

AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

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CALL TO ORDER 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE Committee Chair: Steve LaMar _____
Member: Karen McLaughlin _____

<u>ALSO PRESENT</u>	Paul Cook	_____	Paul Weghorst	_____
	Fiona Sanchez	_____	Kevin Burton	_____
	Wendy Chambers	_____	Neveen Adly	_____
	Christine Compton	_____	Jim Colston	_____
	John Fabris	_____	Amy McNulty	_____
	Louis Bronstein	_____		_____

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Notes: Weghorst
2. Public Comments
3. Determine the need to discuss and/or take action on item(s) introduced that came to the attention of the District subsequent to the agenda being posted; and determine which items may be approved without discussion.


INFORMATION

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| 4. | <u>2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE – COMPTON</u> | |
| | Recommendation: Receive and file. | |

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Directors’ Comments
6. Adjourn

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September 4, 2024
Prepared and
submitted by: C. Compton
Approved by: Paul A. Cook 

WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2024 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

SUMMARY:

This report provides an update on the 2023-2024 legislative session, regulatory issues, and IRWD priorities. As legislation and regulations develop, staff will provide updates and recommendations to the Water Resources Policy and Communications Committee and the Board, as appropriate. Staff recommends the Board receive and file the update.

BACKGROUND:

On August 15, 2024, the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees both held their respective Suspense File hearing. The Committees acted on approximately 830 bills, holding nearly one-third of them. The Suspense File hearings marked the beginning of the final two weeks of the 2023-2024 legislative session. With hundreds of bills still to be considered by the Senate and Assembly at the start of those two weeks, August 23 was the last day to amend bills on the floor without a rule waiver, and August 31 was the last day for the Legislature to pass bills during the regular session. The Governor has until September 30 to sign or veto legislation passed by the Legislature this session. The 2025-2026 Regular Legislative Session will begin on December 2, 2024.

A copy of the 2024 Legislative Matrix is attached as Exhibit “A”. Links to the bills discussed below are included within each discussion unless a separate exhibit is noted.

2024 State Legislative Update:

As has been traditionally done after the legislative session has recessed, staff has provided an update on the bills still active at the end of the legislative session and that were of interest to the District. A status report on each bill is provided below:

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

AB 460 would have granted the State Water Resources Control Board authority, on its own motion or upon the petition of an interested party, to issue interim relief orders against water diverters and users in order to apply or enforce specified provisions of law related to water rights, water quality, and water law. In June, the bill was substantially amended to remove that proposed authority, and to only grant the State Board authority to adjust the penalties for water rights violations. IRWD currently does not have a position on AB 460. At the time this report was finalized, the bill was on Third Reading in the Senate. Staff will provide an oral update to Committee if the bill’s status changes.

AB 805 (Arambula, D -Fresno) - Sewer Service: Disadvantaged Communities:

AB 805 would have authorized the State Board to require a sewer service provider for a sewer system that has the reasonable potential to cause a violation of water quality objectives, impair present or future beneficial uses of water or cause pollution, nuisance, or contamination of waters of the state to contract with an administrator designated or approved by the State Board. After being amended in June, AB 805 now only permits the State Board to require a failing sewer system to contract with an administrator but would not require another provider to assume the failing system. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 805. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 27 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

AB 1573 (Friedman, D - Glendale) - Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance:

AB 1573 would change the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo) from a landscape design standard that must be met to a landscape design, planting and irrigation standard. Among other things, it would require that MWELo be updated to include provisions that require that at least 25 percent of the plants installed in new or renovated nonresidential landscapes be California native plants. Recent amendments require the Department Water of Resources (DWR), no later than July 1, 2024, to convene a working group composed of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in native plants to develop a strategic plan with measurable milestones to reach a requirement by January 1, 2035, that all new and renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than 75 percent native plants. IRWD had a “seek amendments” position on AB 1573. At the time this report was finalized, the bill remained on the Senate Inactive File. Staff will provide an oral update to Committee if the bill’s status changes.

