

ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

43885 So. Grimmer Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94538

LEGAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

4:15 p.m.

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1. Update on State Legislation
Presenter: Jonathan Clay and Erin Gilbert
2. Public Outreach Update
Presenter: Sharene Gonzales
3. Public Comments

In response to the Alameda County's Public Health Officer order for shelter in place, and in an effort to protect the public, visitors and staff from COVID-19, we have closed our ACWD Headquarters to the public. Water service will not be interrupted.

* There are three available phone numbers to accommodate all participants, if needed. If callers encounter a busy signal or have difficulty connecting, they may use any of the three phone numbers.



GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS

TO: Robert Shaver, Alameda County Water District

FROM: JGC Government Relations, Inc.

DATE: April 3, 2020

SUBJECT: April Legislative Report

Mildly put, everything has changed since our last report. The legislature convened on Monday, March 13th where they passed emergency legislation to fund \$1.1 billion for immediate response to COVID-19 and then went on recess upon call on April 13th. As of today, Legislature has delayed coming back on April 13th and a new return date is unknown. When the legislature recessed the Senate allowed for future remote voting to be allowed, but the Assembly did not allow for it, questioning the constitutionality. During the following three weeks since the legislative action, nearly every county and city has declared a state of emergency along with the Governor's declaration of emergency and stay at home orders. The orders have evolved over the last three weeks and continue to get a bit stricter as we continue to reach the anticipated apex of COVID-19 in mid-May.

The Governor and the Department of Finance issued a bulletin to Agencies/Departments that a "workload" budget will be needed for 2020/21 instead of the originally proposed \$222 billion January budget. Between the stock market crash, the delay in tax receipts from April to July, unemployment of 1.9 million Californian's since March 12, with over 111,000 daily filings over the last seven days approximately, and an indefinite pause on the economy the January proposed budget is completely irrelevant to the situation today. A workload budget will keep government running and some current projects/programs in place but certainly no new funding, and likely a reduction in some areas.

How this process unfolds remains to be determined. Constitutionally, a budget needs to be in place by June 15th. The legislature could return in June, without going through the typical budget process of sub-committee hearings, conference committee and then a floor vote, and just do a floor vote to pass the budget and head back to their districts. The other important deadline is August 31, which is the last day for each house to pass bills. But they could do a special session between September 1 and November 30 (Sine Die) if they needed to get additional work done, but then you are running into campaign season. We have heard rumors that the only issues the legislature/administration want to address this year are the budget, COVID-19, housing/homelessness and the PG&E bankruptcy. Complicating the legislature's return in late May/early June is that coincides with the anticipated peak of COVID-19 infections, and gathering 120 Legislators, their staffs, and the public could be problematic.

Between school closures, stay in place orders getting stricter, and the seriousness of COVID-19 with the anticipated apex now in mid-May, we are certainly in unprecedented

times. The legislative calendar, budget, and how the public will have input into those issues continues to be unknown. We are both working from home, and remain in close contact with the administration, legislators, staff, and our lobbyist colleagues to continue to gain information and determine paths forward.

Alameda Positions By Subject

ACWD - Finance

[SB 45](#) (Allen D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 1/23/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/29/2020-A. DESK

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Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Position

Pending

Subject

ACWD - Finance

ACWD - Water Resources

[AB 3005](#) (Rivas, Robert D) Leroy Anderson Dam and Reservoir: environmental review, permitting, and public contracting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, within 15 days of receipt of the notification from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, to inform the department whether the Anderson Dam project, as defined, will not substantially adversely affect an existing fish and wildlife resource. If the department determines that the project will substantially adversely affect an existing fish and wildlife resource, the bill would specify the process by which the department is to issue a final agreement to the district that includes reasonable measures necessary to protect the affected resource.

Position

Watch

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

[SB 204](#) (Dodd D) State Water Project: contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amend: 5/17/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days' notice to

the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors. The bill would require the department, before the execution of a specified proposed amendment to a long-term water supply contract and at least 60 days before final approval of such an amendment, to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature certain information regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed amendment of a long-term water supply contract and to submit a copy of the long-term contract as it is proposed to be amended.

Position

Remove
Opposition

Subject

ACWD - Water
Resources

Total Measures: 3

Total Tracking Forms: 3

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ACWD - Board/Gov

[AB 992](#) (Mullin D) Open meetings: local agencies: social media.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 01/16/2020 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 4/22/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/30/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires that the meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be conducted openly. That act defines "meeting" for purposes of the act and prohibits a majority of the members of a legislative body, outside a meeting authorized by the act, from using a series of communications of any kind to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would provide that the prohibition described above does not apply to the participation, as defined, in an internet-based social media platform, as defined, by a majority of the members of a legislative body, provided that a majority of the members do not discuss among themselves, as defined, business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body of the local agency.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

[AB 1751](#) (Chiu D) Water and sewer system corporations: consolidation of service.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Senate Appropriations \(text 7/5/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/5/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board related responsibilities and duties. Current law authorizes the state board to order consolidation of public water systems where a public water system or state small water system serving a disadvantaged community consistently fails to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water, as provided. This bill, the Consolidation for Safe Drinking Water Act of 2019, would authorize a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a public water system or state small water system that has fewer than 3,300 service connections and serves a disadvantaged community, or to implement rates for the subsumed water system.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

[AB 2093](#) (Gloria D) Public records: writing transmitted by electronic mail: retention.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 03/05/2020 [Assembly Judiciary \(text 2/5/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2020

Status: 3/10/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/10/2020-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation, or established by the Secretary of State pursuant to the State Records Management Act, require a public agency, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every public record, as defined, that is transmitted by electronic mail.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

[AB 2138](#) (Chau D) California Public Records Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/20/2020-A. JUD.

