

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

August 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker on each subject. If you wish to address the Board of Directors on any item, you may attend the meeting in person and submit a “speaker slip” to the Secretary. Forms are provided outside of IRWD’s Board Room. If attending via Webex, please submit your comment via the “chat” feature and your remarks will be read into the record at the meeting. You may also submit a public comment in advance of the meeting by emailing comments@irwd.com before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021.

**ALL VOTES SHALL BE TAKEN BY A ROLL CALL VOTE IF ONE OR MORE
BOARD MEMBERS PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.**

This meeting will be held in-person at the District’s headquarters located at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California, but participation may be virtual from remote locations. Members of the public may attend in-person or remotely.

Webex attendees may submit comments via the “Chat” function. To virtually attend this meeting, please join online using the link and information below:

Via Web:

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As courtesy to the other participants, please mute your phone when you are not speaking.

PLEASE NOTE: Webex observers of the meeting will be placed into the Webex lobby when the Board enters closed session. Participants who remain in the “lobby” will automatically be returned to the open session of the Board once the closed session has concluded. Observers joining the meeting while the Board is in closed session will receive a notice that the meeting has been locked. They will be able to observe the meeting once the closed session has concluded.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

1. A. Written:

B. Oral:

2. ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

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

PRESENTATION

3. PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD

Staff will present a proclamation of service to retiree John Hayes to commend him for 32 years of dedicated and loyal service to IRWD.

CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 4-10 (Next Resolution No. 2021-20)

4. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the July 26, 2021, Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

5. RATIFY/APPROVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Recommendation: That the Board ratify/approve the meetings and events for Steven LaMar, Peer Swan, and John Withers, as described.

6. 2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

Recommendation: Receive and file.

7. LAKE FOREST 16-INCH ZONE C RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE IN VISTA TERRACE AND ZONE B TO C PUMP STATION PIPING IMPROVEMENTS FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Recommendation: That the Board accept construction of Lake Forest 16-inch Zone C Recycled Water Pipeline in Vista Terrace and Zone B to C Pump Station Piping Improvements, authorize the General Manager to file a Notice of Completion, and authorize the payment of the retention 35 days after the date of recording the Notice of Completion for Project 11236.

CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 4-10 (Continued)

8. GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY CASH CALL FUNDING APPROVAL

Recommendation: That the Board approve the funding of the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (GBJPA) cash call in the amount of \$2,500,000 and authorize staff to transfer funds in the amount of \$2,500,000 from IRWD to the GBJPA to fund the land acquisition following the approval of due diligence findings by the GBJPA board.

9. AGREEMENT REGARDING TRANSFER OF APPLICANT STATUS FOR PROPOSITION 1 WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM FUNDING TO THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement, subject to non-substantive changes, regarding the transfer of applicant status for Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program funding with Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority, and authorize staff to request approval of the California Water Commission to transfer the applicant status for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project to the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority.

10. RESOLUTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR WATER RECYCLING FUNDING FOR THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Recommendation: That the Board adopt a resolution by title authorizing the General Manager to apply for and accept grant funding from the State Water Resources Control Board under the Water Recycling Funding Program for the planning, design, and construction of the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project.

Reso. No. 2021-20

ACTION CALENDAR

11. EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY


Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Discovery Cube Orange County in the amount of \$412,822.60 for the two-year period covering FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for the elementary and middle school education programs.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

12. General Manager's Report
13. Receive oral update(s) from District liaison(s) regarding communities within IRWD's service area and provide information on relevant community events.
14. Directors' Comments
15. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): *Kern County Water Agency v. Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, Irvine Ranch Water District*, Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-21-100223
16. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): *City of Bakersfield v. Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, Irvine Ranch Water District*, Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-21-100221
17. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): *IRWD v. OCWD, et al.*, Case No. 30-2016-00858584-CU-WM-CJC
18. Open Session.
19. Adjourn.

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

August 9, 2021
Prepared and
submitted by: L. Bonkowski
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

CONSENT CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SUMMARY:

Provided are the minutes of the July 26, 2021 Regular Board meeting for approval.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 26, 2021, REGULAR BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – July 26, 2021 Minutes

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EXHIBIT "A"

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – July 26, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Reinhart on July 26, 2021 in person at the District's headquarters located at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California and via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-08-21 due to COVID-19.

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

Directors Absent: None

Also Present: General Manager Cook, Executive Director of Water Policy Weghorst, Executive Director of Operations Chambers, Executive Director of Finance and Administration Clary, Director of Treasury and Risk Management Jacobson, Director of Water Quality and Regulatory Compliance Colston, Director of Information Services Malone, Director of Maintenance Mykitta, Director of Human Resources Mitcham, Secretary Bonkowski, General Counsel Collins, Consultant Newell, Ms. Brenda Deeley and Ms. Suzanne Choi of Fiona Hutton and Associates, members of the public and other staff.

WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED: None.

PRESENTATION

General Manager Cook presented a proclamation to retiree Ray Bennett to commend him for 12 years of dedicated and loyal service to IRWD.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Director Swan asked that Consent Calendar items 6 and 7 be moved to the Action Calendar for discussion. There being no objections, these items were moved accordingly. He further received clarification on Item No. 11 from staff that the facility would not be visible from the walking area near "Tree Hill". On MOTION by Swan, seconded by Withers and unanimously carried, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

4. BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation: That the minutes of the July 12, 2021, Regular Board meeting be approved as presented.

5. RATIFY/APPROVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Recommendation: That the Board ratify/approve the meetings and events for Steven LaMar, Karen McLaughlin, Douglas Reinhart, Peer Swan, and John Withers, as described.

CONSENT CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

8. REHABILITATION OF DYER ROAD WELLFIELD WELL NOS. 5, 14, AND 16 FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Recommendation: That the Board accept construction of rehabilitation of Dyer Road Wellfield Well Bos. 5, 14, and 16; authorize the General Manager to file a Notice of Completion; and authorize the release of retention 35 days after filing of the Notice of Completion for Projects 10914, 07089, AND 07091.

9. TURTLE RIDGE PIPELINES CATHODIC PROTECTION – FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Recommendation: That the Board accept construction of the Turtle Ridge Pipelines Cathodic Protection, authorize the General Manager to file a Notice of Completion, and authorize the payment of the retention 35 days after the date of recording the Notice of Completion for Projects 07888 and 07889.

10. ADOPTION OF CORRECTED DISTRICT SCHEDULES OF POSITIONS AND SALARY RATE RANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the following resolution by title adopting corrected schedules of positions and salary rate ranges effective June 14, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING
CORRECTED SCHEDULES OF POSITIONS AND
SALARY RATE RANGES EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 14, 2021.

11. DISTRICT-WIDE EMERGENCY GENERATOR DIESEL FUEL STORAGE CONSULTANT SELECTION

Recommendation: That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Psomas in the amount of \$428,713 for engineering design services for the District-wide Emergency Generator Diesel Fuel Storage, Projects 11536 and 11537.

ACTION CALENDAR

JUNE 2021 TREASURY REPORT

Following Director Swan's comment on Exhibit "B" noting IRWD's total fixed and variable rate debt amount of approximately \$641 million, on MOTION by Swan, seconded by LaMar and unanimously carried, THE BOARD RECEIVED AND FILED THE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT SUMMARY REPORT, THE SUMMARY OF FIXED AND VARIABLE RATE DEBT, AND DISCLOSURE REPORT OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO BOARD

MEMBERS AND STAFF, APPROVED THE JUNE 2021 SUMMARY OF PAYROLL ACH PAYMENTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,178,699, AND APPROVED THE JUNE 2021 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY OF WARRANTS 418630 THROUGH 419653, WORKERS' COMPENSATION DISTRIBUTIONS, WIRE TRANSFERS, PAYROLL WITHHOLDING DISTRIBUTIONS AND VOIDED CHECKS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$17,143,433.

IRWD STRATEGIC MEASURES

Following Director Swan's comment on the recycled water measurement noting it was considerably lower than planned, on MOTION by Swan, seconded by LaMar and unanimously carried, THE IRWD STRATEGIC MEASURES ITEM WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

APPROVAL OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

General Manager Cook reported that staff will be presenting the key elements of the final Environmental Impact Report for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement project this evening, and during this process will be accepting comments in the Webex chat function as well as in person.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Environmental Compliance Analyst Corey provided a map of the reservoir location, and then reviewed the key project objectives as follows: 1) to improve local water supply reliability by reducing the need to purchase costly Metropolitan Water District imported water; 2) to maximize the use of recycled water produced by IRWD; 3) to reduce diversions of sewage to Orange County Sanitation District; 4) to reduce recycled water discharges to the ocean; and 5) to meet or exceed the latest safety standards of State of California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams.

Ms. Corey highlighted the project noting it will increase reservoir capacity from 500 acre-feet to 5,000 acre-feet. Additionally, the project will: 1) replace the existing 59-foot-high engineered dam with a new 136-foot-high engineered dam; 2) protect reservoir overtopping with the construction of a new spillway well; 3) provide a new treatment facility and inlet / outlet control building; 4) create onsite access and maintenance roads; 5) provide for wetland and riparian mitigation areas; and 6) provide a potential recreational facility including walking and running trails for the community.

Ms. Corey then reviewed the timeline for this project noting that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and related guidelines, a Notice of Preparation of a Draft EIR was publicly circulated for 45 days on August 2, 2019, followed by a public scoping meeting that was held on August 21, 2019, providing the public and governmental agencies information on the CEQA process and providing opportunities to identify environmental issues and alternatives for consideration in the Draft EIR. She said that on March 17, 2021, IRWD filed a Notice of Completion of a Draft EIR for the Project with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIR was posted on March 19, 2021, and a virtual public meeting was held on April 21, 2021 where two comments were received from the audience. She said that the comments were in support of the environmental analysis included in the Draft EIR and included a request that the Final EIR include an inundation map with depth contours. She said that 11 letters providing comments on the Draft EIR were received during the public review period. The agencies that provided comments are

the Orange County Fire Authority, Irvine Unified School District, City of Irvine, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Transportation Corridor Agencies, California Department of Transportation, Orange County Public Works, and the City of Newport Beach. In addition to these agencies, two Irvine residents provided comment letters and one comment letter was received from an IRWD Board Member. She said that staff and consultants from Environmental Science Associates (ESA) reviewed the written comments and prepared detailed responses to comments directed to any significant environmental issues. The comments, responses, and revisions to the Draft EIR text are included in a separate document comprised of additional chapters 8 through 11 which, together with the Draft EIR, comprise the Final EIR. The Final EIR is provided as an exhibit, the Findings and Facts in Support of Findings for the Project are provided as an exhibit along with the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program provided as an exhibit. During the meeting, two comments were received via the Webex chat function in support of the project. Director Swan then provided a summary of objections for not moving forward with this project, and said he believed the Green Acres project would be a better alternative for recycled water storage to the proposed Syphon Reservoir project, and he said for those reasons that he would be voting no on this item.

There being no further comments, on MOTION by LaMar, seconded by McLaughlin, and carried by a vote of 4-1 (Reinhart, Withers, LaMar and McLaughlin voting aye, and Swan voting no), THE BOARD DIRECTED STAFF TO INCORPORATE INTO THE DRAFT FINDINGS AS PRESENTED IN THIS MEETING SUCH REVISIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONFORM THE FINDINGS TO ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RECEIVED AFTER PREPARATION OF SAID DRAFT AND PRIOR TO THIS ACTION, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ANY COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD AT THIS MEETING; DIRECT THAT THE FINDINGS, AS SO REVISED, BE ATTACHED TO THE BELOW-MENTIONED RESOLUTION, AND ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND
APPROVING THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY CASH CALL FUNDING
APPROVAL

Using a PowerPoint presentation, General Manager Cook provided highlight of the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage project noting that: 1) the Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) is administered by the California Water Commission; 2) the Kern Fan Project is conditionally awarded \$87.8 million in WSIP funding; 3) the Kern Project includes a new conveyance from the California Aqueduct including a new turnout and a 10-mile canal, and has a 500 cubic foot per second capacity; 4) provides for 1,040 acres of recharge basins with an annual recharge capacity of 100,000 acre-feet and 100,000 acre-feet of storage capacity; and 5) provides for 12 recovery wells with a combined capacity up to 70 cubic feet per second.

Director of Treasury and Risk Management Jacobson reviewed the project location noting that the project requires the acquisition of approximately 1,280 acres of land in Kern County. Staff

from IRWD and Rosedale identified several suitable target properties to facilitate the future design and construction of the project, and the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority Board approved acceptable price parameters for staff to negotiate each of the potential property purchases.

Director of Water Policy Weghorst provided a summary of the project status noting that: 1) staff is working with Department of Water Resources (DWR), Kern County Water Agency and Dudley Ridge Water District on hydraulic modeling on the California Aqueduct and the proposed new turnout, an ecosystem exchange concept and agreement terms, and the availability of Article 21 water; 2) the Environmental Impact Report was certified in December 2020 with DWR as lead on environmental compliance for the ecosystem pulse and State Water project operations; 3) 30 percent of the Feasibility report is in progress; 4) the request for proposal for design is expected to be released in August 2021; 5) a project update will be provided to the California Water Commission in August 2021; 6) the California Water Commission hearing is scheduled for November 2021 for continued grant eligibility; and 7) the property acquisition is in process. He further reviewed the project schedule.

General Manager Cook reported that late last week staff received, after the Board agenda was posted, an expense of \$267,000, and asked to amend the motion to clarify approvals for such items that have previously been approved during the budget process by the Board. There being no objection to this amendment, on MOTION by Withers, seconded by Swan and unanimously carried, **THE BOARD APPROVED THE FUNDING OF THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY'S (GBJPA) CASH CALL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000 AND AUTHORIZED STAFF TO TRANSFER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000 FROM IRWD TO THE GBJPA BANK ACCOUNT TO INITIATE THE LAND ACQUISITION PROCESS, AND THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE GENERAL MANAGER TO PAY ALL CASH CALLS RELATED TO THE APPROVED GBJPA CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET, EXCEPT FOR LAND ACQUISITION CASH CALLS AND CASH CALLS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS THAT EXCEED THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AMOUNT OF THE IRWD GENERAL MANAGER.**

OTHER BUSINESS

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

General Manager Cook reported that there were no recent new COVID-19 cases. He updated the Board on customer billing noting that the outstanding debt is at \$2.6 million.

Mr. Cook said that this Thursday he is participating in an OCWD webinar on the drought condition along with panelists Dan Denham from SDCWA, James Bodnar from MWD, and Mike Markus from OCWD.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Consultant Newell said that the pre-fire meeting was rescheduled for August 8. Director Withers said that he would be attending this meeting.

DIRECTORS' COMMENTS

Director LaMar reported on his attendance at MWDOC's Water Policy Forum and Dinner, an ACWA Region 3 event, an MWRP and San Joaquin Marsh tour with Senator David Min, a Southern California Water Coalition meeting, and an NWRA Western water webinar.

Director McLaughlin reported on her attendance at an ACWA Region 3 event.

Director Swan reported on his attendance at his normal meetings including a MWDOC Administration and Finance Committee meeting, a MWDOC Water Policy Forum and Dinner, a Groundwater Banking JPA Board meeting, a WACO Planning Committee meeting, an OCWA monthly meeting, and a Southern California Water Coalition meeting. He further commented that Board members would occasionally like to be in contact with community leaders, and asked that when this occurs, to be included in these opportunities.

Director Withers reported on his attendance at a MWDOC Water Policy Forum and dinner meeting, and an OCWA monthly meeting. He noted upcoming meetings including NWRI and OCSD meetings.

Director Reinhart reported on his attendance at an OCWD Water Issues Committee meeting, a MWDOC Water Policy Forum and Dinner, and a South Orange County Agencies group meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Reinhart adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 9th day of August 2021.

President, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Secretary IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Claire Hervey Collins, General Counsel
Hanson Bridgett LLP

August 9, 2021
Prepared and
submitted by: K. Swan
Approved by: Paul A. Cook *P.A.C.*

CONSENT CALENDAR

RATIFY/APPROVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS’
ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Resolution 2006-29 adopted on August 28, 2006, the following events and meetings require approval by the Board of Directors:

Steven LaMar

July 22 IRWD Operations Tour for Senator David Min
August 13 Building Industry Association’s Southern California Water Conference

Peer Swan

July 21 OCWA Webinar: *Doheny Desalination Project*

John Withers

August 10 Southern California Water Coalition Webinar: *Stormwater Workshop – A
Strategic Approach to Integrate Stormwater and Serwer System*
September 1 Irvine Unified School District Solis Park School Groundbreaking

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD RATIFY/APPROVE THE MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR STEVEN LAMAR, PEER SWAN, AND JOHN WITHERS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

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August 9, 2021
Prepared and
submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook *P.A.C.*

CONSENT CALENDAR

2021 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2021-2022 legislative session, regulatory issues, and IRWD priorities. As legislation and regulations develop, staff will provide updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate.

Staff recommends the Board receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

The California State Assembly and Senate will return from summer recess on August 16, 2021. With less than one month left in the first year of the 2021-2022 Regular Legislative Session after the Legislature returns, fiscal committees have until August 27 to meet and report bills to the floor. The last day for each house to pass bills in this year is September 10, which is the day the interim legislative recess begins. The Governor has until October 10 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature this year. The 2021-2022 Regular Legislative Session will resume on January 3, 2022.

A copy of the 2021 Legislative Matrix is provided as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

State Budget Update:

Governor’s Expanded Drought Emergency Proclamation:

On July 8, Governor Newsom expanded the state of emergency that he had initially proclaimed related to the drought. The [latest proclamation](#) extends the drought state of emergency to the counties of Inyo, Marin, Mono, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz. Fifty of California’s 58 counties are now under the drought state of emergency. The eight counties that are still not under the drought state of emergency are San Francisco and seven Southern California counties.

The July 8 proclamation finds that since May, California’s water supplies continue to be severely depleted. In addition, the latest proclamation included:

- Encouraging local agencies to coordinate the use of their available supplies;
- Encouraging local agencies to substitute an alternative supply of groundwater from existing wells for a portion of surface water that the local agency is otherwise entitled to use;

- Requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to consider modifying requirements for reservoir releases or diversion limitations to conserve water upstream later in the year;
- Requiring the State Board to expeditiously consider water transfers requests;
- Requiring the State Board to consider emergency regulations to curtail water diversions;
- Requiring the State Board to evaluate the minimum instream flows and other actions needed to protect fish;
- Requiring specified state agencies to assist local agencies with identifying acute drinking water shortages; and
- Requiring the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in consultation with the State Board, to identify and coordinate actions to mitigate drought-related fisheries impacts.

Governor's Executive Order Calling on Californians to Conserve Water:

On the same day that the Governor signed the proclamation expanding the drought state of emergency, he also signed an executive order, [Executive Order N-10-21](#), calling on all Californians to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15 percent from their 2020 levels.

The Executive Order finds that conservation actions taken now by Californians will provide greater resilience if the drought continues into future years but acknowledges that local water suppliers have made investments in water recycling, stormwater capture and reuse, groundwater storage and other strategies to improve resilience. The Executive Order also cites measures that Californians can take to save water and money, including water efficient landscape irrigation, finding and fixing leaks, and installing water-efficient showerheads and taking shorter showers.

The Executive Order directs the DWR to monitor hydrologic conditions and orders the State Board to monitor progress toward achieving a 15 percent reduction in statewide urban water use as compared to 2020 use. The Executive Order indicates that the monitoring data tracked by DWR and the State Board will be used as ongoing indicators of water supply risk that may inform future drought response actions.

The California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program:

On July 15, AB 148 (Committee on Budget) was passed by the Legislature. AB 148, a lengthy budget trailer bill, provides the statutory framework for implementation of the budget items related public resources that were funded by the Budget Act of 2021. The bill also established the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program, which will be funded with the \$985 million appropriated to the State Board by Budget Act of 2021 for outstanding customer water and wastewater debt.

