described provision. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1631 (Schiavo D) Water resources: permit to appropriate: application procedure: mining use.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under existing law, the State Water Resources Control Board administers a water rights program pursuant to which the board grants permits and licenses to appropriate water. Existing law requires an application for a permit to appropriate water to include, among other things, sufficient information to demonstrate a reasonable likelihood that unappropriated water is available for the proposed appropriation. Existing law requires the board to issue and deliver a notice of an application as soon as practicable after the receipt of an application for a permit to appropriate water that conforms to the law. Existing law allows interested persons to file a written protest with regard to an application to appropriate water and requires the protestant to set forth the objections to the application. Existing law declares that no hearing is necessary to issue a permit in connection with an unprotested application, or if the undisputed facts support the issuance of the permit and there is no disputed issue of material fact, unless the board elects to hold a hearing. This bill, if the 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, would require the board to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**AB 1648 (Bains D) Water: Colorado River conservation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/16/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would prohibit 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. The bill would require the Colorado River Board of California, the Department of Water Resources, and the State Water Resources Control Board to use their existing authority to enforce these provisions. The bill would specify that these provisions apply retroactively to January 1, 2023, and apply to any agreement entered into on or after that date.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1681](#) (Bryan D) Environmental justice.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a model environmental justice mission statement for boards, departments, and offices within the agency, and defines environmental justice for these purposes. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to environmental justice.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1689](#) (Grayson D) Greenhouse gases: built environment: decarbonization.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions and to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit no later than December 31, 2030. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would further support California's efforts to decarbonize the built environment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[AB 1717](#) (Muratsuchi D) Independent System Operator.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes an Independent System Operator (ISO) as a nonprofit public benefit corporation, and requires the ISO to ensure the efficient use and reliable operation of the electrical transmission grid consistent with the achievement of planning and operating reserve criteria, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that requirement.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1732 (Muratsuchi D) California Environmental Protection Program.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 5/5/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/5/2023-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Environmental Protection Program for the preservation and protection of California's environment and requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to administer the program. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the administration of the program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**AB 1736 (Carrillo, Juan D) Water replenishment districts: competitive bidding.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Water Replenishment District Act provides for the formation of a water replenishment district, governed by a board, with prescribed powers for the purposes of replenishing the groundwater supplies within the district. Current law requires a district to provide notice of a contract for any improvement or work, as specified. Current law authorizes a board to let the work to the lowest responsible bidder, reject the bids and readvertise for proposals, or proceed to construct the work under its own superintendence. This bill would also authorize a board to negotiate a contract for the work if no bids are received.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**ACA 13 (Ward D) Voting thresholds.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 7/13/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/11/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Constitution provides that a proposed constitutional amendment and a statewide initiative measure each take effect only if approved by a majority of the votes cast on the amendment or measure. This measure would further provide that an initiative measure that includes one or more provisions that would amend the Constitution to increase the voter approval requirement to adopt any state or local measure would be approved by the voters only if the proportion of votes cast in favor of the initiative measure is equal to or greater than the highest voter approval requirement that the initiative measure would impose. The measure would specify that this voter

approval requirement would apply to statewide initiative measures that appear on the ballot on or after January 1, 2024.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		
			ACWA - S	

**SB 23**

**(Caballero D) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2022

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to submit to the department the certified or adopted environmental review document, as applicable, for the activity in the notification. The bill would require the department, under prescribed circumstances, to take certain actions within specified timelines, or within a mutually agreed-to extension of time.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 2		
			ACWA - Sponsor	CMUA - S

**SB 56**

**(Skinner D) Load-serving entities: integrated resource plans.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/7/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2022

**Status:** 1/18/2023-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/7/2022-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a process for each load-serving entity, defined to include electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators, to file an integrated resource plan and a schedule for periodic updates to the plan to ensure that it meets, among other things, the state’s targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and the requirement to procure at least 60% of its electricity from eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2030. Current law additionally requires the integrated resource plan to contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable supply of electricity that provides optimal integration of renewable energy resources in a cost-effective manner, meets the state’s targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases, and prevents cost shifting among load-serving entities. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 57**