AB 1820 (Schiavo, D - Chatsworth) - Housing Development Projects: Applications: Fees:

AB 1820 would permit a development proponent to request a preliminary fee and exaction estimate when it submits an application to a local government. The bill requires the local agency to provide the estimate within a specified number of business days of the submission of the preliminary application and specifies that the preliminary fee and exaction estimate is for informational purposes only and does not affect the scope, amount, or time of payment of any fee or exaction. IRWD has a “watch” position on AB 1820. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 27 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

AB 1827 (Papan, D – San Mateo) – High Consumptive Water Parcels:

AB 1827, which is sponsored by IRWD and the California Coastkeeper Alliance, would provide that the incrementally higher costs of water service associated with higher water usage demands, the maximum potential water use, or projected peak water usage may be allocated using any method that reasonably assesses the water service provider’s cost of serving those parcels. The bill passed from the Senate Floor on August 20 and was sent to the Governor on August 22.

AB 2257 (Wilson, D – Suisun City) - Local Government: Property-Related Water and Sewer Fees:

AB 2257 would prohibit, if an agency complies with specified procedures, a person or entity from bringing a judicial action or proceeding alleging noncompliance with such provisions for any new, increased, or extended fee or assessment unless that person or entity has timely submitted to the agency a written objection to that fee or assessment that specifies the grounds for alleging noncompliance. The bill is sponsored by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), and IRWD currently has a “support” position on it. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 27 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

AB 2515 (Papan, D – San Mateo) - Menstrual Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl:

AB 2515 would prohibit manufacturing, distributing, or selling, in the state any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances) in menstrual products. AB 2515 would also authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt guidance or regulations for implementing and enforcing the manufacturing, distributing, or selling of such products. IRWD currently has a “support” position on AB 2515. At the time this report was finalized, the bill was on the Assembly Floor for a vote of concurrence in Senate Amendments. Staff will provide an oral update to Committee if the bill’s status changes.

AB 2533 (Carrillo, D – Palmdale) - Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling:

AB 2533 would create an amnesty program for unpermitted Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). With regards to connection fees, the bill would prohibit a local agency from requiring a homeowner to pay impact fees or connection or capacity charges to obtain a permit if they provide evidence that they meet specified criteria for low- or moderate-income households. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on AB 2533. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 27 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

AB 2599 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) – Public Beaches & Discontinuation of Residential Water Service

AB 2599 is a bill authored by the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials. The bill cleans up two areas of the California Health and Safety Code. The first is a clarification within Health and Safety Code Section 115885 to allow, on a voluntary basis, local public health officers to use the water quality monitoring data generated by other public agencies when making beach reopening decisions. The second is within Health and Safety Code Section 116920. IRWD currently has a “support” position on the bill. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 23 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

AB 2729 (Patterson, R - Rocklin) - Residential Fees and Charges:

AB 2729 sought to prohibits a local agency from requiring payment of fees or charges on a residential development before the date of final inspection or the issuances of a certificate of occupancy, whichever occurs first, except under specified conditions. Those provisions were

removed from the bill on August 21 and the bill now deals solely with entitlements. IRWD has a “watch” position on AB 2729, after connection fees were removed from the bill. At the time this report was finalized, the bill was on Third Reading in the Senate. Staff will provide an oral update to Committee if the bill’s status changes.

AB 3121 (Hart, D – Santa Barbara) Conservation Orders:

AB 3121 would modify the enforcement provisions of the “Making Conservation a California Way of Law.” Currently, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), may issue informational orders to an urban retail water supplier that fails to meet its urban water use object by January 1, 2024. The State Board’s enforcement authority increases in 2025, at which point it may issue a written notice to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objection beginning January 1, 2025. Beginning in 2026, the State Board may issue a conversation order to an urban retail water supplier that fails to meet its urban water use object. AB 3121 would move the dates for each of the State Board’s enforcement authorities back two years. IRWD has a “watch” position on AB 3121. On August 28, the bill was gutted and amended. It now relates to the California Public Utilities Commission incentive programs. At the time this report was finalized, the bill was on Second Reading in the Senate.