The California Water and Wastewater Arrearages Program authorizes the State Board to reimburse community water systems for reported arrearages and water enterprise revenue shortfalls. If there are excess funds after addressing those funding needs, the program permits the State Board to provide funding to wastewater treatment provider for wastewater bill arrearages and shortfalls with the remaining funds.

AB 148 requires the State Board, within 90 days of receiving the funding, to survey community water systems to determine statewide arrearages that have accumulated and water enterprise revenue shortfalls that have occurred during the “COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period.” The bill defines the relief period as March 4, 2020, to June 15, 2021. The survey results will be used to determine the total amount of residential and commercial arrearages. The funding will then be distributed to community water systems in the amount they report, or if there are insufficient funds to cover all outstanding COVID-19-related arrearages on a proportional basis based on the reported arrearages.

Those residential and commercial customer bills that are 60 days or more past due as of June 15, 2021, may be eligible for debt assistance under the program; however, the State Board will establish guidelines for prioritizing residential water customers and customers with the largest arrearages. Once the State Board distributes the funding, a community water system will have 60 days to apply the funding as bill credits to eligible customers.

The State Board is required to begin distributing funds no later than November 1, 2021, and to complete the distribution of funds no later than January 31, 2022.

AB 148 also provides that a community water system that has received funding under the program shall not discontinue water service due to nonpayment before the later of September 30, 2021, or the date set by the system for a customer to enroll in a payment plan. Community water systems are required by the legislation to send a notice to customers with arrearages. The notice must include information on how to enroll in a payment plan and inform the customer that they have 30 days from the date of the notice to enroll in a plan.

The State Board is working to establish the framework for implementing this program and to fill in the details that were not addressed in the legislation.

2021 State Legislative Update on Other Bills of Interest to IRWD:

Staff will also provide an oral update to the Committee on any new developments related to the following:

- *SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa) – Water Rate Assistance Program:* SB 222 would establish a Water Rate Assistance Program administered by the Department of Community Services and Development to provide drinking water and wastewater bill assistance to low-income ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship. SB 222 is currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. IRWD currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 222;
- *SB 323 (Caballero, D-Salinas) – Legal Action on Water and Sewer Service Rates:* SB 323 proposes to establish a 120-day statute of limitations for challenging water and sewer rates. SB 323 is on the Assembly Appropriations Committee. IRWD currently has a “support” position on SB 323; and
- Other legislation matters of interest to the District.

2021 State and Regional Regulatory Update:

The following is a list of some of the State regulations and agency reports staff is monitoring, tracking or planning to engage in the coming 12 months. As the next drafts of the regulations or reports are released for public review and comment, staff will engage, as appropriate. The pending regulations, administrative actions and reports actively being tracked include the:

- Executive Actions on COVID-19;
- California Air Resources Board (CARB) [AB 32 Climate Change Scoping Plan Update](#);
- CARB [Advanced Clean Trucks Regulation](#);
- CARB In-use Off-road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation Amendments;
- California Natural Resources Agency [2021 State Adaptation Strategy Update](#);
- California Water Commission's [White Paper on the State's Financing of Water Conveyance Projects](#);
- DWR and the State Board's implementation of the "[Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life](#)" legislation;
- DWR and the State Board's Indoor Water Use Study and Indoor Water Use Standard Recommendations;
- DWR's Work Group on Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) performance measures;
- Implementation of Executive Order [N-82-2020](#) requiring 30 percent of the State's land and coastal waters to be conserved by 2030;
- [Implementation of the Governor's Water Resiliency Portfolio](#);
- State Board's development of a "Cross Connection Policy Handbook;"
- State Board's Direct Potable Reuse Regulations;
- State Board's drought monitoring and emergency actions;
- State Board's Electronic Annual Report;
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program](#); and
- State Board's [Water Loss Performance Standards Regulations](#).

2021 Federal Legislative Update:

IRWD's federal advocacy efforts in 2021 continue to largely focus on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for an increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. On August 4, 2021, staff updated the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on these efforts and the ongoing efforts related to positioning the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project for federal funding, and other federal proposals of interest to the District.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on August 4, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

RECEIVE AND FILE.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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EXHIBIT "A"
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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
<u>AB 1</u> Garcia (D)	Hazardous Waste		Creates the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. Provides requirements for the membership of the board and requires the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. Provides for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws.	06/09/2021 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 2</u> Fong (R)	Regulations: Legislative Review: Regulatory Reform		Requires the Office of Administrative Law to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State. Requires each state agency to review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, and report to the Legislature and Governor.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 9</u> Wood (D)	Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation		Establishes in the office the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation and would require the deputy director to be responsible for fire preparedness and mitigation missions of the department, as specified.	07/14/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 11</u> Ward (D)	Climate Change: Regional Climate Change Authorities		Requires the Strategic Growth Council to establish regional climate change authorities to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities in their regions and coordinate with other regional climate adaptation authorities, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders. Authorizes the regional climate change authorities to engage in certain activities to address climate change. Requires the regional climate change authorities to annually submit to the council a report on their activities.	01/21/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;01/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 15</u> Chiu (D)	COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy Stabilization Act of 2021		Extends the definition of "COVID-19 rental debt" as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			Extends the repeal date of the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020 to January 1, 2026. Prohibits a landlord from taking certain actions with respect to a tenant's COVID-19 rental debt, including, among others, charging or attempting to collect late fees, or withholding a service or amenity.	
<u>AB 16</u> Chiu (D)	Tenancies: Tenant, Small Landlord, and Housing Act		Establishes the Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Program. Authorizes the Director of Housing and Community Development to direct an existing office or program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to implement the program. Establishes in the State Treasury the COVID-19 Tenant, Small Landlord, and Affordable Housing Provider Stabilization Fund, and, upon appropriation, distributes all moneys in the fund to carry out the purposes of the program.	01/12/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;01/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 20</u> Lee (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Corporate-Free Elections		Enacts the Corporate-Free Elections Act. Prohibits a candidate for elective office from receiving a contribution from a business entity, and a business entity from making a contribution to a candidate for elective office.	04/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>AB 25</u> Kiley (R)	Worker Classification: Employees and Contractors		Generally repeals provisions relating to the "ABC" test to determine if workers are employees or independent contractors. The bill would instead require the determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on the specific multifactor test set forth in the Borello decision, including whether the person to whom service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 29</u> Cooper (D)	State Bodies: Meetings		Requires that the notice of a meeting of a state body include all writings or materials provided for the noticed meeting to a member of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board, or commission, or another member of the state body that are in	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			connection with a matter subject of discussion or consideration at the meeting.	
AB 33 Ting (D)	Energy Storage Systems		Authorizes an eligible institution to propose to bundle multiple projects where the determination of whether the costs of the projects will be recovered through savings during the repayment period of the allocation would be determined by the savings of those multiple projects bundled together.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 49 Petrie-Norris (D)	California Debt Limit Allocation Committee		Abolishes the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee and transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.	04/28/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
AB 50 Boerner Horvath (D)	Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network		Establishes the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network in the Ocean Protection Council to provide local governments facing sea level rise challenges with information and scientific expertise necessary to proceed with sea level rise mitigation.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 51 Quirk (D)	Regional Climate Adaptation Planning Groups		Requires the Strategic Growth Council, by July 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups. Requires the council, by July 1, 2023, and in consultation with certain state entities, to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 52 Frazier (D)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006		Requires the State Air Resources Board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.	
<u>AB 55</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Employment: Telecommuting		Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to ensure certain rights and benefits for telecommuting employees.	12/07/2020 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 59</u> Gabriel (D)	Mitigation Fee Act: Fees: Notice and Timeliness	OPPOSE	Relates to the Mitigation Fee Act. Increases, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting. Requires the local agency to make that information available to the public at least 30 days before the meeting.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 63</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act: Restoration		Relates to the Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act, restoration activities. Authorizes the designating entity or managing agency to also permit restoration and monitoring activities.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To 2nd Reading without hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and to Consent.
<u>AB 64</u> Quirk (D)	Electricity: Long-term Backup Electricity Supply		Requires the PUC, Energy Commission, and state board, in consultation with all balancing authorities, to additionally develop a strategy, by a specified date, that achieves (1) a target of 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity, as specified, by a specified date, and (2) a target of at least an additional 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity in each subsequent year through 2045.	03/23/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/23/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 67</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Sea Level Rise: Working Group: Economic Analysis		Requires a state agency to take into account the current and future impacts of sea level rise based on projections provided by the Ocean Protection Council when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in infrastructure located in the coastal zone or otherwise vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise or storm surges, or when otherwise approving the allocation of state funds for those purposes.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>AB 69</u> Kiley (R)	State of Emergency: Termination After 60 Days		Requires a state of emergency to terminate 60 days after the Governor's proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution. Prohibits a concurrent resolution from extending a state of emergency by more than 60 days.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
<u>AB 72</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	Environmental Protection: Coastal Adaptation Projects		Enacts the Coastal Adaptation Permitting Act of 2021. Requires the Natural Resources Agency to explore, and authorize it to implement, options within the agency's jurisdiction to establish a more coordinated and efficient regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects that use natural infrastructure.	07/08/2021 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 84</u> Budget Cmt	Rehiring and Retention: Displaced Workers		Appropriates specified amount and make available through June 30, 2025, from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund to the Labor Commissioner for staffing resources to implement and enforce the provisions related to the rehiring and retention of workers displaced due to the Coronavirus pandemic.	05/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
<u>AB 93</u> Garcia E (D)	Pandemic Response Practices		Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a comprehensive review and analysis of issues related to the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, among others, whether local public health departments were sufficiently staffed and funded to handle specified pandemic-related responsibilities, and what specific measures of accountability the state applied to monitor and confirm that local public health departments were following state directives.	03/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.;03/25/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.;03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
<u>AB 95</u> Low (D)	Employees: Bereavement Leave		Enacts the Bereavement Leave Act of 2021. Requires an employer with 25 or more employees to grant a request made by any employee to take up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent,	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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			sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. Requires an employer with fewer than 25 employees to grant up to 3 business days of leave.	
<u>AB 96</u> O'Donnell (D)	Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Technology		Extends the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology.	04/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
<u>AB 100</u> Holden (D)	Drinking Water: Pipes and Fittings: Lead Content		Prohibits a person from manufacturing, and offering for sale in the state, an endpoint device, as defined, that does not meet a certain lead leaching standard.	07/07/2021 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 108</u> Cunningham (R)	Governor's Emergency Orders and Regulations: Approval		Permits an order or regulation, or an amendment or rescission thereof, issued pursuant to specified California Emergency Services Act (CESA) provisions 60 or more days after the proclamation, to take effect only if approved by a concurrent resolution of the Legislature.	01/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
<u>AB 111</u> Boerner Horvath (D)	Transportation: Zero-emission Vehicles		Requires the Secretary of the Transportation Agency, in consultation with certain state entities, to implement a Safe and Clean Truck Infrastructure Program to support the construction and operation of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parking and electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure on public and private properties, and to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles.	03/22/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.;03/22/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 119</u> Salas (D)	County Assessors: Direct Levies		Requires the county auditor, or other county officer designated by the county, to make publicly available on their internet website information about direct levies as defined, including the range of combined direct levies assessed on real property.	01/26/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;01/26/2021 - In

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			Requires a website posting that identifies contact information for each direct levy assessed within their jurisdiction, to also include the range of fees assessed on individual parcels of real property subject to the special district's assessment.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 123</u> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Family Leave: Weekly Benefit Amount		Revises the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2022, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 90% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation disability indemnity weekly benefit amount.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 125</u> Rivas R (D)	Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access		Enacts the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance programs related to 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, fishing facilities, and fairgrounds.	04/15/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 152</u> Budget Cmt	Elections		Authorizes a county that has previously conducted an all-mailed ballot election to conduct an all-mailed ballot election. Requires counties to conduct a voter education and outreach campaign.	06/28/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 221</u> Santiago (D)	Emergency Food Assistance		Requires the department, in consultation with a workgroup, to author a report to provide recommendations and solutions for a permanent food assistance program for low-income California residents experiencing food insecurity, to complete that report	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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			by a specified date and to submit a copy of that report to the Legislature.	
<u>AB 230</u> Voepel (R)	Employment: Flexible Work Schedules		Enacts the Workplace Flexibility Act of 2021. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to a certain number of hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday, except as specified.	01/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 237</u> Gray (D)	Public Employment: Unfair Practices: Health Protection		Creates the Public Employee Health Protection Act. Makes it an unfair practice for a covered employer to fail or refuse to maintain or pay for continued health care or other medical coverage for an enrolled employee or their enrolled dependents, for the duration of the enrolled employee's participation in an authorized strike, at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to work in their position for the duration of the strike.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 244</u> Rubio (D)	Affordable Housing Cost Study: Housing Plan Addendum		Requires the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the California Housing Finance Agency, and the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee to conduct an affordable housing cost study that measures the factors that influence the cost of building affordable housing, breaks down total development costs for affordable housing, and enables the state to maximize resources allocated for affordable housing.	01/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 252</u> Rivas R (D)	Department of Conservation: Incentive Program		Requires the Department of Conservation to establish and administer a grant program named the Multibenefit Land Repurposing Incentive Program for purposes of assisting groundwater sustainability agencies in critically overdrafted basins in achieving their groundwater sustainability goal by	07/15/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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			providing grants to public and private agencies and entities for projects and programs that reduce groundwater use by creating incentives to repurpose irrigated agricultural land for new uses.	
<u>AB 255</u> Muratsuchi (D)	COVID-19 Emergency Small Business Eviction Relief Act		Requires a landlord, who receives a statement by a commercial tenant supported by documentary evidence that the commercial tenant has experienced a decrease in average monthly gross revenue attributable to the Coronavirus pandemic, to conduct a good faith negotiation to form a plan to allow the commercial tenant a reasonable opportunity to repay Coronavirus lease debt while minimizing the hardship to the landlord.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.;06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 267</u> Valladares (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Extends the exemption from CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the requirement on the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to specified date.	06/02/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 284</u> Rivas R (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Climate Goal		Requires the state board, as part of the next scoping plan update, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments and no later than a specified date, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and to integrate into the scoping plan update recommendations developed by the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture.	07/14/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 297</u> Gallagher (R)	Fire Prevention		Appropriates certain amounts to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities. Exempts from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects or activities related to forest health and fuel	04/21/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;04/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and

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			reduction that involve thinning overgrown brushes or trees 10 inches or less in diameter by mechanical thinning, pile burning, prescribed fire, and grazing.	amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 304</u> Quirk (D)	Contaminated Sites: Waste Releases		Authorizes a responsible party to request a local officer to oversee a remedial investigation or a remedial action, or both, only if the release of waste is not being overseen by the department or a regional water quality control board. Authorizes the local officer to agree to oversee the remedial investigation or remedial action, or both, if certain conditions are met.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
<u>AB 315</u> Stone (D)	Voluntary Stream Restoration Property Owner Liability		Requires the state to indemnify and hold harmless a property owner who voluntarily allows their property to be used for such a project to restore fish and wildlife habitat from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project meets specified requirements.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 318</u> Levine (D)	Hazardous Waste: Exclusion: Cannabis Waste		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to provide guidance to certified unified program agencies on how to characterize cannabis waste, as defined, under the hazardous waste control laws and regulations.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 322</u> Salas (D)	Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge Program		Requires the Energy Commission to consider, in the investment planning process for the EPIC program, funding for eligible biomass conversion to energy projects. Requires the commission to consider the recommendations of the State Air Resources Board and the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and to coordinate with the Natural Resources Agency, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, and the Department of Food and Agriculture about the need for biomass conversion.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

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<u>AB 327</u> Kiley (R)	COVID-19 Vaccination: Prohibits Required Disclosure		Prohibits state agencies, local governments, and any other state governmental authority from adopting or enforcing any order, ordinance, policy, regulation, rule, or similar measure that requires an individual to provide, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, documentation regarding the individual's vaccination status for any COVID-19 vaccine administered under an emergency use authorization.	04/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/15/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.
<u>AB 336</u> Villapudua (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing: Public Authority		Specifies that any member of the legislative body of a participating affected taxing entity who serves as a member of the public financing authority of an enhanced infrastructure financing district, as described, may also serve as a member of the governing body of an agency or entity formed pursuant to an agreement for the joint exercise of power that the participating affected taxing entity has entered into in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act.	06/28/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-022
<u>AB 339</u> Lee (D)	Local Government: Open and Public Meetings		Requires local agencies to conduct meetings subject to Ralph M. Brown Act consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws. Includes findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities and counties, including charter cities and counties.	07/13/2021 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 343</u> Fong (R)	California Public Records Act Ombudsperson		Establishes, within the California State Auditor's Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. Requires the California State Auditor to appoint the Ombudsperson subject to certain requirements. Requires the Ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review, determine whether the denials of original requests complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination.	06/09/2021 - To SENATE Committees on JUDICIARY and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