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Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. This bill would recodify and reorganize the provisions of the act. The bill would include provisions to govern the effect of recodification and state that the bill is intended to be entirely nonsubstantive in effect. The bill would contain related legislative findings and declarations. The bill would become operative on January 1, 2022.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

[AB 2676](#) (Quirk D) California Public Records Act: exemptions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/2/2020-A. JUD.

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Summary: Current law exempts from disclosure critical infrastructure information, as defined, that is voluntarily submitted to the Office of Emergency Services for use by that office, including the identity of the person who or entity that voluntarily submitted the information. Current law defines "voluntarily submitted" for that purpose. This bill would remove the restriction that the submission be voluntary, thereby expanding that exemption.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

[SB 749](#) (Durazo D) California Public Records Act: trade secrets.

Current Text: Amended: 9/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 09/12/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/10/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/10/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would provide that specified records of a private industry employer that are prepared,

owned, used, or retained by a public agency are not trade secrets and are public records, including certain records relating to employment terms and conditions of employees working for a private industry employer pursuant to a contract with a public agency, records of compliance with local, state, or federal domestic content requirements, and records of a private industry employer's compliance with job creation, job quality, or job retention obligations contained in a contract or agreement with a state or local agency.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

SB 1101 (Caballero D) Water and Climate Science Advisory Board.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Last Amend: 3/25/2020

Status: 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/19/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to convene a Water and Climate Science Advisory Board to consist of 5 members with certain qualifications appointed by the department, the agency, and the State Water Resources Control Board, as provided. The bill would require board members to serve 3-year terms. The bill would require the department to consult with the board when initiating, reviewing, or expanding policies or guidelines regarding impacts of climate change on water resources. The bill would require the department to establish an internal process for department review of and comment on the work of the board, which shall be made publicly available.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

SB 1386 (Moorlach R) Local government: assessments, fees, and charges: water.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 4/1/2020

Status: 4/1/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation 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. Current law defines, among other terms, the term "water" for these purposes to mean any system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source. This bill would specify that "water" for purposes of the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act also includes the public fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances connected to an above-described system of public improvements intended to provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water from any source.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Board/Gov

ACWD - Capital Projects

AB 137 (Cooper D) Facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control.

Current Text: Amended: 7/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Senate Appropriations](#) (text 7/11/2019)

Introduced: 12/7/2018

Last Amend: 7/11/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would prohibit a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, using, occupying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee along a river or bypass at any of those specified places, any levee forming part of any flood control plan, or any other facility of the State Plan of Flood Control, including, but not limited to, any and all associated rights of way, without permission of the board. By expanding the behavior that would be punishable as a misdemeanor, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Capital Projects

[AB 2987](#) (Flora R) Local agency public contracts: bidding procedures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act authorizes a public agency to elect to become subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures. The act authorizes bidding procedures for public projects, as specified. Those bidding procedures include procedures for the publication or posting and electronic transmission of notice inviting formal bids. This bill would authorize a public agency, as an alternative to the publication or posting requirement, to meet the notice inviting formal bids requirement by transmitting notice electronically, as specified, and publishing the notice electronically in a prescribed manner on the public agency's internet website at least 14 calendar days before the date of opening the bids.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Capital Projects

[SB 995](#) (Atkins D) Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/20/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2020, to certify projects that meet certain requirements for streamlining benefits provided by that act related to compliance with CEQA and streamlining of judicial review of action taken by a public agency. The act provides that if a lead agency fails to approve a project certified by the Governor before January 1, 2021, the certification expires and is no longer valid. The act requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for the certified project concurrent with the preparation of the environmental documents. The act is repealed by its own terms on January 1, 2021. This bill would extend the authority of the Governor to certify a project to January 1, 2024. The bill would provide that the certification expires and is no longer valid if the lead agency fails to approve a certified project before January 1, 2025.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Capital

ACWD - Emergency Response

[AB 291](#) **(Chu D) Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.**

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 01/24/2020 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/23/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Last Amend: 1/23/2020

Status: 1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/30/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Emergency
Response

[SB 668](#) **(Rubio D) Fire hydrants: water suppliers: regulations.**

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 09/06/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/6/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Existing law requires a public water system with 10,000 or more service connections to undertake specified actions, including, among other things, to review and revise its disaster preparedness plan to ensure that it is sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios and, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of its emergency response within 6 months thereafter and implement related recommendations in a timely manner. Existing law also requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with public water systems. This bill would instead require an urban water supplier, as defined, to review and revise its emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with urban water suppliers. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Emergency
Response

ACWD - Finance

[AB 1035](#) **(Mayes I) Personal information: data breaches.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/23/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/08/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 4/22/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 5/23/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was JUD. on 5/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require a person or business, as defined, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the system in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, but in no case more than 45 days, following discovery or notification of the breach, subject to the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided. The bill would make other conforming changes.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

AB 2107

(Rodriguez D) Local government: securitized limited obligation notes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/20/2020-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law, until December 31, 2019, authorizes a special district to issue, as specified, securitized limited obligation notes for the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment. This bill would extend that authorization to December 31, 2024.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

AB 2311

(Low D) Public contracts: skilled and trained workforce requirement: notice.

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/12/2020-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Current law establishes requirements 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. Current law also authorizes a public entity to require that a bidder, contractor, or other entity use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. This bill would require a public entity, when the use of a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project is required pursuant to existing law, to include in all bid documents and construction contracts a notice that the project is subject to the skilled and trained workforce requirement.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

AB 2452

(Garcia, Cristina D) State auditor: audits: high-risk local government agency audit program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-A. A. & A.R.

