

ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

43885 So. Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538

LEGAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

4:15 p.m.

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1. Public Comments
2. Update on State Legislation
Presenters: Jonathan Clay and Erin Gilbert, JGC Government Relations,
Inc.
3. Public Outreach Update
Presenter: Renee Gonzales, Public Affairs Specialist
4. Special Assistant to the General Manager's Report
Presenter: Jackie McCloud, Special Assistant to the General Manager



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RELATIONS

TO: Ed Stevenson, Alameda County Water District

FROM: JGC Government Relations, Inc. – Jonathan Clay & Erin Gilbert

RE: March Legislative Report

DATE: March 4, 2026

The bill introduction passed on Friday, February 20th with 1244 Assembly Bills introduced and 564 Senate Bills introduced, with about a third of the introduced bills being spot bills and will need to be amended into substantive language in order to get referred to a policy committee. The Assembly deadline to amend spot bills is March 16th and the Senate deadline to amend spot bills is March 25th. So just when you think your done reading newly introduced bills, there are two more tranchus of bills to read.

We are reviewing the bills that we referred to ACWD with staff and have flagged several to watch and keep a close eye on for now until further positions can be considered.

*SB 1085 (Durazo) Sponsored by Easy Bay MUD, relating to water supply planning

*SB 1001 (Archuleta) Relating to Water Utility Workers and ID Cards. Set for Hearing in Senate Emergency Management Committee on March 24th and then will be heard in Senate Public Safety Committee.

The State Water Contractor's also have their list of bills that they are currently prioritizing, including SB 872 (McNerney) which directs \$300 million annually in GGRF dollars to essential levee reparis in the Delta and shoring up SWP canals to prevent interruptions in essential water deliveries. SB 872 is set to be heard on March 18th in Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

Since we always include a paragraph on the state budget..the whipsaw continues. One month we say that we are in dire straits and there doesn't seem to be a path out without drastic cuts, and the next month we have billions in revenue and are going to be just fine. Recently, the LAO upgraded the near-term state revenue outlook and while there is inherent uncertainty in California revenue forecasting, the LAO said they anticipate the General Fund to be \$8.1 billion higher than the Govenor estimated. The Speaker's budget team thinks the General fund revenues will be even higher, somewhere between \$15-40 billion above the Governor's projections. The LAO continues to note that these windfalls of cash should be used prudently. Stay tuned for next month, and when the May Revise is released.

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California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: local publicly owned electric utilities: large hydroelectric generation.

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Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 01/27/2026 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

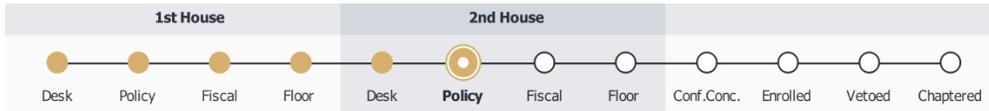
Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources during certain compliance periods up to December 31, 2030. Current law provides that a local publicly owned electric utility is not required to procure a certain amount of eligible renewable energy resources if, during a year within those compliance periods, the local publicly owned electric utility receives more than 40% of its retail sales from large hydroelectric generation under an ownership agreement or contract in effect as of January 1, 2018. Current law authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to establish appropriate multiyear compliance periods for local publicly owned electric utilities beyond December 31, 2030. This bill would provide that the provision related to the procurement of eligible renewable energy resources by local publicly owned electric utilities also applies to the compliance periods established by the Energy Commission. (Based on 01/05/2026 text)

Location:	01/27/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	01/05/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	12/02/2024	Last Amend:	01/05/2026
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	01/23/26 A Floor Analysis (text 01/05/26)		

AB 35
Alvarez, D
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Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.

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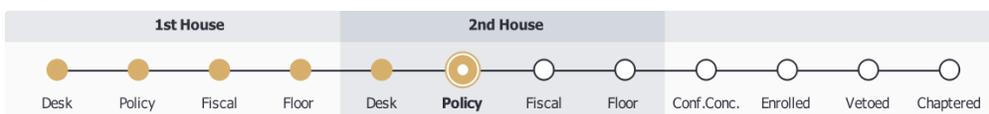
Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, approved by the voters as Proposition 4 at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election, authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate-smart, sustainable, and resilient farms, ranches, and working lands, park creation and outdoor access, and clean air programs. Current law authorizes certain regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act to be adopted as emergency regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. Current law requires the emergency regulations to be filed with the Office of Administrative Law and requires the emergency regulations to remain in effect until repealed or amended by the adopting state agency. This bill, notwithstanding the above, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. The bill would require a state entity that receives funding to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's internet website. (Based on 01/14/2026 text)

Location:	01/27/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	01/14/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	12/02/2024	Last Amend:	01/14/2026
Is Urgent:	Y		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	01/23/26 A Floor Analysis (text 01/14/26)		

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California Individual Assistance Act.

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Bill information

Status: 06/11/2025 - Referred to Com. on G.O.

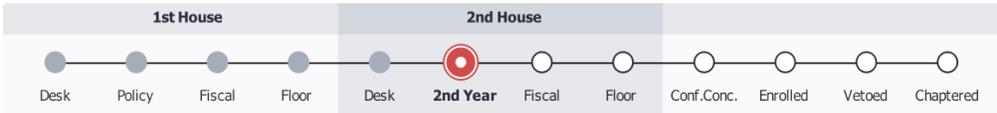
Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act requires the Director of Emergency Services to provide financial assistance to local agencies for their personnel costs, equipment costs, and the cost of supplies and materials used during disaster response activities, incurred as a result of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, subject to specified criteria. The act continuously appropriates moneys in the Disaster Assistance Fund and its subsidiary account, the Earthquake Emergency Investigations Account, without regard to fiscal year, for purposes of the act. This bill would enact the California Individual Assistance Act to establish a grant program to provide financial assistance, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to local agencies, community-based organizations, and individuals for specified costs related to a disaster, as prescribed. The bill would require the director to allocate from the fund, subject to specified conditions, funds to meet the cost of expenses for those purposes. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Location:	06/11/2025 - Senate Governmental Organization	Current Text:	05/23/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/16/2025	Last Amend:	05/23/2025
Is Urgent:	Y		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	05/28/25 A Floor Analysis (text 05/23/25)		

[AB 550](#) [Petrie-Norris, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

The California Endangered Species Act: take of species: renewable electrical generation facilities.

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/11/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The California Endangered Species Act prohibits the taking of an endangered, threatened, or candidate species, except as specified. Under the act, the Department of Fish and Wildlife may authorize the take of listed species by certain entities through permits or memorandums of understanding for specified purposes. The act allows take by permit if, among other things, the impact of the authorized take is fully minimized and mitigated. This bill would provide that if an at-risk species, as defined, becomes listed as an endangered, threatened, or candidate species, further authorization or approval shall not be required for a take of that species, if specified conditions are met, including that the potential listing of the at-risk species was anticipated in a permit previously issued by the department for incidental take caused by a renewable electrical generation facility. The bill

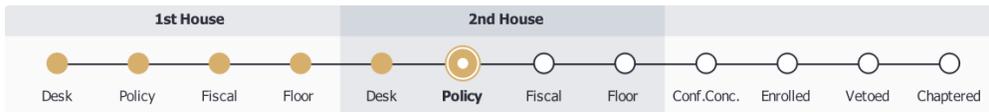
would authorize the department, in partnership with a permit applicant for an incidental take caused by a renewable electrical generation facility, to develop a research project that evaluates specified factors. The bill would authorize a research project reviewed and approved by the department to contribute to a renewable electrical generation project's mitigation, as provided. (Based on 05/06/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/06/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/11/2025	Last Amend:	05/06/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	07/14/25 S Natural Resources And Water (text 05/06/25)		

AB 883 **Lowenthal, D** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Elected officials and judges.

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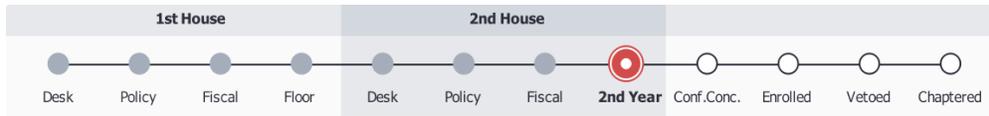
Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 01/27/2026 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) to enforce various laws protecting the privacy of individuals. If a business knowingly collects and sells to third parties the personal information of a consumer with whom the business does not have a direct relationship, existing law requires the business to register with the CPPA as a data broker, except as specified. Current law requires the CPPA to establish an accessible deletion mechanism that allows a consumer to request that every data broker delete any personal information related to that consumer held by the data broker or associated service provider or contractor, as prescribed. This bill would require the Secretary of State to provide to the agency a list of all state or local elected officials that, if available, includes each official's personal information, as specified, would require the Judicial Council to provide the agency with a list of all California judges, and would require the agency to allow elected officials or a judges to remove their information from those lists, as prescribed. The bill would require the lists to be kept confidential, as specified. The bill would also require the agency to upload the lists to the accessible deletion mechanism described above and would require an entity receiving a notification that a deletion is required to do so within 5 days. (Based on 01/07/2026 text)

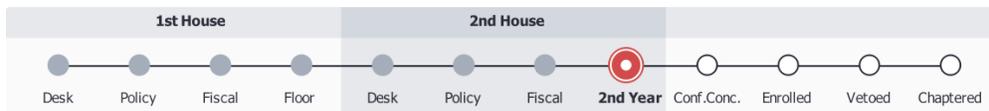
Location:	01/27/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	01/07/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	02/19/2025	Last Amend:	01/07/2026
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	01/23/26 A Floor Analysis (text 01/07/26)		

Sustainable groundwater management: managed wetlands.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

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Bill information

Status:	09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)	
Summary:	The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. Current law defines various terms for purposes of the act. This bill would add various defined terms for purposes of the act, including the terms “managed wetland” and “small community water system.” (Based on 06/26/2025 text)	
Location:	09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text: 06/26/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/19/2025	Last Amend: 06/26/2025
Is Urgent:	N	
Is Fiscal:	Y	
Current Analysis:	09/09/25 S Floor Analyses (text 06/26/25)	

Workplace surveillance.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject

Bill information

Status:	09/13/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/13/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)	
Summary:	Current law establishes the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law authorizes the division, which is headed by the Labor Commissioner, to enforce the Labor Code and all labor laws of the state the	

enforcement of which is not specifically vested in any other officer, board or commission. This bill would limit the use of workplace surveillance tools, as defined, by employers, including by prohibiting an employer from monitoring or surveilling workers in employee-only, employer-designated areas, as specified. The bill would provide workers with the right to leave behind workplace surveillance tools that are on their person or in their possession when entering certain employee-only areas and public bathrooms and during off-duty hours, as specified. The bill would prohibit a worker from removing or physically tampering with any component of a workplace surveillance tool that is part of or embedded in employer equipment or vehicles. (Based on 09/04/2025 text)

Location:	09/13/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	09/04/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025	Last Amend:	09/04/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	09/08/25 S Floor Analyses (text 09/04/25)		

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California Disaster Assistance Act.

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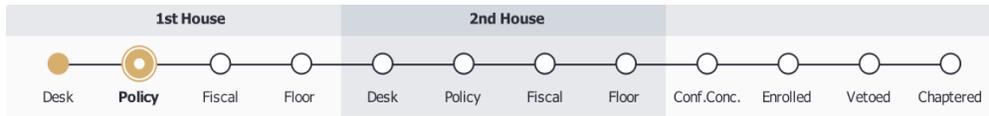
Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Under the California Disaster Assistance Act, current law authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to establish a model process to assist a community in recovering from an emergency proclaimed by the Governor that includes, among other information, measures to encourage the participation of nongovernmental organizations in the community recovery process to supplement recovery activities undertaken by federal or local agencies. This bill would instead require the office to establish that model process, and would require the model process to also include measures to encourage the participation of private nonprofit organizations and how they may be eligible to receive state assistance for distribution of supplies and other disaster or emergency assistance activities resulting in extraordinary cost. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/23/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	03/26/2025	Last Amend:	05/23/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 05/23/25)		

[AB 1538](#)[Krell, D](#)[HTML](#)[PDF](#)**Crimes: corruption.****Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 02/02/2026 - Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar: 03/10/26 A-PUBLIC SAFETY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 SCHULTZ, NICK, Chair

Summary: Current law makes it a misdemeanor to, by force or threat of force, willfully injure, intimidate, interfere with, oppress, or threaten another person in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right or privilege secured by the Constitution or laws of this state or by the Constitution or laws of the United States in whole or in part because of one or more of specified actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including disability, gender, religion, race, or sexual orientation. This bill would make it a crime for any elected or appointed official, under color of authority, to retaliate, punish, or exert political retribution against any person for exercising a constitutionally protected right. The bill would make a violation of this crime punishable by forfeiture of office and disqualification from holding any office in this state or a political subdivision thereof. (Based on 01/05/2026 text)

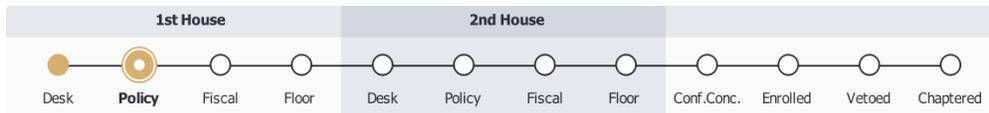
Location: 02/02/2026 - Assembly Public Safety

Introduced: 01/05/2026

Is Urgent: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Current Text: 01/05/2026 - Introduced

[AB 1542](#)[Ward, D](#)[HTML](#)[PDF](#)**Sensitive personal information.****Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 02/02/2026 - Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Summary: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) grants a consumer various rights with respect to personal information, as defined, that is collected or sold by a business, as

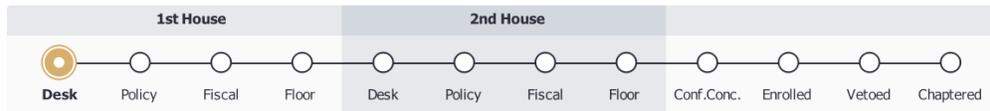
defined, including the right to direct a business that collects sensitive personal information, as defined, about the consumer to limit its use, as prescribed. The California Privacy Rights Act of 2020, approved by the voters as Proposition 24 at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election, amended, added to, and reenacted the CCPA. This bill would, under the CCPA, prohibit a business, service provider, or contractor from selling or sharing sensitive personal information to a third party. (Based on 01/05/2026 text)

Location:	02/02/2026 - Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection	Current Text:	01/05/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	01/05/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Data centers: monthly reporting.

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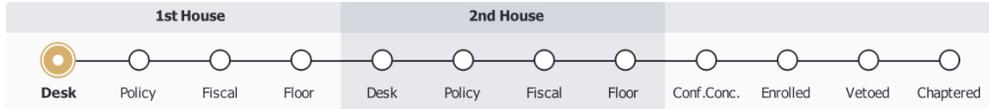
Summary: Current law establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and vests the commission with various responsibilities with respect to developing and implementing the state’s energy policies. Current law requires the commission to biennially adopt an integrated energy policy report, as specified, and to make the reports accessible to state, local, and federal entities and to the general public. This bill would require the commission to establish a process for the owner of a data center, as defined, to submit specified information to the commission on a monthly basis, including, among other information, the data center’s power usage effectiveness, as defined, water usage effectiveness, as defined, and total water consumption and the quantity of fuel consumed by onsite generators or other fuel-based energy systems, as specified. The bill would require the owner of a data center to submit the required information in the manner and timeframe specified by the commission. The bill would require the commission, as part of the 2029 edition of the integrated energy policy report, to include an assessment of electrical load trends for data centers, as provided. The bill would require the commission to annually publish the information submitted in an anonymized and aggregated format on its internet website. (Based on 01/12/2026 text)

Location:	01/12/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	01/12/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	01/12/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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State and local officials: antihate speech training.

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Status: 01/13/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.

Summary: Current law requires each state agency to offer at least semiannually, and certain state officials to attend once every 2 years, an orientation course on the relevant ethics statutes and regulations that govern the official conduct of state officials. Current law requires each state agency to maintain records indicating the specific attendees, each attendee's job title, and dates of their attendance for each orientation course offered for a period of not less than 5 years after each course is given. This bill would require, beginning on January 1, 2028, a state official to complete at least one hour of antihate speech training and education within 6 months of taking office and subsequently every 4 years thereafter. (Based on 01/12/2026 text)

Location: 01/12/2026 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 01/12/2026 - Introduced

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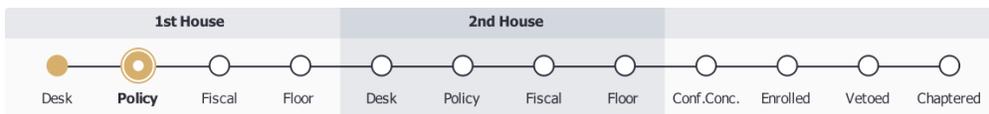
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Electrified security fences.

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Bill information

Status: 02/09/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2028, authorizes an owner of real property to install and operate on their property an electrified security fence that is powered by an electrical energizer, driven by solar-charged batteries of no more than 12 volts of direct current, and used to protect and secure manufacturing or industrial property, or property zoned under another designation, but legally authorized to be used for a commercial purpose that stores, parks, services, sells, or rents vehicles or other materials, subject to specified conditions. Current law prohibits a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting or conditioning the installation of an electrified security fence, as described above, except for

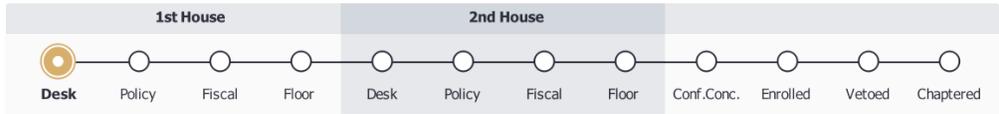
requiring an administrative permit to confirm a fence abutting a property in residential use, or within 300 feet of a public park, childcare facility, recreation center, community center, or school facility, meets certain requirements. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2028. Current law, starting January 1, 2028, authorizes an owner of real property to install and operate on their property an electrified security fence that is powered by an electrical energizer, and used to protect and secure commercial, manufacturing, or industrial property, or property zoned under another designation, but legally authorized to be used for a commercial, manufacturing, or industrial purpose, subject to specified conditions and subject to prohibitions imposed by a city, county, or city and county through a local ordinance. This bill would indefinitely extend the operation of the electrified security fence provisions subject to repeal on January 1, 2028, and would repeal the provisions that become operative on January 1, 2028. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location:	02/09/2026 - Assembly Local Government	Current Text:	01/22/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	01/22/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

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Public Lands Protection Act.

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Bill information

Status: 01/23/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city, and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. Current law authorizes the legislative body of a county or city to adopt ordinances that, among other things, regulate the use of buildings, structures, and land as between industry, business, residences, open space, and other purposes, as provided. For these purposes, current law authorizes the legislative body to divide a county or city into zones, but requires that regulations adopted be uniform for each class or kind of building or use of land throughout each zone. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. This bill, the Public Lands Protection Act, would, upon transfer to any private or nonfederal entity of a parcel of land located within the state that is owned by the United States government on or after January 1, 2025, and that has been designated in an adopted general plan or zoning ordinance as open space, public land, resource conservation, or an equivalent conservation-oriented designation, immediately subject that parcel to the zoning designation and associated state and local restrictions. The bill would also, upon transfer of a parcel of land located

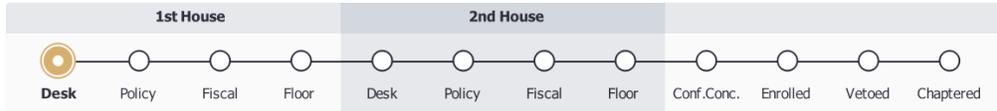
within the state that is owned by the United States government on or after January 1, 2025, and that has not been designated in an adopted general plan or zoning ordinance at the time of transfer to any private or nonfederal entity, automatically subject that parcel to the most restrictive conservation-oriented zoning designation currently applied in the jurisdiction, by operation of law. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location:	01/22/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	01/22/2026 - Introduced
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Is Urgent:	Y		
Is Fiscal:	N		

AB 1692 **Pacheco, D** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Energy.

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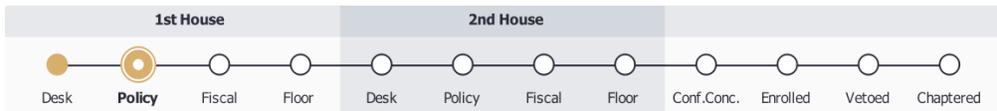
Summary: The Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and vests the commission with the authority to, among other things, adopt building design and construction standards and energy and water conservation standards for new residential and nonresidential buildings to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy, including energy associated with the use of water. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision naming the act. (Based on 02/03/2026 text)

Location:	02/03/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/03/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/03/2026		
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AB 1749 **Dixon, R** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Interfering with wildfire suppression with drone.

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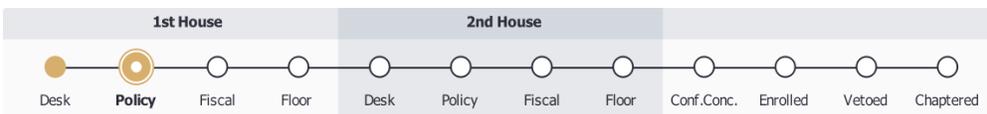
Status: 03/03/2026 - Re-referred to Com. on E.M.
Summary: Existing law makes it a crime for a person to operate or use an unmanned aerial vehicle, remote-piloted aircraft, or drone at the scene of an emergency for the purpose of viewing the scene or emergency or military personnel, and thereby impede the emergency or military personnel, in the performance of their duties in coping with the emergency. Existing law excuses a local public entity or public employee from liability for damage to an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system, if the damage was caused while the local public entity or public employee of a local public entity was providing, and the unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system was interfering with, the operation, support, or enabling of any emergency service, as specified. Existing law makes everyone responsible for an injury occasioned to another by their want of ordinary care or skill in the management of their property or person, as provided. This bill would prohibit a person from operating or using an unmanned aerial vehicle, remote-piloted aircraft, or drone to knowingly or recklessly interfere with a wildfire suppression or law enforcement or emergency response efforts related to a wildfire suppression, except as provided. (Based on 03/02/2026 text)

Location:	02/23/2026 - Assembly Emergency Management	Current Text:	03/02/2026 - Amended
		Last Amend:	03/02/2026
Introduced:	02/09/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 1752](#)
[Lackey, R](#)
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Eminent domain: appraisals.