**(Gonzalez D) Utilities: disconnection of residential service.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/16/2022

**Last Amend:** 3/15/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require 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 32 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler, or 95 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer, within the utility's service area during the 24 hours after that service disconnection would occur, as specified. The bill would require each of those utilities to notify its residential ratepayers of that requirement and to create an online reporting system available through its internet website, if it has one, that enables its residential ratepayers to report when their utility service has been disconnected in violation of that requirement, as specified. The bill would require the PUC to establish a citation program to impose a penalty on an electrical corporation or gas corporation that violates that requirement, and require each local publicly owned electric utility and local publicly owned gas utility to annually report to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission the number of residential service connections it disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent account. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to enforce the requirement that a water corporation and local agency that owns a public water system postpone a disconnection of a customer's residential service, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - O	CMUA - O/A

**SB 66**

**(Hurtado D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund: administration.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/5/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 3/29/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 bond act provides that the sum of \$260,000,000 is to be available for grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards, ensure affordable drinking water, or both, as specified. Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to deposit up to \$2,500,000 of the \$260,000,000 into the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund, to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law requires the state 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. This bill would require the state board to provide an analysis of the criteria to implement that provision to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water and Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife on January 1, 2025, and every 2 years thereafter.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 224**

**(Hurtado D) Agricultural land: foreign ownership and interests: foreign governments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/19/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/13/2023

**Status:** 5/18/2023-May 18 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Location:** 5/1/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would prohibit a foreign government from purchasing, acquiring, leasing, or holding a controlling interest, as defined, in agricultural land within the State of California. The bill would exempt land held by foreign governments before January 1, 2024, from that prohibition. The bill would provide that land transferred in violation of these provisions would be subject to divestiture, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2

**[SB 262](#)**

**(Hurtado D) California Farmworkers Drought and Flood Resilience Pilot Project.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/20/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Department of Social Services and requires the department to administer various public social services programs, including the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals, and the CalFresh program, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. This bill would require the department, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, to administer the California Farmworkers Drought and Flood Resilience Pilot Project to provide supplemental pay in the form of cash assistance for eligible households to help meet their basic needs. The bill would define eligible household to mean a household in which one member of the household is a farmworker, as specified, and would define supplemental pay to mean unconditional cash payments of equal amounts issued monthly to eligible households with the intention of ensuring the economic security of those households.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[SB 286](#)**

**(McGuire D) Offshore wind energy projects.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/2/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/7/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The California Coastal Act of 1976 requires anyone wishing to perform or undertake any development in the coastal zone, except as specified, in addition to obtaining any other permit required by law from any local government or from any state, regional, or local agency, to obtain a coastal development permit from the California Coastal Commission or a local government with a certified local coastal program, as provided. The act authorizes the commission to process and act upon a consolidated coastal development permit application if a proposed project requires a coastal development permit from both a local government with a certified local coastal program and the commission and if the applicant, the local government, and the commission consent to consolidate the permit action. This bill would require the commission to process a consolidated coastal development permit for any new development that requires a coastal development permit and that is associated with, appurtenant to, or necessary for the construction and operation of offshore wind energy projects, and transmission facilities needed for those projects, located in the coastal zone, provided that public participation is not substantially impaired by the review of the consolidated coastal development permit, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[SB 315](#)**