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Summary: Would authorize the California State Auditor to include in the high-risk local government

agency audit program any local agency or district association that the California State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

AB 3256 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Climate risks: bond measure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

SB 952 (Nielsen R) Sales and use taxes: exemption: backup electrical resources: deenergization events.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/20/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Current state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. The Sales and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those taxes. This bill, on and after January 1, 2021, would provide an exemption from those taxes with respect to the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, a backup electrical resource, as defined, that is purchased for exclusive use by a city, county, special district, or other entity of local government during deenergization events, as defined.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Finance

SB 998 (Moorlach R) Local government: investments.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2020

Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

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Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency, as specified, that has money in a sinking fund or in its treasury not required for immediate needs to invest the money as it deems wise or expedient in certain securities and financial instruments. In this regard, current law authorizes investment in prime quality commercial paper issued by entities meeting certain criteria. Current law prohibits local agencies, other than counties, from investing more than 25% of their moneys in eligible commercial paper and further prohibits these agencies from purchasing no more than 10% of the outstanding commercial paper of any single issuer. This bill would establish distinctions in local agencies in connection with their investment in commercial paper, as described above. The bill would prohibit local agencies that have less than \$100,000,000 of investment assets under management from investing more than 25% of their moneys in eligible commercial paper.

Position**Subject**

ACWD - Finance

SB 1067 (Moorlach R) Local agencies: refunding bonds.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2020**Status:** 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/27/2020-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Current law regulates the issuance of refunding bonds by a local agency, which are issued for the purpose of refunding other indebtedness, as specified. Current law defines "bonds" for these purposes, among other things, as bonds, warrants, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of a local agency or any improvement district, the principal and interest of which are payable from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes or ad valorem assessments that may be levied, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon property in the local agency or any improvement district subject to taxation or assessment. This bill would revise the definition of "bonds" in connection with issuing refunding bonds to specify that it does not mean bonds to be issued, on and after January 1, 2021, for the purpose of funding pension obligations.

Position**Subject**

ACWD - Finance

SB 1205 (Hertzberg D) Local agency design-build projects.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2020**Last Amend:** 3/25/2020**Status:** 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 2/20/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes local agencies, as defined, to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works projects with prescribed cost thresholds. Current law states that it is the intent of the Legislature that existing law provides general authorization for local agencies to use design-build for certain projects. Current law establishes procedures for a contract awarded under these provisions on the basis of best value, including a requirement that competitive proposals be evaluated by using only the criteria and selection procedures specifically identified in the request for proposals. Current law further requires that prescribed minimum factors be weighted as the local agency deems appropriate. This bill would modify the intent of the Legislature to specify that design-build for these purposes includes conventional, progressive, and target price. The bill, with regard to best value evaluation, would require the prescribed minimum factors be included only if applicable to the delivery method.

Position**Subject**

ACWD - Finance

ACWD - HR**AB 196 (Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Current Analysis:** 05/21/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 3/26/2019\)](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2019**Last Amend:** 3/26/2019**Status:** 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

AB 2307 (Bonta D) Public employment: labor relations: release time.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, Judicial Council Employer-Employee Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Current law establishes other requirements relating to labor relations that are applicable to specified transit agencies. These acts grant specified public employees the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their choosing and require public agency employers, among other things, to meet and confer with representatives of recognized employee organizations and exclusive representatives on terms and conditions of employment. These acts generally require the public entities in this context to grant employee representatives of recognized employee organizations reasonable time off without loss of compensation or benefits for certain purposes in connection with labor relations, commonly referred to as release time. This bill would prescribe requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to the acts described above and would generally repeal the provisions relating to release time in those acts

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

AB 2433 (Cooper D) Local public employee organizations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/24/2020-A. P.E. & R.

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Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act requires the governing body of a public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations. Under the act, if the representatives of the public agency and the employee organization fail to reach an agreement, they may mutually agree on the appointment of a mediator and equally share the cost. Current law provides that after any applicable mediation and factfinding procedures have been exhausted, but no earlier than 10 days after the factfinders' written findings of fact and recommended terms of settlement have been submitted to the parties, a public agency that is not required to proceed to interest arbitration may, after holding a hearing regarding the impasse, implement its last, best, and final offer.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

AB 3216 (Kalra D) Employee leave: authorization: coronavirus (COVID-19).

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 3/12/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/12/2020-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, as defined, to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take family and medical leave due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), as specified. The bill would require a request under this provision to be made and granted in a similar manner to that provided under the California Family Rights Act (CFRA). The bill would specify that an employer is not required to pay an employee for the leave taken, but would authorize an employee taking a leave to elect, or an employer to require, a substitution of the employee's accrued vacation or other time off during this period and any other paid or unpaid time off negotiated with the employer.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

SB 900

(Hill D) Department of Industrial Relations: worker status: employees and independent contractors.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2020

Last Amend: 3/26/2020

Status: 3/26/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/12/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law expressly authorizes the Department of Industrial Relations to assist and cooperate with the federal Wage and Hour Division and the federal Children's Bureau in enforcing of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 within this state. This bill would recast those provisions and would delete the express authorization for the department to assist and cooperate with the bureau.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

SB 943

(Chang R) Paid family leave: school closures: COVID-19.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Last Amend: 3/26/2020

Status: 3/26/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/10/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law establishes within the state disability insurance program a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the Paid Family Leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill would, until January 1, 2021, also authorize wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a minor child whose school has been closed due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

SB 1173

(Durazo D) Public employment: labor relations: employee information.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Last Amend: 3/26/2020