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Status: 02/23/2026 - Referred to Com. on JUD.
Calendar: [03/17/26 A-JUDICIARY 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 KALRA, ASH, Chair](#)
Summary: The Eminent Domain Law, authorizes a public entity to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire property for a public use, as specified. Current law entitles the owner of a property acquired by eminent domain to specified compensation. Current law requires a public entity to pay reasonable costs, not to exceed \$5,000 of an independent appraisal ordered by the owner of a property that the public entity offers to purchase under the threat of eminent domain. This bill would require a public entity that offers to purchase property under a threat of eminent domain related to specified purposes to pay the full

reasonable costs of an independent appraisal ordered by the owner. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

Location:	02/23/2026 - Assembly Judiciary	Current Text:	02/09/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/09/2026		
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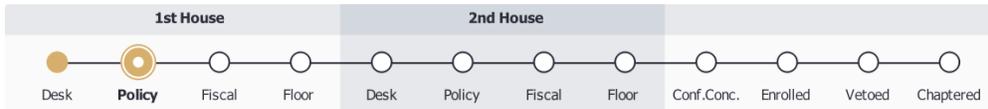
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Public contracts: best value construction contracting for counties, cities, and joint powers authorities.

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Status: 02/23/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: Current law establishes a program to allow counties to select a bidder on the basis of best value, as defined, for construction projects in excess of \$1,000,000. Current law also authorizes counties to use a best value construction contracting method to award individual annual contracts, not to exceed \$3,000,000, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices, as specified. Current law establishes procedures and criteria for the selection of a best value contractor and requires that bidders verify specified information under oath. Current law requires the board of supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains specified information about the projects awarded using the best value procedures described above to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee before March 1, 2029. Existing law repeals the program provisions on January 1, 2030. This bill would, instead, authorize a county, general law city, and eligible joint powers authority, as defined, to utilize this program, would make various conforming changes to the above-described provisions, and would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2040. The bill would delete the provisions authorizing counties to use a best value construction contracting method to award individual annual contracts, not to exceed \$3,000,000, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices, as specified. (Based on 02/10/2026 text)

Location:	02/23/2026 - Assembly Local Government	Current Text:	02/10/2026 - Introduced
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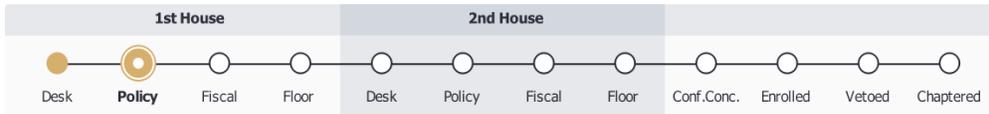
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Political Reform Act of 1974: prediction market contracts.

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Status: 02/23/2026 - Referred to Com. on ELECTIONS.

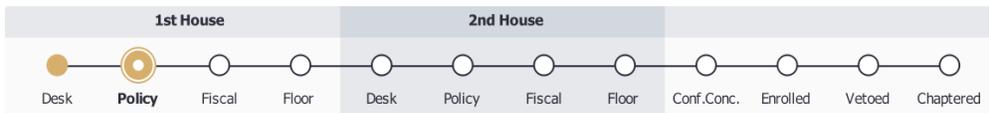
Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits a lobbyist or lobbying firm from, among other things, accepting or agreeing to accept a payment that is in any way contingent upon the defeat, enactment, or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action. The act also prohibits a public official at any level of state or local government from making, participating in making, or in any way attempting to use the public official's official position to influence a governmental decision in which the official knows or has reason to know the official has a financial interest, as defined. This bill would prohibit specified officials, employees, and lobbyists from engaging in transactions involving prediction market contracts, as defined, if before or at the time of the transaction, the specified individual possesses, or it is reasonably foreseeable the specified individual may obtain in the course of their official duties, material nonpublic information, as defined, relating to the transaction. (Based on 02/11/2026 text)

Location: 02/23/2026 - Assembly Elections	Current Text: 02/11/2026 - Introduced
Introduced: 02/11/2026	
Is Urgent: N	
Is Fiscal: Y	

[AB 1859](#) [Ortega, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Public works.

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Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 02/23/2026 - Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Summary: Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works. Current law defines "public works," for the purposes of regulating public works contracts as, among other things, construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, out of public funds. Current law makes any officer, agent, or

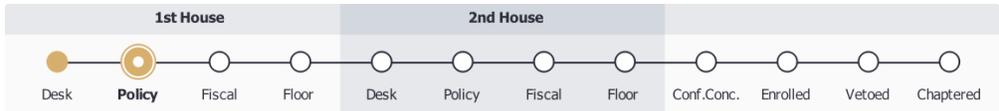
representative of the state or of any political subdivision who willfully violates specified provisions, including providing notice of certain public works projects, as specified, to the Department of Industrial Relations, guilty of a misdemeanor. Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects, including the payment of prevailing wages. Current law requires each contractor and subcontractor on a public works project to keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work. This bill would require an awarding body or owner to give reasonable access, as defined, to representatives of a joint-labor management committee in order to monitor compliance with the prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements. The bill would authorize the committee to bring an action against an awarding body, contractor, or subcontractor that willfully denies the committee's representative reasonable access. (Based on 02/11/2026 text)

Location:	02/23/2026 - Assembly Labor and Employment	Current Text:	02/11/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/11/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 1873](#)
[Bennett, D](#)
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County of Ventura: fire suppression: backup energy source.

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Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Coms. on E.M and U. & E.

Summary: Current law requires, by July 1, 2030, a water supplier, as defined, to have access to sufficient backup energy sources to operate critical fire suppression infrastructure, as defined, needed to supply water for at least 24 hours for the purpose of fire suppression in high or very high fire hazard severity zones in the County of Ventura, or to have access to alternative sources of water supplied by a different water supplier or agency that can serve this same purpose of supplying backup water to critical wells and water pumps for 24 hours, as provided. Current law authorizes a water supplier that uses a backup energy source that is not permanent and stationary to use mobile backup energy sources or procure an energy source via an established mutual aid agreement provided that the backup energy source can provide power within 12 hours of the National Weather Service alerting the County of Ventura of a red flag warning and provide power for at least 24 hours after a loss of power and within 60 minutes of a loss of power. Current law requires, if any fire damages and makes uninhabitable more than 10 residential dwellings within the service area of a water supplier, a report be made by the Ventura County Fire Department in cooperation with the water supplier, as specified. This bill would authorize a water

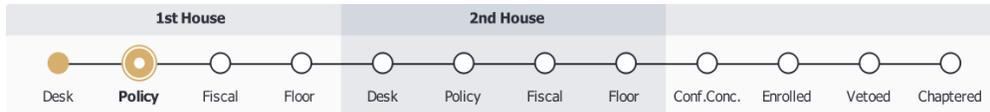
supplier to use a backup energy source that is not permanent or stationary, provided that the backup energy source can, among other things, provide power within 90 minutes of a loss of power, or as soon as practically possible after deenergization. The bill would require a water supplier that uses a backup energy source that is not permanent and stationary to notify the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services as soon as practically possible if that backup energy source does not provide power within 90 minutes of a loss of power. (Based on 02/12/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Emergency Management	Current Text:	02/12/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/12/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Workplace surveillance tools.

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Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Coms. on L. & E., P. & C.P. and JUD.

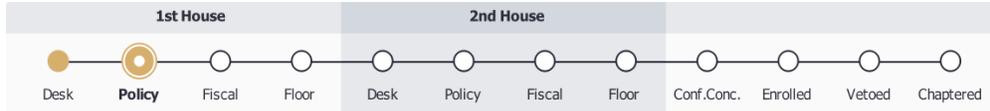
Summary: Would generally regulate the use of workplace surveillance tools and an employer’s use of worker data. The bill would prohibit an employer from using certain workplace surveillance tools, including a workplace surveillance tool that incorporates facial, gait, or emotion recognition technology, except as specified. The bill would also prohibit an employer from using a workplace surveillance tool to infer specified categories of information about a worker, including, among others, their veteran status, ancestral history, religious beliefs, or disability status. The bill would require the Labor Commissioner to enforce the bill’s provisions, would authorize an employee to bring a civil action for specified remedies for a violation of the bill’s provisions, and would authorize a public prosecutor to enforce the provisions. The bill would subject an employer who violates the bill’s provisions to a civil penalty of \$500 for each violation. The bill would define various terms for purposes of its provisions. (Based on 02/12/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Labor and Employment	Current Text:	02/12/2026 - Introduced
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[AB 1893](#)
[Gallagher, R](#)
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Wildfire prevention: local assistance grant program: eligible activities.

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Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.M.

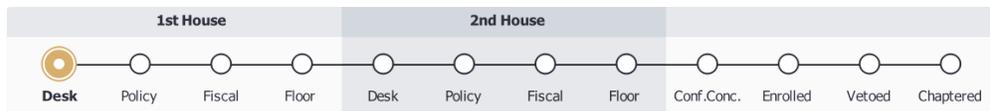
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention and home hardening education activities in California and extends eligibility for grants to specified entities, including local agencies. Current law provides that eligible activities under the local assistance grant program include, among other things, technical assistance to local agencies to improve fire prevention and reduce fire hazards and projects to improve public safety, including, but not limited to, access to emergency equipment and improvements to public evacuation routes. This bill would expand eligible activities under the local assistance grant program to include projects undertaken by a local governmental entity involving the acquisition or installation of mobile rigid dip tanks or similar mobile and permanent infrastructure that is capable of providing helicopter-accessible water supplies for firefighting response or suppression purposes in very high fire and high fire hazard severity zones, as provided. (Based on 02/12/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Natural Resources	Current Text:	02/12/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/12/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 1894](#) [Rubio, Blanca, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: genus *Caulerpa*.

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Status: 02/13/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

Summary: Current law generally prohibits the sale, possession, importation, transportation, transfer, live release, or giving away without consideration, of the salt water algae of the genus *Caulerpa*. Current law authorizes a person to possess, for bona fide scientific research, as

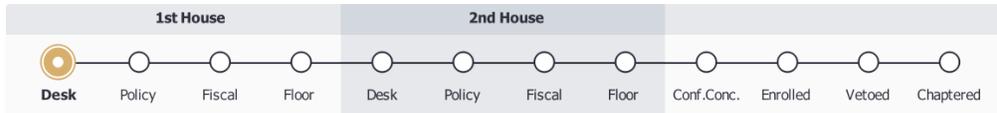
determined by, and upon authorization of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, salt water algae of the genus *Caulerpa*. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law. (Based on 02/12/2026 text)

Location: 02/12/2026 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 02/12/2026 - Introduced
Introduced: 02/12/2026
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AB 2026 **Aguiar-Curry, D** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Groundwater recharge.

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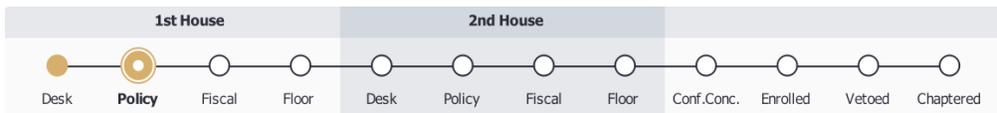
Status: 02/18/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.
Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to further increase groundwater storage and remove impediments to recharge in a way that will maximize groundwater recharge while protecting water rights and communities, state and federal water projects, and environmental needs, as provided. (Based on 02/17/2026 text)

Location: 02/17/2026 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 02/17/2026 - Introduced
Introduced: 02/17/2026
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: N

AB 2064 **Sharp-Collins, D** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Discrimination: formerly incarcerated status.

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Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Com. on JUD.

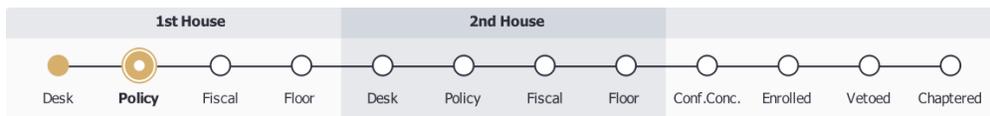
Summary: The Unruh Civil Rights Act provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of this state are entitled to full and equal accommodations in all business establishments regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status. This bill would add formerly incarcerated status, as defined, to the list of protected characteristics under the Unruh Civil Rights Act. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Judiciary	Current Text:	02/18/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/18/2026		
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[AB 2078](#)
[Rogers, D](#)
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Employees: meal periods: stationary engineers.

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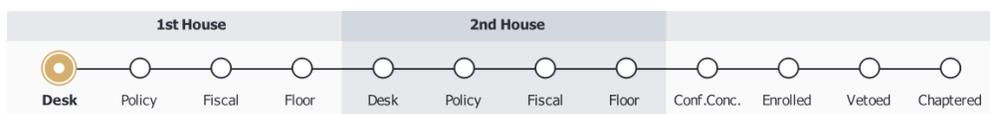
Summary: Current law generally prohibits an employer from employing an employee for a work period of more than 5 hours per day without providing the employee with a meal period of not less than 30 minutes. Current law creates exceptions from this prohibition for employees in specified occupations, including employees of an electrical corporation, a gas corporation, a water corporation, or a local publicly owned electric utility covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement meeting certain conditions. This bill would also create an exception from the above-described prohibition for employees who perform building maintenance work as a stationary engineer, as defined, covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement meeting certain conditions. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Labor and Employment	Current Text:	02/18/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/18/2026		
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Groundwater basin adjudication: notice.

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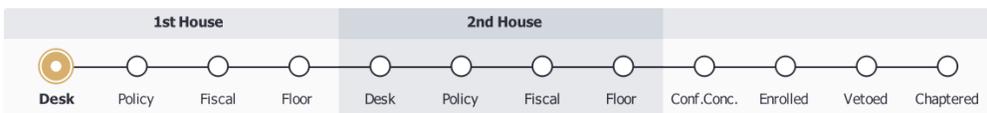
Summary: Current law requires a plaintiff who files an action to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater from a basin to provide the court a draft notice of commencement of groundwater basin adjudication and a draft form answer to adjudication complaint, as specified. Current law also requires a plaintiff to file, within a specified timeframe, a motion for approval of the draft notice and draft form answer. Under current law, once the court approves the draft notice, the plaintiff is required to serve the notice, as specified. Following a court order approving both the notice and draft form answer and authorizing service thereof, current law requires the plaintiff to take additional steps to provide notice to defendants including, but not limited to, mailing, by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the notice, complaint, and form answer to all holders of fee title to real property in the basin. Under current law, if a return receipt is not received for a parcel of real property, the plaintiff must post a copy of the notice, complaint, and form answer in a conspicuous place on the real property. After completing these notice procedures, existing law requires the plaintiff to file a notice of completion of the mailing with the court. This bill would impose additional requirements on a plaintiff when filing the notice of completion of mailing. The bill would require the plaintiff to include with the notice of completion an affidavit of the person who mailed the notice and the certified or registered mail delivery receipt for each parcel showing the date, time, and place of mailing. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

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[Macedo, R](#)
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California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: groundwater recharge project.

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Bill information

Status: 02/19/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater

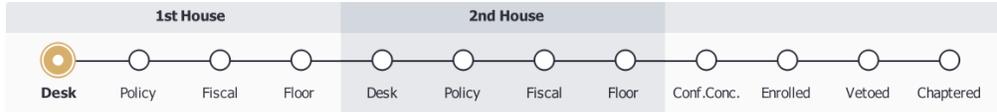
basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater plans, except as specified. Current law requires a groundwater sustainability plan to include various information relating to subsidence, as applicable. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a groundwater recharge project if the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency determines the project would address subsidence. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project qualifies for this exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

Location:	02/18/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/18/2026 - Introduced
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Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy.

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Status: 02/20/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. Current law requires the conservancy to act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Delta and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents. Current law specifies the composition of the governing board of the conservancy and requires liaison advisers to serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity. Current law requires the conservancy to prepare and adopt a strategic plan to achieve the goals of the conservancy and requires the strategic plan to be consistent with certain plans. Current law authorizes the conservancy to engage in partnerships with nonprofit organizations, local public agencies, and landowners, and authorizes the conservancy to provide grants and loans to state agencies, local public agencies, and nonprofit organizations to further the goals of the conservancy. Current law establishes the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury. Current law makes moneys in the fund available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of these provisions. This bill would expand the area covered by the conservancy to include the Valley, as defined. The bill would rename the conservancy the Valley and Delta Conservancy, rename the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Fund the Valley and Delta Conservancy Fund, and make conforming changes. The bill would add 2 additional liaison advisers, who are designees of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy and the San Joaquin River Conservancy, respectively. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

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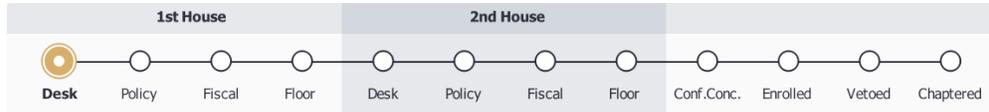
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Water policy: California Native American tribes.

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Status: 02/20/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: Current law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and the human right to water. This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to acknowledge and correct the inequities caused by state-sanctioned acts of termination, removal, and assimilation inflicted upon all California Native American tribes through compensation, legal recognition of rights, or replacement of benefits lost. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, including the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, to consider and incorporate this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing rights, policies, regulations, permits, or grant criteria to address identified inequities. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

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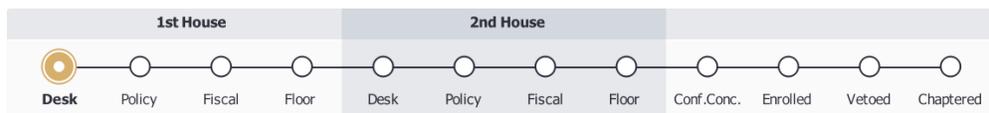
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Land use.

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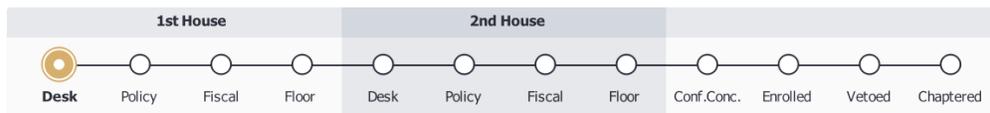
Summary: The Permit Streamlining Act imposes requirements on a public agency's review and approval of development projects, as specified, to ensure clear understanding of the specific requirements in connection with that approval and to expedite decisions on those projects. That act excludes from its provisions activities of the State Energy Resources Development and Conservation Commission and administrative appeals within, or to, a state or local agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that exclusion. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

Location:	02/19/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/19/2026 - Introduced
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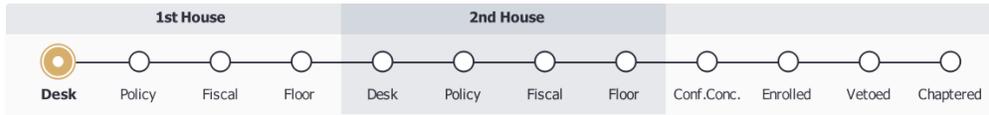
Summary: Current law requires various types of notices to be provided in a “newspaper of general circulation,” as that term is defined, in accordance with certain prescribed publication periods and legal requirements. Current law requires a newspaper of general circulation to meet certain criteria, including publication, a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and printing and publishing at regular intervals in the state, county, or city where publication is to be given. This bill would require any public notice that is legally required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be published in the newspaper’s print publication and on the newspaper’s internet website or electronic newspaper available on the internet. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

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Local Agency Public Construction Act: municipal water districts: sanitation districts: lowest responsible bidder.

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Bill information

Status: 02/21/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Summary: The Local Agency Public Construction Act sets forth the requirements for competitive bidding on various types of contracts awarded by local agencies. Under current law, a municipal water district and a sanitation district, when letting a contract for \$35,000 or more, is required to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. This bill would increase that threshold dollar amount to \$220,000. The bill would require the Controller, commencing January 1, 2028, to adjust that amount annually to reflect the percentage change, as specified, and publish the adjusted amount on its internet website. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

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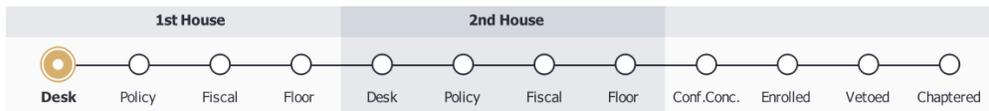
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Electricity: integrated resource plans: Department of Water Resources: procurement.

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Bill information

Status: 02/21/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a process for each load-serving entity, as defined, to file an integrated resource plan, adopt a schedule for periodic updates to the plan, and ensure each load-serving entity take specified actions, as specified. Current law requires the commission to determine if there is a need for the procurement of eligible energy resources, as described, and requires the commission to specify the eligible energy resources that should be procured to meet that need, and authorizes the commission, within 6 months of making that determination, to request the Department of Water Resources to procure those specified resources that meet the portfolio of resources, as specified. Current law authorizes the department to procure those resources pursuant to that request only before January 1, 2035, as provided. Current law authorizes the department to procure resources from a pump hydroelectric facility pursuant to these provisions if the pump hydroelectric facility does not exceed 500

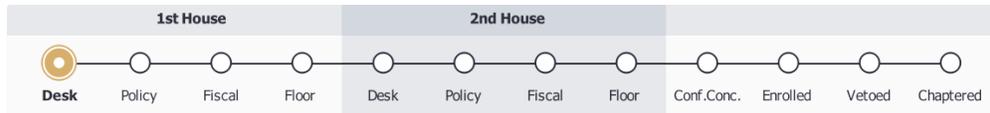
megawatts and was directly appropriated funding by the state before January 1, 2023. This bill would additionally authorize the department to procure resources from a pump hydroelectric facility pursuant to the above-described provisions if the pump hydroelectric facility is exempt from Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensing. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Water diversion and use: adoption of regulations.

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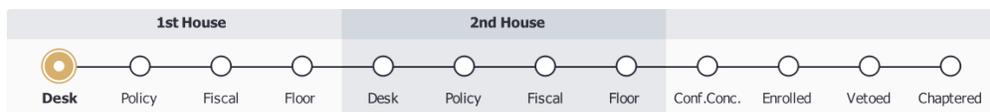
Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations requiring measurement and reporting of water diversion and use by persons, including, among others, those authorized to appropriate water under a permit, a license, a registration for small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use, or a certificate for livestock stockpond use. For the initial regulations, current law requires that they be adopted as emergency regulations and provides that the emergency regulations remain in effect until revised by the state board. Current law also exempts the initial regulations from the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill would require that all further regulations adopted by the state board pursuant to these provisions be adopted as emergency regulations and remain in effect until revised by the state board, and would exempt them from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Road usage charges: vote and voter approval requirements.

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Status: 03/27/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee April 26.