**(Hurtado D) Groundwater: groundwater sustainability agencies: probationary basins.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/20/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

on 5/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to designate specified basins as probationary basins if certain conditions are met, including, but not limited to, that the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the board, determines that a groundwater sustainability plan is inadequate or that the groundwater sustainability program is not being implemented in a manner that will likely achieve the sustainability goal. Current law requires the board, if it designates a basin as a probationary basin pursuant to specified conditions, to identify the specific deficiencies and potential remedies. Current law authorizes the board to request the department, within 90 days of the designation, to provide technical recommendations to local agencies to remedy the deficiencies and to develop an interim plan for the probationary basin one year after the designation, as specified. This bill would require any groundwater sustainability agency that hires a third-party consulting firm to ensure that the integrity of the science being used to develop a groundwater sustainability plan is protected and the data is not sold. The bill would delete the authorizations for the board to request technical recommendations from the department. The bill would additionally place various requirements on the board in working with a groundwater sustainability agency, including, among other things, requiring the board to provide clear benchmarks and guidance for groundwater sustainability agencies to improve their groundwater management plans.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 319 (McGuire D) Electricity: transmission planning and permitting.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** On December 23, 2022, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), and Independent System Operator entered into a memorandum of understanding related to resource and transmission planning, transmission development and permitting, procurement, and interconnections in order to achieve reliability and policy needs and to coordinate the timely development of resources, resource interconnections, and needed transmission infrastructure. This bill would require the Energy Commission and PUC, in coordination with the Independent System Operator, every 5 years, to review the memorandum of understanding and a related workplan to ensure the memorandum and workplan reflect the coordination that is needed to help meet the state's energy goals.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**SB 337 (Min D) Environmental protection: lands and coastal waters conservation goal.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/20/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/11/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit, on or before March 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, a report to the Legislature on the progress made in the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve 30% of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030. This bill would provide that it is the goal of the state to conserve at least 30% of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030.



Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 361 (Dodd D) Water resources: stream gages.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/29/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/29/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/17/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources and the board, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to reactivate, upgrade, and install new stream gages, as provided. The bill would require the department and board to use the recommendations and data provided in the California Stream Gaging Prioritization Plan 2022 to complete specified actions by 2030. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2026, and every 2 years thereafter, on progress made in completing those specified actions. The bill would require the data from all stream gages operating with any public money to be published as provisional data within 10 days of collection and made publicly available on the state's open water data platforms. The bill would require the department and board to develop and adopt a set of standards and processes for assessing, tracking, and reporting the accuracy of stream gages, evapotranspiration data, water meters, and other critical data inputs for water management, as provided. The bill would require the department and the board to consult with interested stakeholders to develop a plan to identify the gaps in the network of automated weather stations and eddy covariance towers to ensure accurate and comprehensive data collection.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - S	Priority 2		
			ACWA - F	CMUA - S

**SB 396 (Wahab D) Local government: excavations: notice.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 2/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law imposes various duties on local agencies relating to construction and property within its jurisdiction, including by requiring local agencies with jurisdiction to approve excavations to allow microtrenching, as defined, for the installation of underground fiber if the installation in the microtrench is limited to fiber, except as provided. Current law requires, during the project planning phase of certain department-led construction projects, the Department of Transportation to notify companies and organizations working on broadband deployment of the project on its internet website to encourage collaborative broadband installations. This bill would require, 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 410 (Becker D) Powering Up Californians Act.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/11/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/11/2023

**Status:** 9/11/2023-Joint Rule 61 suspended. Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 9/6/2023-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), in collaboration with the State Air Resources Board, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), and other relevant stakeholders, to annually gather from state agencies, as provided, specified entities’ fleet data for on-road and off-road vehicles in the medium- and heavy-duty sectors and share that data with electrical corporations to help inform electrical grid planning efforts, as specified. Current law requires electrical corporations, as part of their distribution planning processes, to consider that produced fleet data, and other available data, to facilitate the readiness of their distribution systems to support the state’s anticipated level of electric vehicle charging, as specified. This bill, the Powering Up Californians Act, would require the PUC to establish, on or before September 30, 2024, reasonable average and maximum target energization time periods, as defined, and a procedure for customers to report energization delays to the PUC, as provided. The bill would require the PUC to require the electrical corporation to take remedial actions necessary to achieve the PUC’s targets and would require all reports to be publicly available, among other reporting requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		CMUA - W