Status: 3/26/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act, and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, among others, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Current law requires these public employers to provide certain labor representatives with the names and home addresses of newly hired employees, as well as their job titles, departments, work locations, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses, within 30 days of hire or by the first pay period of the month following hire. Current law also requires the public employers to provide this information for all employees in a bargaining unit at least every 120 days, except as specified. This bill would generally authorize an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the Public Employment Relations Board, as specified, alleging a violation of the above-described requirements.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

[SB 1383](#)

(Jackson D) Employees: time off.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 3/25/2020

Status: 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law prohibits an employer who employs 25 or more employees working at the same location from discharging or discriminating against an employee who is a parent, as defined, of a child of the age to attend a licensed child care provider or in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, for taking off up to 40 hours each year to find, enroll, or reenroll their child in a school, to participate in school activities, or address emergency situations at school, subject to specified conditions. This bill would apply these provisions to all employers and would authorize an employee to take off time in excess of 40 hours in the case of a school closure due to an emergency declaration by a federal, state, or local government agency, up to the duration of the emergency.

Position

Subject

ACWD - HR

[SB 1426](#)

(Bradford D) Occupational safety and health: injury and illness prevention programs.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 3/25/2020

Status: 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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Summary: Current law requires employers to furnish a place of employment that is safe and requires every employer to establish, implement, and maintain an effective injury prevention program, which includes identifying a person or persons to be responsible for implementing the program. Existing law requires employers to keep appropriate records of steps taken to implement and maintain the program. Current law authorizes an employer in the construction industry who is required to be licensed under the Contractors' State License Law to use records relating to employee training provided to the employer in connection with an occupational safety and health training program approved pursuant to that law. Current law requires these employers in the construction industry to keep only records of those steps taken to implement and maintain the program with respect to hazards specific to an employee's job duties. Current law exempts from these recordkeeping provisions a public entity, other than a state agency, that is a member of, or created by, a joint powers

agreement. This bill would delete that exemption, thereby making public entities, other than state agencies, that are members of, or created by, a joint powers agreement, subject to those recordkeeping requirements.

Position

Subject
ACWD - HR

ACWD - Operations

[AB 429](#) (Nazarian D) Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 09/03/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses](#) (text 8/30/2019)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law establishes a program within all cities and all counties and portions thereof located within seismic zone 4, as defined, to identify all potentially hazardous buildings and to establish a mitigation program for these buildings. The mitigation program may include, among other things, the adoption by ordinance of a hazardous buildings program, measures to strengthen buildings, and the application of structural standards necessary to provide for life safety above current code requirements. Current law requires the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to report annually to the Legislature on the filing of mitigation programs relating to building construction standards from local jurisdictions. This bill would require the commission, by specified deadlines, to identify funding and develop a bidding process for hiring a third-party contractor to create an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings, as defined.

Position

Subject
ACWD -
Operations

[AB 1850](#) (Gonzalez D) Employee classification: still photographers, photojournalists: freelancers.

Current Text: Amended: 2/27/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Last Amend: 2/27/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/14/2020-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Current statutory law establishes that, for purposes of the Labor Code, the Unemployment Insurance Code, and the wage orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission, a person providing labor or services for remuneration is considered an employee rather than an independent contractor unless the hiring entity demonstrates that the "ABC" test is met. Existing law exempts specified occupations and business relationships, including persons providing professional services under specified circumstances. Current law instead provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously adopted in the case of S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341. This bill would replace the submission limit and instead exempt still photographers, photojournalists, freelance writers, editors, and newspaper cartoonists from the application of Dynamex and these provisions based upon different specified criteria, including that these persons provide professional services pursuant to a contract that includes specified items, as provided.

Position

Subject
ACWD -
Operations

[AB 1941](#) (Gallagher R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard: hydroelectric and nuclear generation and suspension.

Current Text: Amended: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2020
Last Amend: 2/18/2020
Status: 2/19/2020-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/30/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would revise the definition of an eligible renewable energy resource for the purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program to include all hydroelectric generating facilities in operation as of January 1, 2021, and nuclear electric generating facilities and would make conforming changes.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Operations

AB 2182 (Rubio, Blanca D) Emergency backup generators: water and wastewater facilities: exemption.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 3/2/2020-A. U. & E.

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Summary: Would exempt the operation of an alternative power source, as defined, to provide power to a critical facility, as defined, from any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of that source. The bill would authorize providers of essential public services, in lieu of compliance with applicable legal requirements, to comply with the maintenance and testing procedure set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System, NFPA 110, for alternative power sources designated by the providers for the support of critical facilities.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Operations

SB 1099 (Dodd D) Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: Would, consistent with federal law, require air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator, as specified, without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance. The bill would prohibit air districts from imposing a fee on the issuance or renewal of a permit issued for those critical facility emergency backup generators.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Operations

SB 1314 (Dodd D) Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Set for hearing April 14.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair
Summary: Current law establishes the Strategic Growth Council in state government consisting of various state agency heads and 3 public members. Current law assigns to the council various duties, including managing and awarding grants and loans to support the planning and development of sustainable communities, as provided. This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2020, would require the council to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Operations

SB 1362 (Stern D) Carbon neutrality: comprehensive strategy.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Referred to Coms. on EQ. and N.R. & W.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than July 1, 2021, to adopt a comprehensive strategy to achieve carbon neutrality in the state by no later than December 31, 2045, as specified. The bill would require the state board, before adopting the comprehensive strategy, to conduct at least 3 public workshops in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency and incorporate peer-reviewed data and models, as specified. The bill would require the state board to update the comprehensive strategy at least once every 5 years.