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<u>AB 345</u> Quirk-Silva (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units: Separate Conveyance		Requires each local agency to allow an accessory dwelling unit to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met.	07/08/2021 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 346</u> Seyarto (R)	Privacy: Breach		Relates to the Information Practices Act which requires an agency, which includes a local agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose expeditiously and without unreasonable delay a breach in the security of the data to a resident of California whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. Makes this requirement applicable if the information is accessed by an unauthorized person.	04/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Not Heard.
<u>AB 350</u> Villapudua (D)	Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995		Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and administer a 3-year grant program to fund technical assistance to support landowners located in a critically overdrafted basin, as defined, in reaching water use reduction goals established pursuant to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Authorizes the department to use specified guidelines to administer this program.	07/07/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 355</u> Cooper (D)	Demand-Side Energy Management Programs		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to monitor the incentive program to ensure that savings generated by the program are equitable and ethical.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 361</u> Rivas R (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph m. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing during a proclaimed state of emergency, provided certain requirements are met. Prohibits the closing of the public comment period.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<u>AB 363</u> Medina (D)	Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program		Requires the state board to establish or update grant criteria and guidelines for covered vehicle and infrastructure projects as soon as practicable, but not later than July 1, 2017. The state board's program guidelines describe the minimum criteria and requirements for on-road heavy-duty vehicles and the types of projects that can be incentivized to provide surplus emissions reductions from on-road heavy-duty vehicles through contracts or through the On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP).	07/13/2021 - In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
<u>AB 373</u> Seyarto (R)	State Emergency Plan: Update		Requires the California Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan every three years.	03/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.
<u>AB 377</u> Rivas R (D)	Water Quality: Impaired Waters	OPPOSE	Requires the state board and regional boards to prioritize enforcement of all water quality standard violations that are causing or contributing to an exceedance of a water quality standard in a surface water of the state.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 379</u> Gallagher (R)	Wildlife Conservation: Conservation Lands		Authorizes the Wildlife Conservation Board to grant funds to, and enter into agreements, loans, or contracts with, a California Native American tribe to the same extent as any public or private entity. Authorizes the board to authorize the department to also accept federal grants and other financial support from California Native American tribes, and to also lease degraded potential wildlife habitat real property and sell former wildlife habitat real property to California Native American tribes.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 380</u> Seyarto (R)	Forestry: Priority Fuel Reduction Projects		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, before December 31, 2022, and before December 31 of each year thereafter, to identify priority fuel reduction projects. Exempts the identified priority fuel reduction projects from certain legal requirements in a similar manner as provided in the	02/12/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			proclamation of a state of emergency issued by the Governor on March 22, 2019.	
<u>AB 386</u> Cooper (D)	Public Employees Retirement: Investments: Confidential		Exempts from disclosure under the California Public Records Act specified records regarding an internally managed private loan made directly by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund. Provides that these records would include quarterly and annual financial statements of the borrower or its constituent owners, unless the information has already been publicly released by the keeper of the information. Prescribes specified exceptions to this exemption from disclosure.	07/13/2021 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Failed passage.;07/13/2021 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.
<u>AB 404</u> Salas (D)	Workers' Compensation: Medical-Legal Expenses		Relates to Workers compensation. Requires that the medical-legal fee schedule be reviewed, and updated if necessary, to increase the conversion factor by the percentage increase in the most recent federal Medicare Economic Index.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 418</u> Valladares (R)	Emergency Services: Grant Program		Establishes the Community Power Resiliency Program to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support governments' efforts to improve resiliency in response to power outage events.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 426</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Toxic Air Contaminants		Authorizes air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to adopt and implement regulations to require data regarding air pollution within the district's jurisdiction from indirect and areawide sources of air pollution, including mobile sources drawn by those sources, to enable the calculation of health risks from toxic air contaminants. Authorizes the districts to adopt and implement regulations to accomplish these objectives in carrying out their responsibilities.	03/17/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<u>AB 427</u> Bauer-Kahan (D)	Electricity: Resource Adequacy Requirements		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a capacity valuation methodology for customer-sited energy storage resources and customer-sited hybrid resources, as defined, in consultation with the ISO and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for the 2023 resource adequacy year.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 431</u> Patterson (R)	Forestry: Timber Harvesting Plans: Defensible Space		Extends to January 1, 2026, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's authorization to exempt a person from the Forest Practice Act of 1973 engaging in the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with specified defensible space requirements as provided.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To 2nd Reading without hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and to Consent.
<u>AB 436</u> Fong (R)	Wages: Records: Inspection and Copying		Relates to existing law which gives every current and former employee the right to inspect and receive a copy of the personnel records that the employer maintains relating to the employee's performance. Requires, if an employee or their representative requests to inspect or copy records relating to the itemized statement and also requests to inspect or receive a copy of personnel records, that the deadline to comply with both requests be governed by the response deadline provisions.	02/12/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 440</u> Bigelow (R)	Bear Lake Reservoir: Recreational Use		Deletes a condition that bodily contact is allowed for no more than 4 months each year, and would delete the above-referenced minimum frequency for the Lake Alpine Water Company to conduct the monitoring program.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-054
<u>AB 442</u> Mayes (R)	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act: Exemption		Authorizes Metropolitan Water District to prepare a master reclamation plan, as provided, that identifies each individual surface mining operation in specified counties and satisfies all reclamation plan requirements for each individual surface mining site.	07/12/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 444</u> Public Employment and Retirement Cmt	State and Local Employees: Pay Warrants: Designees		Relates to State and local employees. Prescribes a process by which an appointing power would issue a check directly to a designated person instead of delivering employee warrants to that person. Provides that upon sufficient proof of the designee's identity, the appointing power must endorse and deposit the warrant issued to a deceased employee back into the Treasury to the credit of the fund or appropriation upon which it was drawn, then issue a revolving fund check to the designated person.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-055
<u>AB 460</u> Mayes (R)	Fire Protection: Residential Fire Sprinklers	WATCH	Prohibits water-related fees imposed on the owner of residential property from being affected by the installation of a residential fire sprinkler system on that residential property, including those residential fire sprinkler systems mandated by a local jurisdiction or a fire protection district.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 464</u> Mullin (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Includes, in the list of facilities and projects the Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District may fund, the acquisition, construction, or repair of commercial structures by the small business, as defined, occupant of such structures, if certain conditions are met, and facilities in which nonprofit community organizations provide health, youth, homeless, and social services.	06/28/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-025
<u>AB 473</u> Chau (D)	California Public Records Act		Recodifies and reorganizes the provisions of the California Public Records Act. The bill would include provisions to govern the effect of recodification and states that the bill is intended to be entirely nonsubstantive in effect.	07/08/2021 - In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
<u>AB 474</u> Chau (D)	California Public Records Act: Conforming Revisions		Enacts various conforming and technical changes related to another bill, AB 473, which recodifies and reorganizes the California Public Records Act.	07/08/2021 - In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

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<u>AB 480</u> Carrillo (D)	Hazardous Substances		Revises a reporting requirement to require, for regulated facilities, a handler, or an employee, authorized representative, agent, or designee of the handler, to report a release or threatened release of a hazardous material, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance to the UPA and the Office of Emergency Services immediately upon discovery of the release or threatened release.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 513</u> Bigelow (R)	Employment: Telecommuting Employees		Authorizes an employee working from home or a remote location not at the physical location of the employer to receive legally required notices and postings electronically and sign or acknowledge certain documents electronically.	03/17/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 517</u> Dahle M (R)	California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act		Relates to existing law which requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide notice to the landowner at least 7 days before accessing the land or water for purposes of the California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act. Increases the notice period to the landowner to at least 7 business days.	04/08/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 522</u> Fong (R)	Forest Fire Prevention Exemption		Extends the operation of the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption indefinitely. Deletes the requirement that the tree harvesting area not exceed 300 acres and the requirement that temporary road construction or reconstruction be limited to no more than 2 miles of road per ownership in a planning watershed per any 5-year period.	02/18/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 530</u> Fong (R)	Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004		Requires the aggrieved employee to inform the employer which specific violations of the Labor Code are being brought under each subdivision of the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act and to inform the employer if statutory right to cure provisions apply.	02/18/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.

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<u>AB 554</u> Mathis (R)	Department of Fish and Wildlife		Establishes in the Department of Fish and Wildlife the Office of the Ombudsperson, administered through the ombudsperson, requires the Fish and Game Commission to appoint the Ombudsperson and would require the Office to operate independently of department staff and to report to the president of the commission, requires the office to undertake specified duties under the supervision of the president of the commission.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 564</u> Gonzalez (D)	Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act		Establishes the Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act and provides that it is the policy of the state that all state agencies, boards, and commissions shall utilize their authorities in furtherance of the biodiversity conservation purposes and goals of certain executive orders.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW: Not heard.
<u>AB 566</u> Nguyen J (R)	Property Taxation: Revenue Allocations		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the requirement that the county auditor, in each fiscal year, allocate property tax revenues to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures, and generally requires that each jurisdiction be allocated an amount equal to the total of the amount of revenue allocated to that jurisdiction in the prior fiscal year, subject to certain modifications.	02/11/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 571</u> Mayes (R)	Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses: Housing		Relates to density bonuses for affordable housing. Prohibits affordable housing impact fees, including inclusionary zoning fees and in-lieu fees, from being imposed on a housing development's affordable units.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
<u>AB 588</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Compliance		Requires the state board to identify actions necessary to assist specified water systems to achieve compliance within any compliance period established. Requires the state board to identify a compliance period or periods, when it adopts a primary drinking water standard, of not less than 30 days and	03/30/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

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			not more than 3 years, and to consider specified criteria when identifying the compliance period.	
<u>AB 602</u> Grayson (D)	Development Fees: Impact Fee Nexus Study	WATCH	Requires a city, county, or special district that conducts an impact fee nexus study to follow specific standards and practices. Requires a city, county, or special district to post a written fee schedule or a link directly to the written fee schedule on its internet website. Requires a city or county to request the total amount of fees and exactions associated with a project upon the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, and to post this information on its internet website.	07/08/2021 - From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 620</u> Mullin (D)	Unified Online Environmental Permit Application		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation creating a unified online environmental permit application and process for state agencies that simplify the submittal and tracking of environmental permits for permit applicants and state agencies, and supports interagency coordination.	02/12/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 622</u> Friedman (D)	Washing Machines: Microfiber Filtration		Requires, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 642</u> Friedman (D)	Wildfires		Requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones. Requires the director to classify areas into fire hazard severity zones based on additional factors including possible lightning caused ignition. Requires a local agency, within 30 days of receiving a transmittal from the director that identifies fire hazard severity zones, to make the information available for public comment.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 648</u> Fong (R)	CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Forest		Continuously appropriates, beginning in the 2021-22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028-29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires, and prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 649</u> Bennett (D)	Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery		Establishes the Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations within the department. Prescribes the duties of the office, including, among others, ensuring that the department's programs effectively address the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, California Native American tribes, and farmworkers.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 654</u> Reyes (D)	COVID-19: Exposure: Notification		Relates to exposure of workers to the risk of infection with COVID-19. Adds the delivery of renewable natural gas to the list of utilities that the division's prohibitions are not allowed to materially interrupt. Deletes a provision regarding entry or use for the sole purpose of eliminating the dangerous condition.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.;07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.;07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
<u>AB 678</u> Grayson (D)	Housing Development Projects: Fees And Exactions Cap		Prohibits a city or county from imposing a specified fee or exaction if the total dollar amount of the fees and exactions that a city or county would impose on a proposed housing development is greater than 12% of the city's or county's median home price unless approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Authorizes a city or county to seek approval from the department to impose a fee or an exaction that would result in the total dollar amount of fees and exactions.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 688</u> Nazarian (D)	Property Tax: Reassessment		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing property tax law which authorizes a county board of supervisors to adopt	02/16/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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			ordinances that allow assessees whose property was damaged or destroyed to apply for a reassessment of that property if certain conditions are met.	
<u>AB 692</u> Waldron (R)	Lake Wohlford Dam: Grant Funding: Liquidation		Make those funds that were appropriated to the Department of Water Resources by the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 and allocated to the City of Escondido for use on the Lake Wohlford Dam project available for liquidation until a certain date, if the City of Escondido uses a skilled and trained workforce for the Lake Wohlford Dam project.	07/08/2021 - From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 693</u> Chau (D)	Proposition 65: Enforcement		Requires, for all settlements generated by alleging a violation of or threatening to allege a violation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, the plaintiff or person acting in the public interest to submit those settlements to the court, and would additionally require the court, in order to approve the settlement, to find that neither the plaintiff nor the attorney representing the plaintiff has received any compensation from the alleged violator.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
<u>AB 697</u> Chau (D)	Forest Resources: National Forest Lands		Reorganizes the law relating to the Good Neighbor Authority Fund. Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, under an agreement between the state and the federal government, to establish a program for purposes of conducting ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects on national forest lands, with priority given to forest restoration and fuels reduction projects that are landscape scale.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 698</u> Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	Hazardous Waste: Small Quantity Generator		Replaces the terms conditionally exempt small quantity generator and CESQG with very small quantity generator and VSQG with reference to a different federal regulation that recasts those provisions regarding the amount of hazardous	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			waste and which hazardous wastes are included in, or excluded from, that calculation.	
<u>AB 703</u> Rubio (D)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Removes the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act particular to teleconferencing and allows for teleconferencing subject to existing provisions regarding the posting of notice of an agenda and the ability of the public to observe the meeting and provide public comment.	04/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 712</u> Calderon (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act: Change Orders		Authorizes the County of Los Angeles to add a new change order cap of \$400,000 for contracts whose original cost exceeds \$25,000,000 and of \$750,000 for contracts whose original cost exceeds \$50,000,000, both of which would be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index. Imposes similar caps with regard to county highways, except that, on contracts up to \$250,000, it limits a change order to a net total addition of \$25,000.	07/16/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-095
<u>AB 732</u> Quirk (D)	Toxic Substances Control: Account		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to also identify and remediate releases of hazardous substances throughout the state to protect human health and the environment and enable productive reuse of contaminated sites. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to publish on its internet website, the list of hazardous substances release sites selected for, and subject to, a response action.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.
<u>AB 736</u> Mathis (R)	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: Internet		Relates to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law, which requires the State Water Resources Control Board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its internet website and send a link of the internet website to the Legislature regarding implementation of the law and expenditures from the fund. Requires the board to post that information and send that link at least annually instead of at least once every 2 years.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

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<u>AB 747</u> Mathis (R)	Water treatment Facility		Appropriates \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for the purpose of improving water treatment. Requires the board to grant a specified amount to a specified joint powers authority for a water treatment facility to be operated by the joint powers authority.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 753</u> Grayson (D)	Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund		Authorizes eligible owners and operators of underground storage tanks containing petroleum to file claims with the state board for reimbursement from the fund of corrective action costs, as provided, incurred to address releases of petroleum from these tanks.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 754</u> Mathis (R)	Sustainable Groundwater Management		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to extend the deadline for a high- or medium-priority basin not subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated plans upon request of a local agency or groundwater sustainability agency in the basin for an extension of a specified period of time.	07/12/2021 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Failed passage.;07/12/2021 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Reconsideration granted.
<u>AB 757</u> Davies (R)	Private Employment: COVID-19: Positive Test		Authorizes a private employer to request prescribed documentation of a positive Coronavirus test or diagnosis if an employee reports that the employee has been diagnosed or tested positive for Coronavirus and is unable to work and the employer determines that an employee may be subject to a 14-day exclusion from the workplace as required under certain law or regulations.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 758</u> Nazarian (D)	Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act: Electric Utilities		Expands the definition of a publicly owned utility for certain purposes to include a local publicly owned electric utility. Authorizes an authority to issue rate reduction bonds to finance or refinance utility projects for the provision of generation, transmission, or distribution of electrical service.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 772</u> Ramos (D)	Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment		Clarifies that an employer is not limited in its ability to insure against an act of domestic terrorism or to provide benefits in excess of those required by existing law following an act of terrorism. Clarifies that when an employer approves a request for medical treatment from a treatment provider, without modification, the employer has completed utilization review under the law.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.
<u>AB 794</u> Carrillo (D)	Purchase Of New Drayage and Short Haul Trucks		Establishes specified labor and workforce standards that a fleet purchaser would be required to meet in order to be eligible to receive incentives for new drayage and short-haul trucks under the incentive programs.	07/12/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 800</u> Gabriel (D)	Safety Elements: Fire Hazard Severity Zones		Requires the director to also identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 802</u> Bloom (D)	Microfiber Pollution		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility on or before an unspecified date, and requires the state board to consult with owners and operators of laundry facilities on the types of filtration systems currently in use and with universities, scientific organizations, and experts on plastic pollution in identifying the best available control technology.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 805</u> Maienschein (D)	Personal Protective Equipment: Distribution Reports		Requires, during a health-related state of emergency in California proclaimed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator to report specified information relating to the distribution of personal protective equipment to the Office of Emergency Services on a weekly basis. Requires, at all other times, the MHOAC to report that information on a monthly basis.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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<u>AB 814</u> Levine (D)	Personal Information: Contact Tracing		Authorizes a state or local health department to disclose, to the University of California or a nonprofit education institution conducting scientific research, data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing only if certain requirements are met, including that the request for information is approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects for the California Health and Human Services Agency or an institutional review board.	07/08/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 818</u> Bloom (D)	Solid Waste: Premoistened Nonwoven Disposable Wipes	SUPPORT	Requires, except as provided, certain premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes manufactured on or after July 1, 2022, to be labeled clearly and conspicuously with the phrase Do Not Flush and a related symbol. Prohibits a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To 2nd Reading without hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and to Consent.
<u>AB 819</u> Levine (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Notices and Documents		Requires the lead agency under CEQA to mail or email certain notices, and to post them on the lead agency's internet website.	07/16/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-097
<u>AB 845</u> Rodriguez (D)	Disability Retirement: COVID-19: Presumption		Creates a presumption, applicable to the retirement systems that PEPPA regulates and to specified members in those systems, that would be applied to disability retirements on the basis, in whole or in part, of a Coronavirus disease 2019-related illness. Requires that it be presumed the disability arose out of, or in the course of, the member's employment.	07/15/2021 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<u>AB 846</u> Low (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act		Changes the January 1, 2022, repeal date to January 1, 2027, thereby extending authorization for job order contracting for school districts and community college districts indefinitely. Requires an entity awarded a job order contract in excess of \$25,000 to provide an enforceable commitment to the school	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

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			district or community college district that the entity and its subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the job order contract.	
<u>AB 850</u> Gallagher (R)	City Property: Sale of Water Utility Property		Extends the authorization of the City of El Monte, the City of Montebello, and the City of Willows to sell its public utility for furnishing water service for the purpose of consolidating the system with another public water system, as specified.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
<u>AB 854</u> Lee (D)	Residential Real Property: Withdrawal Of Accommodations		Prohibits an owner of accommodations from filing a notice with a public entity of an intent to withdraw accommodations or prosecuting an action to recover possession of accommodations, or threatening to do so, if not all the owners of the accommodations have been owners of record for a specified amount of time, or with respect to property that the owner acquired within a specified amount of time after providing notice of an intent to withdraw accommodations at a different property.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 867</u> Kiley (R)	Family Care Leave: Child Deceased in Childbirth		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program by expanding bonding leave relating to a child's birth to include leave for a parent who was pregnant with a child, if the child dies unexpectedly during childbirth at 37 weeks or more of pregnancy.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
<u>AB 870</u> Santiago (D)	Hazardous Materials: Liens		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, upon a determination of the scope of a necessary response or corrective action, to provide to the responsible parties an estimate of the costs to complete the response or corrective action. Establishes that the estimated costs constitute a claim and a lien upon the real property owned by a responsible party that is subject to, or affected by, the response or corrective action.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS and JUDICIARY.

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<u>AB 878</u> Dahle M (R)	Wildlife Resources: Natural Community Conservation Plan		Relates to Wildlife resources, natural community conservation plans and public review and comment. Expands the time for public review and comment on a proposed planning agreement from 21 calendar days to 21 business days.	04/08/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 885</u> Quirk (D)	Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing		Requires a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to make the portion that is required to be open to the public both audibly and visually observable. Requires a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to post an agenda at the designated primary physical meeting location in the notice of the meeting where members of the public may physically attend the meeting and participate.	03/24/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>AB 890</u> Cervantes (D)	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investment		Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to provide reports to the Legislature on the status of achieving objectives and initiatives, to be defined by the boards, regarding participation of emerging managers or diverse managers responsible for asset management within each retirement system's portfolio of investments.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.
<u>AB 893</u> Davies (R)	Emergency Regulations: Department of Public Health		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or the State Department of Public Health, within 14 calendar days of the release of a federal recommendation that conflicts with an emergency regulation related to Coronavirus 2019 issued by the division or the department, to review the conflicting emergency regulation and make a determination to either amend the regulation or submit a report to the Legislature on the decision not to amend the regulation, as specified.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.
<u>AB 897</u> Mullin (D)	Office of Planning and Research: Regional Climate		Authorizes eligible entities, as defined, to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. Requires the office, through the program, to encourage the inclusion of	07/14/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			eligible entities with land use planning and hazard mitigation planning authority into regional climate networks. Authorizes a regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, as specified.	
<u>AB 906</u> Carrillo (D)	Zero-Emission Trucks: Tax and Fee Exemptions		Exempts from sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2022, the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, fuel for the operation of a zero-emission medium- or heavy-duty truck that is the subject of a lease entered into after July 1, 2022, with specified characteristics.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on REVENUE AND TAXATION and TRANSPORTATION.
<u>AB 908</u> Frazier (D)	Natural Resources Agency: Statewide Natural Resources		Requires the Natural Resources Agency, to the extent a specified appropriation is made, to prepare a comprehensive, statewide inventory of the natural resources of the state and establish treatment measures necessary to protect those resources, and to post its initial inventory on its internet website on or before January 1, 2023, with annual updates on or before January 1 of each year thereafter.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 909</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfire Risk Assessment Map		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the California Fire Science Consortium and the Department of Insurance to develop a fire risk assessment map for the state that quantifies the risks of wildfire for a parcel of land for a time span of 50 years. Requires the department to annually update the wildfire risk assessment map.	02/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 919</u> Grayson (D)	Construction Defects: Actions: Statute of Limitations		Shortens the timeframe in which specified actions against a nonprofit housing corporation, as defined, may be brought for underlying construction projects using a certified skilled and trained workforce.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 926</u> Mathis (R)	Fire Prevention: Local Assistance Grant Program		Expands the definition of fire prevention activities to include the removal of hazardous dead trees, creation of fuel breaks and	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In