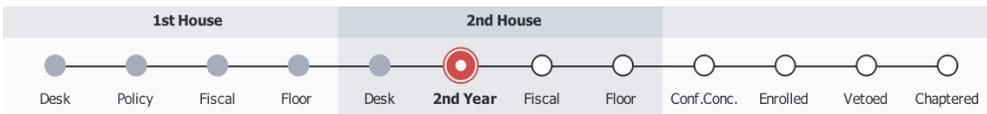
Summary: The California Constitution requires any change in state statute that increases the tax liability of any taxpayer to be imposed by an act passed by 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature and prohibits specified taxes on real property from being so imposed. For these purposes, the California Constitution defines a "tax" as any state levy, charge, or exaction, except as described in certain exceptions. The California Constitution describes one of those exceptions as a charge imposed for entrance to or use of state property, or the purchase, rental, or lease of state property, except charges governed by a specified provision of the California Constitution. This measure, on or after its effective date, would provide that the exception described above does not include a road usage charge, as described, thereby requiring the imposition of this type of charge to be subject to the 2/3 vote requirement. (Based on 03/26/2025 text)

Location:	03/26/2025 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	03/26/2025 - Introduced
Introduced:	03/26/2025		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Automated decision systems.

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 6/9/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The California AI Transparency Act requires a covered provider, as defined, of a generative artificial intelligence system to make available an AI detection tool at no cost to the user that meets certain criteria, including that the tool outputs any system provenance data, as defined, that is detected in the content. The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 grants a consumer various rights with respect to personal information that is collected or sold by a business, as defined, including the right to direct a business that sells or shares personal information about the consumer to third parties not to sell or share the consumer's personal information, as specified. This bill would generally regulate a developer or a deployer of a high-risk automated decision system, as defined, including by requiring a developer or a deployer to perform an impact assessment on the high-risk automated decision system before making it publicly available or deploying it, as prescribed. The bill would require a state agency to require a developer of a high-risk

automated decision system deployed by the state agency to provide to the state agency a copy of the impact assessment and would require the state agency to keep that impact assessment confidential. The bill would also require a developer to provide to the Attorney General or Civil Rights Department, within 30 days of a request from the Attorney General or the Civil Rights Department, a copy of an impact assessment and would require the impact assessment to be kept confidential. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/23/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/18/2025 (Spot bill)	Last Amend:	05/23/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	05/27/25 S Floor Analyses (text 05/23/25)		

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Critical infrastructure: artificial intelligence systems: human oversight.

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Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Existing law, the California Emergency Services Act, establishes the California Cybersecurity Integration Center within the Office of Emergency Services to serve as the central organizing hub of state government’s cybersecurity activities and to coordinate information sharing with various entities. Existing law also requires the Technology Recovery Plan element of the State Administrative Manual to ensure the inclusion of cybersecurity strategy incident response standards for each state agency to secure its critical infrastructure controls and information, as prescribed. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2026, an operator, defined as a state agency responsible for operating, managing, overseeing, or controlling access to critical infrastructure, that deploys a covered artificial intelligence (AI) system, as defined, to establish a human oversight mechanism that ensures a human monitors the system’s operations in real time and reviews and approves any plan or action proposed by the covered AI system before execution, except as provided. The bill would require the Department of Technology to develop specialized training in AI safety protocols and risk management techniques to oversight personnel. The bill would require oversight personnel for an operator to conduct an annual assessment of its covered AI systems, as specified, and to submit a summary of the findings to the department. The bill would make findings and declarations related to its provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	07/17/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025 (Spot bill)	Last Amend:	07/17/2025
Is Urgent:	N		

Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/18/25 [A Appropriations](#) (text 07/17/25)

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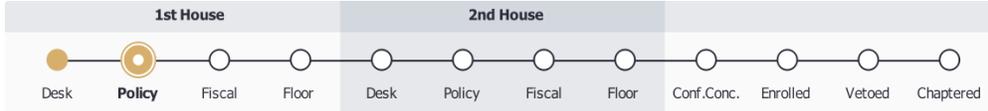
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Climate change: funding priorities.

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Status: 03/03/2026 - Set for hearing March 18.
Calendar: [03/18/26 S-ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200](#)
BLAKESPEAR, CATHERINE, Chair
Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of those emissions the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires, beginning with 2026–27 fiscal year, that funds be allocated according to a specified priority, including, among other things, that the sum of \$1,000,000,000 be reserved for appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other statute. This bill would require, of that amount, beginning with the 2026–27 fiscal year and continuing through the 2046–47 fiscal year, the sum of \$150,000,000 be appropriated annually, to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of supporting capital improvements to restore the original design water conveyance capacity for state water conveyance systems impacted operationally by land subsidence, and the sum of \$150,000,000 be appropriated annually to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy for projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to improve existing levees, as specified, thereby making an appropriation. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

Location: 02/26/2026 -
Senate Environmental Quality
Introduced: 01/06/2026
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Current Text: 02/18/2026 - Amended
Last Amend: 02/18/2026

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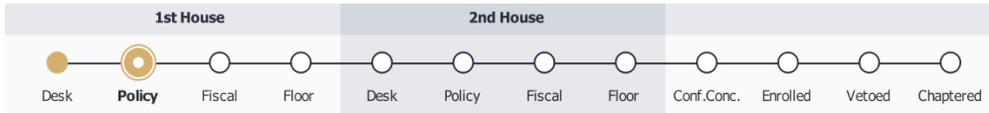
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Municipal water districts: water service: Indian lands.

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Status: 02/11/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: The Municipal Water District Law of 1911 provides for the formation of municipal water districts and grants to those districts specified powers. Current law permits a district to acquire, control, distribute, store, spread, sink, treat, purify, recycle, recapture, and salvage any water for the beneficial use of the district, its inhabitants, or the owners of rights to water in the district. Current law, upon the request of certain Indian tribes and the satisfaction of certain conditions, requires a district to provide service of water at substantially the same terms applicable to the customers of the district to the Indian tribe's lands that are not within a district, as prescribed. Current law also authorizes a district, until January 1, 2027, under specified circumstances, to apply to the applicable local agency formation commission to provide this service of water to Indian lands, as defined, that are not within the district and requires the local agency formation commission to approve that application. This bill would extend the above provisions regarding the application to the applicable local agency formation commission to January 1, 2032. (Based on 01/26/2026 text)

Location: 02/11/2026 - Senate Local Government

Introduced: 01/26/2026

Is Urgent: N

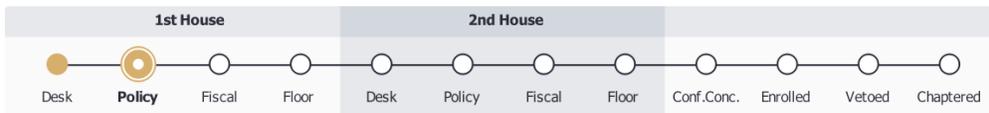
Is Fiscal: Y

Current Text: 01/26/2026 - Introduced

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Local agency design-build projects: authorization.

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Bill information

Status: 02/11/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: Current law authorizes a local agency, as defined, with approval of its governing body, to procure design-build contracts for public works projects in excess of \$1,000,000, awarding the contract either to the lowest bid or the best value. Current law, among other requirements for the design-build procurement process, requires specified information submitted by a design-build entity to be certified under penalty of perjury. These provisions

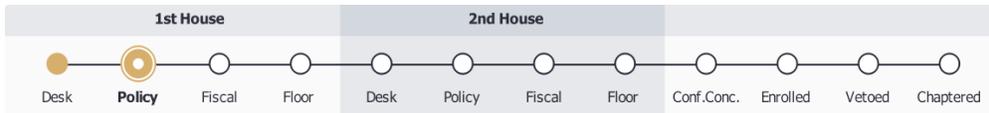
authorizing local agencies to use the design-build procurement process are repealed on January 1, 2031. This bill would repeal the above-described January 1, 2031, repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely. (Based on 01/29/2026 text)

Location:	02/11/2026 - Senate Local Government	Current Text:	01/29/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	01/29/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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County auditors: special districts: annual audit exceptions.

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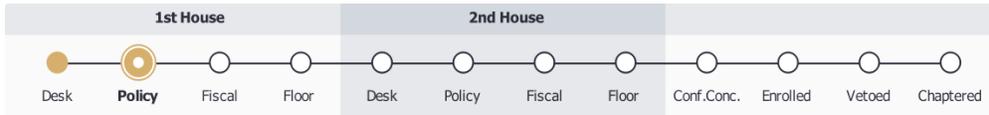
Summary: Current law requires a county auditor to make or contract with a certified public accountant or public accountant to make an annual audit of the accounts and records of every special district within the county for which an audit is not otherwise provided, as specified. Current law authorizes a special district to replace this annual audit with a financial review, or, until January 1, 2027, an agreed-upon procedures engagement or an annual financial compilation of the special district, if specified conditions are met, including that the special district's annual revenues do not exceed \$150,000. Until January 1, 2027, upon receipt of the financial review, agreed-upon procedures engagement, or financial compilation, current law authorizes a county auditor to appoint a certified public accountant or a public accountant to conduct an audit of the special district, as specified. This bill would remove the January 1, 2027, repeal date referenced above, and would increase the revenue cap described above to \$250,000. (Based on 02/05/2026 text)

Location:	02/18/2026 - Senate Local Government	Current Text:	02/05/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/05/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

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Local government: nondisclosure agreements.

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Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Coms. on JUD. and L. GOV.

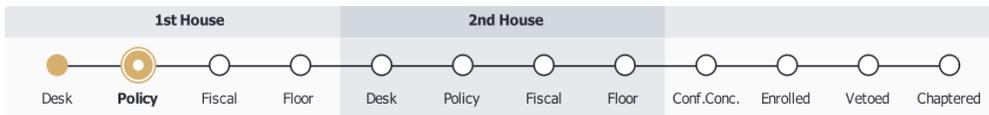
Summary: The legislative code of ethics prohibits Members of the Legislature from entering into, or requesting that another party enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to the drafting, negotiation, or discussion of proposed legislation. Current law also makes any nondisclosure agreement relating to the drafting, negotiation, or discussion of proposed legislation entered into after January 1, 2026, void and unenforceable. Current law provides an exception for nondisclosure agreements, or portions thereof, that prevent only the disclosure of trade secrets, financial information, or proprietary information, as specified. This bill would prohibit a local government official acting in their official capacity from entering into, or requesting that another individual enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes their ability to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency. The bill would require a local government official in violation of that provision to, among other things, disclose the existence of the nondisclosure agreement, as specified, and would provide that these requirements imposed on a local government official also apply to a local government official acting in their official capacity who entered into, or requested that another individual enter into, a nondisclosure agreement described above before January 1, 2027. By imposing additional duties on local government officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also make any nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes the ability of a local government official to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency and that is entered into after January 1, 2027, void and unenforceable. (Based on 02/05/2026 text)

Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Judiciary	Current Text: 02/05/2026 - Introduced
Introduced: 02/05/2026	
Is Urgent: N	
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Artificial intelligence: transparency and governance.

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Position	Subject

Bill information

Status: 02/19/2026 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 21.

Summary: The California Constitution provides that people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people’s business. Various provisions of current law, including the California Public Records Act, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, and the Ralph M. Brown Act, provide, with some exceptions, for public access to government records and meetings of government bodies. Among those acts, the California Public Records Act defines “person” to include any natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm, or association. The Political Reform Act of 1974 imposes various requirements and limitations with respect to the conduct of public officials, campaign expenditures and disclosures, political advertisements, lobbying, the ballot pamphlet, and other aspects of political reform. The Administrative Procedure Act governs, among other things, the procedures for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. The California Environmental Quality Act defines “person” to include any person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, limited liability company, company, district, county, city and county, city, town, and, among other things, the state. This bill would specify that, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974, the Administrative Procedure Act, and CEQA, “person,” “interested person,” “participant,” “member of the public,” as applicable, and any other similar terms under each act referring to those who may engage with governmental agencies, do not include artificial intelligence, as defined, systems, autonomous agents, robots, or other nonhuman entities, whether physical or digital. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

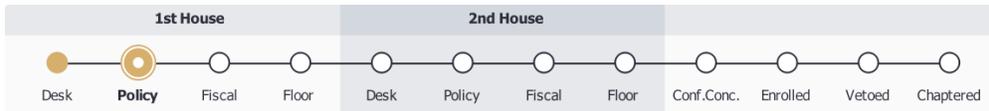
Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Rules
Introduced: 02/18/2026
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: N

Current Text: 02/18/2026 - Introduced

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Open meetings: majority.

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Status: 02/20/2026 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.

Summary: Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Existing law defines “meetings” for these purposes to mean any congregation of a majority of the members of a legislative body at the same time and location, as specified, to hear, discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would define “majority” for purposes of the act to mean the number of members of the legislative body equaling more than half of the total number of seats on the legislative body. The bill would

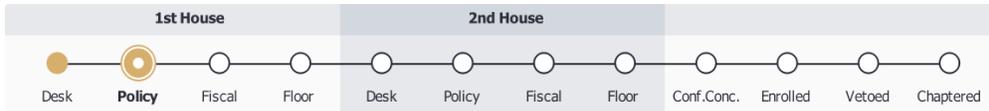
specify that if a seat on the legislative body is vacant, that seat is to still be counted as a seat on the legislative body. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

Location:	02/19/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	02/19/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/19/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

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Skilled and trained workforce requirements.

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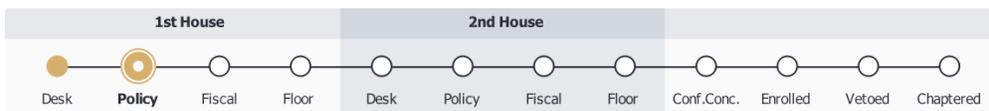
Summary: Existing law establishes requirements with respect to public contracts that apply when a public entity is required by statute or regulation to obtain an enforceable commitment that a bidder, contractor, or other entity will use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project, as specified. Existing law requires a public entity subject to skilled and trained workforce requirements to include a specified notice in all bid documents. Existing law specifies that a failure of a public entity to include the required notice that a project is subject to the skilled and trained workforce requirement does not excuse a public entity from those requirements. This bill would expand the circumstances under which those requirements apply to specified instruments and laws, including development agreements and resolutions, as provided. The bill would make various technical and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

Location:	02/19/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	02/19/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/19/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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Assault and battery: utility workers.

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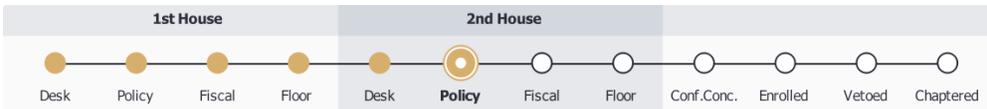
Status:	02/23/2026 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 23. Read first time.	
Summary:	Existing law defines an assault as an unlawful attempt, coupled with present ability, to commit a violent injury upon the person of another. Existing law defines a battery as any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another. Under existing law, an assault or battery committed against specified professionals engaged in the performance of their duties, including peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. This bill would make an assault or battery committed against a utility worker, as defined, who is engaged in the performance of their duties punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. By expanding the scope of these crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)	
Location:	02/20/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text: 02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026	
Is Urgent:	N	
Is Fiscal:	Y	

ACWD - Capital Projects

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Public works: prevailing wages.

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	ACWD - Capital Projects, ACWD - ETS, ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status:	01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 65. Noes 6.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Summary:	Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Current law requires the body awarding a contract for a public work to obtain from the director the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Under current law, if the director determines during any quarterly period that there has been a change in any

prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, the director is required to make that change available to the awarding body and their determination is final. Under current law, that determination does not apply to public works contracts for which the notice to bidders has been published. This bill would instead state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the director determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027. The bill would authorize any contractor, awarding body, or specified representative affected by a change in rates on a particular contract to, within 20 days, file with the director a verified petition to review the determination of that rate, as specified. The bill would require the director to, upon notice to the interested parties, initiate an investigation or hold a hearing, and, within 20 days after the filing of that petition, except as specified, make a final determination and transmit the determination in writing to the awarding body and to the interested parties. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location:	01/29/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	01/22/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025	Last Amend:	01/22/2026
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	01/28/26 A Floor Analysis (text 01/22/26)		

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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Capital Projects, ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/2/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation in the Governor's office for the purpose of serving the Governor and the Governor's cabinet as staff for long-range planning and research and constituting the comprehensive state planning agency. Current law authorizes a local agency to finance infrastructure projects through various means, including by authorizing a city or county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance that provide significant benefits to the district or the surrounding community. This bill would require the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish the Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program to provide grants to local agencies for the development and construction of infrastructure projects, as defined, facing unforeseen costs after starting construction. The bill would authorize the office to provide funding for up to 20% of a project's additional projected cost, as defined, after the project has started construction, subject to specified conditions, including, among other things, that the local agency has allocated existing local tax revenue for at least 45% of the initially budgeted total cost of the infrastructure project. When applying to the program,

the bill would require the local agency to demonstrate challenges with completing the project on time and on budget and how the infrastructure project helps meet state and local goals, as specified. (Based on 04/07/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	04/07/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/15/2025	Last Amend:	04/07/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	06/30/25 A Appropriations (text 04/07/25)		

ACWD - Emergency Response

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Fire hazard severity zones: State Fire Marshal.

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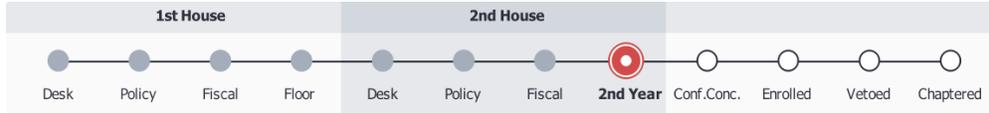
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Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified. Current law also requires the State Fire Marshal to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones, and, by regulation, to designate fire hazard severity zones and assign to each zone a rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in the zone. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to periodically review very high fire hazard severity zones that are not state responsibility areas, and designated and rated zones that are state responsibility areas, as provided. This bill would instead require the State Fire Marshal, at least once every 5 years, to review areas in the state identified as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, and to review lands within state responsibility areas classified as fire hazard severity zones. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/05/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/23/2025	Last Amend:	05/05/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 05/05/25)		

Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject
Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations

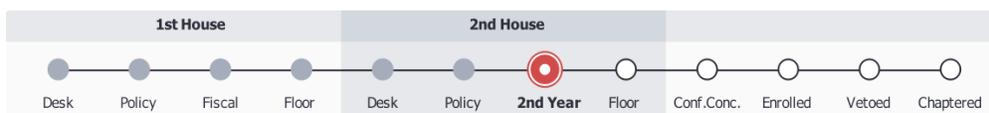
Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law charges the Office of Emergency Services (OES) with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, as defined, in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed. The bill would require the OES to work in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and other state entities as the OES determines to be appropriate, to achieve the purposes of the program. (Based on 08/29/2025 text)

Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/03/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 09/02/25 [S Floor Analyses](#) (text 08/29/25)

Current Text: 08/29/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 08/29/2025

Impeding emergency response with drone.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject
	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - HR, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law excuses a local public entity or public employee from liability for damage to an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system, if the damage was caused while the local public entity or public employee of a local public entity was providing, and the unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system was interfering with, the operation, support, or enabling of any emergency service, as specified. Current law imposes liability for physical invasion of privacy on a person if the person knowingly enters onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise commits a trespass in order to capture any image or recording of the other person engaging in a private activity and the invasion occurs in a manner that is offensive to a reasonable person. This bill would prohibit a person from operating or using an unmanned aerial vehicle, remote piloted aircraft, or drone at the scene of an emergency and thereby impeding firefighters, peace officers, medical personnel, military personnel, or other emergency personnel in the performance of their fire suppression, law enforcement, or emergency response duties, unless the person has a federal operational waiver, as specified. The bill would authorize the Attorney General or a county counsel or city attorney to bring civil action to enforce the prohibition and authorize a prevailing plaintiff to recover civil penalties, injunctive relief, or reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, as specified. (Based on 04/02/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	04/02/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/05/2025	Last Amend:	04/02/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 04/02/25)		

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Water infrastructure: dams and reservoirs: water release: false pretenses.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - ETS

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Would prohibit the release of stored water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in this state if the release is done under false pretenses, which the bill would define to mean a release of water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United

States in a manner that is knowingly, designedly, and intentionally under any false or fraudulent representation as to the purpose and intended use of the water. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board or the Attorney General, as provided, to bring an action for injunctive relief for a violation of the above-described prohibition. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
(Based on 06/23/2025 text)

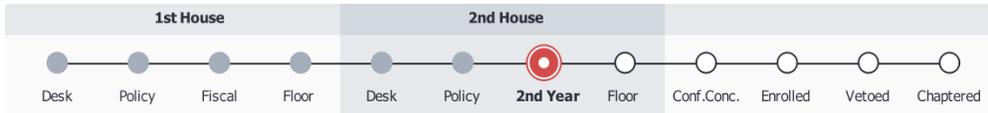
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Introduced:	02/20/2025	Last Amend:	06/23/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 06/23/25)		

ACWD - Engineering

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Fire hazard severity zones: State Fire Marshal.