Position

Subject

ACWD -
Operations

ACWD - Water Quality

AB 254 (Quirk-Silva D) Warewashing machines: water reuse.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 07/08/2019 [Senate Health \(text 4/30/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 1/23/2019

Last Amend: 4/30/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 5/29/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would authorize water from a warewashing machine to be reused on the same warewashing machine, for pre-rinse purposes only, if an attendant is onsite to control the reuse of the water for pre-rinse purposes and a written disclosure notice is posted, as specified. By imposing conditions on the reuse of water from a warewashing machine, the violation of which would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water
Quality

AB 841 (Ting D) Drinking water: contaminants: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/21/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 3/20/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 3/20/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/29/2019)

(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health, as provided. The bill would require the office, as part of those assessments, to determine which of the substances are appropriate candidates for notification levels to be adopted by the state board. The bill would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, by January 1, 2022, to provide to the Legislature an update on the assessment.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

AB 2060 (Holden D) Drinking water: pipes and fittings: lead content.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 03/06/2020 [Assembly Environmental Safety And Toxic Materials \(text 2/4/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2020

Status: 3/10/2020-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/10/2020-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would define "lead free," for purposes of manufacturing, industrial processing, or conveying or dispensing water for human consumption, to mean not more than one microgram of lead under certain tests and meeting a specified certification when used with respect to end-use devices.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

AB 2560 (Quirk D) Water quality: notification and response levels: procedures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/12/2020-A. E.S. & T.M.

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt drinking water standards for contaminants in drinking water based upon specified criteria and requires any person who owns a public water system to ensure that the system, among other things, complies with those drinking water standards. The act requires a public water system to provide prescribed notices within 30 days after it is first informed of a confirmed detection of a contaminant found in drinking water delivered by the public water system for human consumption that is in excess of a maximum contaminant level, a notification level, or a response level established by the state board. This bill would require the state board to comply with specified public notice and comment and peer review procedures, as prescribed, when establishing or revising notification or response levels.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

SB 1044 (Allen D) Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2022, require any person, including a manufacturer, as defined, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person or public entity to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and would provide that a violation of this requirement is punishable by a specified civil penalty. The bill would require the seller and the purchaser to retain the notice on file for at least 3 years and to furnish the notice and associated sales documentation to the State Fire Marshal within 60 days upon request, as provided.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

SB 1052 (Hertzberg D) Water quality: municipal wastewater agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would establish municipal wastewater agencies and would authorize a municipal wastewater agency, among other things, to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management for the purpose of managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, to acquire, construct, expand, operate, maintain, and provide facilities for specified purposes relating to managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, and to levy taxes, fees, and charges consistent with the municipal wastewater agency's existing authority in order to fund projects undertaken pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the exercise of any new authority granted under the bill to comply with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

SB 1056 (Portantino D) Drinking water: testing: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-April 1 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair
Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before January 1, 2022, to certify a methodology or methodologies for testing drinking water, groundwater, and surface water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as provided, and to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Quality

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 134 (Bloom D) Safe Drinking Water Restoration.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/21/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 5/20/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2018

Last Amend: 5/20/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/12/2019)
(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2025, on its progress in restoring safe drinking water to all California communities and to create an internet website that provides data transparency for all of the board's activities described in this measure. The bill would require the board to develop metrics to measure the efficacy of the fund in ensuring safe and affordable drinking water for all Californians.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 292

(Quirk D) Recycled water: raw water and groundwater augmentation.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/14/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 6/20/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Last Amend: 6/20/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/30/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before December 31, 2023, to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse through raw water augmentation, as specified. Current law defines "direct potable reuse" and "indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge" for these purposes. This bill would eliminate the definition of "direct potable reuse" and instead would substitute the term "groundwater augmentation" for "indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge" in these definitions. The bill would revise the definition of "treated drinking water augmentation."

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 402

(Quirk D) State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Senate Appropriations \(text 6/18/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Last Amend: 6/18/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. This bill would authorize the state board to delegate partial responsibility for the act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2020, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified.

Position

Subject

AB 995 (**Garcia, Cristina D**) **Hazardous waste.**

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Current Analysis: 05/21/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 5/16/2019\)](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 9/6/2019
Status: 9/9/2019-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 9/9/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: This bill would create the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The bill would provide requirements for the membership of the board and would require the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. The bill would provide for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws; proposing statutory, regulatory, and policy changes; and hearing and deciding appeals of hazardous waste facility permit decisions.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 1415 (**Friedman D**) **Department of Water Resources: reporting requirements: civil penalties.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Senate Appropriations \(text 5/24/2019\)](#)
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 5/24/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which is under the control of the Director of Water Resources. Current law requires specified plans and reports relating to water management to be provided to the department. This bill would require the department to impose a civil penalty on an entity that fails to file with the department a specified report or plan by the deadline required for that particular report or plan, as provided. The bill would authorize the department to reduce or waive the civil penalty under certain circumstances.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 1839 (**Bonta D**) **Climate change: California Green New Deal.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Introduced: 1/6/2020
Status: 1/7/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee February 6.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/6/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law establishes various environmental and economic policies. This bill would create the California Green New Deal Council with a specified membership appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the California Green New Deal Council to submit a specified report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2022. The bill also would make various findings and declarations.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 1958 (Cooper D) State Plan of Flood Control: facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/17/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/17/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/6/2020-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

Summary: Would prohibit a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee along a river or bypass at any of those specified places, any levee forming part of any flood control plan, or any other facility of the State Plan of Flood Control, including, but not limited to, any and all associated rights of way, without permission of the board. By expanding the behavior that would be punishable as a misdemeanor, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 2324 (Friedman D) Urban water use.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2020