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			community defensible spaces, and creation of ingress and egress corridors. Requires the department to prioritize projects that have a completed, or nearly completed, environmental review document, as provided. Authorizes the department to consider and evaluate the wildfire risk within the proposed project area.	ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 930</u> Levine (D)	Subsurface Installations: Attorney's Fees and Costs		Requires a court or arbitrator to award reasonable attorney's costs and fees, including expert witness fees, to an excavator if the court or arbitrator determines that the excavator is not liable for damages to a subsurface installation for reasons related to inaccurate field marking, as specified, or if the excavator makes an offer to settle the matter that is not accepted and the plaintiff fails to obtain a more favorable judgment or award.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 943</u> Garcia E (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction		Requires state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to include a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 953</u> Kiley (R)	Environmental Quality: Department of Fish and Wildlife		Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to separately track and account for all revenues collected under the above filing fee provision and all costs incurred in its role as a responsible agency or trustee agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.	04/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;04/12/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
<u>AB 954</u> Petrie-Norris (D)	City Of Laguna Woods: Fire Protection and Public Safety		Authorizes the City of Laguna Woods to lease to a public agency or joint powers authority, for purposes related to fire protection or public safety, the park property upon which improvements were made pursuant to specified grant	03/25/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;03/25/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL

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			agreements funded in accordance with the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002.	GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
<u>AB 956</u> Flora (R)	Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Fire Retardants		Expressly authorizes a wildfire mitigation plan to include the use of fire-retardant chemicals approved by the State Fire Marshal on a planned basis for wildfire mitigation and risk management.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 968</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfire Resilience: Community Certification		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to research, and provide a report to the Legislature with recommendations for, ways in which a community that undertakes science-supported wildfire resilience actions can be recognized with a peer-reviewed, community-level certification in order to acknowledge and motivate wildfire resilience activity, as provided.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 969</u> Frazier (D)	Natural Resources Agency: Wildfire Technology Support:		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to provide a basic level of technological support to community organizations for wildfire risk reduction and resiliency, including technology for data, geospatial mapping, and data management, as well as software and limited technical support, and requires the Natural Resources Agency to structure this wildfire technology support in the same way that technology support is provided for similar services for wildfire-program building, outreach, and planning.	03/18/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/18/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 972</u> Berman (D)	Elections: Deceptive Audio or Visual Media		Extends the repeal date of provisions relative to deceptive audio or visual media use in elections through a specified date.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
<u>AB 975</u> Rivas (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974. Allows a gift of admission to an invitation-only event to be returned, reimbursed, or donated within 30 days of the calendar quarter in which it was received, and would make other changes	06/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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			prescribing conditions for the donation, return, or reimbursement.	
<u>AB 976</u> Rivas (D)	Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program		Establishes the Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program, which would be administered by the council from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026, as a grant pilot program for eligible community-based organizations to provide a comprehensive suite of coordinated incentives and services to disadvantaged communities at the resident household level to provide economic savings, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, and improve resiliency to the impacts of climate control.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 979</u> Frazier (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Projects: Sea Level Rise		Requires any individual or entity that undertakes a project, as defined, within the Delta to complete a report analyzing the impact of sea level rise on the project.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 981</u> Frazier (D)	Forestry: California Fire Safe Council		Establishes the California Fire Safe Council in the Natural Resources Agency consisting of 11 members. Requires the council to identify programs administered by public agencies to address and minimize the risks of wildfire and to coordinate the implementation of those programs, to identify public and private programs that may be leveraged to facilitate structure-hardening and community resilience to minimize the impacts of wildfire to habitable structures.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 987</u> Low (D)	Public Utilities: Civil Penalties		Requires the Commission to require any penalty imposed on a public utility, person, or corporation for a violation of the act, or for a violation of any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission, to be paid no later than 2 years from the date the penalty was imposed, as provided.	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

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<u>AB 992</u> Cooley (D)	Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment		Establishes the State Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, which is administered by the State Air Resources Board, in conjunction with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to fund development, demonstration, precommercial pilot, and early commercial deployment of zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies.	07/12/2021 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 995</u> Gonzalez (D)	Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use		Modifies the employers alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than 40 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 200th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.	06/03/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1001</u> Garcia (D)	Air Pollution and Mitigation Measures for Air and Water		Provides that industrial sources that were subject to the market-based compliance mechanism and that fail to implement best available retrofit control technology are not eligible to participate in the market-based compliance mechanism.	04/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1005</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants		Relates to existing law that creates and establishes a 9-member Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants to advise the State Air Resources Board and the Department of Pesticide Regulation in their evaluation of the health effects toxicity of toxic air contaminants and pesticides and prescribes the manner in which the members shall be appointed. Makes nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.	02/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1013</u> Lackey (R)	State Mandates: Claims		Relates to State mandates of a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, unless an exception applies. Provides that statutory provisions that establish procedures for making that reimbursement include a requirement that no claim shall be	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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			made or paid unless it exceeds \$1,000. Changes the minimum claim amount to \$900.	
<u>AB 1017</u> Quirk-Silva (D)	Public Restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021		Requires each local government, as defined, to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government, either directly or by contract, that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction. Requires each local government to make its inventory available to agencies and service providers that work directly with homeless populations within the local government' s jurisdiction and, with certain exceptions, to make the inventory available on its internet website.	07/13/2021 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.;07/13/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1023</u> Flora (R)	Contractors and Subcontractors: Records: Penalties		Makes a contractor or subcontractor who fails to furnish those records relating to its employees in the manner specified liable for a penalty to be deposited into the State Public Works Enforcement Fund. Prohibits the Labor Commissioner from levying penalties under these provisions until a certain time after the deadline for furnishing records and require that these penalties accrue to the actual contractor or subcontractor that failed to furnish those records.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1027</u> Seyarto (R)	Solid and Organic Waste		Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to provide relief from those solid waste recycling, composting, and source reduction requirements and organic waste recycling requirements, for no more than one year, to cities and municipalities struggling due to the impacts of COVID-19.	02/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1028</u> Seyarto (R)	Telework Flexibility Act		Concerns the Telework Flexibility Act. Authorizes any nonexempt employee working from home who is not under the physical control of the employer to choose when to take any meal or rest period during the workday, if the employer has not already scheduled a meal or rest period within the requirements	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.

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			of the law. Requires an employer to notify the employee of this right one time, when the employee begins working from home.	
<u>AB 1030</u> Chen (R)	Professional Land Surveyors' Act and Engineers Act		Relates to the Professional Land Surveyors' Act and Professional Engineers Act. Includes within the practices that subject a person to those acts, with regard to the practice of identifying the location, alignment, or elevation for any of the fixed works embraced within the practice of civil engineering, laying out the reference points or lines through the use of mathematical or physical measurements. Expands the practice of land surveying and civil engineering, as specified.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
<u>AB 1037</u> Grayson (D)	Infrastructure Construction: Digital Construction		Requires the Department of General Services to develop guidance, policies, and procedures for the integration and development of digital construction technologies for use on a civil infrastructure project, as defined, that is developed by specified state entities and has a state project cost of greater than a specified amount.	07/06/2021 - From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1041</u> Wicks (D)	Leave Issues		Expands the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include any other individual related by blood or whose close association with the employee is a designated person.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1058</u> Garcia (D)	Water Corporations: Bill Payment Options		Deletes water corporations from an authorization to offer credit card and debit card bill payment options, the associated cost recovery provisions, and the related statements of legislative intent, thereby limiting those provisions to electrical and gas corporations.	06/22/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>AB 1066</u> Bloom (D)	Freshwater Recreation Sites: Water Quality Monitoring		Requires the Water Quality Monitoring Council to direct a new or existing working group to study water recreation hazards at priority water-contact recreation sites, as specified.	07/07/2021 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>AB 1074</u> Gonzalez (D)	Employment: Displaced Workers		Renames the act the Displaced Janitor and Hotel Worker Opportunity Act and would extend the provisions of the act to hotel workers. Redefines awarding authority under the act to include any person that awards or otherwise enters into contracts for hotel services, which include guest service, as defined, food and beverage service, or cleaning service, performed within the state.	07/12/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1086</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Organic Waste: Implementation Strategy		Requests that the State Council on Science and Technology, in consultation with its academic and research partners and specified state agencies undertake and, within specified months of entering into a contract, complete a report that provides an implementation strategy to achieve the state's organic waste, and related climate change and air quality, mandates, goals, and targets. Requires the council to provide the report to the relevant state agencies after peer review.	07/15/2021 - Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.;07/15/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1092</u> Mayes (R)	Public Employees' Retirement: Health Benefits		Precludes a person who has retired under PERS and who obtains work with a subsequent employer from receiving any health benefits offered under PEMHCA if the person's subsequent employer offers health care coverage that provides reasonably comparable benefits. Prohibits, among other things, employees, annuitants, and family members who become eligible to enroll on or after a specified date in Part A and Part B of Medicare from being enrolled in a basic health benefit plan.	04/26/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT With author's amendments.;04/26/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>AB 1099</u> Rivas R (D)	Environmental Equity: Bond and Fund Expenditures		Requires the administration of proceeds from the sales of bonds issued under a bond act that is enacted by the Legislature and is approved by the voters on or after a specified date, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law and that addresses environmental issues, and the administration of certain funds established on or after a specified date, that provide financial	03/25/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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			assistance to eligible entities to incorporate certain principles of environmental equity.	
<u>AB 1110</u> Rivas R (D)	Zero-Emission Vehicles; Clean Fleet Program		Establishes the Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator, administered by the GO-Biz. Repeals provisions establishing the Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator and setting forth its powers and duties as of January 1, 2027.	07/07/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1119</u> Wicks (D)	Employment Discrimination		Relates to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which protects the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. Expands the protected characteristics to include family responsibilities, defined to mean the obligations of an employee to provide direct and ongoing care for a minor child or a care recipient. Defines additional terms for this purpose.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1122</u> Garcia (D)	Employment Discrimination		Provides that, under Fair Employment and Housing Act, it is not a violation of the rights of any individual who is not chosen for an employer to hire or promote a member of a protected group, if the employer determines that the individual hired or promoted is qualified for the job and the individual hired or promoted is a member of a protected group that is underrepresented in the type of job in question in the relevant general workforce.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1141</u> Frazier (D)	Wildfires: Wildland Urban Interface Fire Research		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and fund, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Research Center that addresses the wildland-urban interface fire problem and the need for wildfire prevention, detection, and mitigation planning, building, and response, and related economic, insurance, and modeling practices in the state.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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<u>AB 1142</u> Frazier (D)	Fire Prevention: Detection and Response		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and implement a program to predict and respond to wildfire ignition events and to provide for the sharing of information regarding wildfire events and coordination of activities among local, state, and federal agencies in response to wildfires.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1161</u> Garcia E (D)	Electricity: Eligible Renewable Energy: State Agencies		Enacts the Clean Economy and Clean Jobs Stimulus Act of 2021 and would require the Department of Water Resources to procure newly developed eligible renewable energy resources or zero-carbon resources, and energy storage associated with those resources, in an amount that satisfies 100 percent electricity procured to serve all state agencies by specified date.	04/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1164</u> Flora (R)	Dams and Reservoirs: Exclusions		Specifies that the exclusion from being considered a dam for a barrier that is not across a stream channel, watercourse, or natural drainage area and that has the principal purpose of impounding water for agricultural use applies only to a barrier owned or operated by a private entity. Provides that the structure is no greater than 20 feet in height, as measured from the lowest adjacent native ground elevation to the maximum achievable water surface impounded by the structure.	06/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>AB 1175</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Division Of Occupational Safety and Health: Inspections		Revises advance warning provisions to prohibit any representative of the Division Of Occupational Safety and Health from giving advance notice of an inspection or investigation to an employer or other person unless authorized under OSHA. Authorizes the chief or their authorized representatives to permit advance notice of an inspection or investigation when advance notice is necessary to ensure availability of essential personnel or access to the site, equipment, or process, as prescribed by the director.	03/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.;03/11/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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<u>AB 1179</u> Carrillo (D)	Employer Provided Benefit: Backup Childcare		Requires an employer to provide an employee who works in California for the same employer for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits, to be accrued and used as provided. Defines backup childcare as childcare provided by a qualified backup childcare provider to the employee's child when the employee's regular childcare provider cannot be utilized.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>AB 1180</u> Mathis (R)	Local Governments: Surplus Land: Tribes		Relates to existing law which defines exempt surplus land for which a local agency is not required to follow the requirements for disposal of surplus land, except as provided. Adds to the definition of exempt surplus land, land transferred by a local agency to a federally recognized California Indian tribe.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-062
<u>AB 1188</u> Wicks (D)	State Rental Assistance Program: Data		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to retain data from designated sources, including data on the state rental assistance program, information submitted by eligible grantees that received the federal funding, and data on rental registries operated by local governments, as specified.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1195</u> Garcia (D)	Drinking Water		Prohibits a public water system from transferring or abandoning a water right held by the public water system except upon approval of the state board.	06/17/2021 - In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.
<u>AB 1205</u> Frazier (D)	State Air Resources Board: Elections		Requires a certain composition of the Air Resources Board.	03/18/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1218</u> McCarty (D)	Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards		Declares that, to help achieve the state's climate and air quality goals and mandates, it is the goal of the state that 100% of new passenger and light-duty trucks sales are zero-emission vehicles by 2035. Requires, on and after January 1, 2023, total	04/19/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks sold by a manufacturer in the state in a calendar year to meet specified greenhouse gas emissions standards pursuant to a tiered plan.	
<u>AB 1232</u> McCarty (D)	Construction Documents		Relates to existing law that requires a contract for construction to contain specified information regarding the names, addresses, and places of business of various parties to the contract. Makes a nonsubstantive change to this provision.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1239</u> Ting (D)	Electricity: Demand Response Resources and Programs		Requires the PUC, by a specified date, to open an investigation into the root causes of demand response market failures and why demand response has not reached its potential and make recommendations for policy changes aimed at ensuring those market failures are not repeated. Requires that the investigation include public participation and be concluded by September 30, 2022.	03/29/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1250</u> Calderon (D)	Water and Sewer System Corporations		Authorizes a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a small community water system or state small water system identified as failing or at risk of failing by the state board. Requires the commission to approve or deny the application within a certain time.	07/07/2021 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1255</u> Bloom (D)	Fire Risk Reduction Guidance: Local Assistance Grants		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop a guidance document that describes goals, approaches, opportunities, and best practices in each region of the state for ecologically appropriate, habitat-specific fire risk reduction.	06/02/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1256</u> Quirk (D)	Employment Discrimination: Cannabis Screening Test		Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment because a drug screening test has found the person to have nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in their urine, hair, or	04/12/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;04/12/2021 - In

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			bodily fluids. Exempts from its provisions an employer that is required to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol by federal law or regulations, or that would lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit for failing to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol.	ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
<u>AB 1261</u> Burke (D)	State Air Resources Board: Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish specified processes to assist the state in achieving its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, including a process to identify any overlap among its incentive programs that share the same objectives and a process to define, collect, and evaluate data on the behavioral changes that result from each of its incentive programs.	07/05/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>AB 1271</u> Ting (D)	Surplus Land	WATCH	Adds to the definition of "exempt surplus land" a former military base or other planned residential or mixed-use development of certain parcels of a certain size, that are subject to a written plan, where at least one of the owners is a local agency and meets other specified criteria. Provides that these provisions do not preclude a local agency that purchases surplus land from a disposing agency from reconveying the surplus land to a developer for development of low and moderate income housing.	04/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
<u>AB 1291</u> Frazier (D)	State Bodies: Open Meetings		Requires a state body, when it limits time for public comment, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes translating technology to address the state body.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-063
<u>AB 1295</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Residential Development Agreements: Fire Risk Areas		Prohibits the legislative body of a city or county from entering into a residential development agreement for property located in a very high fire risk area. Defines very high fire risk area for these purposes to mean a very high fire hazard severity zone	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			designated by a local agency or a fire hazard severity zone classified by the director.	
<u>AB 1296</u> Kamlager (D)	South Coast Air Quality Management District		Increases the number of members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District board to 15 members by adding 2 environmental justice appointees, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1313</u> Bigelow (R)	COVID-19: Immunity from Civil Liability		Exempts a business from liability for an injury or illness to a person due to coronavirus based on a claim that the person contracted coronavirus while at that business, or due to the actions of that business, if the business has substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
<u>AB 1325</u> Burke (D)	Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program		Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to develop and implement a Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program by 2022 to fund community microgrids that support the critical needs of vulnerable communities that utilize distributed energy resources for the generation of electricity. Establishes the budget for the program in an unspecified amount to be dispersed in successive phases to local public agencies for community microgrid development.	03/04/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
<u>AB 1332</u> Flora (R)	Local Government Ordinances		Relates to existing law that authorizes any local agency to enact any ordinance that adopts a code by reference if the referenced code is specified in the title of the ordinance. Makes nonsubstantive changes in the provision which prohibits the adoption by reference of any penalty clauses that may appear in any code that is adopted by reference.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1354</u> Grayson (D)	Public Employees' Retirement		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions prohibiting a retired person from being employed by a public employer in the	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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			same public retirement system from which the retiree receives pension benefits without reinstatement from retirement into that system, subject to certain exceptions.	
<u>AB 1367</u> Low (D)	Political Reform Act: Committee and Campaign Funds		Imposes requirements on noncandidate committees that qualify as a committee under the act by receiving certain contributions. Authorizes a committee to redact the account number on a copy of a statement of organization filed with a local filing officer, and would require the Secretary of State to redact the account number on a statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State before making the statement available to the public.	07/13/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1376</u> Gray (D)	Water Quality: State Certification		Requires the State Water Resources Control board to make a water quality certification available on its website for a public comment and review period.	04/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
<u>AB 1384</u> Gabriel (D)	Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality		Requires the agency to also coordinate with the Office of Planning and Research and identify, among other things, vulnerabilities to climate change for vulnerable communities, an operational definition of climate resilience for each sector and for vulnerable communities, special protections of vulnerable communities and industries that are disproportionately impacted by climate change, and timetables and specific metrics to measure the state's progress in implementing the plan.	07/14/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1391</u> Chau (D)	Unlawfully Obtained Data		Makes it unlawful for a person to sell data, or sell access to data, that the person has obtained or accessed pursuant to the commission of a crime and would also make it unlawful for a person, who is not an authorized person, as defined, to purchase or use data from a source that the person knows or reasonably should know has obtained or accessed that data pursuant to the commission of a crime.	07/01/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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<u>AB 1395</u> Muratsuchi (D)	The California Climate Crisis Act		Declares the policy of the state both to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, but no later than a specified date, and achieve and maintain net negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter, and to ensure that by a specified date, statewide anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 90% below the 1990 levels.	07/13/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1399</u> Flora (R)	Diversion or Use of Water: Penalties		Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions that state that the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1400</u> Kalra (D)	Guaranteed Health Care for All		Creates the Guaranteed Health Care for All Program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. Provides that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions. Creates the CalCare Board to govern CalCare, made up of 9 voting members.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1403</u> Levine (D)	Emergency Services		Relates to emergency services. Includes a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
<u>AB 1409</u> Levine (D)	Planning And Zoning: General Plan: Safety Element		Requires the safety element of a general plan for the physical development of a county or city to be reviewed and updated to identify evacuation locations.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To 2nd Reading without hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and to Consent.
<u>AB 1411</u> Cunningham (R)	Agriculture: Greenhouse Gas Mitigation: Healthy Soils		Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995, which requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, to establish and oversee a	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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			Healthy Soils Program to seek to optimize climate benefits while supporting the economic viability of California agriculture by providing incentives to farmers whose management practices contribute to healthy soils.	
<u>AB 1428</u> Quirk (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act: Applicability		Removes the provision authorizing water districts that provide primarily agricultural services to certify that they are providing alternative water for residential or similar uses to achieve the equivalent level of public health protection provided by the applicable primary drinking water regulations.	07/09/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-064
<u>AB 1431</u> Frazier (D)	Forestry: Forest Carbon and Resilience Goals		Establishes state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction, including, but not limited to, increasing vegetation management on nonfederal lands and urging the federal government to increase vegetation management on federal lands, as provided, and increasing the pace and scale of home hardening efforts to harden at least 100,000 existing homes per year by 2025.	07/14/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1434</u> Friedman (D)	Urban Water Use Objectives: Indoor Residential	OPPOSE	Establishes, beginning January 1, 2023, until January 1, 2025, the standard for indoor residential water use as 48 gallons per capita daily. Establishes, beginning January 1, 2025, the standard as 44 gallons per capita daily and, beginning January 1, 2030, 40 gallons per capita daily. Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Water Resources conduct necessary studies and investigations and recommend to the Legislature a standard for indoor residential water use.	05/19/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
<u>AB 1442</u> Ting (D)	Accessory Dwelling Units		Makes nonsubstantive change to existing law which provides for the creation by local ordinance, or by ministerial approval if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, of accessory dwelling units to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential use in accordance with specified standards and conditions.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 1453</u> Muratsuchi (D)	Environmental Justice: Just Transition Commission		Establishes the Just Transition Advisory Commission, consisting of specified members, in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and would require the commission, though a public process, to develop and adopt, on or before January 1, 2024, the Just Transition Plan that contains recommendations to transition the state's economy to a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1458</u> Frazier (D)	Fish and Wildlife Protection and Conservation		Exempts from the prohibition against lake and streambed alterations vegetation management or fuels treatment projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a state or local governmental agency necessary to prevent or mitigate the threat or intensity of a wildfire.	04/26/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
<u>AB 1490</u> Chau (D)	California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: Agency		Requires appointments to the board which governs the California Privacy Protection Agency to be made from among Californians with expertise in the areas of privacy, technology, and consumer rights.	06/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
<u>AB 1493</u> Rubio (D)	Tenancy: Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which prohibits a landlord from terminating or failing to renew a tenancy based upon an act against a tenant or a member of a tenant's household that constitute domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or elder or dependent adult abuse, if certain standards are met.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.
<u>AB 1500</u> Garcia E (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/20/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass to Committee on RULES.