**SB 414 (Allen D) Climate change: applications using hydrogen: assessment.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/16/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 9/1/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, on or before December 31, 2025, require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), upon appropriation by the Legislature, to complete an assessment of the use of hydrogen in certain applications, as specified. The bill would require the assessment to incorporate the findings of, and not duplicate, the above-described evaluation. The bill would require the state board, the Energy Commission, and the PUC to consider the findings in the assessment in their plans, rulemakings, reports, or other process related to the planning, implementation, or regulation of hydrogen production, distribution, storage, or usage in the state.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - F	CMUA - W

**SB 416 (Laird D) State agencies: building and renovation projects: LEED certification.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 35. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require all new building and major renovation projects larger than 10,000 gross square feet undertaken by state agencies, and for which the project schematic design documents are initiated by the state agency on or after January 1, 2024, to obtain the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design or “LEED” Gold or higher certification, except as provided. The bill would instead require the state agency to obtain LEED Silver certification if the state agency concerned makes a

finding that achieving LEED Gold conflicts with critical operational or security requirements, is demonstrably cost ineffective, or conflicts with California Building Code requirements. The bill would authorize certification to an alternative equivalent or higher rating system or standard, if any, only when approved by the Director of General Services.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 488 (Alvarado-Gil D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy projects: community choice aggregators.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/10/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/10/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 2/22/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptured
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**Summary:** Current law vests the Public Utilities Commission with regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while local publicly owned electric utilities are under the direction of their governing boards. Current law requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2023, 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 June 1, 2013, and requires a local publicly owned electric utility serving more than 100,000 customers to procure its proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects subject to terms of at least 5 years, but exempts from these requirements a local publicly owned electric utility that previously entered into 5-year financial commitments for its proportionate share under certain conditions. This bill would authorize the cumulative rated generating capacity to be procured from bioenergy projects regardless of when the projects commence operations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		
			ACWA - F	

**SB 544 (Laird D) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptured
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**Summary:** Existing law, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a state body be open and public and all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body. The act authorizes meetings through teleconference subject to specified requirements, including, among others, that the state body post agendas at all teleconference locations, that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that the agenda provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the state body directly at each teleconference location, and that at least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting. This bill would enact an additional, alternative set of provisions under which a state body may hold a meeting by teleconference. The bill would require at least one member of the state body to be physically present at each teleconference location, defined for these purposes as a physical location that is accessible to the public and from which members of the public may participate in the meeting. The bill would, under specified circumstances, authorize a member of the state body to participate from a remote location, which would not be required to be accessible to the public and which the bill would prohibit the notice and agenda from disclosing. Specifically, the bill would authorize a member's remote participation if the other members who are physically present at the same teleconference location constitute a majority of the state body. The bill would also authorize a member's remote participation if the member has a need related to a disability and notifies the state body, as specified. Under the bill, that member would be counted toward the majority of members required to be physically present at

the same teleconference location. The bill would require a member who participates from a remote location to disclose whether any other individuals 18 years of age or older are present in the room at the remote location with the member and the general nature of the member's relationship with those individuals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 550**

**(Grove R) Water markets.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/10/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require, on or before January 1, 2025, the Legislative Analyst, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and other state agencies, as described, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report analyzing the water market, including background information regarding the sale of water and water rights, trends in the water market, barriers to entering the water market or effectively trading in the market, and proposals for improving the regulatory framework to make the water market more market friendly and to encourage growth.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 574**

**(Wahab D) Public agencies: project labor agreements.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 3/29/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would permit 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, as specified, and would define various terms for these purposes. The bill would authorize 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. The bill would require the Department of General Services, commencing January 1, 2029, to report to the Legislature about the use of project labor agreements, the advancement of community benefit goals, and apprenticeships, as specified. The bill would also make a related statement of legislative findings and declarations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 604**

**(Wilk R) Electricity: transmission and distribution infrastructure: assessment.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/20/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 3/29/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Energy Commission, working with the State Air Resources Board and the Public Utilities Commission, to prepare a statewide assessment of the supply needs for transmission and distribution infrastructure and equipment that is necessary to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045, as specified. The bill would require the commission to update the assessment at least once every 3 years, and to submit the assessment to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, and on or before January 1 every 3 years thereafter.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 649**