Status: 2/15/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/14/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, to conduct necessary studies and investigations, as prescribed, and make a recommendation to the Legislature, by January 1, 2020, on the feasibility of developing and enacting water loss reporting requirements for urban wholesale water suppliers. This bill would repeal these provisions.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 2502 (Quirk D) Groundwater sustainability plans: impacts on managed wetlands.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/27/2020-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020. The act prescribes that plans contain certain required contents and requires that plans contain, where appropriate and in collaboration with the appropriate local agencies, additional analyses or components, including, among others, control of saline water intrusion, wellhead protection areas and recharge areas, a well abandonment and well destruction program, well construction policies, and impacts on groundwater dependent ecosystems. This bill would add impacts to managed wetlands, as specified, to the additional analyses or components that a plan is required to contain when appropriate.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 2623 (Arambula D) Sustainable groundwater management.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. The act requires all relevant state agencies to consider the policies of the act, and any adopted groundwater sustainability plans, when revising or adopting policies, regulations, or criteria, or when issuing orders or determinations, where pertinent. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the latter provision.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 2642 (Salas D) Department of Conservation: Multibenefit Land Conversion Incentive Program: administration.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would require the Department of Conservation to establish and administer a program named the Multibenefit Land Conversion Incentive Program for purposes of providing grants to groundwater sustainability agencies, or other specified entities designated by groundwater sustainability agencies, for the development or implementation of local programs supporting or facilitating multibenefit land conversion at the basin scale. The bill establishes procedures for the department's administration of the program and authorizes the department to develop guidelines to implement the program and to exercise its expertise and discretion in awarding program funds to eligible applicants. The bill specifies numerous criteria regarding program eligibility, including compliance with several specified requirements of SGMA.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

AB 2656 (Eggman D) Wholesale water suppliers: water loss audit reports.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

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Summary: Current law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Current law requires each urban retail water supplier to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, in accordance with specified requirements. Current law requires each urban retail water supplier to annually submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or fiscal year, as provided. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require wholesale water suppliers to conduct and submit annual water loss audit reports to the department.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water

[AB 2693](#) (Bloom D) Watershed Restoration Administration: Oroville, Shasta, and Trinity Reservoirs.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2020**Status:** 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. W.,P. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

Summary: Would establish the Watershed Restoration Administration to coordinate and facilitate the restoration and conservation of the watersheds supplying the Oroville, Shasta, and Trinity Reservoirs and to provide grant funding from the Headwaters Restoration Account for those purposes. The bill would require the administration to consist of a 3-member decisionmaking body made up of the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection, or the director's designee; the Director of Fish and Wildlife, or the director's designee; and a representative appointed by the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would create an advisory body within the administration to facilitate interagency coordination and advise on project selection, as provided.

Position**Subject**

ACWD - Water Resources

[AB 2720](#) (Salas D) California Environmental Quality Act: negative declarations and mitigated negative declarations: groundwater recharge projects.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2020**Status:** 3/12/2020-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 3/12/2020-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would require the lead agency, for a groundwater recharge project on agricultural land followed as a result of management actions required by a groundwater sustainability plan, to prepare a negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration if there is substantial evidence in the record that a project or a revised project would not have a significant environmental impact. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether there is substantial evidence in the record that a project would not have a significant environmental impact, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position**Subject**

ACWD - Water Resources

[SB 69](#) (Wiener D) Ocean Resiliency Act of 2019.**Current Text:** Amended: 7/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Current Analysis:** 08/19/2019 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 7/11/2019\)](#)**Introduced:** 1/9/2019**Last Amend:** 7/11/2019**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the Fish and Game Commission to establish fish hatcheries for the purposes of stocking the waters of California with fish, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to maintain and operate those hatcheries. This bill would require the department to develop and implement a plan, in collaboration with specified scientists, experts, and representatives, as part of its fish hatchery operations for the improvement of the survival of hatchery-produced salmon, and the increased contribution of the hatchery program to commercial and recreational salmon fisheries.

Position

Subject
ACWD - Water
Resources

SB 226 (Nielsen R) Watershed restoration: wildfires: grant program.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 7/3/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 7/3/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, require the National Resources Agency to develop and implement a watershed restoration grant program, as provided, for purposes of awarding grants to eligible counties, as defined, to assist them with watershed restoration on watersheds that have been affected by wildfire, as specified. The bill would require the agency to develop guidelines for the grant program, as provided. The bill would require an eligible county receiving funds pursuant to the grant program to submit annually to the agency a report regarding projects funded by the grant program, as provided.

Position

Subject
ACWD - Water
Resources

SB 414 (Caballero D) Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.

Current Text: Amended: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/19/2019 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 6/25/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 6/25/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2020, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance, for the period from July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels, as specified.

Position

Subject
ACWD - Water
Resources

SB 559 (Hurtado D) California Water Commission: grant: Friant-Kern Canal.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 08/12/2019 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 7/3/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 7/3/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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Summary: Under current law, the United States Bureau of Reclamation operates the federal Central

Valley Project and the Department of Water Resources operates the State Water Project to supply water to persons and entities in the state. Current law establishes the California Water Commission, consisting of 9 members appointed by the Governor, in the department. This bill would require the commission to make a grant of \$400,000,000 to a specified joint powers authority to restore the capacity of the Friant-Kern Canal, subject to an appropriation. The bill, among other things, would require the grant to be part of a comprehensive solution to groundwater sustainability and subsidence in the San Joaquin Valley and would require the joint powers authority to demonstrate a funding match of at least 35% from user fees, local sources, federal funding, or a combination of these sources.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