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			preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	
<u>AB 1506</u> Kalra (D)	Newspaper Distributors and Carriers		Extends the exemption for newspaper distributors working under contract with a newspaper publisher and newspaper carrier. Requires every newspaper publisher and distributor to submit specified information related to their workforce to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.	07/12/2021 - From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1519</u> Gallagher (R)	Forestry: Fuels Transportation Program: Biomass Energy		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a fuels transportation program that provides competitive grants or other financial incentives for projects in eligible communities to offset the costs of transporting fuels to a biomass energy facility.	03/11/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1523</u> Gallagher (R)	Greenhouse Gases		Revises the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 by designating the State Air Resources Board with the responsibility of regulating vehicular sources of emissions of greenhouse gases and each district with the responsibility of regulating all sources, other than vehicular sources, of emissions of greenhouse gases within its jurisdiction.	03/11/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>AB 1524</u> O'Donnell (D)	State Air Resources Board: Zero-emission Drayage Trucks		Requires the State Air Resources Board to extend the Project 800 initiative to provide continued financial incentives to support the ordering of zero-emission drayage trucks to serve State ports. Prohibits Project 800 initiative financial incentives from being made available to an applicant unless that applicant attests to the state board, in writing, that the applicant does not have an applicable law violation.	07/13/2021 - From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>AB 1528</u> Santiago (D)	Wages: Final Payments		Makes nonsubstantive changes to these provisions related to regulation of the terms and conditions of employment and, specifically, the payment of wages.	02/19/2021 - INTRODUCED.

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<u>AB 1567</u> Emergency Management Cmt	Emergency Services: Catastrophic Plans: Recovery		Requires the Office of Emergency Services and the governing bodies of political subdivisions, in developing recovery frameworks, to incorporate lessons learned from recent major disasters, including the coronavirus pandemic. Requires the frameworks to be consistent with guidance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and to address, at a minimum, specified recovery support functions, including economic recovery, health and social services, and infrastructure systems.	05/20/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>AB 1570</u> Natural Resources Cmt	Public Resources: Omnibus Bill		Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to assist local governments in preventing future high-intensity wildland fires and instituting appropriate fuels management by making its wildland fire prevention and vegetation management expertise available to local governments. Deems food service packaging that is made of ceramic, porcelain, glass, or nonfoil metal, and is cleaned and reused by the food service facility, to be reusable for purposes of the Sustainable Packaging Act for the State.	07/15/2021 - From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To 2nd Reading without hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and to Consent.
<u>AB 1581</u> Local Government Cmt	Local Government: Omnibus		Adds the determination of a sphere of influence to the types of proposed changes for which exclusive jurisdiction may or may not vest in a principal county.	06/28/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;06/28/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-031
<u>ACA 1</u> Aguiar-Curry (D)	Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing		Creates an additional exception to the 1% ad valorem tax rate limit on real property that would authorize a city, county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, if the proposition proposing the tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county, and the proposition includes accountability requirements.	04/22/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>ACR 17</u> Voepel (R)	Special Districts Week	SUPPORT	Proclaims the week of May 16, 2021, to May 22, 2021, to be Special Districts Week.	07/01/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;07/01/2021 - Resolution Chapter No. 2021-054
<u>ACR 33</u> Friedman (D)	Wildfire Mitigation		States the Legislature's commitment to improving wildfire outcomes in the State of California by investing in science-based wildfire mitigation strategies that will benefit the health of California forests and communities. States that the Legislature calls upon public and private stakeholders to work jointly to identify, discuss, and refine, as necessary, procedures concerning treatment of forested lands for the purpose of, among other things, wildfire risk mitigation.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Adopted by ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.;07/12/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 1</u> Atkins (D)	Coastal Resources: Sea Level Rise		Includes, as part of the procedures the commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program, as provided. Deletes the timeframe specified above by which the commission is required to adopt these procedures. Requires the commission to take into account the effects of sea level rise in coastal resource planning and management policies and activities, as provided.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<u>SB 12</u> McGuire (D)	Local Government Planning and Zoning: Wildfires		Requires the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after a certain date, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the clearinghouse for climate adaptation.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Failed passage.;07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Reconsideration granted.
<u>SB 13</u> Dodd (D)	Local Agency Services: Contracts: Napa, San Bernardino		Reestablishes a certain pilot program. Imposes a deadline for the Napa and San Bernardino commissions to report to the Legislature on the pilot program and requires the contents of that report to include certain information. Requires the Napa	06/29/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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			commission to include information on its decision to approve, deny, or approve with conditions any authorization for the City of St. Helena to provide new or extended services outside its jurisdictional boundary and sphere of influence.	
<u>SB 27</u> Skinner (D)	Carbon Sequestration: State Goals: Natural Working Land		Requires the Natural Resources Agency in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the State Air Resources Board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and other relevant state agencies, to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy that serves as a framework to increase adoption of natural and working lands-based carbon sequestration and that advances the state's climate goals. Requires the state board to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets.	07/15/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.;07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 36</u> Skinner (D)	Energy Efficiency		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe, by regulation, energy efficiency standards, including appliance efficiency standards.	01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 37</u> Cortese (D)	Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act		Provides that a project located on a site that is included on any list compiled pursuant to the Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act is exempted from CEQA pursuant to the aforementioned exemption if the project meets specified conditions, including, but not limited to, a requirement that the project not involve excavation that would disturb soil and groundwater contamination at or beneath the site or result in a change to the existing land use of the site.	07/07/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 45</u> Portantino (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water Bond Act	SUPPORT IF AMENDED	Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	
SB 46 Stern (D)	American Rescue Plan Act Funds		Requires, to the extent authorized by federal law, a state agency that receives and disburses American Rescue Plan funds or other federal recovery funds to consider projects' potential impact on specified goals, including, among other things, restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals, including, but not limited to, climate, environmental, and biodiversity protection and stimulating growth.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and LABOR, PUB. EMPLOY. & RETIREMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.;03/18/2021 - In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.
SB 51 Durazo (D)	Surplus Residential Property		Provides that certain surplus land disposal procedures apply if a local agency has issued a competitive request for proposals that seeks development proposals seeking development proposals for the property that includes a certain residential component.	07/16/2021 - Enrolled.
SB 52 Dodd (D)	State of Emergency: Power Outages		Expands the definition of sudden and severe energy shortage to include a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage, as specified, and would make a deenergization event one of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
SB 55 Stern (D)	Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone: Development	WATCH	Prohibits the creation or approval of a new development, as defined, in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area unless there is substantial evidence that the local agency has adopted a comprehensive, necessary, and appropriate wildfire prevention and community hardening strategy to mitigate significant risks of loss, injury, or death, as specified.	04/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Heard, remains in Committee.

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<u>SB 63</u> Stern (D)	Fire Prevention: Vegetation Management: Education		Requires the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas of the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones and requires a local agency to make this information available for public review and comment. Requires the director to establish a statewide program to allow qualified entities to support and augment the department in its defensible space and home hardening assessment and education efforts.	07/12/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 67</u> Becker (D)	Clean Energy: 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program		Establishes a goal that a certain percentage of electrical load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources. Establishes the California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program to require that a certain percentage of retail load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources. Requires the Energy Commission to establish compliance periods that meet certain criteria. Requires establishment of clean energy procurement requirements.	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Not heard.
<u>SB 68</u> Becker (D)	Building Electrification and Electric Vehicle Charging		Requires the Energy Commission to gather or develop, and publish on its internet website, guidance and best practices to help building owners, the construction industry, and local governments overcome barriers to electrification of buildings and installation of electric vehicle charging equipment. Awards those moneys for projects that will benefit electricity ratepayers and lead to technological advancements to reduce the costs of building electrification.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<u>SB 72</u> Rubio (D)	Property Insurance: Wildfire Risk		Requires the Insurance Commissioner to transmit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency a report that makes geographic recommendations for vegetation management projects based on the commissioner's analysis of specified information, including nonrenewal data on policies of residential property insurance, and to post that report on the Department of Insurance's internet website.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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<u>SB 76</u> Nielsen (R)	Excluded Employees: Binding Arbitration		Enacts the Excluded Employee Arbitration Act to permit an employee organization that represents an excluded employee who has filed certain grievances with the Department of Human Resources to request binding arbitration of the grievance if specified conditions are met. Requires the designation of a standing panel of arbitrators and, under specified circumstances, the provision of arbitrators from the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service within the Public Employment Relations Board.	07/06/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 77</u> Nielsen (R)	Elections: Ballots		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions of existing law providing that, on election day, a voter who does not vote the ballot the voter has received shall, before leaving the polling place, return it to the precinct board member having charge of the ballots, who shall immediately cancel it.	01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 83</u> Allen (D)	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank		Requires the Ocean Protection council, in consultation with the conservancy, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program for purposes of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property, as provided.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
<u>SB 91</u> Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt	COVID-19 Relief: Tenancy: Federal Rental Assistance		Extends the imposition of additional damages, if a tenant has provided a declaration of COVID-19 financial distress, on a landlord who violates the prohibition from interrupting or terminating utility service furnished to a tenant with the intent to terminate the occupancy of the tenant. Relates to the evaluation of tenants using an alleged COVID-19 rental debt. Extends the prohibition from bringing an action for unlawful detainer based on a cause of action other than nonpayment of COVID-19 rent.	01/29/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;01/29/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-002

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<u>SB 95</u> Skinner (D)	COVID-19: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave		Provides for COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave for covered employees, as defined, who are unable to work or telework due to certain reasons related to COVID-19, including that the employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19.	03/19/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;03/19/2021 - Chaptured by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-0013
<u>SB 99</u> Dodd (D)	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans and expedite permit review of distributed energy resources by local governments.	07/05/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 109</u> Dodd (D)	Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Emergency Technology Research and Development to consult and coordinate with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to forward the goals of the office, as provided.	07/09/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 209</u> Dahle (R)	State of Emergency: Termination After 45 Days:		Requires a state of emergency to terminate 45 days after the Governor's proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.	03/04/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 219</u> McGuire (D)	Property Tax: Delinquent Penalty Cost: Health Orders		Authorizes the auditor or the tax collector to cancel any penalty, costs, or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that failure to make a timely payment is due to a documented hardship, as determined by the tax collector, arising from a shelter-in-place order, as defined, if the principal payment for the proper amount of tax due is paid no later than June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment first became delinquent.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.
<u>SB 222</u> Dodd (D)	Water Rate Assistance Program	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Establishes the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			ratepayers and ratepayers experiencing economic hardship in California.	
<u>SB 223</u> Dodd (D)	Discontinuation of Residential Water Service	OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED	Revises the conditions under which urban and community water systems and very small community water systems are prohibited from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment. Prohibits these systems from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment during a state or local emergency.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 230</u> Portantino (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on, among other things, the occurrence of Constituents of Emerging Concern in drinking water sources and treated drinking water.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.;05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
<u>SB 239</u> Banking and Financial Institutions Cmt	Government Finance Surplus Investments		Requires bonds or interest bearing notes that are eligible for investment of surplus state funds to be on obligations that are issued by or fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by a federal agency of the United States or a United States government sponsored enterprise, as defined by specified federal law.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
<u>SB 270</u> Durazo (D)	Public Employment: Labor Relations: Employee Data		Authorizes an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the specified requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified.	07/13/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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SB 273 Hertzberg (D)	Water Quality: Municipal Wastewater Agencies		Requires a municipal wastewater agency that enters into or amends one of these agreements after January 1, 2022, to file a copy of the agreement or amendment with the local agency formation commission in each county where any part of the municipal wastewater agency's territory is located, but would exempt those agreements and amendments from local agency formation commission approval except as required by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 274 Wieckowski (D)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents		Requires a local agency with an internet website, or its designee, to email a copy of, or website link to, the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if the person requests that the items be delivered by email. Requires the legislative body or its designee to send by mail a copy of the agenda or a website link to the agenda and to email a copy of all other documents constituting the agenda packet, if specified criteria or circumstances are met.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 278 Leyva (D)	PERS: Disallowed Compensation: Benefit Adjustments		Establishes new procedures under Public Employees' Retirement Law for cases in which Public Employees' Retirement System determines that the benefits of a member or annuitant are, or would be, based on disallowed compensation that conflicts with State Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 and other specified laws and thus impermissible under Public Employees' Retirement Law.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 282 Dahle (R)	State Water Resources Control Board		Makes a nonsubstantive change in provisions establishing the State Water Resources Control Board.	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
SB 286 Min (D)	Elections: County Officers: Consolidation		Relates to existing Law that requires a candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office to	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution

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			be elected to that office. Exempts from that requirement candidates for county nonpartisan offices, including a county office in a charter county, but not including a charter city and county.	dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
SB 294 Leyva (D)	Public Retirement: Leave of Absence: Service Credit		Removes the 12-year limitation for service credit earned on a compensated leave of absence for purposes of service with an employee organization. States that this leave is in addition to any leave to which public employees may be entitled by other laws or by a memorandum of understanding or collective bargaining agreement.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 295 Dahle (R)	District Elections		Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions of existing law concerning the Uniform District Election Law and terms of elected members.	02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.;02/22/2021 - In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
SB 297 Durazo (D)	Subsurface Installations: Penalties		Enacts the Wade Kilpatrick Gas Safety and Workforce Adequacy Act of 2021. Prescribes a civil penalty to be imposed on an operator or excavator, as described above, who knowingly and willfully violates provisions relating excavations and subsurface installations and subsequently damages a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline subsurface installation and the damage results in the escape of any flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid.	07/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 305 Jones (R)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Electronic Filing		Imposes the online and electronic filing system with respect to specified committees, slate mailer organizations, lobbyists, and other persons. Eliminates the requirement that individual lobbyists, lobbying firms, lobbying coalitions, and lobbyist employers, as defined, file their registration statements, any amendments, or notices of termination, in physical form with the Secretary of State.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>SB 312</u> Nielsen (R)	Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		States that it is the policy of the state and the intent of the Legislature to promote biomass facilities and biomass funding.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
<u>SB 318</u> Melendez (R)	Land Use: Development Fee or Charge: Auditor Standards		Requires that under the Mitigation Fee Act, an independent auditor be a certified public accountant, or a firm of certified public accountants, concerning an audit to determine whether a fee or charge is reasonable.	02/22/2021 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 319</u> Melendez (R)	Land Use: Development Fees: Audit		Requires an audit, to determine whether a fee or charge levied by a local agency exceeds the amount reasonably necessary to cover the cost of any product, public facility, or service provided by the local agency, to include each consecutive year the local agency did not comply with the disclosure requirement.	06/28/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
<u>SB 323</u> Caballero (D)	Local Government: Water or Sewer Service: Legal Actions	SUPPORT	Requires any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, validate, or annul an ordinance, resolution, or motion adopting, modifying, or amending water or sewer service fees or charges adopted after a specified date to be commenced within a certain time of the date of final passage, adoption, or approval of the ordinance, resolution, or motion, except as provided.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 335</u> Cortese (D)	Workers' Compensation: Liability		Reduces the time periods after the date the claim form is filed with an employer in which the injury is presumed compensable and the presumption is rebuttable only by evidence discovered subsequent to the time period for certain injuries or illnesses, including hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, or tuberculosis, among others, sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder.	07/13/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Failed passage.

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SB 336 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Public Health: COVID-19		Requires that before the State Department of Public Health or a local health official takes measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, or takes measures to reopen the state, they publish the measures and the date that a change or closure would take effect on their internet website, unless there is an immediate danger or an imminent threat to the public requiring immediate action.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 342 Gonzalez (D)	South Coast Air Quality Management District		Adds members to the South Coast Air Quality Management District board, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. Requires the additional members to reside in and work directly with communities in the South Coast Air Basin that are disproportionately burdened by and vulnerable to high levels of pollution and issues of environmental justice. Authorizes the district board to create a Labor Advisory Panel to provide feedback.	06/03/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
SB 345 Becker (D)	Energy Programs and Projects: Nonenergy Benefits		Requires the commission to begin the process, by a specified date, to establish common definitions of nonenergy benefits and attempt to determine consistent values and methodologies for use in assigning priority access to authorized funds by distributed energy resource programs. Requires the commission to prioritize the use of authorized funding to support distributed energy resource programs and projects that provide the greatest nonenergy benefits, particularly for disadvantaged communities.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 351 Caballero (D)	Water Innovation Act of 2021		Enacts the Water Innovation Act of 2021. Creates the Office of Water Innovation at the California Water Commission for the furtherance of new technologies and other innovative approaches in the water sector. Requires the office to take specified measures to advance innovation in the water sector.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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<u>SB 369</u> Pan (D)	Flood Control: Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership		Establishes the Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program to support the development and implementation of projects within the Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough region. Defines Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership to mean the multiagency partnership established pursuant to a memorandum of understanding signed in May 2016 by a total of 15 participating federal, state, and local agencies.	06/30/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<u>SB 372</u> Leyva (D)	Medium- and Heavy-Duty Fleet Purchasing Program		Establishes the Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program within the Air Quality Improvement Program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to operators of medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles. Require the state board to designate the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as the agency responsible for administering the program.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 396</u> Dahle (R)	Electrical Transmission Or Distribution Line: Clearance		Requires any trees that are felled, cut, or trimmed to remain on the property of the landowner and would require the person who owns, controls, operates, or maintains an electrical transmission or distribution line to preserve, to the extent feasible, any potential value of the timber or wood left onsite, unless the landowner timely requests the removal of the timber or wood within a week of felling, cutting, or trimming, in which case, the timber or wood is to be removed at no cost to the landowner.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 403</u> Gonzalez (D)	Drinking Water: Consolidation		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to also order consolidation where a water system serving a disadvantaged community is an at-risk water system, as defined, or where a disadvantaged community is substantially reliant on at-risk domestic wells, as defined. Requires the state board, before ordering consolidation or extension of service, to	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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			consult with any groundwater sustainability agency, as defined, that provides groundwater supply to the affected area.	
SB 410 Leyva (D)	Department of Industrial Relations		Exempts any occupational safety and health standard and order from the standardized regulatory impact analysis requirement. Requires an economic impact assessment to be prepared for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any occupational safety and health standard and order, including for any such standard and order that is a major regulation proposed after a specified date.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 411 Cortese (D)	Public Employees' Retirement System		Eliminates the requirement that a person employed without reinstatement in a manner other than authorized by PERL be reinstated, instead providing that reinstatement is permissive. Makes conforming changes and makes specific reference to the duties of employees and employers regarding reinstatement after retirement in violation of PEPRA.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.
SB 412 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Environmental Quality Act: Emergency Definition		Expands the definition of emergency provided in the Environmental Quality Act to include a project jointly identified by a state or local agency and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, with notice to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, as mitigating a high threat to life and safety by preventing, minimizing, or mitigating damage to life, health, property, natural resources, or essential public services, resulting from a catastrophic fire.	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
SB 426 Rubio (D)	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. Requires the state board and the regional boards to continue using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.