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Position	Subject
Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified. Current law also requires the State Fire Marshal to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones, and, by regulation, to designate fire hazard severity zones and assign to each zone a rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in the zone. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to periodically review very high fire hazard severity zones that are not state responsibility areas, and designated and rated zones that are state responsibility areas, as provided. This bill would instead require the State Fire Marshal, at least once every 5 years, to review areas in the state identified as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, and to review lands within state responsibility areas classified as fire hazard severity zones. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/05/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/23/2025	Last Amend:	05/05/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 05/05/25)		

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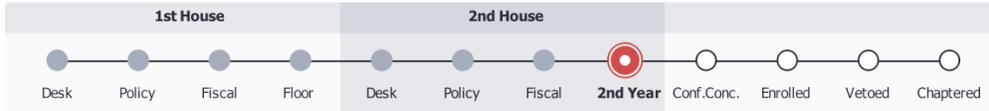
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Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

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Position	Subject
Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law charges the Office of Emergency Services (OES) with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, as defined, in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed. The bill would require the OES to work in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and other state entities as the OES determines to be appropriate, to achieve the purposes of the program. (Based on 08/29/2025 text)

Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/03/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 09/02/25 S Floor Analyses (text 08/29/25)

Current Text: 08/29/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 08/29/2025

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Rodriguez, Celeste, D

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Stormwater: uses: irrigation.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - Water Resources

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The Stormwater Resource Planning Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2016, to establish guidance for purposes of the act. This bill would require the board, by December 1, 2026, to develop recommendations for stormwater capture and use for the irrigation of urban public lands, as defined. The bill would require the recommendations to address, but not be limited to, opportunities for the use of captured stormwater for irrigation to offset the use of potable water, as specified, and recommendations for, among other things, pathogens and pathogen indicators and total suspended solids. Prior to approving the recommendations, the bill would require the board to solicit and receive written public comment on proposed recommendations. (Based on 07/03/2025 text)

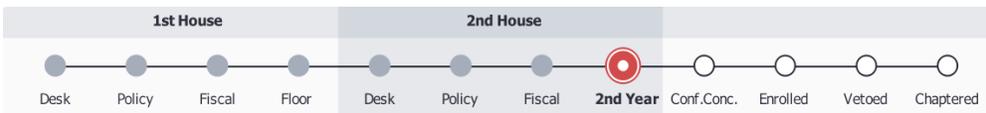
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Introduced:	02/13/2025	Last Amend:	07/03/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 07/03/25)		

ACWD - ETS

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Bauer-Kahan, D
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Automated decision systems.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - ETS

Bill information

Status: 09/13/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/13/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act establishes the Civil Rights Department within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency and requires the department to, among other things, bring civil actions to enforce the act. Current law requires, on or before September 1, 2024, the Department of Technology to conduct, in coordination with other interagency bodies as it deems appropriate, a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems that have been proposed for use, development, or procurement by, or are being used, developed, or procured by, any state

agency. This bill would generally regulate the development and deployment of an automated decision system (ADS) used to make consequential decisions, as defined. The bill would define “automated decision system” to mean a computational process derived from machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, or artificial intelligence that issues simplified output, including a score, classification, or recommendation, that is designed or used to assist or replace human discretionary decisionmaking and materially impacts natural persons. This bill would require a developer of a covered ADS, as defined, to take certain actions, including conduct impact assessments of the covered ADS and provide deployers to whom the developer transfers the covered ADS with certain information, including a high-level summary of the results of those impact assessments. (Based on 09/05/2025 text)

Location:	09/13/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	09/05/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/20/2025	Last Amend:	09/05/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	09/09/25 S Floor Analyses (text 09/05/25)		

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Water infrastructure: dams and reservoirs: water release: false pretenses.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - ETS

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Would prohibit the release of stored water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in this state if the release is done under false pretenses, which the bill would define to mean a release of water from a reservoir owned and operated by the United States in a manner that is knowingly, designedly, and intentionally under any false or fraudulent representation as to the purpose and intended use of the water. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board or the Attorney General, as provided, to bring an action for injunctive relief for a violation of the above-described prohibition. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	06/23/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/20/2025	Last Amend:	06/23/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 06/23/25)		

Public works: prevailing wages.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject
	ACWD - Capital Projects, ACWD - ETS, ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 65. Noes 6.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Current law requires the body awarding a contract for a public work to obtain from the director the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Under current law, if the director determines during any quarterly period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, the director is required to make that change available to the awarding body and their determination is final. Under current law, that determination does not apply to public works contracts for which the notice to bidders has been published. This bill would instead state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the director determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027. The bill would authorize any contractor, awarding body, or specified representative affected by a change in rates on a particular contract to, within 20 days, file with the director a verified petition to review the determination of that rate, as specified. The bill would require the director to, upon notice to the interested parties, initiate an investigation or hold a hearing, and, within 20 days after the filing of that petition, except as specified, make a final determination and transmit the determination in writing to the awarding body and to the interested parties. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location: 01/29/2026 - Senate Rules

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Is Urgent: N

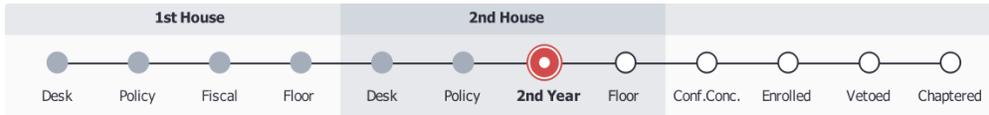
Is Fiscal: Y

Current Analysis: 01/28/26 [A Floor Analysis](#) (text 01/22/26)

Current Text: 01/22/2026 - Amended

Last Amend: 01/22/2026

Artificial intelligence: auditors: enrollment.**Progress bar**



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Position	Subject
	ACWD - ETS

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Technology within the Government Operations Agency. Current law requires the department to conduct, in coordination with other interagency bodies as it deems appropriate, a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems that have been proposed for use, development, or procurement by, or are being used, developed, or procured by, any state agency. Current law defines “automated decision system” as a computational process derived from machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, or artificial intelligence that issues simplified output, including a score, classification, or recommendation, that is used to assist or replace human discretionary decisionmaking and materially impacts natural persons. Current law defines “artificial intelligence” as an engineered or machine-based system that varies in its level of autonomy and that can, for explicit or implicit objectives, infer from the input it receives how to generate outputs that can influence physical or virtual environments. This bill would require the Government Operations Agency, by January 1, 2027, to establish a mechanism on the agency’s internet website allowing AI auditors to enroll with the agency and allowing natural persons to report misconduct by an enrolled AI auditor. The bill would require the agency, commencing January 1, 2027, to publish information provided by an enrolled AI auditor on the agency’s internet website, retain specified reports for as long as the auditor remains enrolled, plus 10 years, and share reports submitted by persons reporting misconduct with other state agencies as necessary for enforcement purposes. (Based on 07/09/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	07/09/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025	Last Amend:	07/09/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 07/09/25)		

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Public works: prevailing wages.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Capital Projects, ACWD - ETS, ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 65. Noes 6.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

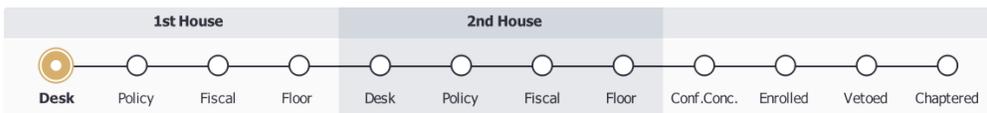
Summary: Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Current law requires the body awarding a contract for a public work to obtain from the director the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Under current law, if the director determines during any quarterly period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, the director is required to make that change available to the awarding body and their determination is final. Under current law, that determination does not apply to public works contracts for which the notice to bidders has been published. This bill would instead state, commencing July 1, 2027, that if the director determines, within a semiannual period, that there is a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, that determination applies to any public works contract that is awarded or for which notice to bidders is published after July 1, 2027. The bill would authorize any contractor, awarding body, or specified representative affected by a change in rates on a particular contract to, within 20 days, file with the director a verified petition to review the determination of that rate, as specified. The bill would require the director to, upon notice to the interested parties, initiate an investigation or hold a hearing, and, within 20 days after the filing of that petition, except as specified, make a final determination and transmit the determination in writing to the awarding body and to the interested parties. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location:	01/29/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	01/22/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025	Last Amend:	01/22/2026
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	01/28/26 A Floor Analysis (text 01/22/26)		

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Finance

Bill information

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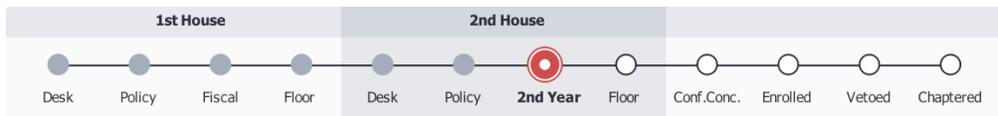
Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the total annual appropriations subject to limitation of the State and of each local government from exceeding the appropriations limit of the entity of government for the prior year adjusted for the change in the cost of living and the change in population. The California Constitution defines “appropriations subject to limitation” of the State for these purposes. This measure would change the 1.5% required transfer to an undetermined percentage of the estimated amount of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. The measure would change the 10% limit on the balance in the Budget Stabilization Account to 20% of the amount of the General Fund proceeds of taxes for the fiscal year estimate, as specified. The measure would specify that funds transferred under these provisions to the Budget Stabilization Account do not constitute appropriations subject to the above-described annual appropriations limit. (Based on 12/02/2024 text)

Location:	12/02/2024 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	12/02/2024 - Introduced
Introduced:	12/02/2024		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation: Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Capital Projects, ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/2/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation in the Governor’s office for the purpose of serving the Governor and the Governor’s cabinet as staff for long-range planning and research and constituting the comprehensive state planning agency. Current law authorizes a local agency to finance infrastructure projects through various means, including by authorizing a city or county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance that provide significant benefits to the district or the surrounding community. This bill would require the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish the Infrastructure Gap-Fund Program to provide grants to local agencies for the development and construction of infrastructure projects, as defined, facing unforeseen costs after starting construction. The bill would authorize the office to provide funding for up to 20% of a project’s additional projected cost, as defined, after the project has started construction, subject to specified conditions, including, among other things, that the local agency has allocated existing local tax revenue for at least 45% of the initially budgeted total cost of the infrastructure project. When applying to the program, the bill would require the local agency to demonstrate challenges with completing the project on time and on budget and how the infrastructure project helps meet state and local goals, as specified. (Based on 04/07/2025 text)

Location: 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Introduced: 01/15/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 06/30/25 [A Appropriations](#) (text 04/07/25)

Current Text: 04/07/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 04/07/2025

SB 473

Padilla, D

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Water corporations: demand elasticity: rates and surcharges.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Finance

Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The California Constitution and the Public Utilities Act vest the Public Utilities Commission with regulatory authority over electrical corporations and water corporations. The act requires the commission to ensure that errors in estimates of demand elasticity or sales do not result in material overcollections or undercollections of electrical corporations. This bill would additionally require the commission to ensure that those errors do not result in material overcollections or undercollections of water corporations. (Based on 04/10/2025 text)

Location: 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/19/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/18/25 [A Appropriations](#) (text 04/10/25)

Current Text: 04/10/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 04/10/2025

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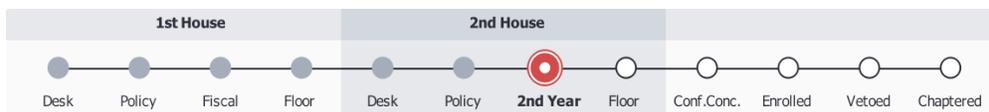
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Habitat enhancement and restoration: floodplains.

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Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law, the Wildlife Conservation Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife administers various habitat conservation and restoration programs. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the sum of \$21,500,000 to be allocated to the board for floodplain acquisition, habitat restoration, and associated conservation projects on floodplains in the Counties of Kern, Kings, and Tulare, as provided. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	07/17/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/20/2025	Last Amend:	07/17/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/18/25 A Appropriations (text 07/17/25)		

ACWD - HR

AB 340
Ahrens, D
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Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - HR

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law that governs the labor relations of public employees and employers, including, among others, the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, provisions relating to public schools, and provisions relating to higher education, prohibits employers from taking certain actions relating to employee organization, including imposing or threatening to impose reprisals on employees, discriminating or threatening to discriminate against employees, or otherwise interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees because of their exercise of their guaranteed rights. Those provisions of current law further prohibit denying to employee organizations the rights guaranteed to them by current law. This bill would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation. (Based on 03/05/2025 text)

Location: 08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 01/28/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/15/25 [S Appropriations](#) (text 03/05/25)

Current Text: 03/05/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/05/2025

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Impeding emergency response with drone.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - HR, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law excuses a local public entity or public employee from liability for damage to an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system, if the damage was caused while the local public entity or public employee of a local public entity was providing, and the unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system was interfering with, the operation, support, or enabling of any emergency service, as specified. Current law imposes liability for physical invasion of privacy on a person if the person knowingly enters onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise commits a trespass in order to capture any image or recording of the other person engaging in a private activity and the invasion occurs in a manner that is offensive to a reasonable person. This bill would prohibit a person from operating or using an unmanned aerial vehicle, remote piloted aircraft, or drone at the scene of an emergency and thereby impeding firefighters, peace officers, medical personnel, military personnel, or other emergency personnel in the performance of their fire suppression, law enforcement, or emergency response duties, unless the person has a federal operational waiver, as specified. The bill would authorize the Attorney General or a county counsel or city attorney to bring civil action to enforce the prohibition and authorize a prevailing plaintiff to recover civil penalties, injunctive relief, or reasonable attorney's fees and costs, as specified. (Based on 04/02/2025 text)

Location: 08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/05/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/15/25 [S Appropriations](#) (text 04/02/25)

Current Text: 04/02/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 04/02/2025

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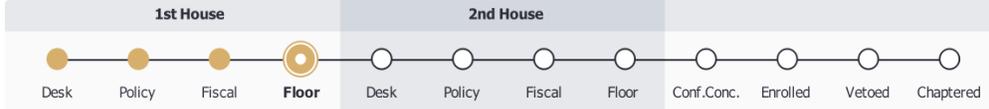
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Elections: ballot disclosures.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - HR

Bill information

Status: 09/13/2025 - In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Joint Rules 61(a)(14) and 51(a)(4) suspended. (Ayes 59. Noes 20. Page 3413.) Assembly Rule 63 suspended. (Page 3477.) Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments. (Ayes 37. Noes 22. Page 3513.) Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Ortega.(Set for Hearing on 1/5/2025)

Calendar: *03/05/26 #5 A-MOTION TO RECONSIDER*

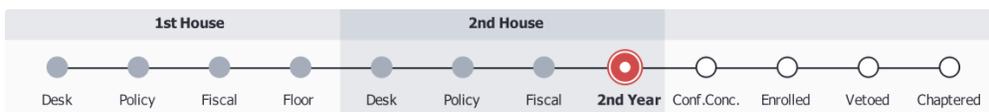
Summary: Under current law, the ballot label for a statewide measure contains a condensed version of the ballot title and summary prepared by the Attorney General, including a fiscal impact summary prepared by the Legislative Analyst, followed by a listing of the names of the measure’s supporters and opponents. Current law requires the Secretary of State to create an internet website or to use other available technology to consolidate information about each state ballot measure, including a list of the top 10 contributors supporting or opposing a measure, if compiled by the Fair Political Practices Commission. This bill would require the 3 largest contributors of \$100,000 or more to all committees that paid for the circulation of a statewide initiative or statewide referendum measure to also be printed on the ballot immediately following the names of the measure’s supporters and opponents. The Secretary of State would be required to make a copy of the top contributors available for public examination prior to printing that information on ballots, and voters would be authorized to seek a writ of mandate requiring the identified contributors to be amended or deleted. The bill would specify words and phrases that may be left out of a top contributor’s name in order to shorten the name when printed on the ballot. (Based on 09/09/2025 text)

Location:	09/13/2025 - Assembly RECONSIDERATION	Current Text:	09/09/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/13/2025	Last Amend:	09/09/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	09/13/25 A Floor Analysis (text 09/09/25)		

AB 672
Caloza, D
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Public employment: notifications and right of intervention.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - HR

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/25/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law establishes the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) in state government as a means of resolving disputes and enforcing the statutory duties and rights of specified public employers and employees under various acts regulating collective bargaining. Under current law, PERB has the power and duty to investigate an unfair practice charge and to determine whether the charge is justified and the appropriate remedy for the unfair practice. This bill would require a plaintiff or petitioner filing a civil action seeking injunctive relief against a strike, work stoppage, or other labor action by public employees whose labor relations are regulated by PERB, if PERB is not a party to the action, to serve a copy of the petition or complaint by electronic mail on the general counsel of PERB, in accordance with certain procedures. The bill would also require a plaintiff or petitioner that intends to apply to a superior court for a temporary restraining order to enjoin a strike, work stoppage, or other labor action by public employees whose labor relations are regulated by PERB, if PERB is not a party to the action, to give notice by electronic mail to the general counsel of PERB of the application when the plaintiff or petitioner provides that notice to the defendant or respondent. The bill would specify that the above-described provisions do not authorize a plaintiff or petitioner to seek relief in court without first exhausting administrative remedies before PERB when exhaustion is required by statute, regulation, or case law. (Based on 06/18/2025 text)

Location:	09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	06/18/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/14/2025	Last Amend:	06/18/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/20/25 S Floor Analyses (text 06/18/25)		

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Kalra, D
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Evidentiary privileges: union agent-represented worker privilege.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - HR

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/14/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law governs the admissibility of evidence in court proceedings and generally provides a privilege as to communications made in the course of certain relations, including the attorney-client, physician-patient, and psychotherapist-patient relationship,

as specified. Under current law, the right of any person to claim those evidentiary privileges is waived with respect to a communication protected by the privilege if any holder of the privilege, without coercion, has disclosed a significant part of the communication or has consented to a disclosure. This bill would establish a privilege between a union agent, as defined, and a represented employee or represented former employee to refuse to disclose any confidential communication between the employee or former employee and the union agent made while the union agent was acting in the union agent's representative capacity, except as specified. The bill would permit a represented employee or represented former employee to prevent another person from disclosing a privileged communication, except as specified. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/20/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: N
Current Analysis: 07/11/25 [S Appropriations](#) (text 02/20/25)

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

[AB 1383](#) [McKinnor, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Public employees' retirement benefits: safety members.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - HR

Bill information

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 70. Noes 2.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) establishes a variety of requirements and restrictions on public employers offering defined benefit pension plans. In this regard, PEPRA restricts the amount of compensation that may be applied for purposes of calculating a defined pension benefit for a new member, as defined, by restricting it to specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under a specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. The Teachers' Retirement Law establishes the State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) and creates the Defined Benefit Program of the State Teachers' Retirement Plan, which provides a defined benefit to members of the program, based on final compensation, creditable service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. This bill, on and after January 1, 2027, would require a retirement system subject to PEPRA to adjust pensionable compensation limits to be consistent with specified percentages of the contribution and benefit base under the specified federal law with respect to old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits. The bill would require a new member of STRS to be subject to specified limits of the Teachers' Retirement Law. (Based on 01/22/2026 text)

Location: 01/29/2026 - Senate Rules
Introduced: 02/21/2025

Current Text: 01/22/2026 - Amended
Last Amend: 01/22/2026

Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 01/28/26 [A Floor Analysis](#) (text 01/22/26)

ACWD - OGM

AB 372

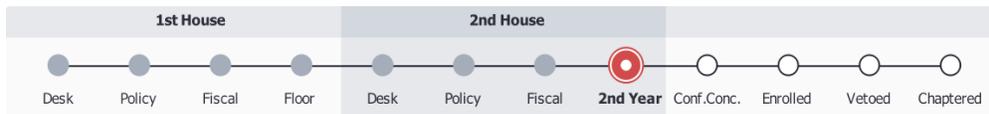
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Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

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Position	Subject
Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law charges the Office of Emergency Services (OES) with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill, contingent upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Wildfire Resilience Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to urban wildland interface communities, as defined, in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed. The bill would require the OES to work in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and other state entities as the OES determines to be appropriate, to achieve the purposes of the program. (Based on 08/29/2025 text)

Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/03/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 09/02/25 [S Floor Analyses](#) (text 08/29/25)

Current Text: 08/29/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 08/29/2025

AB 990

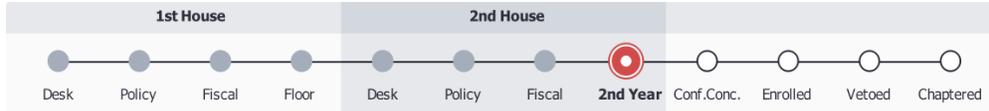
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Public water systems: emergency notification plan.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations, ACWD - Water Quality

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/30/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been submitted to and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Current law requires the emergency notification plan to provide for immediate notice to the customers of the public water system of any significant rise in the bacterial count of water or other failure to comply with any primary drinking water standard that represents an imminent danger to the health of the water users. This bill would authorize and encourage a public water system to provide notification to water users in their preferred language when updating the emergency notification plan, if resources are available. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location:	09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	02/20/2025 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2025		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		
Current Analysis:	06/27/25 S Floor Analyses (text 02/20/25)		

ACWD - Operations

AB 372

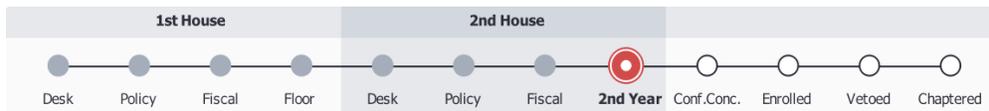
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Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

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Position	Subject
Watch	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

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Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/03/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 09/02/25 [S Floor Analyses](#) (text 08/29/25)

Current Text: 08/29/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 08/29/2025

[AB 426](#) [Dixon, R](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Impeding emergency response with drone.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Emergency Response, ACWD - HR, ACWD - Operations

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law excuses a local public entity or public employee from liability for damage to an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system, if the damage was caused while the local public entity or public employee of a local public entity was providing, and the unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system was interfering with, the operation, support, or enabling of any emergency service, as specified. Current law imposes liability for physical invasion of privacy on a person if the person knowingly enters onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise commits a trespass in order to capture any image or recording of the other person engaging in a private activity and the invasion occurs in a manner that is offensive to a reasonable

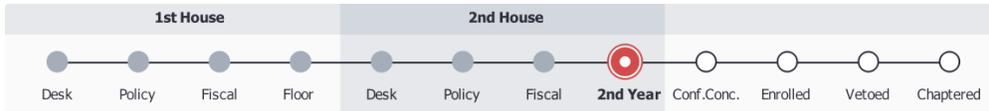
person. This bill would prohibit a person from operating or using an unmanned aerial vehicle, remote piloted aircraft, or drone at the scene of an emergency and thereby impeding firefighters, peace officers, medical personnel, military personnel, or other emergency personnel in the performance of their fire suppression, law enforcement, or emergency response duties, unless the person has a federal operational waiver, as specified. The bill would authorize the Attorney General or a county counsel or city attorney to bring civil action to enforce the prohibition and authorize a prevailing plaintiff to recover civil penalties, injunctive relief, or reasonable attorney's fees and costs, as specified. (Based on 04/02/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	04/02/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/05/2025	Last Amend:	04/02/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		
Current Analysis:	08/15/25 S Appropriations (text 04/02/25)		

[AB 990](#) [Hadwick, R](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Public water systems: emergency notification plan.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations, ACWD - Water Quality

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/30/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been submitted to and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Current law requires the emergency notification plan to provide for immediate notice to the customers of the public water system of any significant rise in the bacterial count of water or other failure to comply with any primary drinking water standard that represents an imminent danger to the health of the water users. This bill would authorize and encourage a public water system to provide notification to water users in their preferred language when updating the emergency notification plan, if resources are available. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

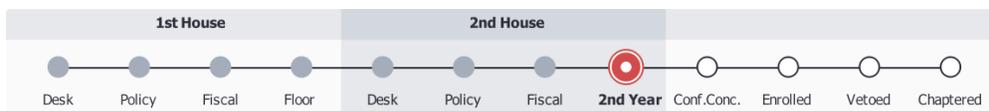
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Introduced:	02/20/2025		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		
Current Analysis:	06/27/25 S Floor Analyses (text 02/20/25)		

Public housing: lead testing.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject
	ACWD - Operations, ACWD - Water Quality

Bill information

Status:	08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)	
Summary:	Current law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. Current law requires a community water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system, as provided. This bill would require the owner of a public housing unit that is owned or managed by a city, county, city and county, or city, county, or city and county housing authority, to provide information to the residents of the public housing unit regarding any applicable existing program that offers free testing of the water for lead. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)	
Location:	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text: 05/05/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025	Last Amend: 05/05/2025
Is Urgent:	N	
Is Fiscal:	Y	
Current Analysis:	08/18/25 A Appropriations (text 05/05/25)	

ACWD - Water Quality**Public water systems: emergency notification plan.****Progress bar****Tracking form**

Position	Subject
	ACWD - OGM, ACWD - Operations, ACWD - Water Quality

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/30/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