**(Hurtado D) California Endangered Species Act: incidental take permits.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 3/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Endangered Species Act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt regulations for issuance of incidental take permits. Existing law prohibits the department from issuing an incidental take permit if issuance of the permit would jeopardize the continued existence of the species. Existing law requires the department to make this determination based on the best scientific and other information that is reasonably available, and to include consideration of the species' capability to survive and reproduce, and any adverse impacts of the taking on those abilities in light of (1) known population trends; (2) known threats to the species; and (3) reasonably foreseeable impacts on the species from other related projects and activities. This bill would require the department to make that decision 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**SB 664**

**(Stern D) Energy: reliability planning assessment: integrated energy policy report.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), on or before December 15, 2022, and quarterly thereafter, to submit to the Legislature a joint Reliability Planning Assessment that, among other things, includes prospective information on existing and expected resources, including updates on the interconnection status for renewable projects and any delays in interconnection, and expected retirements for both system and local resources. Current law requires the Energy Commission to report in the energy almanac on California energy resources that serve load in California. This bill would require that the assessment also include the status of utility transmission upgrades and electrical grid infrastructure capacity, PUC approvals of applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to construct utility and independent projects, and applications for permits for projects from the Energy Commission and the queue of projects from the Independent System Operator, include the expected completion dates for both system and local resources, and report on the use of fossil fuel by certain facilities constructed by, purchased by, or under contract with the Department of Water Resources, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2

**SB 682**

**(Skinner D) Low-carbon cement and low-carbon concrete.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/27/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 4/27/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptured
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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to develop a comprehensive strategy for the state’s cement sector to achieve net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases associated with cement used in the state as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2045. This bill would set a policy for the state to purchase or specify, on a statewide basis, at least 10%, by volume, of cement and concrete, including supplementary cementitious materials, that meet a certain benchmark by 2030 and to exclude the purchase of all fossil-based supplementary cementitious materials from that 10% by 2035.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**SB 687**

**(Eggman D) Water Quality Control Plan: Delta Conveyance Project.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 5/2/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptured
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**Summary:** Would require 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, as provided, before the board may consider a change in point diversion or any other water rights permit or order for the Delta Conveyance Project. The bill would also, if, after completing the update of the plan and in compliance with existing law, the board approves a change in point of diversion or any other water rights permit or order associated with the Delta Conveyance Project, prohibit the operation of the Delta Conveyance Project unless and until the updated plan is fully implemented. The bill would specify that these provisions do not constitute an authorization for or approval of funding for the Delta Conveyance Project or any other project that includes isolated Delta conveyance facilities, and do not reduce any statutory or other regulatory conditions or permit requirements for Delta conveyance projects.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - O	Priority 2		

ACWA - O

**SB 709**

**(Allen D) Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations: biogas derived from livestock manure.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/30/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/30/2023

**Status:** 5/19/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 5/19/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	<b>2 year</b>	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptured
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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in the state to achieve, among other things, a reduction in methane emissions to 40% below 2013 levels by 2030. Current law

requires the state board, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, to adopt regulations to reduce methane emissions from livestock manure management operations and dairy manure management operations consistent with the strategy, as specified. Current law requires those regulations to be implemented on or after January 1, 2024, if the state board, in consultation with the department, makes certain determinations. Current law requires the state board to provide guidance on credits generated pursuant to the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations, and the market-based compliance mechanism, adopted pursuant to the act from the methane reduction protocols described in the comprehensive strategy for short-lived climate pollutants. Existing law requires the state board to ensure that projects developed before the implementation of the regulations to reduce methane emissions from livestock manure management operations and dairy manure management operations receive credit under the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations and the market-based compliance mechanism for at least 10 years. Existing law also makes projects eligible for an extension of credits after the first 10 years, as specified. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the state board ensure those projects receive credit for at least 10 years and would eliminate the requirement for those projects to be eligible for an extension of credits after the first 10 years.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 737**