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			collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.	
<u>SB 427</u> Eggman (D)	Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties	SUPPORT	Authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, that provide water service to adopt an ordinance that prohibits water theft, as defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty in excess of the limitations above, as specified.	07/15/2021 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<u>SB 440</u> Dodd (D)	Earthquake and Wildfire Loss Mitigation		Requires the Wildfire Fund Administrator, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to create the California Wildfire Residential Loss Mitigation Program as a joint powers authority. Requires that program to provide mitigation against wildfire risk, including a grant program to assist qualifying owners to retrofit their structures to protect against wildfire or to create a defensible space around their structures.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on INSURANCE and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>SB 448</u> Melendez (R)	Emergency Services Act: Emergency Powers: Limitation		Enacts the Emergency Power Limitation Act. Requires an emergency order, as defined, to be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling public health or safety purpose and limited in duration, applicability, and scope. Authorizes any person to bring an action to invalidate or enjoin enforcement of an emergency order that is allegedly unlawful.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 449</u> Stern (D)	Climate-Related Financial Risk		Requires a bank, corporation, credit union, finance lender, insurer, investment advisor, real estate investment trust, and mortgage lender, as those terms are defined, to, before January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, prepare a climate-related financial risk report, as defined, and to submit to the department, and make available to the public on its own internet website, a copy of that report.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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<u>SB 456</u> Laird (D)	Fire Prevention: Wildfire and Forest Resilience		Renames the task force the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and require the task force, including the agency and the department, on a specified date, to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the action plan, as provided.	07/12/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 457</u> Portantino (D)	Public Employee Retirement Systems: Investments		Requires the boards of administration of the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System to provide employers that are school districts and cities that participate in the systems an option to elect an investment portfolio that does not contain investment vehicles that are issued or owned by the government of the Republic of Turkey.	05/28/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
<u>SB 459</u> Allen (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbying		Requires lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers to include information in the periodic reports that identifies each bill or administrative action subject to lobbying activity, and the respective position advocated for, during that period. Requires additional specified disclosures for lobbying activity during a specified period before the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn in a calendar year.	07/06/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 463</u> Dahle (R)	Water: Landowner Right To Modify, Repair, Or Replace		Authorizes a landowner to, where a conduit is constructed across or buried beneath the lands of landowners, and the conduit is not under the control or management of any public agency or authority, modify, repair, or replace, as defined, the conduit on or beneath their land if the modification, repair, or replacement is made in a manner that does not impede the flow of the water to any other property receiving a benefit of the conduit or, otherwise injure any person using or interested in the conduit.	07/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.
<u>SB 471</u> Hueso (D)	The Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program		Creates the Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program, administered by GO-Biz, for the purpose of providing grants to	04/21/2021 - From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS,

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			address disproportionate impacts borne from the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined, and the lack of critical physical and social infrastructure, resulting from chronic underinvestment, in key segments of the economy of this state.	PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.;04/21/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
<u>SB 479</u> Laird (D)	Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation		Expands the local government renewable energy self-generation program definition of benefiting account to include accounts meeting specified requirements located within the geographical boundaries of a California Native American tribe.	07/15/2021 - *****To GOVERNOR.
<u>SB 484</u> Archuleta (D)	Home Inspections: Sewer Lateral Repairs		Declares that specified provisions of home inspection do not affect the ability of a plumbing contractor who holds a specified license to perform repairs pursuant to the inspection of a sewer lateral pipe connecting a residence or business to a sewer system if the consumer is provided a specified disclosure before authorizing the home inspection.	06/22/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 495</u> Dahle (R)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction		Require the State Air Resources Board to include greenhouse gas emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the greenhouse gas emissions scoping plan. Authorizes the board to include the use of certain mechanisms. Appropriates a certain percentage of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to counties. Provides requirements for allocation of funds. Requires allocation plans to be posted on county websites. Requires an audit of each county.	04/29/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.
<u>SB 496</u> Laird (D)	Water Development Projects: Pajaro River		Authorizes the State to provide certain funds to the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz, or to local agencies in those counties, for the project for flood control on the Pajaro River in such counties. Authorizes, upon certain conditions, the state to provide up to a certain percentage of the costs for these purposes. Makes legislative findings and declarations as to the	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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			necessity of a special statute for the Counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz.	
<u>SB 501</u> Wieckowski (D)	Claims Against Public Entities		Requires a public entity review board to grant an application for leave to present a claim against a public entity if the person who sustained the alleged injury, damage, or loss was a minor or was physically or mentally incapacitated during any of the 6 months after the accrual of the cause of action, if the application is presented within 6 months of the person turning 18 years of age, or of the person no longer being physically or mentally incapacitated, or a year after the claim accrues.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<u>SB 505</u> Hertzberg (D)	Wages: Withholdings: Written Authorization		Requires a public employer, absent fraud, misrepresentation, or theft, to make a good faith effort to consult with an employee to obtain a written authorization to resolve a monetary obligation before utilizing third-party collection services or commencing a civil action. Requires the written authorization to include a mutual agreement between the public employer and employee and, to the extent possible, would prohibit that written authorization from placing an undue financial burden upon the employee.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 506</u> Jones (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas		Prohibits the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from requiring applicants for a grant or other funds made available to the department from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to consider the greenhouse gas emissions impacts of vegetation management projects pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a condition of applying for or receiving a grant or other funds from moneys made available to the department from the fund.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 520</u> Wilk (R)	Water Resources: Permit to Appropriate: Applications		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, if the board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water within 30 years from the date the	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

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			application was filed, to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.	
<u>SB 526</u> Min (D)	Community Water Systems: Lead User Service Lines		Requires community water system to remove or replace the full lead user service line, if the community water system disturbs, removes, or replaces a portion thereof. Applies specified enforcement provisions to a violation of the requirements of the bill, thereby creating a state-mandated local program by expanding the scope of crimes under the California Safe Drinking Water Act.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<u>SB 527</u> Melendez (R)	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: High-Speed Rail		Eliminates the continuous appropriation of 25% of the annual proceeds of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority on a specified date. Transfers 25% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Salton Sea Restoration Fund.	02/25/2021 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
<u>SB 531</u> Wieckowski (D)	Consumer Debt		Requires a debt collector to which delinquent debt, as defined and specified, has been assigned to include in its first written communication with the debtor a specified notice, and would require a debt collector to provide a debtor an active postal address to which a debtor may send a request for the information.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 533</u> Stern (D)	Wildfire Mitigation Plans: Deenergization Events		Requires that an electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan identify circuits that have frequently been deenergized to mitigate the risk of wildfire and the measures taken, or planned to be taken, by the electrical corporation to reduce the need for, and impact of, future deenergization of those circuits, including replacing, hardening, or undergrounding any portion of the circuit or of upstream transmission or distribution lines.	07/05/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;07/05/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 542</u> Limon (D)	Vehicle License Fees for Zero-emission Vehicles: Sales		Provides an exemption from certain taxes with respect to the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, a qualified motor vehicle. Defines qualified motor vehicle as a specified zero-emission truck. Provides that this exemption does not apply to specified state sales and use taxes from which the proceeds are deposited into the Local Revenue Fund, the Local Revenue Fund 2011, or the Local Public Safety Fund.	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 551</u> Stern (D)	California Zero-Emission Vehicle Authority		Establishes the California Zero-Emission Vehicle Authority within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Requires the authority to coordinate activities among state agencies to advance zero-emission vehicle infrastructure deployment, including charging stations and hydrogen refueling stations, as well as ensure related equity, workforce development, economic development, and other needs are addressed, as specified.	07/08/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 552</u> Hertzberg (D)	Drought Planning: Small Water Suppliers: Water Systems	SUPPORT	Requires small water suppliers, as defined, and nontransient noncommunity water systems that are schools, no later than a specified date, to develop and maintain an abridged Water Shortage Contingency Plan that includes specified drought-planning elements. Requires a county to update its well permit application to include a checkbox or another input method to determine if the reason for the well permit application is due to a dry well.	07/05/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 559</u> Hurtado (D)	Department of Water Resources: Water Conveyance Systems		Establishes the Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Water Resources.	07/01/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.;07/01/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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<u>SB 582</u> Stern (D)	Climate Emergency Mitigation, Safe Restoration		Requires the Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least a certain percentage and up to a certain percentage below the 1990 level by a specified year. Adopts a state policy to lead a global effort to restore oceanic and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas emissions to preindustrial levels as soon as possible, and to restore community health and reverse the impacts from the damage and injustice climate change is causing.	06/03/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
<u>SB 592</u> Dahle (R)	Catastrophic Wildfires		Requires the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish a working group, composed of the director or the director's representative, the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection or their representative, and a county government representative from each county impacted by any catastrophic wildfire being studied by the workgroup.	05/20/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
<u>SB 594</u> Glazer (D)	Elections: Local Redistricting		Clarifies that adopting district boundaries for certain purposes means the passage of an ordinance or resolution specifying those boundaries. Authorizes, expressly, a county board of supervisors to adopt supervisorial district boundaries by ordinance or resolution. Clarifies that a superior court's order adopting district boundaries is immediately effective and has the same force and effect as an enacted ordinance or resolution of the legislative body.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 600</u> Borgeas (R)	Administrative Procedure Act		Makes a nonsubstantive change to provisions relative to the Administrative Procedure Act.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 606</u> Gonzalez (D)	Workplace Safety Violations: Employer Retaliation		Creates a rebuttable presumption that a violation committed by an employer that has multiple worksites is enterprise-wide in certain circumstances. Authorizes the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue a citation if the employer fails to rebut such presumption. Requires each employee exposed to	07/06/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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			the violation to be considered a separate violation for the issuance of fines and penalties. Establishes that an employer's actions are presumed retaliatory in certain situations.	
SB 618 Borgeas (R)	Fire prevention Activities: Local Assistance Grant		Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of fire prevention activities.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 626 Dodd (D)	Department of Water Resources: Procurement Methods		Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to utilize the Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement method, as specified, for no more than 7 projects for elements of State Water Facilities, as defined. Requires specified information provided to the Department of Water Resources to be certified under penalty of perjury, thus imposing a state-mandated local program by expanding the scope of an existing crime.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
SB 634 Labor, Public Employment & Retirement Cmt	Public Employees' Retirement		Prohibits a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) from purchasing service credit for any school year if the purchase would result in more than one year of service for that school year. Requires the member to submit the election to retain coverage to the employer and would delete the requirement that a copy of the form be submitted to STRS.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
SB 649 Cortese (D)	Local Governments: Affordable Housing: Local Tenant		Establishes a state policy supporting local tenant preferences for lower income households, as defined, that are subject to displacement risk, and, further, permits local governments and developers in receipt of local or state funds, federal or state tax credits, or an allocation of tax-exempt private activity bonds designated for affordable rental housing to restrict occupancy by creating a local housing preference for lower income households subject to displacement risk.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
SB 656 Eggman (D)	Stockton-East Water District: Water Rates		Defines groundwater assessment for purposes of the Water Conservation District Law of 1931 establishing the Stockton-	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			East Water District to mean groundwater assessment or charge. Specifies the rates the district was authorized to impose in the 2020 calendar year under existing law, and would prohibit the rates for stream-delivered water and for domestic and agricultural groundwater assessments or charges for the 2022 calendar year and thereafter from exceeding the 2020 rates.	
SB 657 Ochoa Bogh (R)	Employment: Electronic Documents		Provides that, in any instance in which an employer is required to physically post information, an employer may also distribute that information to employees by email with the document or documents attached.	07/16/2021 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/16/2021 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2021-109
SB 660 Newman (D)	Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Petitions		Prohibits person from paying money or providing any other thing of value based on the number of signatures obtained on a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
SB 669 Borgeas (R)	California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program		Makes a nonsubstantive revision to a definition applicable to existing law, wherein the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while local publicly owned electric utilities are under the direction of their governing boards.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
SB 674 Durazo (D)	Public Contracts: Workforce Development		Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to create 2 programs. Relates to State Jobs Plan Program and the United States Jobs Plan Program. Requires the programs to meet specified objectives, including supporting the creation and retention of quality, nontemporary full-time jobs, as specified, and the hiring of displaced workers and individuals facing barriers to employment. Requires all compliance reporting to be accessible to the public through the web-based portal.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 676 Bates (R)	Forcible Entry, Forcible Detainer, or Unlawful Detainer		Relates to an action for forcible entry, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer. Authorizes a defendant to file a motion to strike on or before the day fixed for the defendants appearance.	04/06/2021 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

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			Authorizes a party to file a motion for summary adjudication in the same manner as a motion for summary judgment.	
<u>SB 683</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Water Quality: Regional Storm Sewer System Permits		Requires, to the extent permitted by federal law, a regional board that issues a municipal separate storm sewer system permit pursuant to the NPDES permit program to a region rather than to an individual discharger to include specified elements in the permit and to meet and collaborate with the permittees before or during the permit writing process.	04/26/2021 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
<u>SB 695</u> Ochoa Bogh (R)	Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments		Prohibits a local agency from imposing a housing impact requirement adopted by the local agency on a housing development project unless specified requirements are satisfied by the local agency. prohibit a housing impact requirement from exceeding the amount necessary to maintain the existing level of service identified in a nexus study for the type of capital facility for which the housing impact requirement is imposed.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
<u>SB 696</u> Allen (D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Requires that if any participating affected taxing entity is a city that has an elective mayor, that one of the members representing the legislative body of that participating entity on the public financing authority be the mayor.	03/18/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and JUDICIARY.
<u>SB 698</u> Grove (R)	Water Rights		Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law that declares the right to water is limited to that water that is reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served, and does not extend to the waste or unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 719</u> Min (D)	Exempt Surplus Land: Eligible Military Base Land		Deems certain land comprising of the Tustin Marine Corps Air Station to be exempt surplus land if specified requirements are met. Requires at least a certain percent of the residential units that are permitted after a certain date to be restricted to persons	06/10/2021 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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			and families of low or moderate income, and at least a certain percent of those units to be restricted to lower income households. Requires a local agency that disposes of exempt surplus land under these provisions to comply with certain requirements.	
<u>SB 727</u> Leyva (D)	Labor-related Liabilities: Direct Contractor		Relates for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2022, require the notice to include the project name and name of the employer and provide that any liquidated damages awarded by the Labor Commissioner or the court shall be payable to the aggrieved employee.	07/06/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 733</u> Hueso (D)	Energy Storage: Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Facilities		Requires the chair of the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to appear annually before the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature to report on activities of the commission, as specified.	06/21/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/21/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 734</u> Hueso (D)	Redevelopment Agencies: Passthrough Agreements		Authorizes a successor agency and one or more taxing agencies to enter into an agreement to modify the interest owed by a former redevelopment agency under a passthrough agreement that was entered into before a specified date or owed under any successive amendment of that passthrough agreement, and which is owed as interest on passthrough payments agreed to be deferred by the taxing entity under the passthrough agreement, subject to specified terms and conditions.	07/12/2021 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 746</u> Skinner (D)	Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Personal Information		Grants a consumer the right to request that a business disclose to the consumer whether or not the business uses personal information collected about the consumer for a political purpose. Requires a business that collects and uses such information to disclose specified information upon receipt of a request from the consumer. Requires a business with gross revenue exceeding a certain amount that does not engage in	06/01/2021 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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			such activities to submit a certain statement to the State Privacy Protection Agency.	
<u>SB 751</u> Gonzalez (D)	Environmental Justice		States the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to promote environmental justice by ensuring that disadvantaged communities, often low-income communities of color, do not continue to be overburdened with unfair shares of pollution.	03/03/2021 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.
<u>SB 752</u> Allen (D)	Elections: Disclosure of Contributors		Requires an initiative, referendum, or recall petition to instruct voters to sign the petition only after viewing certain disclosures regarding the top contributors to the initiative, referendum, or recall, as specified. Revises the minimum contribution thresholds above which a contributor to a committee may be considered a top contributor, and requires identification of top campaign committee contributors in certain political advertisements without regard to any minimum contribution threshold.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
<u>SB 776</u> Gonzalez (D)	Safe Drinking Water and Water Quality		Expands the application of the Safe Drinking Water Act to small state water systems. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt certain regulations as emergency regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act and would require the state board to hold a hearing before adopting those emergency regulations. Exempts from the Administrative Procedure Act specified orders by the state board relating to drinking water.	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
<u>SB 780</u> Cortese (D)	Local Finance: Public Investment Authorities		Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to divide the district into multiple project areas, and require the resolution to form the district to state any project area proposed within the district. Authorizes the legislative bodies to appoint an alternate member to the community revitalization and investment authority who may serve and vote in place of a member who is	07/14/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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			absent or disqualifies themselves from participating in a meeting of the authority.	
SB 794 Glazer (D)	Elections: Secretary of State		Requires the Secretary of State to summon the candidates subject to the tie vote to the Secretary of States office.	06/17/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.;06/17/2021 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
SB 807 Wieckowski (D)	Civil Rights: Department Of Fair Employment and Housing		Tolls the deadline for the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to file a civil action pursuant to the Fair Employment and Housing Act while a mandatory or voluntary dispute resolution is pending.	07/07/2021 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
SB 813 Governance and Finance Cmt	Controller: Local Government Financial Reports		Relates to a person who has made an offer to purchase an interest in an undivided-interest subdivision. Exempts the proposed sale or lease of those lots or other interests from certain provisions.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
SB 821 Nat Resour & Water Cmt	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Delta Independent Science		Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to contract for the services of the members of the board, as specified. Exempts these contracts from specified provisions of law governing public contracting. Requires the council to establish procedures for contracting for the services that are subject to these contracts.	07/15/2021 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
SCA 1 Hertzberg (D)	Elections: Referenda		Requires that the ballot for a referendum measure provide that a Yes vote is in favor of the referendum and rejects the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum, and a No vote is against the referendum and approves the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum, thus requiring a majority vote in favor of the referendum to reject the statute or part of the statute subject to the referendum.	07/15/2021 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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<u>SCR 5</u> Melendez (R)	State of emergency: COVID-19: Termination		Declares that the state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on a specified date, is at an end, thereby terminating the emergency powers granted to the Governor as a result of that proclamation.	02/10/2021 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
<u>HR 535</u> Garamendi (D)	Coronavirus Relief Fund Special Districts		Amends the Social Security Act, includes special districts in the coronavirus relief fund, directs the Secretary to include special districts as an eligible issuer under the Municipal Liquidity Facility.	01/28/2021 - INTRODUCED.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND REFORM.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.
<u>HR 616</u> Tlaib (D)	Water Shutoffs Prohibition		Prohibits water shutoffs during the Coronavirus disease 2019 emergency period, provides drinking and waste water assistance to households.	01/28/2021 - INTRODUCED.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;01/28/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND LABOR.
<u>HR 737</u> Valadao (R)	California Operational Flexibility and Drought Relief		Extends the authorities under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 providing operational flexibility, drought relief, and other benefits to the State of California.	02/02/2021 - INTRODUCED.;02/02/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>HR 1015</u> Napolitano (D)	Water Recycling and Reuse Project Grants	SUPPORT	Establishes a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects.	02/11/2021 - INTRODUCED.;02/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<u>HR 1352</u> Lawrence (D)	Trust Fund for Water and Sewer Infrastructure		Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.	04/05/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.
<u>HR 1848</u> Pallone (D)	National Infrastructure		Rebuilds and modernizes the Nation's infrastructure to expand access to broadband and Next Generation 9-1-1, rehabilitate drinking water infrastructure, modernize the electric grid and energy supply infrastructure, redevelop brownfields, strengthen	03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on