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Location: 09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/20/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: N
Current Analysis: 06/27/25 [S Floor Analyses](#) (text 02/20/25)

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

[SB 724](#) [Richardson, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Public housing: lead testing.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Operations, ACWD - Water Quality

Bill information

Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. Current law requires a community water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system, as provided. This bill would require the owner of a public housing unit that is owned or managed by a city, county, city and county, or city, county, or city and county housing authority, to provide information to the residents of the public housing unit regarding any applicable existing program that offers free testing of the water for lead. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

Location: 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/21/2025
Is Urgent: N

Current Text: 05/05/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 05/05/2025

Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/18/25 [A Appropriations](#) (text 05/05/25)

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 638

Rodriguez, Celeste, D

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Stormwater: uses: irrigation.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Engineering, ACWD - Water Resources

Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The Stormwater Resource Planning Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2016, to establish guidance for purposes of the act. This bill would require the board, by December 1, 2026, to develop recommendations for stormwater capture and use for the irrigation of urban public lands, as defined. The bill would require the recommendations to address, but not be limited to, opportunities for the use of captured stormwater for irrigation to offset the use of potable water, as specified, and recommendations for, among other things, pathogens and pathogen indicators and total suspended solids. Prior to approving the recommendations, the bill would require the board to solicit and receive written public comment on proposed recommendations. (Based on 07/03/2025 text)

Location: 08/28/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR

Current Text: 07/03/2025 - Amended

Introduced: 02/13/2025

Last Amend: 07/03/2025

Is Urgent: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Current Analysis: 08/15/25 [S Appropriations](#) (text 07/03/25)

AB 1413

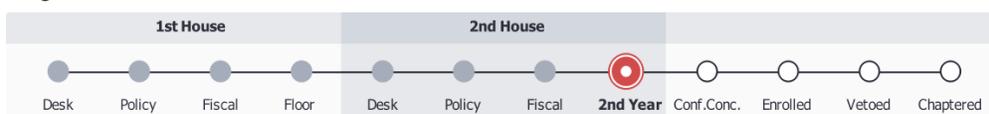
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Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Water Resources

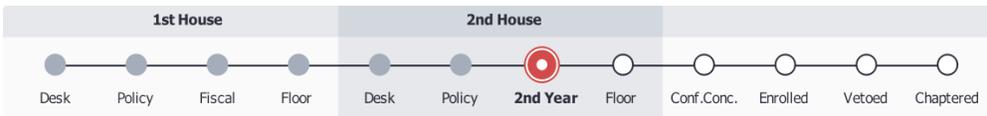
Bill information

Status:	09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)	
Summary:	Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to periodically review the groundwater sustainability plans developed by groundwater sustainability agencies pursuant to the act to evaluate whether a plan conforms with specified laws and is likely to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin covered by the plan. Current law requires a groundwater sustainability agency to evaluate its groundwater sustainability plan periodically. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to, at least once every 7 years, review, and update if appropriate, its sustainable yield to ensure that the sustainable yield is based on the best available information and best available science, as defined, and will achieve sustainable groundwater management. The bill would also require a groundwater sustainability agency to provide an opportunity for public review and comment before making a determination whether to update its sustainable yield. To the extent that these requirements impose additional duties on groundwater sustainability agencies that are local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 09/02/2025 text)	
Location:	09/11/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text: 09/02/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/21/2025 (Spot bill)	Last Amend: 09/02/2025
Is Urgent:	N	
Is Fiscal:	Y	
Current Analysis:	09/03/25 S Floor Analyses (text 09/02/25)	

SB 556
Hurtado, D
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Habitat enhancement and restoration: floodplains.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Finance, ACWD - Water Resources

Bill information

Status:	08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)	
Summary:	Current law, the Wildlife Conservation Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife administers various habitat conservation and restoration programs. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the sum of \$21,500,000 to be allocated to the board for floodplain acquisition, habitat restoration, and associated conservation projects on floodplains in the Counties of Kern, Kings, and Tulare, as provided. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)	

Location: 08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/20/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 08/18/25 [A Appropriations](#) (text 07/17/25)

Current Text: 07/17/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 07/17/2025

SB 557

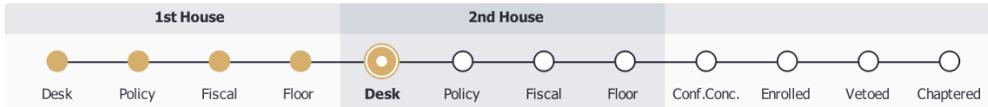
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Child abuse: family resource centers.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Water Resources

Bill information

Status: 01/29/2026 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary: Current law requires the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Social Services to use federal funding to undertake specified activities, including, among other things, supporting coordination and sharing of best practices implemented by family resource centers with other agencies, when the best practices reflect strategies and outcomes that were achieved and supported by evidence-informed programs and data. Current law authorizes a county to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team within that county to allow provider agencies to share confidential information in order for provider agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, as specified, or for the purpose of child welfare agencies making a detention determination. Current law specifies that the multidisciplinary personnel team may include a representative of a local child abuse prevention council or family-strengthening organization, including, but not limited to, a family resource center. Current law defines "family resource center," for purposes of these provisions. This bill would instead define "family resource center" to mean a family-friendly entity serving as a hub for multigenerational, family-centered, and family-strengthening support services that are provided at no cost or low cost to participants, embedded in communities, culturally sensitive, reflective of, and responsive to, community needs and interests, build communities of peer support for families, and include cross-system collaboration to assist in transforming families and communities through reciprocity, development of social connections that reduce isolation and stress, and asset development based on impact-driven and evidence-informed approaches with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect and strengthening children and families. (Based on 01/05/2026 text)

Location: 01/29/2026 - Assembly DESK
Introduced: 02/20/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Current Text: 01/05/2026 - Amended
Last Amend: 01/05/2026

Current Analysis: 01/23/26 [S Floor Analyses](#) (text 01/05/26)

SB 599

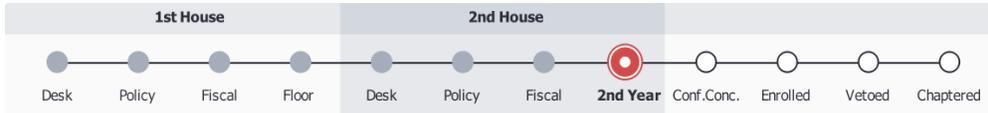
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Atmospheric rivers: research: forecasting methods: experimental tools.

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Position	Subject
	ACWD - Water Resources

Bill information

Status: 09/11/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the department to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would, for novel forecasting methods researched, developed, and implemented by the department, require the department to include the use of experimental tools that produce seasonal and subseasonal atmospheric river forecasts, as defined. (Based on 04/24/2025 text)

Location: 09/11/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Introduced: 02/20/2025
Is Urgent: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Current Analysis: 09/02/25 [A Floor Analysis](#) (text 04/24/25)

Current Text: 04/24/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 04/24/2025

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Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

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Position	Priority	Subject
Watch		ACWD - Board/Gov

Notes

Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was JUD. on 5/14/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing if, during the teleconference meeting, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, and the legislative body complies with prescribed requirements. Current law requires a member to satisfy specified requirements to participate in a meeting remotely pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including that specified circumstances apply. Current law establishes limits on the number of meetings a member may participate in solely by teleconference from a remote location pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including prohibiting such participation for more than 2 meetings per year if the legislative body regularly meets once per month or less. This bill would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030. (Based on 04/21/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	04/21/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/16/2025	Last Amend:	04/21/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

AB 532
Ransom, D
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Water rate assistance program.

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Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

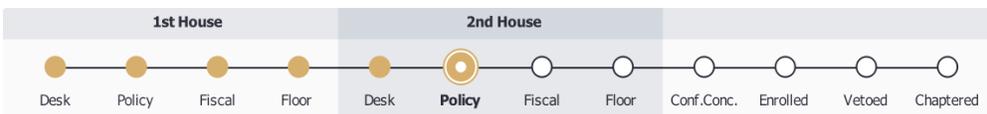
Summary: Current federal law, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 requires the federal Department of Health and Human Services to carry out a Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program, which is also known as the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program, for making grants to states and Indian tribes to assist low-income households that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Community Services and Development to administer the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program in this state, and to receive and expend moneys appropriated and allocated to the state for purposes of that program, pursuant to the above-described federal law. The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program was only operative until March 31, 2024. This bill would repeal the above-described requirements related to the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	Current Text:	07/17/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/11/2025	Last Amend:	07/17/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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[Calderon, D](#)
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Electricity: climate credits.

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Bill information

Status: 08/29/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (August 29). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Current law vests the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) with regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. Current law requires the PUC to continue a program of assistance to low-income electric and gas customers with annual household incomes that are no greater than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, as specified, which is referred to as the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program. Current law also requires the PUC to continue a program of assistance to residential customers of

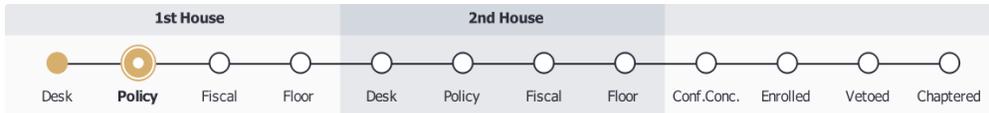
the state's 3 largest electrical corporations consisting of households of 3 or more persons with total household annual gross income levels between 200% and 250% of the federal poverty guideline level, which is referred to as the Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) program. Current law, except as provided, requires revenues received by an electrical corporation as a result of the direct allocation of greenhouse gas allowances to be credited directly to residential, small business, and emissions-intensive trade-exposed retail customers of the electrical corporation, commonly known as the California Climate Credit. This bill would exclude residential customers from receiving the California Climate Credit if they are not enrolled in the CARE or FERA program and their total electricity bills for the previous year were less than \$300. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	08/29/2025 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	07/17/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/19/2025	Last Amend:	07/17/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 1729](#)
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State employment: telework programs.

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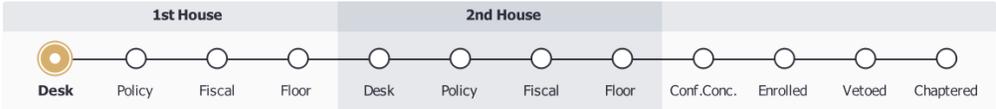
Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Com. on P. E. & R.

Summary: Current law requires every state agency to develop and implement a telecommuting plan as part of its telecommuting program in work areas where telecommuting is identified as being both practical and beneficial to the organization. Current law requires the Department of General Services to establish a unit for purposes of overseeing telecommuting programs that is required to, among other things, develop and update policy, procedures, and guidelines to assist agencies in the planning and implementation of telecommuting programs. Current law requires the department to establish criteria for evaluating the state's telecommuting program. Existing law defines "telecommuting" for purposes of those provisions. This bill would revise and recast those provisions. The bill would replace the term "telecommuting" with "telework," as defined. The bill would also require the Department of General Services to establish a telework dashboard that displays the cost-effectiveness and efficiency benefits of state telework programs, including documenting annual savings to the state of reduced office space and operating costs. (Based on 02/05/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Public Employment and Retirement	Current Text:	02/05/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/05/2026		
Is Urgent:	Y		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels.

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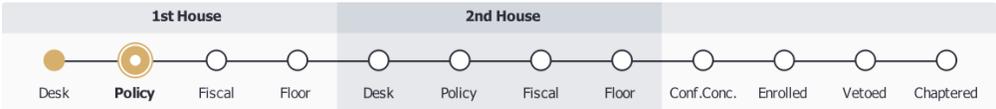
Status: 02/10/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Summary: Current law generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, invasive mussels and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife or the director’s designee to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to invasive mussels, as provided. Current law requires specified entities that own or manage a reservoir, as defined, where certain activities are permitted to monitor and prevent the introduction of invasive mussel species, as specified, and requires any entity that discovers invasive mussels in the state to report the discovery immediately to the department. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to, among other things, address and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, including, but not limited to, the golden mussel, in California’s waterbodies and water infrastructure systems. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

Location:	02/09/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/09/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/09/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

Workplace artificial intelligence tools.

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Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Coms. on L. & E., P. & C.P. and JUD.

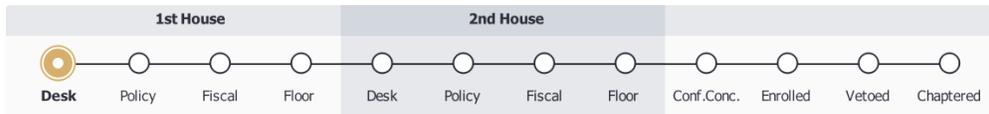
Summary: Would require an employer to provide a written notice to an employee that a workplace AI tool, as defined, was used to assist the employer in making employment-related decisions or to surveil the workplace. The bill would require the notice to be given to a worker within a specified time and would require the notice to contain specified information, including the specific employment-related decisions potentially affected by the use of the workplace AI tool. The bill would require an employer to maintain an updated list of all workplace AI tools currently in use and to provide the list to workers annually. The bill would provide for enforcement by the Labor Commissioner or a public prosecutor, and alternatively would authorize any worker who has suffered damages, or their exclusive representative, to file a civil action for damages caused by the adverse action. The bill would establish remedies and penalties for violations, including a penalty of up to \$500 per employee for each violation. (Based on 02/12/2026 text)

Location:	03/02/2026 - Assembly Labor and Employment	Current Text:	02/12/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/12/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 1997](#)
[Lee, D](#)
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Land use: housing development approvals: timelines and processes.

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Status: 02/18/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, requires a city or county to adopt a general plan for land use development within its boundaries that includes, among other things, a housing element. The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, when a housing development project, as defined, that complies with applicable, objective general plan, zoning, and subdivision standards and criteria in effect at the time that the application was deemed complete, requires a local agency that proposes to disapprove that development, or to impose a condition that the project be developed at a lower density, to base its decision on written findings supported by a preponderance of the evidence that specified conditions exist. That act, however, sets forth certain limitations with respect to its requirements, including providing that the act does not prohibit a local agency from requiring the housing development project to comply with objective, quantifiable, written development standards, conditions, and policies appropriate to, and consistent with, meeting the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need. The act provides for enforcement of its provisions by an enforcement action brought by the applicant, a person who would be eligible to apply for residency in the housing development, or a housing

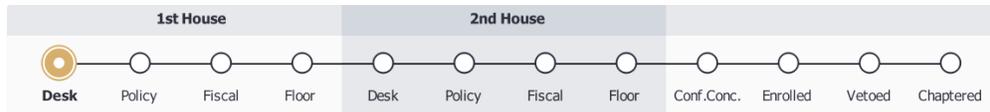
organization, as provided. This bill would, under the act, prohibit a plan, entitlement, or permit that has been approved by a previous local utility or agency from being overturned or revised by a subsequent utility or agency, unless the development proponent makes a material change to the project, as described. (Based on 02/17/2026 text)

Location:	02/17/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/17/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/17/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 2013](#) [Bennett, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Fire risk areas: water suppliers: emergency preparedness plan.

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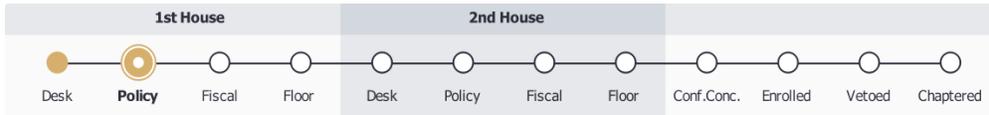
Summary: Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Current law requires a local agency to designate, by ordinance, moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal, as provided. This bill would require a water supplier that services more than 100 customers that are located in a moderate, high, or very high fire hazard severity zone, as specified, to establish an emergency preparedness plan for response to red flag warnings, extreme weather events, and other major power outages or emergencies that pose a potential threat to providing adequate water service. (Based on 02/17/2026 text)

Location:	02/17/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/17/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/17/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[AB 2180](#) [Ward, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Local government: Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act: proportional cost of service.

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Bill information

Status: 03/02/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: The California Constitution specifies various requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property-related fees and charges by a local agency. As part of those requirements, the California Constitution mandates that such fees or charges that are extended, imposed, or increased satisfy certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that the amount of the fee or charge imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel. Current law, known as the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (act), prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with these requirements and, among other things, authorizes an agency providing water, wastewater, sewer, or refuse collection services to adopt a schedule of fees or charges authorizing automatic adjustments that pass through increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation under certain circumstances. This bill would authorize a local government to demonstrate the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel by any method that reasonably allocates the ascertainable cost of providing service to all parcels, if substantiated as provided. (Based on 02/19/2026 text)

Location: 03/02/2026 - Assembly Local Government

Current Text: 02/19/2026 - Introduced

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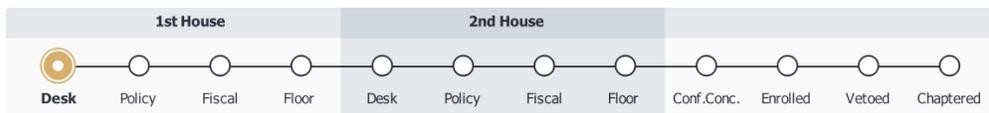
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Water district directors: compensation.

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Status: 02/21/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

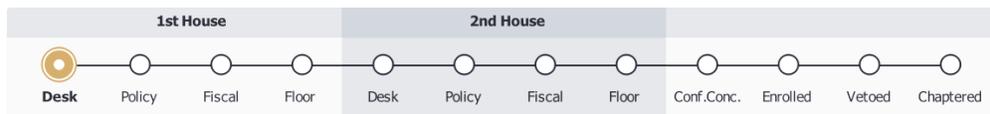
Summary: Current law authorizes a water district, as defined, to adopt an ordinance that provides compensation to members of the governing board, as specified. Current law prohibits a water district from adopting an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for more than a total of 10 days in any calendar month. This bill would authorize a water district to adopt an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for up to a total of 20 days in any calendar month. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Water delivery infrastructure.

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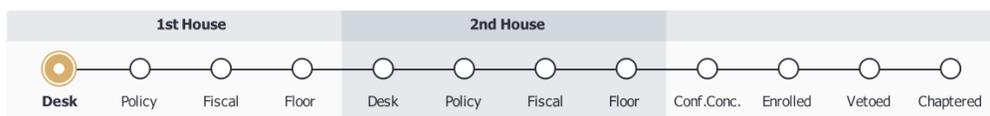
Summary: Current law declares that California's water infrastructure continues to age and deteriorate and safeguarding California's supply of clean and safe water for homes, businesses, and farms is an essential responsibility of government, and critical to protecting the quality of life for all Californians. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation related to water delivery infrastructure (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

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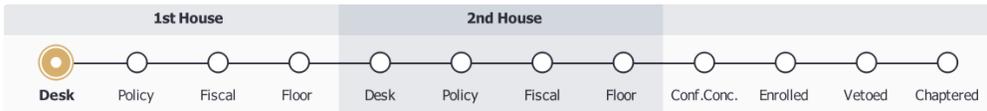
Status: 02/21/2026 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.
Summary: Existing law, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, states the intent of the Legislature to provide for the sustainable management of groundwater basins and to provide local groundwater agencies with the authority and the technical and financial assistance necessary to sustainably manage groundwater, among other purposes of the act. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to groundwater. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/20/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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California Water Resiliency Act.

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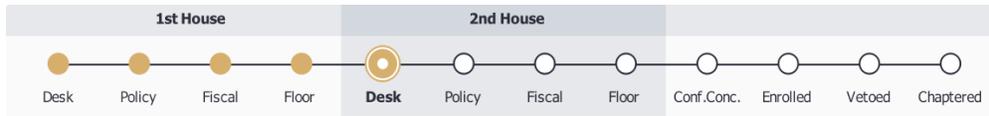
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Bill information

Status: 03/25/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee April 24.
Summary: This measure, the California Water Resiliency Act, would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 1% of all state revenues from the General Fund to the Water Conveyance and Capacity Infrastructure Fund, which the measure would create. The measure would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund to the California Water Commission for its actual costs of implementing these provisions and for administering grants for the entitlement, repair, design, and construction of water infrastructure projects that will maintain or expand the availability of clean, safe drinking water for homes and businesses, and water for agricultural uses, consistent with area of origin water rights. (Based on 03/24/2025 text)

Location:	03/24/2025 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	03/24/2025 - Introduced
Introduced:	03/24/2025		
Is Urgent:	N		
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Public contracts: claim resolution.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

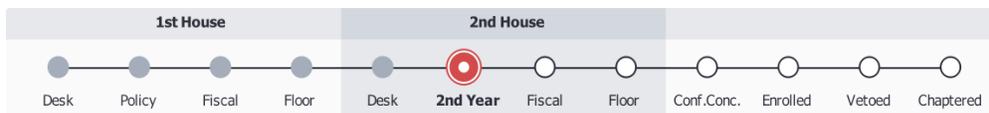
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Notes**Bill information**

Status: 01/26/2026 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary: Current law prescribes various requirements regarding the formation, content, and enforcement of state and local public contracts. Current law establishes, until January 1, 2027, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2017, a claim resolution process applicable to any claim by a contractor in connection with a public works project against a public entity, as specified. For purposes of these provisions, current law defines "public entity" to include, among others, a city, including a charter city, and county, including a charter county. Current law imposes various requirements on a public entity in relating to the claim resolution process, including, among other things, conducting a reasonable review of the claim and, within 45 days, providing the claimant a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the claim. This bill would repeal the above-described January 1, 2027, repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely. By indefinitely extending the duties of local agencies in relation to the above-specified claim resolution process, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 01/05/2026 text)

Location:	01/26/2026 - Assembly DESK	Current Text:	01/05/2026 - Amended
Introduced:	12/02/2024	Last Amend:	01/05/2026
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

Workplace surveillance tools.**Progress bar****Tracking form**

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 6/26/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

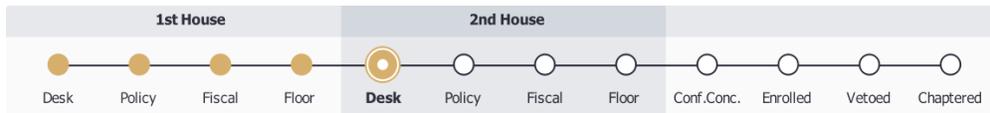
Summary: Would require an employer to annually provide a notice to the Department of Industrial Relations of all the workplace surveillance tools the employer is using in the workplace. The bill would require the notice to include, among other information, the personal information that will be collected from workers and consumers and whether they will have the option of opting out of the collection of personal information. The bill would require the department to make the notice publicly available on the department’s internet website within 30 days of receiving the notice. The bill would define “employer” to include, among other entities, public employers, as specified. (Based on 05/01/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	05/01/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/29/2025 (Spot bill)	Last Amend:	05/01/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

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Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.