SB 633 (Stern D) Toxic substances: cleanup standards.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 09/06/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/6/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 9/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Under existing law, the Department of Toxic Substances Control regulates the handling and management of hazardous substances, materials, and waste, and other toxic substances. This bill would require that any cleanup standards finalized on and after January 1, 2020, by the department for a site contaminated with any material over which the department has jurisdiction to be, at a minimum, protective of reasonably foreseeable land uses of the site, as provided. The bill would require the department, in finalizing cleanup standards for a contaminated site, to consider, among other factors, the history of, and potential for, future migration of contamination offsite or to groundwater or surface water.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

SB 797 (Wilk R) Water resources: permit to appropriate: application procedure.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Status: 3/18/2020-March 24 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/15/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/21/2020 1:30 p.m. - 113 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to issue and deliver a notice of an application as soon as practicable after the receipt of an application for a permit to appropriate water that conforms to the law. Current law allows interested persons to file a written protest with regard to an application to appropriate water and requires the protestant to set forth the objections to the application. Current law declares that no hearing is necessary to issue a permit in connection with an unprotested application, or if the undisputed facts support the issuance of the permit and there is no disputed issue of material fact, unless the board elects to hold a hearing. This bill, if the board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water within 30 years from the date the application was filed, would require the board to issue a new notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

SB 1188 (Stern D) The California Water Plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/12/2020-Set for hearing April 14.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as The California Water Plan. Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update. This bill would require the department to include in the plan update, instead of a discussion of various strategies, a discussion of various strategies for increasing regional water resilience.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

SB 1217

(Dahle R) Urban water use targets: indoor residential water use: standards: studies and investigations: reports.

Current Text: Amended: 3/26/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Last Amend: 3/26/2020

Status: 3/26/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires an urban retail water supplier to adopt one of specified methods for determining its urban water use target, including estimating the per capita daily water use using the sum of 55 gallons per capita daily for indoor residential water use and a specified water efficiency standard for landscape irrigation use. This bill would revise that method of estimating the per capita daily water use to require an urban retail water supplier to use, instead of 55 gallons per capita daily for indoor residential water use, a standard that complies with the urban retail water supplier's own criteria for indoor residential water use.

Position

Subject

ACWD - Water Resources

SB 1280

(Monning D) Drinking water: consolidation and extension of service: at-risk water systems.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 4/1/2020

Status: 4/1/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on EQ.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/5/2020-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/15/2020 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation with, or extension of service from, a receiving water system if a public water system or state small water system serving a disadvantaged community consistently fails to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water or if a disadvantaged community is substantially reliant on domestic wells that consistently fail to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water. The act requires the state board, no later than July 1, 2020, to develop and adopt a policy that provides a process by which members of a disadvantaged community may petition the state board to consider ordering consolidation. This bill would authorize the state board to order consolidation between a receiving water system and an at-risk water system, as defined, upon receipt of a petition that substantially conforms to the above-referenced policy adopted by the state board and that is either approved by the water system's governing body or signed by at least 30% of the households served by the water system.

Position

Subject
ACWD - Water
Resources

SB 1372 (Monning D) Wildlife corridors and connectivity: Wildlife and Biodiversity Protection and Movement Act of 2020.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 3/25/2020

Status: 3/25/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/12/2020-S. TRANS.

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Calendar: 4/14/2020 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE TRANSPORTATION, BEALL, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, contingent upon funding being provided by the Wildlife Conservation Board or from other appropriate bond funds, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to investigate, study, and identify those areas in the state that are most essential as wildlife corridors and habitat linkages, as well as the impacts to those wildlife corridors from climate change, and requires the department to prioritize vegetative data development in these areas. This bill would additionally require the department to investigate, study, and identify impacts to those wildlife corridors from state infrastructure projects, including transportation and water projects, large-scale development projects not covered by an existing natural community conservation plan or habitat conservation plan, and planned or potential land conversions.

Position

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ACWD - Water
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Total Measures: 69
Total Tracking Forms: 69

**Legal, Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Committee
Monthly Update – Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

Routine District Communications

Bill Message

Feb 1 – March 24 - Rates will increase by 4 percent effective March 1. Bills will be prorated for billing periods spanning the March 1 date. To learn more visit www.acwd.org/rates.

Are you thinking of replacing your water thirsty lawn with a water-efficient landscape? Now is the time! Get a Water-Efficient Landscape rebate of \$1.00 per square foot! APPLY TODAY at www.acwd.org/rebates

Tri-City students in grades 6-12 are invited to enter ACWD's WaterClips student video contest and create a 30 second video to educate customers about important water topics! Students can win scholarships up to \$500! Deadline to submit an entry is April 3, 2020. Visit www.acwd.com/waterclips for more info.

Mar 25 - Current - Your drinking water is safe from coronavirus (COVID-19) and continues to meet or surpass all state and federal drinking water standards. For information about ACWD's response to COVID-19, visit www.acwd.org/covid19

While ACWD's customer lobby is closed to the public, staff are available to assist with your customer service needs. During normal business hours, please call: 510.668.4200 or email at customerservice@acwd.com. For conservation assistance, please call: 510.668.4218 or email at water.cons@acwd.com

Water Rates were increased effective March 1, 2020 and bills will be prorated for service spanning that date.