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			health care infrastructure, create jobs, and protect public health and the environment.	TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION AND LABOR.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE.;03/11/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on OVERSIGHT AND REFORM.
<u>HR 1915</u> DeFazio (D)	Federal Water Pollution Control Act		Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs.	06/22/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Reported as amended.;06/22/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<u>HR 2238</u> Lowenthal A (D)	Single Use Plastic Production Reduction		Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the production and use of certain single-use plastic products and packaging, to improve the responsibility of producers in the design, collection, reuse, recycling, and disposal of their consumer products and packaging, to prevent pollution from consumer products and packaging from entering into animal and human food chains and waterways.	03/29/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<u>HR 2467</u> Dingell D (D)	Hazardous Substances		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.	07/13/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported.;07/13/2021 - In HOUSE. Discharged from HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.;07/13/2021 - In

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				HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.;07/13/2021 - In HOUSE. Discharged from HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
<u>HR 2468</u> Garamendi (D)	Federal Infrastructure Aid Program Materials		Ensures that certain materials used in carrying out federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States.	06/07/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on COMMODITY EXCHANGES, ENERGY, AND CREDIT.
<u>HR 3291</u> Tonko (D)	Water System Assistance		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide assistance for states, territories, areas affected by natural disasters, and water systems and schools affected by PFAS or lead, and to require the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate national primary drinking water regulations for PFAS, microcystin toxin, and 1,4-dioxane.	06/29/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported as amended.;06/29/2021 - In HOUSE. Placed on HOUSE Union Calendar.
<u>HR 3292</u> Dingell D (D)	Residential Emergency Relief Program		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a residential emergency relief program to provide payment assistance for households to retain water service.	05/18/2021 - INTRODUCED.;05/18/2021 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<u>HR 3293</u> Blunt Rochester (D)	Drinking Water and Wastewater Service Assistance		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to drinking water and wastewater services.	06/29/2021 - From HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Reported as amended.
<u>HR 3404</u> Huffman (D)	Drought Preparedness	SUPPORT IF AMENDED/SEEK AMENDMENTS	Provides drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability to the nation.	05/21/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<u>HR 3622</u> Pappas (D)	Water Quality Criteria		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards	06/01/2021 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION &

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			and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, provides Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards.	INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
HR 4099 Napolitano (D)	Water Recycling and Reuse Projects		Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects.	06/29/2021 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held.
S 91 Sinema (D)	Coronavirus Relief Fund Special Districts		Amends the Social Security Act, includes special districts in the Coronavirus relief fund, directs the Secretary to include special districts as an eligible issuer under the Municipal Liquidity Facility.	01/28/2021 - INTRODUCED.;01/28/2021 - In SENATE. Read second time.;01/28/2021 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
S 914 Duckworth (D)	Safe Drinking Water Act		Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts.	04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1471 proposed by Senator Rubio to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1461 proposed by Senator Shaheen to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1469 proposed by Senator Kennedy to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 1472 proposed by Senator Lee to Amendment SA 1460.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. SA 1461 agreed to on SENATE floor.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. SA 1469 agreed to on SENATE floor.;04/29/2021 - In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
S 1907 Gillibrand (D)	Water Quality Criteria		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to develop effluent limitations guidelines and standards	05/27/2021 - INTRODUCED.;05/27/2021 - In

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			and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement such guidelines and standards.	SENATE. Read second time.;05/27/2021 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

LAKE FOREST 16-INCH ZONE C RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE IN VISTA TERRACE AND ZONE B TO C PUMP STATION PIPING IMPROVEMENTS FINAL ACCEPTANCE

SUMMARY:

The Lake Forest 16-Inch Zone C Recycled Water Pipeline in Vista Terrace and Zone B to C Pump Station Piping Improvements project is complete. IRWD’s contractor Paulus Engineering completed the required work and all punch list items. The project has received final inspection and acceptance of construction is recommended.

BACKGROUND:

Staff completed an evaluation to identify ways to increase operational flexibility and improve water quality in the Lake Forest Zone C recycled water system, which can receive its water supply from the Los Alisos Water Recycling Plant (LAWRP) and Santa Margarita Water District’s (SMWD) Upper Oso Reservoir. The evaluation resulted in a recommendation to cover the existing Zone B East Reservoir, establish a closed-loop Zone C distribution system with water supplied primarily from LAWRP, and construct a bi-directional metered interconnection with SMWD that can be used to transfer recycled water between IRWD and SMWD as needed.

The installation of the cover is complete, and IRWD is proceeding with construction of a new interconnection with SMWD and a new pump station to establish the closed-loop Zone C distribution system. This project included construction of the Zone C pipeline needed to create the closed-loop system and construction of various piping laterals into the site of the new Zone B to C pump station.

Staff completed the design in July 2020, and Paulus Engineering was awarded the construction contract on August 25, 2020. Paulus Engineering completed construction of all improvements on July 27, 2021. A summary of construction change orders is provided as Exhibit “A”.

Project Title:	Lake Forest 16-Inch Zone C Recycled Water Pipeline in Vista Terrace and Zone B to C Pump Station Piping Improvements Project
Project No.:	11236
Design Engineer:	West Yost Associates
Construction Management by:	IRWD Staff
Contractor:	Paulus Engineering, Inc.
Original Contract Cost:	\$599,168.00
Final Contract Cost:	\$722,203.17
Original Contract Days:	210

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Final Contract Days: 335

Final Change Order Approved On: July 26, 2021

In Change Order No. 2, staff directed the contractor to make repairs to two of the Santiago Aqueduct Commission's Baker Pipeline Rectifiers. The rectifiers, which are an important element of the Baker Pipeline's cathodic protection system, were damaged in the Bond Fire and it was important for this facility to be repaired quickly. The cost of this work, shown in Exhibit "A" at \$79,668.75, accounted for most of the change order expenses associated with the Project. (Note that without this additional work, total change orders for the project would have amounted to 7.24% of the original contract amount.) The costs incurred by IRWD to repair the rectifiers on behalf of the Santiago Aqueduct Commission were reimbursed by the Commission to IRWD.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Project 11236 is included in the FY 2021-22 Capital Budget. The existing budget is sufficient to fund the final payment for the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and in conformance with California Code of Regulation, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15282 in that the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. This project is also exempt per Section 15301(b) which provides exclusion for minor alteration of public facilities. A Notice of Exemption for the project was filed with the County of Orange on December 11, 2019.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was not reviewed by a Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT CONSTRUCTION OF LAKE FOREST 16-INCH ZONE C RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE IN VISTA TERRACE AND ZONE B TO C PUMP STATION PIPING IMPROVEMENTS, AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION, AND AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF THE RETENTION 35 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF RECORDING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR PROJECT 11236.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Construction Change Order Summary

EXHIBIT "A"


Lake Forest 16-Inch Zone C Recycled Water Pipeline in Vista Terrace and Zone B to C Pump Station Piping Improvements
PR 11236
Construction Change Order Summary

Date: July 26, 2021
Contractor: Paulus Engineering
Design Engineer: West Yost Associates

			Contract Amount						Contract Days				Original Completion Date:
			Original Contract Amount: \$599,168.00						Original Days: 210				3/23/2021
Change Order No.	Description	Category	Change Order Line Item Amount	Change Order Amount	Previous Change Orders	Cumulative Total of Change Orders	% of Original Contract Amount	Revised Contract Amount	Change Order Days	Previous Change Order Days	Cum. Change Order Days	Revised Total Contract Days	Revised Completion Date
1	Approved by Executive Director of Technical Services Approved on 2/25/2021 CR-1: 16-Inch CMLC Pipeline Profile Adjustments Non-Compensable Time Extension	B	\$4,646.00 \$0.00	\$4,646.00	\$ -	\$ 4,646.00	0.78%	\$603,814.00	66 0 66	0	66	276	5/28/2021
2	Approved by Executive Director of Technical Services Approved on 5/17/2021 CR-2: Recycled Water Meter Pressure Regulating Valve Installations CR-3: Santiago Aqueduct Commission Baker Pipeline Rectifiers Repair Non-Compensable Time Extension	A A	\$20,845.21 \$79,668.75 \$0.00	\$100,513.96	\$ 4,646.00	\$ 105,159.96	17.55%	\$704,327.96	33 0 0 33	66	99	309	6/30/2021
3	Approved by Executive Director of Technical Services Approved on 7/21/2021 CR-4: Imported Backfill CR-5: Additional City of Lake Forest Inspection Fees Non-Compensable Time Extension	B C	\$7,271.81 \$8,103.00 \$0.00	\$15,374.81	\$ 105,159.96	\$120,534.77	20.12%	\$719,702.77	26 0 0 26	99	125	335	7/26/2021
4	Approved by Executive Director of Technical Services Approved on 7/26/2021 CR-6: Additional 1-1/2" Grind & Overlay Area (Bid Item No. 12)	C	\$2,500.40	\$2,500.40	\$ 120,534.77	\$123,035.17	20.53%	\$722,203.17	0 0	125	125	335	7/26/2021

Category	Total Amount	% of Original Contract
A - Owner Directed Change	\$100,513.96	16.78%
B - Differing/Unknown Condition	\$11,917.81	1.99%
C - External Agency, Regulatory, and/or Permit Required Change	\$10,603.40	1.77%
D - Design Oversight	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Change Order Amount (A + B + C + D)	\$123,035.17	20.53%

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August 9, 2021
Prepared by: R. Jacobson / C. Clary
Submitted by: F. Sanchez / P. Weghorst
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

CONSENT CALENDAR

GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY CASH CALL FUNDING APPROVAL

SUMMARY:

On August 3, 2021, the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (GBJPA) Board of Directors authorized its Treasurer to make a cash call to fund escrow for the estimated final closing costs of a planned land purchase for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project. The GBJPA Board approval included a cash call of \$2,500,000 each from IRWD and the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District for a total funding of \$5,000,000. Staff recommends the IRWD Board approve the cash call request and authorize the transfer of \$2,500,000 from IRWD to the GBJPA upon the approval of due diligence findings by the GBJPA Board.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2020, IRWD and Rosedale executed a Joint Powers Agreement to develop and administer the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and create the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority. The project requires the acquisition of approximately 1,280 acres of land in Kern County. Staff from IRWD and Rosedale have identified several properties that could be suitable to incorporate into the project, and the GBJPA Board has approved price parameters for staff to negotiate each of the potential property purchases.

Funding for Land Acquisition:

The GBJPA has completed negotiations with one landowner and will soon open escrow on the first project property. The price and terms for the property were approved by the GBJPA Board in Closed Session. The subject property will provide nearly 150 acres for the project. If the subject property is determined to be suitable following the due diligence study (expected to be completed in October 2021), staff will provide the findings to the GBJPA Board and likely recommend approval to fund the purchase and acquire the property. At that time, the recommended cash call would be made to complete the purchase. If the GBJPA Board determines that a property is not suitable for the project, the escrow will be canceled, and any deposit will be refunded.

At its meeting on August 3, 2021, the GBJPA Board authorized its Treasurer to make a cash call of \$5,000,000 (\$2,500,000 each from IRWD and Rosedale) to fund the purchase of the property. Staff recommends the IRWD Board approve the funding of the GBJPA's requested cash call from IRWD in the amount of \$2,500,000 and authorize staff to transfer funds from IRWD to the GBJPA following the GBJPA Board's approval of due diligence findings.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Project No. 10854 is included in the FY 2021-22 Capital Budget. The existing budget includes funding for land acquisitions.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In compliance with CEQA, the California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq., and per the California CEQA Guidelines in the Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, as lead agency, the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority filed a Notice of Determination with the County of Kern on January 4, 2021, a Notice of Determination with the California State Clearinghouse on January 4, 2021, and a Notice of Determination with the County of Orange on January 15, 2021, for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Final Environmental Impact Report. IRWD, as a Responsible Agency, filed a Notice of Determination with the County of Kern on January 14, 2021, a Notice of Determination with the County of Orange on January 15, 2021, and with the California State Clearinghouse on January 15, 2021.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was not reviewed by a Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE FUNDING OF THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (GBJPA) CASH CALL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO TRANSFER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 FROM IRWD TO THE GBJPA TO FUND THE LAND ACQUISITION FOLLOWING THE APPROVAL OF DUE DILIGENCE FINDINGS BY THE GBJPA BOARD.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

August 9, 2021

Prepared by: F. Sanchez

Submitted by: P. Weghorst

Approved by: Paul A. Cook



CONSENT CALENDAR

AGREEMENT REGARDING TRANSFER OF APPLICANT STATUS FOR PROPOSITION 1 WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM FUNDING TO THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

SUMMARY:

In August 2017, IRWD and Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District, jointly applied to the California Water Commission (CWC) for Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project (Kern Fan Project). The current amount of funding conditionally awarded to the project by the CWC is \$87.8 million. In April 2020, Rosedale and IRWD jointly formed the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (GBJPA) to plan, design, construct, operate and implement the Kern Fan Project. In order for the GBJPA to receive the WSIP funding awarded to the Kern Fan Project, the applicant status needs to be transferred from IRWD and Rosedale to the GBJPA. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement, subject to non-substantive changes, with Rosedale and the GBJPA to transfer the CWC application and the conditional WSIP funding award to the GBJPA and authorize staff to request approval of the transfer by the CWC.

BACKGROUND:

The Kern Fan Project will construct a regional water bank in the Kern Fan Sub-basin to recharge and store up to 100,000 acre-feet of surface water during wet periods that would otherwise be lost to the ocean. The project will provide multiple benefits, including increased water supply reliability to IRWD and Rosedale, as well as public ecosystem benefits in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and creation of intermittent wetlands during recharge periods.

IRWD and Rosedale, as a joint applicant, submitted an application in 2017 for WSIP funding for the Kern Fan Project. The CWC conditionally awarded the project \$68.7 million based on the project's expected public benefits and available WSIP funding. Additional WSIP funding became available in late 2020 as a result of the withdrawal of a WSIP application for another project. In January 2021, the CWC increased the conditional funding award for the Kern Fan Project to \$87.8 million based on the project's maximum eligible funding amount associated with the expected public benefits.

Funding Compliance Requirements:

To remain eligible for the conditional funding, WSIP applicants must demonstrate compliance with the following requirements by January 1, 2022:

- Completion of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR);
- Demonstration of funding commitments for 75% of the non-public project costs; and
- Completion of a Feasibility Report.

On behalf of the GBJPA, staff from both IRWD and Rosedale will demonstrate Kern Fan Project compliance with these requirements at the meeting of the CWC in November 2021.

Transfer of Applicant Status:

In 2020, Rosedale and IRWD formed the GBJPA for the purpose of developing and implementing the Kern Fan Project. In order for the GBJPA to be the beneficiary of the WSIP funding, Rosedale and IRWD need to formally transfer the WSIP application and conditional funding award to the GBJPA and receive approval of the transfer from the CWC. Completing the transfer prior to the November 2021 meeting of the CWC will facilitate the next steps in the funding eligibility process. An agreement between IRWD, Rosedale and the GBJPA to transfer the WSIP application and funding to the GBJPA is provided as Exhibit "A".

On August 3, 2021, the GBJPA Board adopted a resolution authorizing the GBJPA to assume the status of applicant for the Kern Fan Project and authorized the GBJPA to execute the agreement to transfer the applicant status with Rosedale and IRWD. Staff recommends that IRWD execute the agreement with Rosedale and the GBJPA to transfer the CWC application and conditional WSIP funding award to the GBJPA and authorize staff to request approval of the transfer by the CWC.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Upon full execution of the agreement provided in Exhibit "A" and approval of the CWC, the Proposition 1 WSIP application and conditional funding award for the Kern Fan Project in the amount of \$87.8 million would be transferred from IRWD and Rosedale to the GBJPA.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In compliance with CEQA, the California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq., and per the California CEQA Guidelines in the Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, as lead agency, the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority filed a Notice of Determination with the County of Kern on January 4, 2021, a Notice of Determination with the California State Clearinghouse on January 4, 2021, and a Notice of Determination with the County of Orange on January 15, 2021, for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Final Environmental Impact Report. IRWD, as a Responsible Agency, filed a Notice of Determination with the County of Kern on January 14, 2021, a Notice of Determination with the County of Orange on January 15, 2021, and with the California State Clearinghouse on January 15, 2021.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was not reviewed by Committee. It was reviewed by the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority Board on August 3, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES, REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF APPLICANT STATUS FOR PROPOSITION 1 WATER STORAGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM FUNDING WITH ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT AND THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION TO TRANSFER THE APPLICANT STATUS FOR THE KERN FAN GROUNDWATER STORAGE PROJECT TO THE GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Agreement Regarding Transfer of Applicant Status for Proposition 1 WSIP Funding

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Exhibit "A"

Agreement Regarding Transfer of Applicant Status

For

Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program Funding

This Agreement Regarding Transfer of Applicant Status for Proposition 1 WSIP Funding (“**Agreement**”) is between the IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT, a California water district, (“**IRWD**”), ROSEDALE RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT, a California water storage district, (“**RRB**”) and GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, a California joint powers authority (“**GBJPA**”); and is effective as of _____, 2021 (“**Effective Date**”). IRWD, RRB and GBJPA are sometimes collectively referred to as the “**Parties**” or individually referred to as a “**Party**.”

Recitals

- A. WHEREAS, Rosedale-Rio Brave Water Storage District (“**RRB**”) is a public agency organized in accordance with the California Water Storage District Law (Division 14, commencing with §39000 of the California Water Code) for the purpose of acquiring, storing, distributing, and replenishing water supplies within its boundaries in Kern County, California.
- B. WHEREAS, Irvine Ranch Water District (“**IRWD**”) is a public agency organized in accordance with the California Water District Law (Division 13, commencing with §34000 of the California Water Code) to provide water services and certain other services. IRWD's powers and purposes include the acquisition within or outside the district in the State of all necessary property, water, and water rights for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes and to provide and sell such water at wholesale and retail to customers within its boundaries in Orange County, California.
- C. WHEREAS, both RRB and IRWD entered into an agreement on July 1, 2020 to establish a joint powers authority to pursue and develop the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project (“**Project**”).
- D. WHEREAS, through the Project, the Parties seek to develop a regional water bank in the Kern County Groundwater Sub-basin of the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin in Kern County. The Project would recharge and store up to 100,000 acre-feet of water during periods when surface water is abundant.
- E. WHEREAS, IRWD and RRB filed an application with the California Water Commission (“**Commission**”) under the Water Storage Investment Program (“**WSIP**”) established pursuant to Proposition 1, the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, for funding of the Project.

- F. The Commission has granted a maximum conditional WSIP eligibility determination of \$87,801,500 to IRWD and RRB for the Project.
- G. WHEREAS, following the conditional funding award, IRWD and RRB jointly formed the GBJPA to plan, design, construct, operate and otherwise implement the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project.
- H. Now, that the GBJPA is fully formed and functioning, IRWD and RRB are transferring and assigning various contract rights to the GBJPA to pursue the Project.
- I. Thus, now comes IRWD and RRB transfers the WSIP applicant status and all related application documents and materials to GBJPA; and IRWD and RRB are willing to transfer such applicant status and materials.

The parties agree as follows:

1. **COOPERATION IN TRANSFER OF WSIP APPLICATION.** IRWD and RRB will cooperatively perform such acts, and make, execute, and deliver such documents as may be reasonably necessary or required by the California Water Commission, to transfer the WSIP applicant status for the Project to GBJPA. All costs for the incurred for the production of documents or other materials will be the responsibility of GBJPA.
2. **COMMISSION APPROVAL.** This agreement is predicated on the Commission's approval of the Application transfer, and if such approval is not granted after good faith, reasonable efforts of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement, the Agreement may be terminated by either party in accordance with Section 5.
3. **RECITALS.** The Recitals to this Agreement are fully incorporated into and are integral parts of this Agreement.
4. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The term of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect until terminated as provided in Section 5, below.
5. **TERMINATION.**
 - a. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.
 - b. This Agreement may be terminated by either party if the Commission does not grant approval of the Application transfer after good faith, reasonable efforts to obtain such transfer approval within six months of the Effective Date.