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Bill information

Status: 01/27/2026 - Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 29. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires for teleconferencing that the legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law also requires that, during the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, except as specified. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes specified neighborhood city councils to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if, among other requirements, the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the neighborhood city council votes to use alternate teleconference provisions, as specified This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The bill would require the

subsidiary body to post the agenda at each physical meeting location designated by the subsidiary body, as specified. The bill would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, as specified. (Based on 04/07/2025 text)

Location:	01/27/2026 - Assembly DESK	Current Text:	04/07/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	01/30/2025	Last Amend:	04/07/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

[SB 601](#) [Allen, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Water: waste discharge.

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Status: 08/28/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

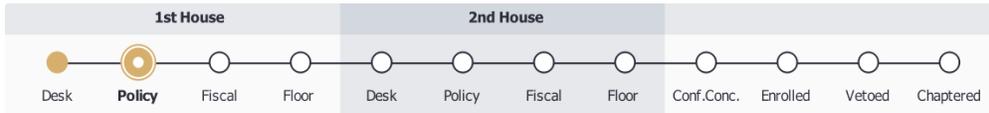
Summary: The State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under the act, the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to adopt water quality control plans for waters for which quality standards are required by the federal Clean Water Act, as specified, and that in the event of a conflict, those plans supersede regional water quality control plans for the same waters. This bill would authorize the state board to adopt water quality control plans for nexus waters, which the bill would define as all waters of the state that are not also navigable, except as specified. The bill would require any water quality standard that was submitted to, and approved by, or is awaiting approval by, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the state board that applied to nexus waters as of May 24, 2023, to remain in effect, as provided. (Based on 07/10/2025 text)

Location:	08/28/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	Current Text:	07/10/2025 - Amended
Introduced:	02/20/2025	Last Amend:	07/10/2025
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	Y		

[SB 997](#) [Caballero, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency: lien authority.

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Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and JUD.

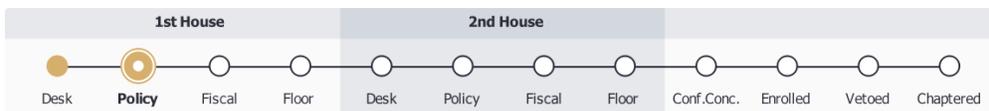
Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, except as specified. The act authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. The act deems certain agencies created by statute to manage groundwater the exclusive local agencies within their respective statutory boundaries with powers to comply with the act and authorizes these agencies to opt out of being the exclusive groundwater management agency. Current law establishes the North Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency, requires the agency to be a groundwater sustainability agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for that portion of the Kings Subbasin that lies within the boundaries of the agency, and requires the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency. Current law generally specifies the powers of the agency, including the power to impose fees, including, but not limited to, permit fees and fees on groundwater extraction or other regulated activity, to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program. This bill would authorize the agency to impose civil penalties on any person who extracts groundwater in excess of the amount that person is authorized to extract under a rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution adopted by the agency. If any charges for water and other services, or civil penalties imposed by the agency pursuant to its authority, remain unpaid, the bill would authorize the amount of unpaid charges or penalties, in the discretion of the agency, to be secured at any time by filing for record in the office of the county recorder of any county a certificate specifying the amount of the charges or penalties and the name and address of the person liable for the charges. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

Location:	02/18/2026 - Senate Natural Resources and Water	Current Text:	02/09/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/09/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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[SB 1001](#) [Archuleta, D](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Water utility workers: identification card program.

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Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Coms. on E.M. and PUB. S.

Calendar: *03/24/26 S-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 1:30 p.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 STERN, HENRY, Chair*

Summary: Current law creates the Office of Emergency Services within the office of the Governor and sets forth its powers and duties, including establishing by rule and regulation various classes of disaster service workers, the scope and duty of each class, and the way disaster service workers of each class are to be registered. Current law authorizes officers of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, police departments, marshal's office or sheriff's office, and officers or employees of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the Department of Fish and Wildlife designated as peace officers to close to all unauthorized persons an area where a menace to the public health or safety created by a calamity exists for the duration of the menace and the immediate area surrounding any emergency field command post or any other command post activated for the purpose of abating a calamity, riot, or other civil disturbance, as specified. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop a water utility worker identification program to issue identification cards to employees of a city, county, city and county, special district, water corporation, or mutual water company that provides water utility services to authorize access to an area during or following a flood, storm, fire, earthquake, or other disaster, for the purpose of protection of public health and safety, preservation of life and property, and repair and restoration of water service. This bill would require the application for a water utility worker identification card to be signed by a duly authorized representative of a water utility and include a certification by the water utility. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Emergency Management

Current Text: 02/09/2026 - Introduced

Introduced: 02/09/2026

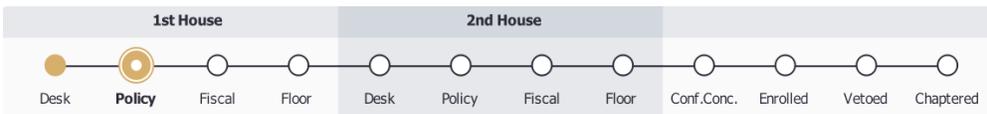
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Local agency: payment: rounding amount.

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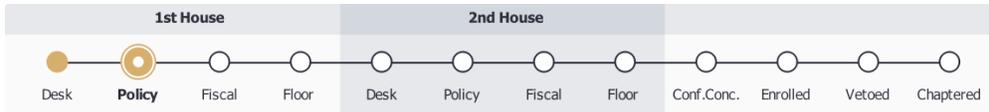
Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Summary: Current law requires a public agency to accept specified methods of payment for designated obligations. This bill would authorize a local agency to round the amount of any payment made wholly or partly in cash to the local agency, or any refund or other amount tendered wholly or partly in cash by the local agency, to the nearest \$0.05. The bill would apply to a local agency only if the governing body of the local agency adopts, by majority vote, a resolution to make its provisions applicable to the local agency. The bill would define terms for its purposes. (Based on 02/09/2026 text)

Location:	02/18/2026 - Senate Local Government	Current Text:	02/09/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/09/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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Meyers-Milias-Brown Act.

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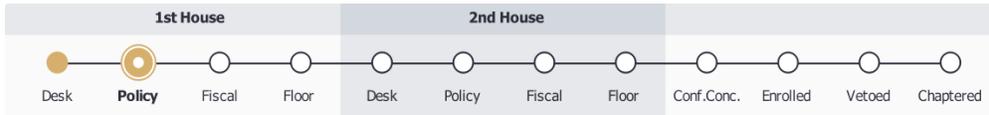
Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act generally governs the labor relations of local public agencies and their employees, as specified. The act states that its purposes are, among other things, to promote the improvement of personnel management and employer-employee relations within the various public agencies in the State of California by providing a uniform basis for recognizing the right of public employees to join organizations of their own choice and to be represented by those organizations in their employment relationships with public agencies. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the above-described purpose. (Based on 02/10/2026 text)

Location:	02/10/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	02/10/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/10/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
Is Fiscal:	N		

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Mitigation Fee Act.

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Status: 02/18/2026 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act imposes various requirements with respect to the establishment, increase, or imposition of a fee by a local agency as a condition of approval of a development project, including requiring the local agency to identify the use to which the fee is to be put and determine how there is a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. Current law also requires a local agency, upon receipt of a fee subject to these provisions, to deposit, invest, account for, and expend the fees as specified. This bill would additionally require any fee established, increased, or imposed to be based on the net impact on the need for the public facility being funded by the fee and account for whether the development project is removing or replacing an existing use or a previous use that existed at the time the fee was established, as specified. (Based on 02/11/2026 text)

Location: 02/18/2026 - Senate Local Government

Current Text: 02/11/2026 - Introduced

Introduced: 02/11/2026

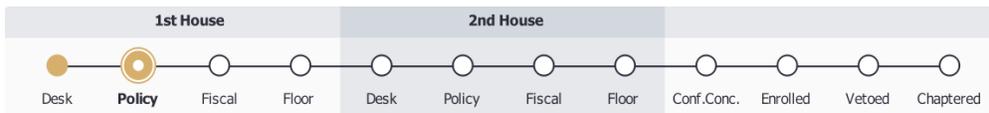
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Water supply planning: California Environmental Quality Act determination.

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Bill information

Status: 02/26/2026 - Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and L. GOV.

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to be responsible for determining whether a project is exempt from CEQA and whether an environmental impact report, a negative declaration, or a mitigated negative declaration is required. Current law requires a city or county that determines a certain type of project is subject to the requirements of CEQA to identify any public water system that may supply

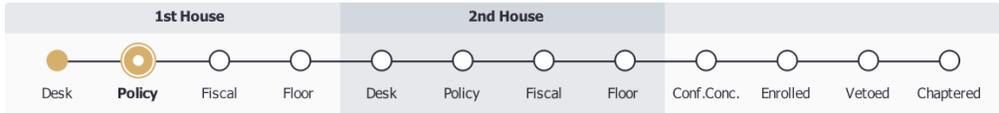
water for the project and to request those public water systems to prepare a specified water supply assessment, as provided. This bill would instead require a city or county to make that identification of public water systems for certain projects that the city or county approves, without regard to whether the project is determined to be subject to the requirements of CEQA. (Based on 02/13/2026 text)

Location:	02/26/2026 - Senate Natural Resources and Water	Current Text:	02/13/2026 - Introduced
Introduced:	02/13/2026		
Is Urgent:	N		
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Nonfunctional turf: noncompliance and enforcement.

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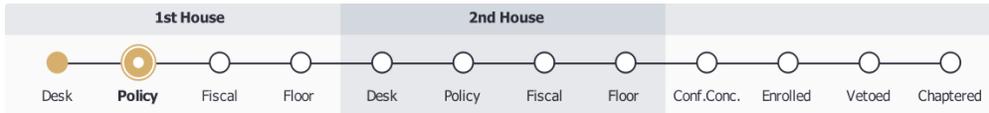
Summary: Current law prohibits the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, other than a cemetery, and on properties of homeowners' associations, common interest developments, and community service organizations or similar entities, as specified. Current law requires a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties by the State Water Resources Control Board, as prescribed, or to civil liability and penalties imposed by an urban water supplier, pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy. Current law authorizes a public water system, city, county, or city and county to enforce the provisions relating to the prohibition, as specified. This bill would require a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties imposed by a special district with water conservation enforcement authority pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy. (Based on 02/18/2026 text)

Location:	02/26/2026 - Senate Natural Resources and Water	Current Text:	02/18/2026 - Introduced
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Public water systems: grants and loans: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

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Bill information

Status: 02/23/2026 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 23. Read first time.

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state. This bill would authorize the state board to fund projects, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, through grants or loans to public water systems to address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water or source water. The bill would prescribe sources from which those funds may originate and permissible activities for those projects. The bill would authorize the state board to implement the bill through a policy handbook or workplan exempt from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill contains other existing laws. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location: 02/20/2026 - Senate Rules **Current Text:** 02/20/2026 - Introduced

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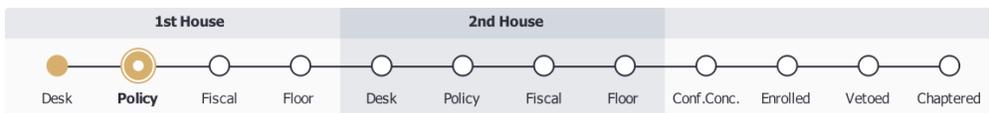
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Disaster preparedness: public water systems.

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services, to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. A person, as defined, who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Current law requires these public water systems, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of their emergency

response and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months after each disaster, and to implement the recommendations in a timely manner. Current law requires the office to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with these public water systems. The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. This bill would require a disaster-impacted public water system, as defined, to conduct a disaster impact assessment within 6 months of a disaster, in coordination with the disaster-impacted county, as defined, before receiving state funding. The bill would require the assessment to include specified components, including determining whether the best interest of the affected residences, as defined, requires becoming a consolidated water system in order to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply, as provided. The bill would require the assessment to be provided to the State Water Resources Control Board. (Based on 02/20/2026 text)

Location:	02/20/2026 - Senate Rules	Current Text:	02/20/2026 - Introduced
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LEGAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

ROUTINE DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

Bill Message

March 1 - On February 13, 2025, the Board of Directors approved a 2-year water rate increase of 4% to the bimonthly service charge and the per-unit water consumption charge. The second phase of that rate increase takes effect on March 1, 2026. Charges will be prorated for billing periods that span this date.

Be emergency-ready: store at least 2 gallons of water per person, per day for 3-7 day, and plan for pets, too. For more tips, visit acwd.org/emergency-preparedness.

Save water with a weather-based irrigation time, it adjusts automatically. Learn more at watersavingscenter.acwd.org.

Lobby hours are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Photo of Shinn Pond

WEBSITE ARTICLES & UPDATES



ACWD Updates Water Supply Planning Documents

Did you know ACWD plans years ahead to ensure there is an adequate water supply for our customers?

[Learn more...](#)

News Flash – ACWD Updates Water Supply Planning Documents



Issue 1, 2026 Aqueduct Newsletter Now Available!

Stay informed with the latest Aqueduct. This issue covers updates on ACWD's 2026 water rates, tips for preparing your sprinklers for spring along with available rebates, common reasons your water may not be running and more!

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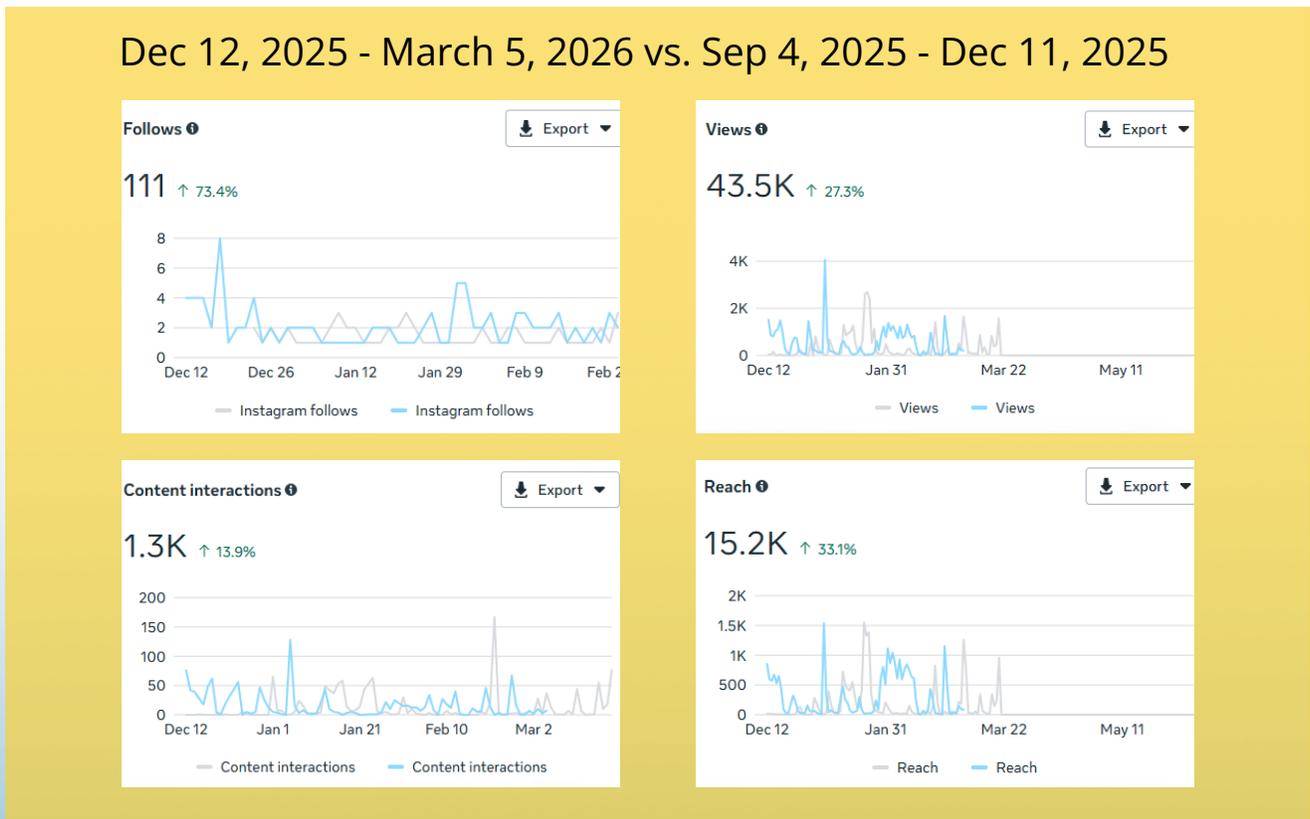
SOCIAL MEDIA - QUARTER 1

INSTAGRAM

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<p>2026 WATERCLIPS STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST Enter today! Entry Deadline: March 13, 2026</p> <p>Got a story to tell? Start with water... Fri Jan 30, 1:35pm 8.2K views, 34 likes, 6 comments, 29 shares</p>	<p>TEMPORARY TRAFFIC STARTING JAN. 5, 2026</p> <p>Heads up, Union City! ACWD is... Mon Jan 5, 7:55am 5.0K views, 43 likes, 2 comments, 46 shares</p>	<p>Return of Chinook Salmon to the Ba... Mon Dec 29, 10:43am 2.7K views, 53 likes, 0 comments, 7 shares</p>	<p>From the Bay to the Creek - steelhead are... Wed Feb 25, 11:09am 2.1K views, 40 likes, 3 comments, 18 shares</p>	<p>It's Monday and Simon M., ACWD intern, has... Mon Jan 12, 10:43am 1.8K views, 54 likes, 1 comment, 15 shares</p>	<p>New look - ACWD: Thu Feb 19, 2026 1.0K views, 0 likes, 0 comments, 0 shares</p>
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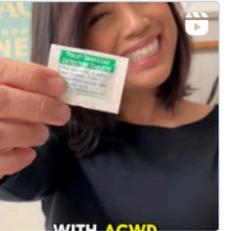
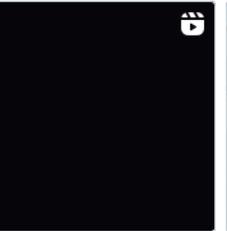
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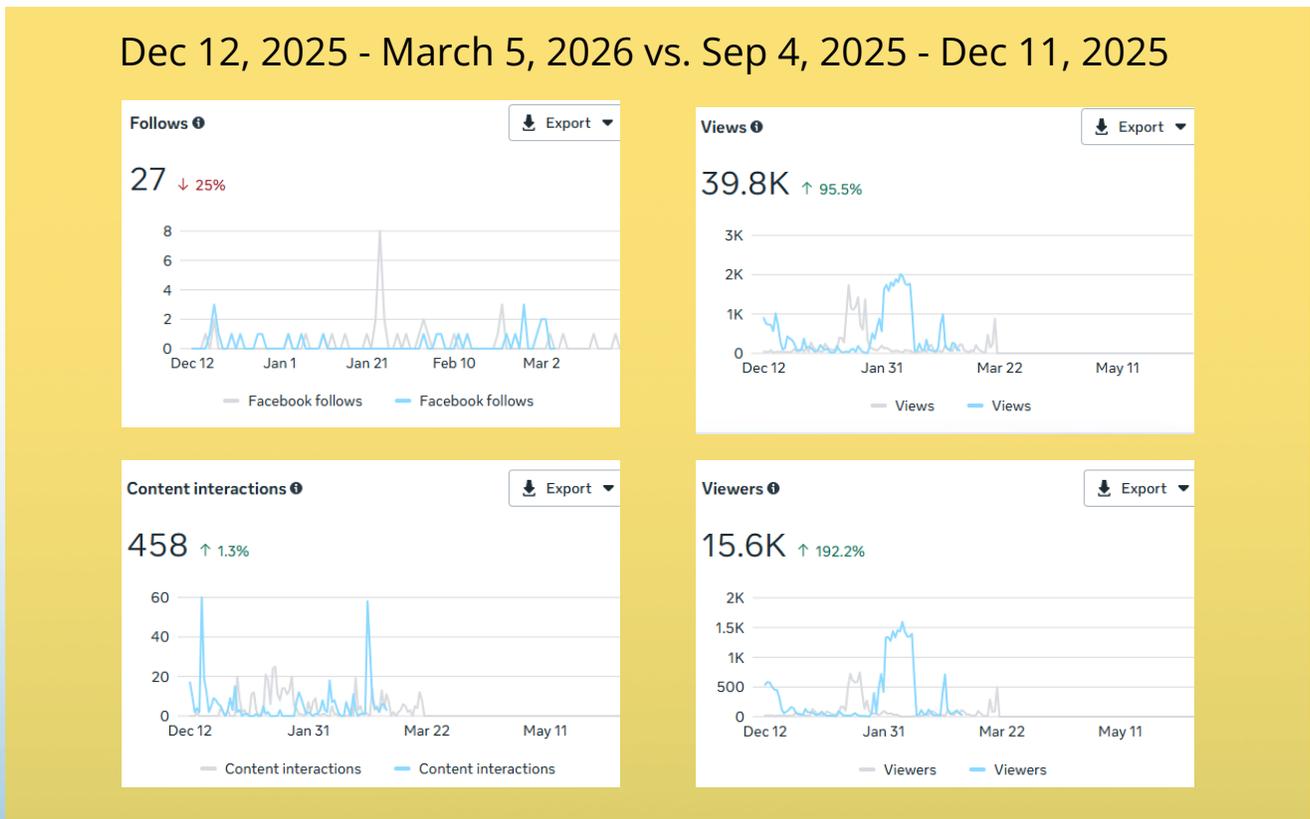
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FACEBOOK

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 <p>2026 WaterClips Student Video Contest Enter today! Entry Deadline: March 13, 2026</p> <p>2026 WaterClips Student Video Contest Thu Jan 29, 4:25pm 15.2K views, 23 likes, 0 comments, 1 share</p>	 <p>Steelhead Migrating through Alameda...</p> <p>Wed Feb 25, 11:04am 2.0K views, 34 likes, 0 comments, 11 shares</p>	 <p>Celebrity sighting on our creek cam!</p> <p>Wed Dec 17, 8:30am 1.4K views, 16 likes, 2 comments, 12 shares</p>	 <p>Toilet Leak Dye Tabs</p> <p>Tue Jan 27, 12:15pm 663 views, 14 likes, 3 comments, 1 share</p>	 <p>When your end-of-day checklist includes...</p> <p>Wed Dec 17, 4:13pm 465 views, 12 likes, 0 comments, 0 shares</p>	 <p>ACWE fantastic</p> <p>Fri Dec 12, : 460 views, 0 likes, 0 comments, 0 shares</p>
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FACEBOOK ANALYTICS



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Top tweets

Alameda County WD
@AlamedaCountyWD

ACWD is building a more resilient water system in Union City by making seismic improvements to the water mains. Construction activity is planned in Union City beginning 1/5/2026. Expect temporary traffic impacts. Please plan accordingly. More info @ acwd.org/anp