**(Hurtado D) Groundwater: recharge.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Status:** 3/1/2023-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/17/2023-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent 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.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - Seek Information	Priority 2		

**SB 744**

**(Newman D) Fire protection districts: training: fire suppression activities.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2023

**Status:** 4/28/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 3/29/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

**Location:** 4/28/2023-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Fire Protection District Law of 1987 provides for the formation and administration of fire protection districts. Current law requires the board of directors of a fire protection district (district board) to train all employees of the district who are expected to provide specified services, except those whose duties are primarily clerical or administrative, to administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as provided. Current law authorizes a district board to provide any other training programs for its employees. This bill would also require the district board to train all employees in fire suppression activities.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 745**

**(Cortese D) The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/7/2023

**Status:** 9/12/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 30. Noes 8.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/12/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the California Building Standards Commission to research, develop, and propose building standards to reduce potable water use in new residential and nonresidential buildings, as specified. The bill would require the commission to perform a review of water efficiency and water reuse standards in the California Buildings Standards Code every 3 years, commencing with the next triennial edition, and update as needed.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2	ACWA - NF/A	CMUA - NF/A

**[SB 746](#)**

**(Eggman D) Energy conservation contracts: alternate energy equipment: green hydrogen: Tri-Valley-San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/15/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a public agency to enter into an energy service contract and related facility ground lease if the governing body finds, among other things, that the anticipated cost to the public agency for thermal or electrical energy or conservation services provided by the energy conservation facility under the contract will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the agency of thermal, electrical, or other energy that would have been consumed by the public agency in the absence of those purchases. Current law additionally authorizes a public agency to enter into a facility financing contract and a facility ground lease upon meeting certain requirements and finding that funds for the repayment of the financing or other specified contract costs are projected to be available from revenues resulting from sales of electricity or thermal energy from the facility or other sources. Current law authorizes a public agency to enter into contracts for the sale of electricity, electrical generating capacity, or thermal energy produced by the energy conservation facility at such rates and terms as are approved by its governing body. This bill would authorize the Tri-Valley-San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority, in addition to its authority to enter into contracts described above, to enter into energy service contracts, facility financing contracts, and contracts for the sale of specified energy resources relating to green electrolytic hydrogen, as defined, for use by the authority for purposes of financing the construction and operation of passenger rail service through the Altamont Pass Corridor. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Tri-Valley-San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**[SB 747](#)**

**(Caballero D) Land use: surplus land.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 9/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 9/8/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. CONCURRENCE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines terms for these purposes. Existing law defines "surplus land" to generally mean land owned in fee simple by a local agency for which the local agency's governing body takes formal action in a public meeting declaring that the land is surplus and not necessary for the agency's use. Current law defines "agency's use" to include land that is being used, is planned to be used pursuant to a written plan adopted by the local agency's governing board, or is disposed of to support agency work or operations. Current law excludes from "agency's use" commercial or industrial uses or



activities, or property disposed of for the sole purpose of investment or generation of revenue, unless the local agency is a district, except as specified, and the agency's governing body takes specified actions in a public meeting. Current law excludes from these requirements the disposal of exempt surplus land by an agency of the state or any local government. Current law requires a local agency to declare land as either surplus land or exempt surplus land, as supported by written findings, before a local agency may take any action to dispose of it. Under existing law, exempt surplus land includes, among other types of land, property that is used by a district for an "agency's use" as expressly authorized, land for specified developments, including a mixed-use development, if put out to open, competitive bid by a local agency, as specified, and surplus land that is subject to specified valid legal restrictions. This bill would define the term "dispose" for these purposes to mean the sale of the surplus property or a lease of any surplus property entered into on or after January 1, 2024, for a term longer than 15 years, including renewal options, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 753**