- c. This Agreement may be terminated by GBJPA if it ceases to pursue or elects not to receive any of the WSIP funding for which IRWD and RRB applied.
6. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Subsequent to the effective date of transfer of the WSIP application by the Commission, if at all, (“**Transfer Date**”), GBJPA accepts all liabilities and responsibilities associated with the WSIP application occurring after the Transfer Date and agrees to indemnify and defend IRWD and RRB, its successors, and assigns against any claims made against IRWD and RRB arising out of the WSIP application or this Agreement after the Transfer date. IRWD and RRB accept all liabilities and responsibilities associated with the WSIP application occurring prior to the Transfer Date and agrees to indemnify and defend GBJPA, its successors, and assigns against any claims made against GBJPA arising out of the WSIP application prior to the Transfer Date. Each Party’s obligations under this section will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until action against the indemnified parties for the matter indemnified is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose. This section will survive any termination of Agreement affected after the Transfer Date.
7. **ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COSTS.** If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
8. **SEVERABILITY.** This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court or other legal authority, or is agreed by the parties to be, in conflict with any code or regulation governing its subject matter, only the conflicting provision shall be considered null and void. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit of the Agreement to either party is lost, the Agreement may be terminated at the option of the affected party. In all other cases the remainder of the Agreement will continue in full force and effect.
9. **FURTHER ASSURANCES:** Each Party agrees to execute any additional documents and perform any further acts that may be reasonably required to effect the purposes of this Agreement.
10. **CONSTRUCTION:** This Agreement reflects the contributions of all undersigned parties and accordingly the provisions of Civil Code section 1654 will not apply to address and interpret any alleged uncertainty or ambiguity.
11. **HEADINGS:** Section headings are provided for organizational purposes only and do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions under the headings.

12. **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES INTENDED:** Unless specifically set forth, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to provide any other party with any benefit or enforceable legal or equitable right or remedy.

13. **WAIVERS:** The failure to either Party to insist on strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that breach or any subsequent breach. The acceptance by either party of either performance or payment shall not be considered to be a waiver of any preceding breach of the Agreement by the other party.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the effective date set forth above.

IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

ROSEDALE-RIO BRAVO WATER STORAGE DISTRICT

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____


GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

August 9, 2021
Prepared by: N. Palacio / K. Welch
Submitted by: F. Sanchez / P. Weghorst
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

CONSENT CALENDAR

RESOLUTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR WATER RECYCLING FUNDING FOR THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SUMMARY:

The State Water Resources Control Board continuously accepts financial assistance applications for the planning, design, and construction of recycled water projects under the Water Recycling Funding Program. Funding for the program can be available through bond-related grant funding, loans through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), or a combination of both. In the event that grant funding becomes available, staff is preparing an application for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project, which will be considered by the State Board for placement on its fundable project list. Staff recommends the Board adopt a resolution authorizing the General Manager to apply for and accept grant funding from the State Water Resources Control Board under the Water Recycling Funding Program for the planning, design, and construction of the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Water Recycling Funding Program is administered by the State Board Division of Financial Assistance. The program supports the State Board's water recycling policy and provides funding for water recycling projects that offset or augment state or local fresh water supplies and for water recycling research. The State Board continually accepts applications for funding from the program for water recycling projects. Eligible costs include the planning, design and construction of recycled water treatment facilities, storage facilities, pumping facilities, and groundwater recharge facilities. The Water Recycling Funding Program currently funds up to 35 percent of the reasonable estimated construction cost up to a maximum established by the State Board. The current maximum funding award is limited to \$5 million per project.

All new projects submitted under the Water Recycling Funding Program that qualify as a priority project and meet all other eligibility requirements will be added to the State Board's fundable project list. Currently, only loan funding is available through Fiscal Year 2021-22. Any bond-related grants that may become available would also be administered under the Water Recycling Funding Program.

Application for Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project:

Staff is preparing a financial assistance application for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project to be considered for placement on the State Board's fundable project list in the event that grant funding becomes available. As part of the application process, the State Board requires that a resolution be adopted by an applicant's governing body. The resolution must designate an authorized representative to sign and file documents pertaining to the funding application and authorize submission of the funding application. Staff recommends the Board adopt the

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resolution, provided as Exhibit “A”, supporting an application to the Water Recycling Funding Program for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project (Project 03808) is included in the FY 2021-21 and FY 2022-23 Capital Budget, adopted on April 26, 2021. On February 5, 2021, the Board approved a budget and Expenditure Authorization in the amount of \$146,000,000 for the design, public outreach, environmental compliance and permitting work associated with the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This project is subject to CEQA and in conformance with California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 6, a Notice of Intent to adopt an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was filed with the County of Orange on March 19, 2021. Pursuant to State Guideline § 15073, the Draft EIR was made available for public review from March 19, 2021, through May 18, 2021. The Final EIR was certified by IRWD Board of Directors at its July 26, 2021, meeting. A Notice of Determination was filed with the Orange County Clerk-Recorder and the California State Clearinghouse on July 27, 2021.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on August 4, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BY TITLE AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD UNDER THE WATER RECYCLING FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE
GENERAL MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT
FUNDING FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
BOARD FOR THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – Resolution Authorizing the General Manager to Apply for and Accept Grant Funding from the State Water Resources Control Board for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project

EXHIBIT "A"

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER TO
APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM
THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR
THE SYPHON RESERVOIR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The State Water Resources Control Board is accepting applications for funding for the planning, design, and construction of recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies under its Water Recycling Funding Program ("WRFP").

Irvine Ranch Water District ("IRWD") is eligible to submit a Financial Assistance Application for grant funding for up to 35 percent of the reasonable, estimated construction cost for the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project, up to the maximum established by the State Water Board in the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan or as otherwise limited by the State Water Board.

The Board of Directors of Irvine Ranch Water District therefore resolves as follows:

Section 1. IRWD's General Manager or his designee (the "**Authorized Representative**") is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file, for and on behalf of IRWD, a Financial Assistance Application under the WRFP for a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning, design, and construction of the Syphon Reservoir Improvement Project.

Section 2. The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to provide any assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the Financial Assistance Application, and is authorized to execute a financial assistance agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board and any related amendments or changes.

Section 3. The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to represent IRWD in carrying out IRWD's responsibilities under the financial assistance agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of IRWD and certifying compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 9th day of August, 2021.


President, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

Secretary, IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Hanson Bridgett, LLP

By: _____
District Counsel

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August 9, 2021
Prepared by: D. Rivenburg / J. Fabris
Submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

ACTION CALENDAR

EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY

SUMMARY:

Since 2007, IRWD has collaborated with Discovery Cube Orange County to create and implement meaningful water education programming for schoolchildren throughout the District's service area. Over the course of this 14-year partnership, these IRWD-sponsored elementary school assemblies, presentations, and field trips to the San Joaquin Marsh have educated more than 120,000 local students about the importance of water in our lives, and the need to use it wisely.

The proposed two-year agreement with Discovery Cube for Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 would continue the successful educational program while allowing for a scalable in-person / virtual hybrid model that continues the partnership's longstanding assemblies and field trips, leverages the success of virtual programming in 2020-2021, and combines the two in order to provide the best of both opportunities for students. Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement, with a total cost of \$412,822.60 over a two-year period, with Discovery Cube Orange County to implement educational programs for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023.

BACKGROUND:

IRWD first formed a partnership for water education with Discovery Cube (formerly Discovery Science Center) in 2007. The partnership was renewed in three-year increments until 2019-2020, when the Board of Directors approved a two-year term covering 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to better align the program with the District's two-year budgeting process.

In 2020-2021, the District worked with Discovery Cube to establish online and virtual resources to continue water educational outreach during the COVID-19 pandemic. Live and pre-recorded virtual workshops were offered, along with digital tools such as workbooks, lab activities and digital programming that included the San Joaquin Marsh 360 Experience. The digital material, combined, yielded 121,055 visits and views in one year.

Plans for the next two years call for a hybrid model of in-person and virtual learning that includes the features listed below, and as outlined in Discovery Cube's proposal, which is provided as Exhibit "A". These features will be made available to all schools within the IRWD service area. The menu of options can be tailored to address the student health guidelines of each campus and classroom.

In-person Programming:

- *School Assemblies:* Students in kindergarten through fourth grade participate in assembly-style programming that teaches grade-specific, Next Generation Science

Standard-aligned content that builds year over year. Hand-held keypads and interactive skits provide hands-on learning opportunities that are fun and engaging, and

- *Water Quality Lab and Field Trips:* In this two-part program for fifth-graders, students can attend a workshop at their schools to learn about water quality testing. The second day of the program takes the students on a field trip to IRWD's San Joaquin Marsh where they tour the ponds, learn about the Michelson Water Recycling Project and perform tests for dissolved oxygen with samples collected from the San Diego Creek. Water conservation kits are also distributed to these students for use in their homes.

Virtual Programming:

- *Virtual Workshops and Presentations:* Students in kindergarten through fourth grade participate in online workshops and/or presentations that teach grade-specific, Next Generation Science Standard-aligned content that builds year over year. Pre-recorded content is accessible via the Discovery Cube website, including a variety of learning tools such as workbooks and activities. Live on-line events will be scheduled as well, bringing students in the classroom and those learning at home together in one virtual real time experience;
- *San Joaquin Marsh 360 Experience:* This digital adventure takes students on a virtual tour and exploration of the Marsh, where they click on searchable data points to learn more about the Natural Treatment System, and plants and animals that make their home at the Marsh. This project replaced in-person Marsh field trips during COVID-19, and will continue to be used as a virtual tool that can also be used to enhance in-person field trips once they resume; and
- *Recycled Water/Michelson Water Recycling Plant Experience:* This 360-interactive experience will provide sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students an in-depth discovery of the benefits, uses and treatment processes of recycled water. Like the San Joaquin Marsh 360 Experience developed in early 2021, this tool will enable students to learn about the benefits of recycled water while virtually exploring the Michelson plant, which is not normally open for tours with children. Several non-linear stops in the tour will allow students to choose their own path and explore the science of the water treatment and purification process through gamified interactions. This project is in the production phase and scheduled for completion in the fall.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The cost of the elementary and middle school programs is \$412,822.60 over the two-year period and is included in the FY 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 operating budget. All Discovery Cube education programs will be funded from IRWD over-allocation funding.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee on August 4, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY CUBE ORANGE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$412,822.60 FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD COVERING FY 2021-2022 AND FY 2022-2023 FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Partnership Proposal and Pricing Summary

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Irvine Ranch Water District Discovery Cube Orange County 2021-2023 Education Program Proposal

Context: During the public health crisis that COVID-19 caused around the globe, Discovery Cube took a forward-thinking approach and challenged its traditional methods of education to provide schools with the educational support they need. We created an all new website focused on student, teacher, and parent resources to help support them through virtual learning experiences. This allowed the Cube to focus on its own Cube-curated science videos, music videos, scientist interviews, and curriculum that has the same fun, interactive, and hands-on engagement for which the Cube is known and respected. Discovery Cube's educational program proposal for Irvine Ranch Water District newly proposed environmental program is based on this creative approach to water education.

Education Program Strategy: Discovery Cube Orange County (DCOC) is eager to continue to deliver our high-quality Next Generation Science Standards-aligned water efficiency programming to students throughout the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) service area through our partnership. Water efficiency remains as urgent and relevant as ever, and we are committed to continuing this important work arm-in-arm with Irvine Ranch Water District – leveraging many of the virtual tools developed during the pandemic to establish a scalable, hybrid model of water education that will serve the District's water education goals as schools begin the transition to in-class instruction.

Given the still uncertain future of schools reopening in the fall, we propose to offer a program that can be delivered both virtually and in person so as to be accessible to all students and school classrooms in whichever format works best.



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

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade: Through the power of science connections, music, and literature, students will experience fun-filled assemblies that will transform mindsets and teach new habits pertaining to environmental literacy. Learning will be assessed through questioning and observation. A brief description of each grade level is below:

Kindergarten – Saving Water: Students will learn about one of the most precious parts of our Southern California ecosystem – water! Through a science, music, and literature connection, students will investigate what it means to be water wise in order to conserve our limited water resources. During the assembly, students will work together with a Discovery Cube educator and use problem-solving skills to find ways to save water.

First Grade – Topography and Our Water: California’s landscape is beautiful and diverse. Through a connection between science, music, and literature, students are taken on a journey to imagine what their life would be like without water. Understanding the unique topography of California will further student learning of how its landscape assists in bringing



water to us in the southern part of the state to supplement the water we have stored in underground wells and aquifers.

Second Grade – The Water Cycle: The Water Cycle is explored through literature and video with beautiful imagery to make the concept come alive for young learners. Numerous forms of water will be discovered from clouds to fog to frost, and in lazy marshes, churning rivers, and breaking waves; yet one thing remains similar – the cycle of water. Using descriptive terms and images throughout the assembly, students will be encouraged to participate in a skit focused on the unique characteristics of water.

3rd-4th Grade Program

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

Third Grade – Water Filtration: Students will learn about water filtration through the process of evaporation and underground filtration by watching a video and participating in an interactive assembly. They will be introduced to a variety of contaminants that can exist in our water, like bacteria and undesirable chemicals, and will be encouraged to help find solutions for cleaning our water supply for human consumption.

Fourth Grade – Moving Our Water: Students will be taken on a journey of how water is transported to our dry and arid environment in Southern California for all to use. While only 14% of the water in the IRWD service area is imported from outside the area, it helps supplement the well water, surface water, and recycled water we have. Students will be



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

5th Grade Program

In this two-part program, students will discover the importance of chemistry in aquatic ecosystems and in the water recycling process. Students will perform tests for dissolved oxygen levels using professional lab equipment. They will also investigate pollutants, how they travel through the water, and how they affect our food chain.

The program consists of one workshop session at the school site, and a 2-hour field trip to the San Joaquin Marsh. Activities presented at the Marsh will guide students to understand the concepts of biomagnification and water quality. In addition to the in-person field trip, students will be introduced to the San Joaquin Marsh through a 360-degree interactive marsh experience.

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

6th-8th Grade Program

Discovery Cube is in the process of creating a 360-interactive experience of IRWD's Michelson Water Recycling Plant. This experience will enable students to virtually explore inside of the Michelson Water Recycling Plant, which is not normally open for tours with children. During the companion education program, students will be greeted by a virtual host who will guide them along their journey as they learn how the water is cleaned and



recycled. There will be several non-linear stops in the tour, where students can choose their own path and explore the scientific specifics of the purification process through gamified interactions. As they progress, they will collect points, see their water become purified, and accrue a score. Ultimately, the interactive will culminate in a spotlight of IRWD's invention of the purple pipes. This program will be a virtual experience that is led by Discovery Cube staff, and lasts roughly 45 minutes to one hour. Development of this experience began during the 2020-21 contract period, and will continue through the first few months of this contract period. Discovery Cube intends to have the experience ready for students by the start of 2022 at the latest.

Summary of the Education Program:

GRADE	THEME	PRE ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	POST ASSEMBLY
K	Saving Water	Read "We Need Water" by Charles Ghigna	1. View: "Ways to Save" Musical Science Video 2. Skit: How to Save water	Every Drop Counts
1	Topography and Our Water	Read "The Water Princess" by Susan Verde	1. View: "Big Bumpy Land" Musical Science Video 2. Skit: CA Mountains Help Transport Water to So Cal 3. Introduce students to local water sources: underground wells, surface water at Irvine Lake, and recycled water that is used for irrigation	Go With the Flow Watershed Model



2	The Water Cycle	Read “Water Rolls, Water Rises/El Agua Rueda El Agua Sube” by Pat Mora and Meilo So	1. View: “The Water Cycle” Documentary Video 2. Skit: Water Cycle	Shrink the Cycle
3	Water Filtration	Watch “Hidden Worlds: Mysterious Salts” Video	1.Demo: Water Filtration System 2.Discuss natural filtration processes such as evaporation and groundwater filtration.	Splish Splash: Make Your Own Water Filter
4	Moving Our Water	Watch “From the Mountains to Your Tap” Video	1.Demo: Rube Goldberg Machine that Transports Water from Mountains to the Tap. 2.Celebrate the success of water efficiencies and understand that 86% of IRWD water comes from local sources, such as underground wells, surface water at Irvine Lake, and recycled water that is used for irrigation	Engineer an Aqueduct
5 Workshop	Health of Local Ecosystems and Watersheds	Real World Problem: How do we interact with the water in our watershed?	1. View: “Scientist Spotlight: Watersheds with Mo Wise” Video 2. Demo: Water Quality Testing and How WQ Impacts Local Watersheds	Citizen Science Project – Keeping Our Watershed Clean
5 Field Trip	Biomagnification and Water Quality	Real World Problem: How do we prevent runoff from irrigation overspray and rain,	1. Field Trip to San Joaquin Marsh 2. Water Quality	360 Degree Interactive Experience at San Joaquin Marsh



		which washes pollutants such as phosphorous and nitrogen (fertilizer); bacteria (dog poop); toxic metals; and other substances into natural wetland areas?		
6-8	Recycled water and Michelson Water Recycling Plant	Real World Problem: Water is too precious to use just once. How can we recycle it to water landscape and for other purpose?	1. View: "Scientist Spotlight: Groundwater Management with Rafael Villegas" Video 2. Demo: Groundwater Filtration	360 Degree Interactive Experience at the Michelson Water Recycling Plant

Delivery: Programming will take place in one of two ways:

Should a school be open to having outside educators visit campus, DCOC will teach the program in-class, as they have been doing since the start of this partnership.

For schools that are still participating in distance learning, DCOC will work with individual schools to set up their grade-specific programming. This will function very similar to how our in-person programs are booked. We will work with the school to assign a date and time that works best for them. These programs will take place over Microsoft Teams, which is a webinar platform, and will be for that specific school and grade level. At the assigned time, two DCOC educators will lead the students through the education program. We will adapt the length and content of the program slightly, accounting for the lack of keypad responders, but will use virtual polling to collect data. Should the schools have students on



campus periodically, DCOC will get hard copies of the booklets to the schools for distribution. Otherwise, DCOC will supply the school with a digital copy for students.

Summary: Discovery Cube is appreciative of the flexible and innovative nature of Irvine Ranch Water District in working with us to develop effective online tools that we will continue to use even after schools have transitioned to in-person learning and assemblies. These tools have given us flexibility to meet our student targets during through these uncertain times. As things continue to evolve, we will of course stay nimble and adapt to change as it comes. DCOC is also committed to ensuring that the Not to Exceed established in the original contract will remain. Below please find a pricing matrix showing the different components and their pricing over the course of the next two school years.

Student Targets and Pricing Summary:



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2021/2022	Price/Student	Student Count	Total
Grades K-4 Assembly	\$ 5.04	7,000	\$ 35,280
K-4 Booklet	\$ 2.50	7,000	\$ 17,500
Grade 5 Lab	\$ 12.83	1,800	\$ 23,094
Water Conservation Kit	\$ 14.70	1,800	\$ 26,460
San Joaquin Marsh Field Trip	\$ 16.56	900	\$ 14,904
San Joaquin Marsh Virtual Field Trip	\$ 5.04	900	\$ 4,536
MWRP Recycled Water Experience	\$ 10.00	1,800	\$ 18,000
MWRP Recycled Water Experience Filming, Coding and Finishing			\$ 66,400
		Total	\$ 206,174
2022/2023	Price/Student	Student Count	Total
Grades K-4 Assembly	\$ 5.44	8,000	\$ 43,545.60
K-4 Booklet	\$ 2.50	8,000	\$ 20,000
Grade 5 Lab	\$ 13.86	2,500	\$ 34,641
Water Conservation Kit	\$ 14.70	2,500	\$ 36,750
San Joaquin Marsh Field Trip	\$ 17.88	2,500	\$ 44,712
MWRP Recycled Water Experience	\$ 10.80	2,500	\$ 27,000
		Total	\$ 206,648.60

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