City of Union City and Union City Police CA

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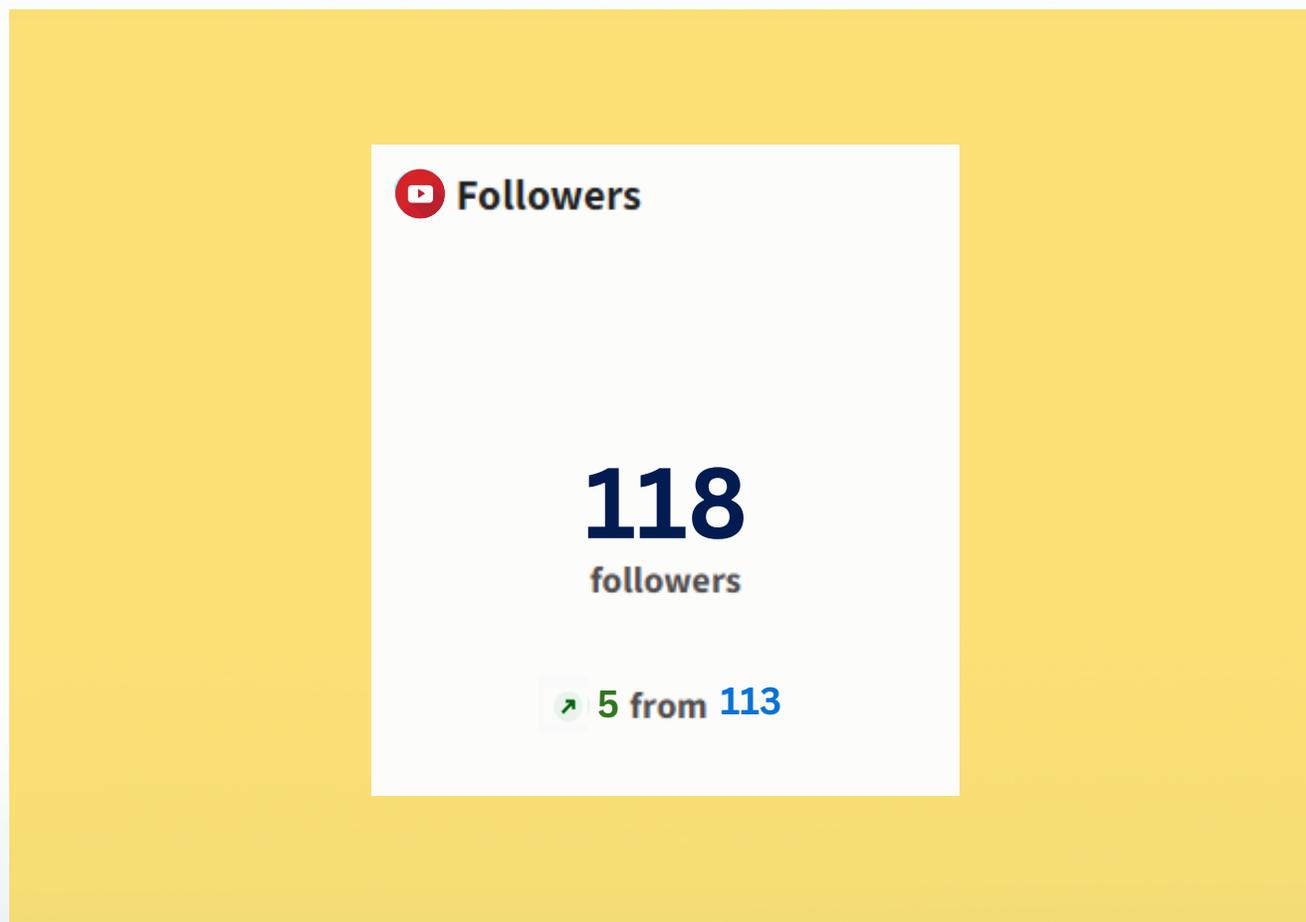
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YOUTUBE ANALYTICS



MEDIA COVERAGE

The ACWD Connection

PLANNED WATER SHUTOFF: HOW TO GET READY

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*February 17 – Planned Water Shutoff:
What to Expect and How to Prepare*

February 24 – Rain Barrell Rebates

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- **Go Native** - Use native plants in your landscape. They look great, and don't need much water or fertilizer.
- **Reduce, reuse, and recycle** - Reduce the amount of "stuff" you use and reuse what you can. Recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, aluminum and other materials.
- **Water Wisely** - Water the lawn and plants during the coolest parts of the day and only when they truly need it.
- **Wash Smarter** - Limit yourself to just a five-minute shower, and challenge your family members to do the same! Also, make sure to only run full loads in the dish and clothes washers.

For more information on groundwater, visit: acwd.org/groundwater.

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NATIONAL GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK
March 8-14, 2026

March 3 – Reminder: Submit Your WaterClips Video by March 13

March 10 – National Groundwater Awareness Week 2026

MEDIA COVERAGE – CONTINUED



The screenshot shows a news article from Tri-City Voice. At the top is the website's navigation menu with categories like LOCAL NEWS, COMMUNITY, A&E, SPORTS, CALENDAR, OBITUARIES, E-EDITION, and PLACE. Below the menu is a photograph of two women, a student and a teacher, holding awards from the 'WATERCLIPS STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST 2023'. The student on the left is SAREFA RAMAMARTHY, a 3RD PLACE WINNER. The teacher on the right is ANTONETTE SCHLEIBER. A large blue banner behind them says 'Congratulations!' and 'ACWD WATERCLIPS STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST 2023'. Below the photo is a caption: 'Teachers can earn a classroom scholarship as well if one of their students wins. Courtesy of ACWD'. The article title is 'Alameda County Water District looks for student videos about water'. A sub-headline reads 'WINNER RECEIVES UP TO \$500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND CHANCE TO SEE VIDEO IN LOCAL THEATERS'. The byline is 'by: ROELLE BALAN February 24, 2025'.

February 24 – Tri-City Voice

OTHER COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH

Office of the General Manager

- February 17 - Sharene Gonzales attended a CalDesal Outreach Communications Committee meeting.
- February 19 - Public Affairs launched the ACWD website redesign.
- February 24 - Public Affairs Team met with students from California State University, East Bay Marketing students to discuss their CAP Stone social media marketing campaign project with ACWD.
- February 24 - Renee Gonzales attended a CAPIO Webinar "Accessible Video in Practice".
- February 26 - Public Affairs Team met with Tri-City Public Information Officers to share updates and information to strengthen working relationships.
- February 28 - The ACWD Aqueduct Newsletter, Issue 1, 2026 began distribution to 105,560 physical addresses.
- March 2 - Sharene Gonzales, Jackie McCloud and Melissa Rivera coordinated with Water Supply to host a tour of the fish passage facilities for the Water Ambassador students.
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- March 3 - Melissa Rivera attended a California Public Information Officials (CAPIO) webinar titled Accessible Documents in Practice: Best Practices for PDFs, Presentations, and Everyday Communications.

Finance and Administration

- February 27 & March 2 - Ethan Burch published the updated Schedule of Rates and Fees on the ACWD website and revised the Help on Tap webpage to reflect the new rates, which became effective March 3.
- March 2 - Ethan Burch published the Public Draft Water Resources Master Plan on the ACWD website.

OTHER COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH

Engineering and Technology Services

- February 24 - Project Engineering staff sent 265 flyers to neighbors near the planned project site for Area 4 of the Main Renewal - Crestwood Project, inviting them to the public information meeting on 10.
- March 4 - Project Engineering staff sent 226 flyers to neighbors near the planned project site for Area 2 Main Renewal - Crestwood Project site, providing tips for a planned water shutoff and inviting them to the public information meeting on March 18.
- March 10 - Project Engineering staff, supported by PA, hosted a public information meeting for the Fremont Main Renewal - Crestwood Street Project at Thornton Middle School.
- March 10 - Project Engineering staff sent 96 mailers regarding upcoming construction for the Clean Energy Program at Whitfield Reservoir.

Water Resources

- February 17 - Notice letters regarding the 2025–2030 Urban Water Management Plan and the Water Shortage Contingency Plan were sent to inter-agencies.
- February 27 - Water Use Efficiency (WUE) updated ACWD's conservation webpage in preparation for Fix a Leak Week.
- February 27 - WUE updated the Weather-Based Irrigation Control Rebate information on the ACWD website and Water Savings Center to reflect the increased rebate of \$110.25, up from \$82.
- March 2 - WUE staff promoted the Fall Landscape Workshop by collaborating with partner agencies, including LEAF, the City of Fremont, Tri City Ecology, and StopWaste, to feature it in their newsletters.
- February 12 - March 3, 2026 - A total of 1 person attended the Q&A with a WUE Specialist.
- March 3 - 12 Replenishment Assessment Self-Read Meter Request letters were sent for Quarter 1, 2026.
- March 4 - 140 SGMA notification letters regarding the Water Resources Master Plan were sent to owners, operators, and other relevant agencies.

SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM

- For the 2025/2026 school year, ZunZun performed at 32 assemblies at 15 schools reaching 8,420 students.
- 20,946 school supplies have been distributed to date for the 2025/26 school year.
- February 23 - Renee Gonzales attended the 2026 Bay Area Climate Literacy Exchange.
- March 3 - Created and sent a Constant Contact e-mail to 863 educators and students promoting the WaterClips Student Video Contest and reminding them of the upcoming deadline. The email had a 83% open rate.
- March 10, 11 and 12 - Renee Gonzales provided Groundwater in Action interactive presentations to 5th grade classrooms at Warm Springs Elementary School and Oliveira Elementary School.



ACWD's WaterClips Student Video Contest flyers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 27 – FUSD Garden Network Event
 - 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 - ACWD Headquarters
 - 43885 S Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
- April 18 – Fremont Earth Day
 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 - Downtown Event Center & Plaza
 - 3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
- April 22 – Spring into STEAM Event
 - 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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Photos from the RD1 Tour with the Water Ambassadors

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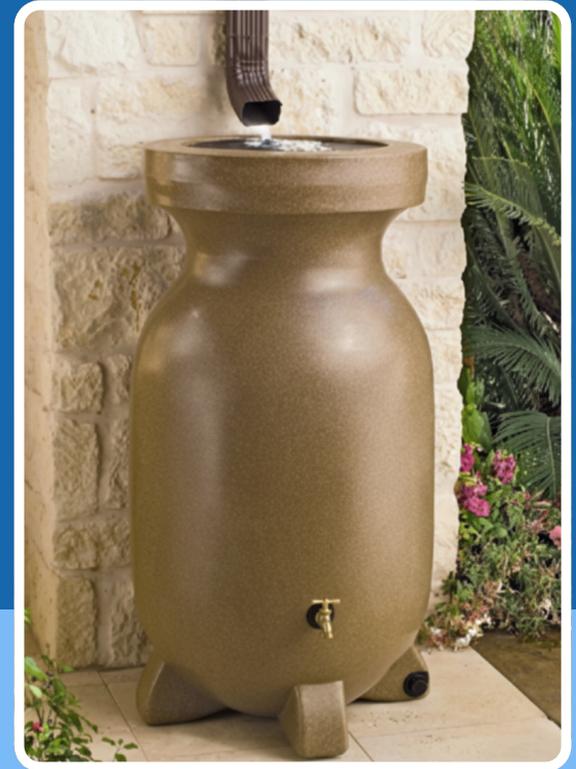
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- **Fix the Drip** - Check all faucets, fixtures, toilets, and taps in your home for leaks and fix them right away.
- **Go Native** - Use native plants in your landscape. They look great, and don't need much water or fertilizer.
- **Reduce, reuse, and recycle** - Reduce the amount of "stuff" you use and reuse what you can. Recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, glass, aluminum and other materials.
- **Water Wisely** - Water the lawn and plants during the coolest parts of the day and only when they truly need it.
- **Wash Smarter** - Limit yourself to just a five-minute shower, and challenge your family members to do the same! Also, make sure to only run full loads in the dish and clothes washers.

For more information on groundwater, visit: acwd.org/groundwater.



TRI-CITY VOICE



Teachers can earn a classroom scholarship as well if one of their students wins. Courtesy of ACWD

Featured

Alameda County Water District looks for student videos about water

By: ROELLE BALAN 📅 February 24, 2026

Students from Fremont, Newark and Union City are invited to produce a 30-second video about water. The “WaterClips Student Video Contest” is hosted by Alameda County Water District (ACWD). Middle and high school students from grades six to 12 are invited to participate in the contest. Winners can receive up to \$500.

There will be three middle school winners and three high school winners. High school teachers who sponsor a student’s video can win a classroom scholarship if their student wins.

The topic this year is how water influences or supports your health and wellness. The contest started in October, but every minute counts. When talking about the March 13 at 11:59pm video contest deadline, ACWD public affairs specialist Renee Gonzales laughed and said, “I get a lot of videos within that last hour.”

The rules are no AI and no video templates. Gonzales said they will be able to tell if they see any of these elements on video entries. "We want the students to be original in what they do and what they create," she said. "That's the challenge for them, how can they authentically create that video that's representative of the topic."



A special awards ceremony and reception for the winners and honorable mentions will take place in Fremont Downtown Event Center on April 30. The panel of judges will include industry experts that work in local government, entertainment and news.

At the ceremony, winners can meet the industry experts who saw their video. "It kind of validates their work," Gonzales said. "The students put a lot of time and effort into this. It's not an easy subject. You really have to take the time to think it through, create that storyboard and make it authentic, creative and really communicate that message in a way that will resonate with the judges."

Winners will be able to see their winning video at local movie theatres several weeks later. They will show at a Tri-City theater before the feature films. Gonzales said winners will receive movie tickets during that time so they can see their video on the big screen.

Gonzales said the ACWD staff looks forward to the contest every year. "It's honestly one of the highlights for the Alameda County Water District because we love working with students, and it's an opportunity for them to stop and think about, 'Hey, where does my water come from, what is its impact on my life?'"

Students can submit their video to: acwd.org/715/WaterClips-Student-Video-Contest-2026.



THE ACWD AQUEDUCT

News and Information for the Customers of the Alameda County Water District



Message from the General Manager

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter and thank you for taking the time to stay informed about the work Alameda County Water District is doing on behalf of our community. We value your trust and are committed to keeping you informed with honesty and transparency.

Providing safe, reliable drinking water is essential to public health, quality of life, and our local economy. It is also a complex and increasingly costly responsibility. Like many households and businesses, the District faces rising costs for routine operations. We understand these same pressures affect our customers, and we approach any rate adjustment thoughtfully and with care.

In this issue, you'll read about new rates effective March 1. This previously approved 4% increase is necessary to maintain reliable service, support ongoing operations, and continue critical infrastructure investments.

This newsletter goes beyond rates to spotlight the people and practices that keep our community thriving. Inside, you'll meet Ricardo A., a dedicated member of our team who responds to water emergencies rain or shine to ensure reliable service when it matters most. You will also find practical tips on efficient irrigation, information on available rebates, and helpful guidance if your water is ever temporarily off. When we work together, we can ensure a sustainable water future for our community. Thank you for your continued support and for trusting us to deliver safe, reliable water every day.

Ed Stevenson, General Manager



Water Rates Update: Supporting Essential Services

Every drop of water from your tap depends on a complex system working behind the scenes and around the clock. From treatment plants and pipelines to reservoirs and pumping stations, your local water system is carefully designed, maintained, and operated to deliver safe, reliable, high-quality drinking water every day. Your water rates help fund this essential work, including compliance with rigorous environmental regulations, maintenance and replacement of aging infrastructure, long-term water supply planning, debt obligations for critical capital projects, and the skilled professionals who work on your behalf every day. Maintaining a safe and resilient water system requires ongoing investment and thoughtful long-term planning.

After a series of public meetings, the ACWD Board of Directors adopted a two-year rate plan in February 2025. The second year of this plan includes a 4% increase to bimonthly service and consumption charges, effective March 1, 2026. Water bills that include service dates before and after March 1 will be prorated accordingly. For more information about the rate plan and the public process conducted by the District, visit acwd.org/rates.

Planning water rates with community input

Like many public agencies, the District regularly reviews our rates to reflect the cost of providing essential services—and the quality of service our customers expect. Later this year, ACWD will begin a public process to develop the next two-year rate plan. The public is encouraged to attend meetings and provide comments directly to the Board of Directors.



Attend meetings & stay informed

Tentative meeting dates:

- July 30, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- September 24, 2026

ACWD Headquarters

43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont

The final schedule, meeting materials, and information will be posted online once details are available. To learn more, visit acwd.org/rates.



Modernize Your Irrigation System and Save Water with ACWD Rebates

Spring is the perfect time to give your irrigation system a checkup to prevent costly water waste! Run your sprinklers manually and check for leaks, damaged sprinkler heads, and water pooling. Confirm that your irrigation controller has a backup battery (if applicable), runs as programmed, and is set to water in the early morning (before 10 a.m.). Make sure water only reaches your landscape, not sidewalks or driveways.

If you spot worn or inefficient sprinklers, upgrade to high-efficiency irrigation hardware, such as water-efficient sprinkler nozzles, spray bodies, or rotors. For maximum water savings, consider installing a Weather-Based Irrigation Controller. These adjust watering based on local weather, soil moisture, and plant needs. Save time and money while keeping your landscape thriving.



ACWD offers rebates for qualifying **Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers** and high-efficiency **irrigation hardware**. It's a simple, cost-effective way to modernize your system and maximize your savings!

Make this spring your most water-smart season yet. To explore these and other rebates, visit acwd.org/rebates.



The People of ACWD



Ricardo A.
Utility Worker 2

Whether he's waiting for his favorite NFL team, the Raiders, to win the Super Bowl or carefully determining how to repair a water main leak at any point in ACWD's 930 miles of pipeline, Ricardo A., Utility Worker 2, believes one quality makes all the difference: patience.

As a skilled water professional, Ricardo is one of 40 utility workers on the front lines responsible for repairing critical infrastructure to keep clean water flowing day and night throughout ACWD's service area of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

Why did you want to work in the water industry as a Utility Worker? Before joining ACWD, I worked as a landscape technician in my family's business for four years. I became interested in the water industry after seeing live videos on Instagram of utility workers in action. Watching crews fix pipes with gigantic streams of water shooting straight up into the air, operate heavy machinery, and make repairs in all kinds of weather was exciting. I never imagined the work would be this intense and spontaneous! No two days are alike, and it's a lot of fun.

What's a project or moment on the job that you're especially proud of? I was recently promoted to Crew Leader (Utility Worker 2), and on my very first assignment, nothing went as planned. That experience taught me an important lesson: how to turn setbacks into opportunities to learn and improve.

What skills or qualities are most important for being successful in your role? I'm responsible for overseeing three to four other utility workers, so teamwork and communication are critical. Clear communication helps ensure everyone understands the assignment, stays safe, and completes the work efficiently. This job also requires quick thinking and hands-on problem solving, especially when responding to water emergencies at all hours or working in tight spaces, bad weather, or challenging terrain.

If your job had a theme song, what would it be? "Eye of the Tiger." We're like warriors out there, doing whatever it takes to get the job done and keep the water flowing for our customers.

What do you like to do outside of work? Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my five-year-old son. Whether I'm taking him to jiu-jitsu practice or just heading to the park, he keeps me busy and keeps life fun.



No Water? Here's What to Check

We know how frustrating it can be to turn on the tap and find no water. If this happens, here are the most common reasons and what you can do.

Check Your Main House Valve: The house valve is a valve typically located where the water line enters your home, usually ahead of the water spigot – in your front yard, or another location, such as a basement, crawl space, garage, or utility room. The handle is usually red, grey, or green and shaped like a wagon wheel or a lever. If the valve has been turned to the off position, turning the wheel counterclockwise or ensuring the lever is straight up and down parallel with the pipe, will turn it on.

Emergency Repairs in the Area: If you notice signs of a hit fire hydrant, water main break, or see active work by ACWD utility workers, there may be an emergency in the area, and your water may be temporarily off while repairs are being made. ACWD crews work 24/7, and water will be restored as quickly as possible.

Be prepared with an emergency water supply: at least 2 gallons of water per person, per day, enough for 3-7 days.

Planned Improvements: Your home or business may be in an area where ACWD has scheduled main renewal or other improvements. In that case, you should have received a mailer and/or door hanger notifying you if temporary water service interruptions are required while improvements are made. Notice is given so customers can prepare and plan ahead. We try to schedule these improvements at

times that minimize impact, and water is usually restored within a few hours.

Missed Payments: If your water service is interrupted due to a missed payment, we're here to help. You can quickly restore service by contacting our Customer Service team at 510-668-4200, option 6, during normal business hours, or visit acwd.org/customerservice.

ACWD offers multiple options for customers to manage bill payments, including our Help on Tap assistance program for income-qualified customers and eBilling and autopay, which take the guesswork out of payment due dates. To see if you qualify for Help on Tap, visit acwd.org/HOT.

24-Hour Emergency Line: If you have checked these common causes and still do not have water, please call 510-668-6500. We are here for you, 24/7!



Around the clock, water is treated, tested, and delivered through more than 930 miles of pipelines to homes, schools, and businesses. *Fill up with Tap* tells that story – a reminder that behind every refill, ACWD is working 24/7 to provide safe, great-tasting water you can trust.

To learn more about your drinking water sources, visit acwd.org/yourwater.

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Board meetings are open to the public and generally held in the ACWD Board Room, 43885 South Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, with optional participation via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Please visit www.acwd.org for board meeting dates.

Ed Stevenson, General Manager

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From: [Water Planning](#)
To: [Water Planning](#)
Subject: Public Draft Released: Alameda County Water District Water Resources Master Plan
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 3:25:29 PM

Hello,

Alameda County Water District is pleased to announce the release of the Public Draft Water Resources Master Plan (WRMP or Plan), a critical roadmap that will guide the District's long-term water supply, infrastructure investments, and resilience planning for decades to come.

This Plan reflects several years of technical analysis, collaboration, and engagement, and has been meaningfully shaped by the perspectives and priorities shared by our interested parties throughout the process. This participation has been essential in helping ensure the WRMP aligns with community values, regional challenges, and a shared vision for a reliable, sustainable, and resilient water future.

The Draft Plan can be accessed via our online engagement portal:

<https://acwdwaterplan.konveio.com/water-resources-master-plan-public-draft-0>.

The public comment period will be open for three weeks, from Monday, March 2, 2026 through Sunday, March 22, 2026. We encourage you to review the Draft Plan and provide feedback.

You may submit comments in either of the following ways:

- Provide comments directly on the online engagement platform
- Submit a written comment letter via email at WaterPlanning@acwd.com

Following the closure of the public comment period, the District's Board of Directors will hold a meeting on March 26, 2026 to review public comments on the Draft Plan and discuss the Final Plan. After this meeting, the WRMP will be finalized.

Thank you for your involvement and commitment to this important planning effort. We truly value your insights and look forward to your input during this final stage.