Website Articles and Updates

- COVID-19 image banner added to website homepage, link to COVID-19 webpage
- COVID-19 emergency alert banner added to every webpage
- COVID-19 webpage developed - www.acwd.org/COVID19
- ACWD Drinking Water is Safe From Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Available 24/7
- WaterClips Student Video Contest
- Educational Resources webpage developed for educators and parents

Social Media

- Facebook – 586 followers (+28)
Analytics – 694 page views, post reach 7,539, post engagement 1,529, Video views 2,024

- Twitter – 661 followers (+20)
 - Analytics – Tweets 40, Tweet impressions 49K, profile visits 596
- You Tube – 29 followers (+4)

- Nextdoor –
 - March 10 – ACWD water is safe from coronavirus (COVID-19)
Analytics – 19,604 impressions
 - March 16 – ACWD drinking water is safe from coronavirus (COVID-19) and available 24/7
Analytics – 14,812 impressions
 - March 25 – ACWD COVID-19 Response – Physical Distancing
Helps keep us safe while working to ensure water safety 24/7
Analytics – 10,210 impressions
 - April 2 – ACWD COVID-19 Response District Continues Services-
water quality and supply not affected; service will remain on during
crisis for all customers
Analytics – 5,854 impressions

- Postings include – Save a trip and pay your bill online, Effective March 17 ACWD Headquarters is closed to the public, ACWD’s water is safe from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and available 24/7, Water shutoff will not occur at this time, It’s Fix a Leak Week, ACWD is committed to customers and community, Showerhead leaks, job postings, ACWD is an essential service and will continue to serve customers, World Water Day, We’ll bring the water you bring the soap, Why shop for water when it’s available 24/7, Physical distancing while we’re working equals safety for everyone, COVID-19: Not a Threat to California’s Water Supply, WaterClips student video contest deadline extended, National Doctor’s Day, Your water is safe - slides in six different languages, Fun and Free educational resources, Thankful for hardworking teachers during this time, #ACWDfacts your water meets or surpasses all state and Federal drinking water standards.

Media Coverage

- Television/Radio/Print
 - Mar 17 - Tri-City Voice - The ACWD Connection – It’s Fix a Leak Week
 - Mar 24 – Tri-City Voice - The ACWD Connection – Drinking Water is Safe from COVID-19
 - Mar 31 - Tri-City Voice - The ACWD Connection – Physical Distancing Helps Keep Everyone Safe
 - Mar 31 – Tri-City Voice – Press Release - WaterClips Student Video Contest Deadline Extended
 - Apr 7 – Tri-City Voice – The ACWD Connection - WaterClips Student Video Contest Deadline Extended

- Apr 7 – Tri-City Voice – News Release - Alameda County Water District Continues Services during Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic

Other Communication & Outreach

- Finance
 - Mar 25 – Updated the message on overdue notices for both regular and closed accounts
- Office of the General Manager
 - Mar 13 – News Release – District Receives APWA Award
 - Mar 17- Your ACWD Drinking Water is Safe & Service Continues During COVID-19 Crisis email sent to approximately 55,000 customers via Constant Contact
 - Mar 20 – Sharene Gonzales weekly phone check-in with Tri-City PIO group
 - Mar 25 – Physical distancing signs given to field staff and posted to social media
 - Mar 25 – Renee Gonzales attends NAAEE webinar “Communication during the Corvid19 Pandemic? Tips and Strategies for the Environmental Education Community”
 - Mar 27 – News Release – WaterClips Student Video Contest Deadline Extended
 - Mar 27 - Sharene Gonzales weekly phone check-in with Tri-City PIO group
 - Mar 27 – Posted COVID-19 information to Niles Google Group
 - Mar 30 – Sharene Gonzales participated in ACWA’s Communicating During a Crisis webinar
 - Mar 30 – The Patch – ACWD Seeking Entries for WaterClips Video Contest
 - Mar 31 – News Release - Alameda County Water District Continues Services during Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Mar 31 – The Patch – ACWD Continues Services during COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Apr 2 – Sharene Gonzales participated in CAPIO’s Ask Us Anything – Crisis Edition webinar
 - Apr 2 – Renee Gonzales attends Water Education Committee meeting via Zoom
 - Apr 3 – Sharene Gonzales and Renee Gonzales attend Regional PIO meeting via Zoom
 - Apr 3 - Sharene Gonzales weekly phone check-in with Tri-City PIO group
- Operations
 - Mar 18 – RANS message to customers: Water remains safe from COVID-19 and available 24/7. 583 text messages sent and 42,354 phone calls
- Water Resources

- Mar 10 - Conservation mailed out a letter to 200 randomly selected Help on Tap participants regarding the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company's Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program and the ACWD water saving partnership for income qualified customers.
- Mar 10 - Conservation advertised the May 16 Landscape Workshop in the Tri-City Ecology March Newsletter.
- Mar 11 - Conservation, in partnership with CalWEP, hosted the second Qualified Water-Efficient Landscaper Training for ~30 people at the Silliman Center in Newark.
- Mar 16-23 – Conservation messages (website, hotline and lobby flyer) were updated with COVID-19 impacts to conservation services.
- Apr 1 – Conservation added the Rachio Smart Sprinkler Controller incentive to ACWD's Water Conservation Rebates Page

School Education Program

- WaterClips Student Video Contest
 - Feb 14 to March 4 – Secured Screening Panel (7 staff members) and Judges (6 professionals representing TV, film, educational and government industries.)
 - Sent e-mail about contest deadline to 95 teachers
 - March 30 – extended contest deadline to May 8th to accommodate school closures
 - March 30 – Sent e-mail about revised contest deadline to 104 teachers
- Confirmed Shreya Ramachandran as a presenter for Project Wet workshop.
- ZunZun has completed 39 assemblies at 17 different schools for 2019/20 school year. Due to the Coronavirus and school closures they have suspended at school assemblies as of March 4.
- Revised ZunZun school assembly program to be offered online through pre-recorded videos or video conferencing to teachers and schools due to school closures.
- 28,305 school supplies have been distributed for the 2019/20 school year.

Upcoming Events

No events scheduled at this time.