**(Caballero D) Cannabis: water resources.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 6/29/2023

**Status:** 9/13/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), a person 18 years of age or older who plants, cultivates, harvests, dries, or processes more than 6 living cannabis plants, or any part thereof, may be charged with a felony if specified conditions exist, including when the offense causes substantial environmental harm to public lands or other public resources. This bill would amend AUMA by adding to the above-described conditions planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, or processing marijuana that results in substantial environmental harm to surface or groundwater. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 756**

**(Laird D) Water: inspection: administrative procedure: notice: service.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2023

**Last Amend:** 5/15/2023

**Status:** 9/1/2023-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 158, Statutes of 2023.

**Location:** 8/22/2023-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate all streams, stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water, take testimony relating to the rights to water or the use of water, and ascertain whether water filed upon or attempted to be appropriated is appropriated under the laws of the state. Current law requires the board to take all appropriate proceedings or actions to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water in this state. This bill would authorize the board, in conducting an investigation or proceeding for these purposes, to inspect the property or facilities of any person or entity to ascertain certain purposes are being met or compliance with specified requirements. The bill would authorize the board, if consent is denied for an inspection, to obtain an inspection warrant, as specified, or in the event of an emergency affecting public health and safety pertaining to the particular site under which the inspection is being sought, to conduct an inspection without consent or a warrant. The bill would authorize the board to participate in an inspection of an unlicensed cannabis cultivation site, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 769** (Gonzalez D) Local government: fiscal and financial training.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/22/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Last Amend:** 6/22/2023**Status:** 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/12/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 9/1/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would require if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to a member of a legislative body, or provides reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred by a member of a legislative body in the performance of official duties, all local agency officials, as defined, to receive at least 2 hours of fiscal and financial training, as described. The bill would require the training to be received at least once every 2 years, as provided. The bill would exempt 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 auditor, county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 778** (Ochoa Bogh R) Excavations: subsurface installations.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/15/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Last Amend:** 6/15/2023**Status:** 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was U. & E. on 6/8/2023) (May be acted upon Jan 2024)**Location:** 7/14/2023-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** The Safe Dig Act establishes a regional notification system to provide certain entities, defined as operators, that own, operate, and maintain subsurface installations with advance warning of nearby excavations or other work for the purpose of protecting those installations from damage, removal, relocation, or repair. Current law establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board, also known as the Dig Safe Board, composed of 9 members, for the enforcement and administration of the Safe Dig Act. Current law requires the Governor to appoint 7 of the board members. This bill would revise the knowledge and experience requirements for 3 of the members appointed by the Governor.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 833** (McGuire D) Cannabis licensing: cultivation licenses: changing license type: inactive status.**Current Text:** Enrollment: 9/13/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2023**Last Amend:** 6/22/2023**Status:** 9/13/2023-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.**Location:** 9/13/2023-S. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House								

**Summary:** The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. Under current law, the Department of Cannabis Control may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed-light. Current law requires the department to charge each licensee a licensure and renewal fee, as applicable. This bill would require the department, beginning

no later than March 1, 2024, to allow a cultivation licensee to change the type of size of a cultivation license or to place a cultivation license in inactive status. The bill would authorize a licensee, at the license renewal, to change an existing cultivation license to a type with a smaller maximum canopy size, and at each subsequent license renewal, to restore the original type, maintain the type that the license was changed to at the license renewal, or change to a different type with a maximum canopy size smaller than the original type. The bill would prohibit a licensee who holds a license in inactive status from engaging in the cultivation of cannabis, except as specified, would require a license in inactive status to remain in inactive status until the license is next renewed, and would require a licensee who holds a license in inactive status to pay a reduced license fee. The bill would require the department, in implementing these provisions, to allow each licensee a one-time opportunity to change the date of license renewal.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
State Water Contractors	SWC - W	Priority 2		

**SB 861**

**(Dahle R) California Environmental Quality Act: water conveyance or storage projects: judicial review.**

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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would require 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, as defined, or the granting of any project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 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. The bill would require the lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for a project, as provided, and to include a specified notice in the draft EIR and final EIR for the project.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
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**Total Measures: 98**

**Total Tracking Forms: 98**