Sincerely,

Alameda County Water District Water Resources Master Plan Project Team

What's happening?

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) continues to invest in infrastructure to ensure a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water to our customers. The Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project is part of the District's Water Main Renewal and Seismic Improvement Program. This project will replace approximately three miles of 60 to 70-year-old water mains and appurtenances across five areas in Fremont while improving system hydraulics, seismic reliability, and reducing annual maintenance costs.

The Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project, Area 4, is located on Towers Way and Dondero Way between Thornton Avenue and Hansen Avenue, shown in red below.



When will construction begin?

Work for the Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street, Area 4, will be performed by ACWD's Contractor, **West Valley Construction Company, Inc.** Preliminary site work will begin in March 2026 and pipeline construction is planned to begin in April 2026.

How long will the construction take?

The Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project, Area 4, is anticipated to take approximately 4 months and be completed in summer 2026.

How will I be impacted?

The Project's site improvements will occur within the public right of way and are expected to have temporary impact on residents and businesses during construction. This project will require short, planned water service interruptions to connect the new pipelines and reconnect customer water services along the new pipeline. The contractor will provide 48-hour notice to customers when service needs to be temporarily interrupted.

What can I expect during construction?

- **Traffic**

Increased traffic is anticipated during construction. Delivery vehicles and heavy construction equipment will be operating in the area. Temporary lane closures, detours, and restrictions on street parking spaces along the Project route are anticipated. Motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians are encouraged to exercise caution.

- **Working Hours**

Working hours are anticipated to be Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special hours or night work may apply when working at certain locations or to perform certain construction work. The contractor will strive to maintain the normal working hours and reduce the inconvenience associated with very early and very late construction. However, longer construction hours may occasionally be required to minimize water service disruptions and/or to reduce traffic impacts.

- **Workspace Safety**

Construction activities will be completed in accordance with all federal, state, and local safety regulations and guidelines. Nevertheless, construction sites can be dangerous. All construction activities will occur on the public right of way streets and will be marked with signs and other safety measures. Please do not enter the construction site for any reason.

- **Construction Noise**

When construction is occurring, residents and businesses may experience noise, vibration, and other construction related impacts.

Where can I get more information?

Please join us for a community informational meeting to learn more about this Project.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Meeting Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Thornton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94536

The informational presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Q&A session. ACWD staff will be available to provide additional information and address any of your questions and/or concerns during this meeting. If you are unable to attend this community informational meeting and would like more information about the Project, please reach out to us directly using the contact information below or visit the project website accessible through the Main Renewal and Seismic Improvement Program website at acwd.org/mrsip.

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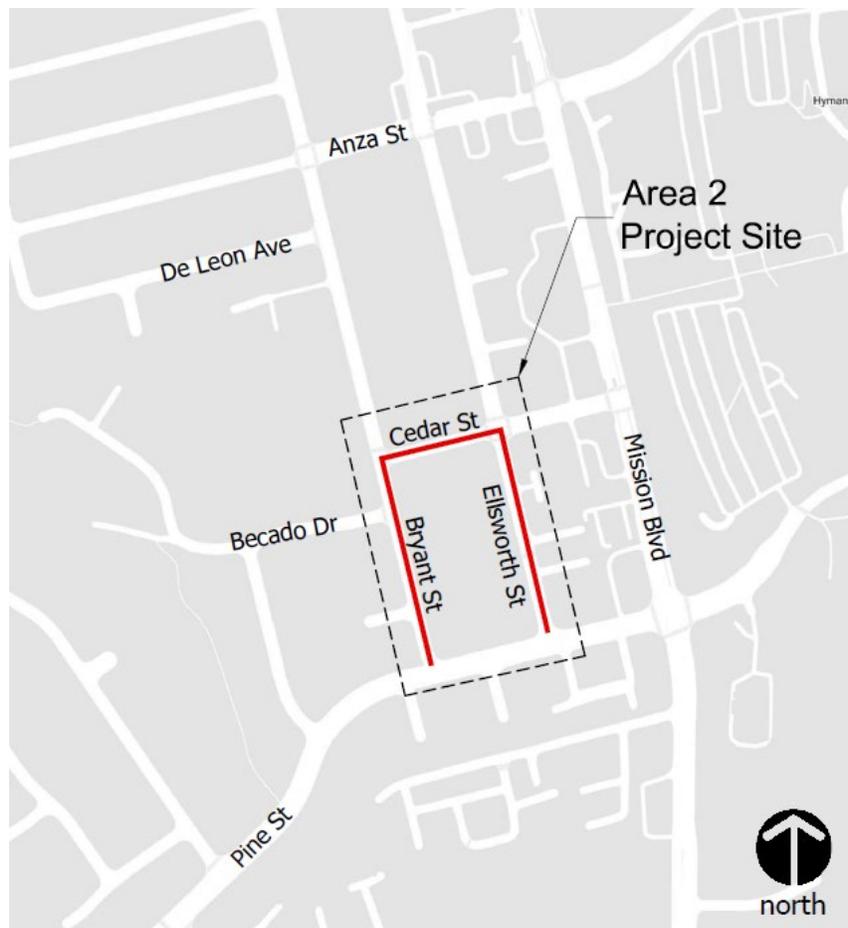
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When will construction begin?

Work for the Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street, Area 2, will be performed by ACWD's Contractor, **West Valley Construction Company, Inc.** Preliminary site work and pipeline construction is planned to begin in April 2026.

How long will the construction take?

The Main Renewal Fremont – Crestwood Street Project, Area 2, is anticipated to take approximately 4 months and be completed in summer 2026.

How will I be impacted?

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- **Construction Noise**

When construction is occurring, residents and businesses may experience noise, vibration, and other construction related impacts.

Where can I get more information?

Please join us for a community informational meeting to learn more about this Project.

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Meeting Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Mission San Jose Elementary School
Multi-Purpose Room
43545 Bryant St., Fremont, CA 94539

The informational presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Q&A session. ACWD staff will be available to provide additional information and address any of your questions and/or concerns during this meeting. If you are unable to attend this community informational meeting and would like more information about the Project, please reach out to us directly using the contact information below or visit the project website accessible through the Main Renewal and Seismic Improvement Program website at acwd.org/mrsip.

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PLANNED WATER SHUTOFF: HOW TO GET READY



ACWD is making improvements to strengthen and modernize our water system so we can continue providing reliable service, even during earthquakes. At times, this work may require temporary water shutoffs, but we'll notify customers ahead of time. In emergencies, work may need to begin right away. Taking these steps now helps prevent unexpected breaks, reduce the chance of longer outages, and protect our community's water supply.



Store Water Ahead of Time

- Fill pitchers, bottles or jugs for drinking and cooking.
- Store drinking water in sealed containers.
- Fill bathtub(s) or large buckets to use for manual toilet flushing.
- If you rely on medical or health devices that require water, ensure you have an adequate supply available.



Prepare for Restroom Use

- Pre-flush toilets.
- Keep a bucket or container handy for manual flushing.
 - Quickly pour 1.2 gallons of water directly into the toilet bowl from a height of 1-2 feet.
 - The force of the water should create a siphon and flush the toilet.

Additional Tips to Prepare for a Water Shutoff



Kitchen and Cooking

- Wash dishes before the shutoff.
- Cook meals ahead of time to minimize dish washing.
- Fill a dish tub, large pot or bowl with water for rinsing utensils.



Personal Hygiene

- Shower or bathe beforehand.
- Fill a cup or bottle for brushing teeth.
- Have hand sanitizer or wet wipes ready for hand cleaning.
- Consider using disposable wipes (avoid flushing).



Laundry and Appliances

- Finish laundry or dishwasher cycles early.
- Turn off appliances that use water:
 - Ice machines
 - Irrigation systems
 - Automatic fillers (fountains, bird baths, etc.)



During the Shutoff

- Keep faucets OFF to avoid sputtering when water returns.



When Service is Restored

- Run cold water at an outdoor faucet for a few minutes to clear air or discolored water in lines. If you do not have an outdoor faucet, run the cold water faucets throughout the house starting with the bathtub.
- Avoid using hot water immediately until cold water runs clear.



Extra Tips

- Fill water bowls for pets in advance.
- Plan to use water sparingly until service is restored.
- For more guidance on addressing discolored water, visit acwd.org/discoloredwater.

PLANNED WATER SHUTOFF CHECKLIST

ARE YOU READY?

Before the Shutoff

- Fill bottles or jugs with enough drinking water for everyone in your home.
- If you have a bathtub, fill it. Otherwise, fill buckets or large containers to use for toilet flushing.
- Ensure an adequate water supply is available for any medical or health-related needs.
- Shower or bathe, and finish any laundry beforehand.
- Turn off automatic water appliances.
- Do you have pets? Fill their water bowls.

During the Shutoff

- Keep all faucets off.
- Use stored water carefully.

When Water Returns

- Run cold water first to clear air or discoloration.
- Wait until water runs clear before using hot water.

What’s happening?

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) continues to invest in infrastructure to help ensure a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water to our customers. To reduce operating costs and increase energy reliability at District facilities, ACWD will soon begin a solar panel installation project at Whitfield Reservoir, an underground potable water storage facility built in 1985. Whitfield Reservoir is located at Paseo Padre Parkway and I-680 in Fremont (see map below). The project will install solar panels on the reservoir roof and surrounding field, new fencing, and new supporting electrical equipment onsite.

Construction was originally scheduled to occur last year.

When will construction begin?

Construction is scheduled to start in March 2026 and will be performed by Evergreen Innovation Group (EIG), a subcontractor to Madison Energy Infrastructure, the District’s clean energy vendor.

How long will the construction take?

The project, in its entirety, is expected to be completed in 8 months (March 2026 – November 2026).



How will I be impacted?

The project will occur on ACWD's property, accessed from Paseo Padre Parkway near I-680 and from Palm Avenue near Washington Boulevard.

No interruptions to your water service are planned or expected. If a planned interruption is required, notification will be provided at least 24 hours in advance to those customers who will be impacted.

What can I expect during construction?

- **Visual**

Moderate construction traffic, consisting of construction vehicles and equipment, is expected throughout the course of the project. Permanent fencing will be installed around the project site.

- **Construction Noise**

When construction is occurring, residents may hear construction noise from trucks, equipment, and tool use.

- **Traffic Control Measures**

At certain times during the project, temporary traffic control measures may be implemented along Paseo Padre Parkway and/or Palm Avenue.

- **Workspace Safety**

Construction activities will be completed in accordance with all federal, state, and local safety regulations and guidelines. Nevertheless, construction sites can be dangerous. The site will be barricaded and secured for the safety of the crew and the public. Please maintain a safe distance from all construction equipment and materials.

- **Working Hours**

Work hours will be Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No work is planned on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays.

Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information about the project, please contact ACWD's project manager, Carlos Sempere at:

Project Manager: Carlos Sempere, ACWD
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February 17, 2026

Alameda County
224 W. Winton Avenue, Room 111
Hayward, CA 94544

Dear Mr. :

Subject: Review of Alameda County Water District's Urban Water Management Plan (Plan) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

This letter is to notify you that Alameda County Water District (ACWD) will be reviewing and updating its Urban Water Management Plan (Plan) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) for 2025-2030. The Plan and WSCP are due July 1, 2026. The 2025-2030 Plan update will also meet the Reduce Reliance on the Delta requirements. The Plan integrates land use, water supply needs, and demand management measures to document ACWD's ability to provide a reliable supply of water to its customers. The associated WSCP considers dry-year water supply planning, including strategies to address six levels of water supply shortage conditions. We invite your agency's participation in this process.

We will make any proposed revisions to our Plan and WSCP for 2025-2030 available for public review on ACWD's website, <https://www.acwd.org>, and will hold a public hearing in spring 2026.

If you have any questions about ACWD's 2025-2030 Plan and WSCP, or the process for updating these documents, please contact Kelsi Oshiro, Water Resources Engineer, at (510) 668-6509 or by email at kelsi.oshiro@acwd.com.

Sincerely,

Laura J. Hidas
Director of Water Resources

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March 3, 2026

Mr.
FMC Corporation c/o Parsons

Subject: Request for Meter Reading at FMC Corporation, Newark, for
Quarter Ending March 31, 2026 – Account No.

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) levies a replenishment assessment on the production of groundwater from the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin. Groundwater production is monitored by the use of a metering device and billed to groundwater producers on a quarterly basis.

ACWD has determined that your groundwater production facility located at FMC Corporation, 8787 Enterprise Drive, Newark, is inaccessible to ACWD's meter readers. In order to produce quarterly billing for groundwater production at your facility, it is necessary that you provide ACWD with a meter reading. The reading should be taken during March. Please provide this information to ACWD **no later than Monday, March 23, 2026.**

Please provide your meter reading in the space below along with the meter units, type of reading and date of reading.

_____ Meter Reading

_____ Units (gallons, 100's gallons, cubic feet, etc.)

_____ Reading Type (C = continuous/cumulative, Q = total consumption
for current quarter only)

_____ Date of Reading

This form should be returned to:
Customer Accounting - Replenishment Assessment
Alameda County Water District
43885 S. Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, California 94538

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact ACWD's Customer Service at (510) 668-4200, or via e-mail at: customerservice@acwd.com.

Cc:



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March 4, 2026

Subject: Public Draft Released: Alameda County Water District Water Resources Master Plan

Dear Groundwater Well Owner/Operator and Interested Parties:

Alameda County Water District is pleased to announce the release of the Public Draft Water Resources Master Plan (WRMP or Plan), a critical roadmap that will guide the District's long-term water supply, infrastructure investments, and resilience planning for decades to come.

This Plan reflects several years of technical analysis, collaboration, and engagement, and has been meaningfully shaped by the perspectives and priorities shared by our interested parties throughout the process. This participation has been essential in helping ensure the WRMP aligns with community values, regional challenges, and a shared vision for a reliable, sustainable, and resilient water future.

The Draft Plan can be accessed via our online engagement portal:

<https://acwdwaterplan.konveio.com/water-resources-master-plan-public-draft-0>.

The public comment period will be open for three weeks, from Monday, March 2, 2026, through Sunday, March 22, 2026. We encourage you to review the Draft Plan and provide feedback.

You may submit comments in either of the following ways:

- Provide comments directly on the online engagement platform
- Submit a written comment letter via email at WaterPlanning@acwd.com

Following the closure of the public comment period, the District's Board of Directors will hold a meeting on March 26, 2026, to review public comments on the Draft Plan and discuss the Final Plan. After this meeting, the WRMP will be finalized.

Thank you for your involvement and commitment to this important planning effort. We truly value your insights and look forward to your input during this final stage.

If you have any questions on the Water Resources Master Plan, email the project team at WaterPlanning@acwd.com.

If you have any questions on how the Water Resources Master Plan relates to the District's compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, please contact Michelle Walden at (510) 668-4454.

Sincerely,

ACWD Water Resources Master Plan Team



WATER EDUCATION NEWS FLASH!

For Tri-City Area Educators

Water and Wellness on Camera - Student Prizes up to \$500!

Ready...set...film! Students have two weeks left to submit their WaterClips video by **Friday, March 13, 2026** at 11:59 p.m. With local celebrity judges from TV news, local print media, fitness and elected government ready to review submissions, now is the time for your students to showcase how water fuels health and wellness.

Tri-City area students in **grades 6-12** are invited to create a 30-second video highlighting this year's contest theme for a chance to win up to \$500 in scholarships. Entries are separated into two categories - middle school and high school - **and teachers can win classroom scholarships, too!**

For contest details and info visit acwd.org/waterclips! The deadline to turn in video entries is **Friday, March 13, 2026**.



Tri-City area students in grades 6-12

you could
**win \$500 for
your video
about water!**

\$500 - 1st place
\$250 - 2nd place
\$100 - 3rd place

Prizes awarded in two categories - middle and high school - with equal prize amounts for each!

Entry deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026



MEET THE JUDGES

WATERCLIPS STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST 2026



Jeff Fong
Fitness Coach



Mayor Michael Hannon
City Of Newark



Dir. Anjali Lathi
Union Sanitary
District, Board of
Directors



Mayor Raj Salwan
City of Fremont



Mayor Gary Singh
City of Union City



Ryan Yamamoto
CBS SF News Anchor



Stephanie Uchida
Editor, Tri-City Voice

Support water education learning in your classroom by ordering **free** activity booklets, coloring books, posters, maps, curriculum guides, pencils, rulers, and California poppy seeds! Order materials [here!](#)



Schedule a FREE water education assembly at your school! Assembly performer ZunZun celebrates water and teaches valuable lessons to students about conservation, watersheds, drought and water pollution through music, movement and dance.



Book a performance & call 831.426.0684 or e-mail zunzuntunes@gmail.com



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ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2026
TO: Legal, Intergovernmental, and Community Affairs (LICA) Committee
FROM: Special Assistant to the General Manager, Jackie McCloud
SUBJECT: LICA March Briefing

The Special Assistant to the General Manager February Briefing includes activities from February 12, 2026 to March 4, 2026. Highlights for the past month include attendance at the CalDesal Annual Conference, California State University East Bay (CSUEB) proposed project development with the School of Business, reviewing proposed State legislative bills with JGC, preparing for a focused Bay Area Water Agency Coordination (BAWAC) roundtable meeting for advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), development of the draft agreement for the water bottle refill station at Thornton Middle School, initial phase of updating the Board policies and procedures, a field visit with the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Water Ambassadors to the Alameda Creek Fish Passage Facility and tour of Quarry Lakes, registration for the upcoming American Water Works Association (AWWA) Fly-in April 14-15, 2026 in Washington D.C., and acceptance into the University of California, Berkeley, Executive Leadership Program for Water and Wastewater Utilities.

CSUEB Coordination

On February 17, 2026, Dr. Balaraman Rajan, Professor in the Department of Management, met virtually with Mr. Russell Perry and me to discuss a proposed water use efficiency research project for undergraduate students studying data science and analytics. The proposed project is multifaceted and requires some internal coordination before the District can share data and information with CSUEB. The intent is to spend the rest of the Spring semester preparing the proposed project for launch in Fall 2026.

JGC State Legislative Bill Review

On March 4, 2026, General Manager Ed Stevenson and I met with Mr. Jonathan Clay and Ms. Erin Gilbert to discuss new introduced legislation. The next step will be identifying legislation for internal District subject matter experts to review before presenting recommendations to the LICA committee for consideration.

BAWAC AMI Roundtable Meeting

At the February 9, 2026, BAWAC meeting, a future agenda item was proposed to share successes, barriers, and lessons learned from AMI implementation. The District is currently working on the draft agenda and presentation. The tentative presenters from the District are Mr. Benjamin Egger,

Project Engineering Supervisor, Mr. Cody Brajevich, Customer Account Field Supervisor, and Mr. Russell Perry, Water Resources Systems Analyst. Other Bay Area agencies will also present. More information to follow as we continue to finalize the agenda.

Water Bottle Refill Stations

At the conclusion of his Office of the General Manager internship, Mr. Simon Maranguis sent a draft agreement to the District's General Counsel. General Counsel is currently reviewing the draft agreement and refining the language for the District to share with Thornton Middle School. There are some outstanding questions regarding the agreement and whether the agreement could be for broader application in the future or just for the single water bottle refill station at Thornton Middle School.

FUSD Water Ambassador Program

The FUSD Water Ambassadors completed Module #5: "How do we protect our water resources? And how do we ensure environmental stewardship?" on March 2, 2026. Ms. Laura Hidas, Director of Water Resources, Ms. Ava Lazor, incoming Water Supply Supervisor, and Mr. Andre Dextre, Water Supply Engineer, led the ambassadors on a tour of Shinn Pond and the Alameda Creek Fish Passage facility. The Ambassadors learned about the importance of the groundwater recharge facility for the community's local water supply and why the District participated in design, construction, and maintenance of the Alameda Creek Fish Passage facility. The Water Ambassadors were also joined by Ms. Sharene Gonzales, Public Affairs Supervisor, and Ms. Melissa Rivera, Public Affairs Specialist.

AWWA Fly-in, Washington D.C.

As a member of the AWWA California-Nevada Section Water Utility Council (WUC), I've been selected to attend the AWWA Fly-in April 14-15 in Washington D.C. on behalf of the section. The AWWA National Policy team is starting to plan the federal topics that will be discussed with our federal representatives. The list of concerns and issues that will be discussed include PFAS Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) liability, infrastructure funding, water affordability, and water system resilience.

The first policy briefing meeting was held March 4, 2026. AWWA National Policy staff explained the schedule and visits to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C.

University of California, Berkeley (UCB), Executive Leadership Program for Water and Wastewater Utilities

Responding to suggestions from water agencies in the western United States, UCB has developed an executive leadership program for the water and wastewater industries modeled after the University of North Carolina Water and Wastewater Leadership Program on the east coast. The UCB program is designed to prepare leaders with management skills and tools aimed at preparing leaders for the future of water and wastewater utilities management. The leadership program

intends to cover a wide range of topics with specific focus on western water challenges and opportunities that will face utilities. The one-page flyer for the program is attached to this memo.

In November 2025, General Manager Stevenson encouraged me to apply to the program. On March 2, 2026, I received notice that I was accepted into the first cohort. The leadership program will take place April 26, 2026-May 2, 2025, in person at UCB. The District will evaluate this program as an alternative to the UNC program as a resource for executive development. More details to follow as the school prepares the cohort for the program.

cc: Ed Stevenson
Marian Hsu
JR Salinas

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES

UC Berkeley
Fung Institute
for Engineering Leadership



Guided by world-renowned instructors and water experts, this program will strengthen your leadership, communication, and strategic planning skills – equipping you to build a resilient and innovative utility capable of tackling existing and emerging infrastructure, organizational, and policy challenges.

You will return to your organization with a 'Leadership Action Plan' – a practical roadmap for addressing real organizational challenges by leveraging program learnings and strengthened by a lasting peer network.

Program Snapshot:

- **Location:** UC Berkeley campus
- **Cost:** \$11,900 per person
- **Duration:** One week in-person*
- **Start:** April 26, 2026

**optional monthly virtual follow-up sessions*

Areas of Focus:

- Understanding western water challenges and opportunities
- Strengthening strategic planning and decision-making
- Driving performance and developing a future-ready workforce
- Leading with confidence and clarity in uncertain times
- Modernizing infrastructure to serve future generations
- Building long-term financial resilience and affordability
- Navigating policy, governance, and stakeholder dynamics
- Sustaining public trust and building transparency
- Translating research and innovation into impact
- Building an AI-ready utility

Who should apply?

Senior Leaders, GMs/CEOs, and Assistant and Deputy GMs/CEOs who want to:

- Sharpen leadership, communication, and strategic planning skills.
- Develop tools to lead resilience and innovation.
- Participate in a cohort experience led by top faculty, and build a lasting network.

Collaborate with western water and wastewater industry leaders through case studies, industry expert lectures, collaborative discussions, team exercises, and peer networking.

[Use this link to apply.](#)

Application
Deadline
MARCH 1



Questions?

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