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

SB 366 would set long-term water supply development targets and require DWR to develop of a comprehensive plan within the California Water Plan on how the state can meet the long-term water needs for urban, agricultural and environmental uses. IRWD has a “support” position on SB 366. The bill passed by the Legislature (without any “no” votes in either house) on August 29 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

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

SB 778 would revise the Dig Safe Act of 2016 and amend both operator and excavator responsibilities related to underground utilities and excavations. IRWD currently has a “watch” position on SB 778. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 23 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

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

SB 867, which is now Prop. 4, would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$15.5 billion to finance projects for drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate smart agriculture, park creation and outdoor access, and clean energy programs, subject to approval by the voters in an unspecified statewide election. This measure includes \$300 million for water reuse and recycling projects and \$400 million for dam safety and resilience. IRWD has a “support” position on SB 867.

SB 937 (Wiener, D - San Francisco) - Development Fees and Charges:

SB 937, as introduced, would have prohibit a local agency from requiring the payment of fees or charges, including water and sewer connection fees, until the date the certificate of occupancy is issued. The bill was amended in early April to exclude utility connection fees. On August 22, the bill was amended again putting water and sewer connection fees back into parts of the bill. As a result, IRWD currently has an “oppose” position on the bill. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 26 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

SB 1110 (Ashby, D - Sacramento) – Conservation Orders:

SB 1110 proposed to change the enforcement authority granted to the State Board for an urban retail water supplier’s failure to meet the urban water use objective and pushing the dates for enforcement back one year. IRWD had “support” position on SB1110. The bill was held on the Assembly Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

SB 1134 (Caballero, D-Merced) Surplus land:

SB 1134 (Caballero) seeks to clarify and address issues of ambiguity in the Surplus Land Act (SLA). As amended, it would also require the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to use the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) process when adopting regulations or guidelines related to the implementation of the SLA instead of the non-APA process provided for under existing law. IRWD has “support” position on the bill, but due the author has decided not to move the bill forward this year.

SB 1210 (Skinner, D - Oakland) Electrical, Gas, Sewer, and Water Service Connect Charges:

SB 1210, as introduced, would prohibit an electric, gas, sewer or water service connection fee for new housing construction from exceeding one percent of the reported building permit value of that housing unit. The bill would have also required that the connection fee be spread over a period of at least 10 years. The bill has since been amended and now just requires the posting of a fee schedule. The limitation of the fee amount and repayment have been removed from the bill. As a result of the amendments, IRWD has a “watch” position on the bill. The bill passed by the Legislature on August 23 and is now headed to the Governor’s Desk.

SB 1218 (Newman, D – Fullerton) – Emergency Water Supplies:

SB 1218 is an IRWD-sponsored legislative proposal this year. The bill would declare it is the established policy of the state to encourage and incentivize, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies, and to support their use during times of water shortage. The bill was held on the Assembly Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

SB-1255 (Dodd, D - Napa) Public Water Systems: Needs Analysis:

SB 1255, as amended, would have required the State Board to update its needs analysis of public water systems to include an assessment of the funds necessary to provide a 20 percent discount for low-income households served by community water systems with fewer than 3,300 service connections. It would also have required public water systems with more than 3,300 connections to establish a water Low-Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) program that would:

- Be funded with voluntary contributions, which would be collected through water bills on an opt-out-only basis unless the system could fund the minimum bill credit through an opt-in program;
- Require the system to establish a recommended voluntary contribution amount on the bill of each ratepayer, other than public entities, ratepayers that have opted out and ratepayers eligible for the program. The recommended contribution would be required to be set at a level sufficient to fund the discount to eligible ratepayers and pay for administrative costs; and
- Provide a bill credit to eligible ratepayers of no less than 20 percent of the water charges for consumption of up to the indoor water use standards association with “Making Conservation a California Way of Life.”

IRWD has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 1255, and staff actively engaged in seeking amendments to the bill that would make the bill workable for retail water suppliers. The bill was held on the Assembly Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

SB 1330 (Archuleta, D - Pico Rivera) Urban Retail Water Supplier: Water Use:

SB 1330 also proposes substantial changes to the “Making Conservation a California Way of Life” laws. Specifically, SB 1330 would have required the State Board to adopt the variances as they were proposed to the DWR without the level of significance and data reporting currently proposed by the State Board. The bill would have also eliminated the need for the State Board to approve the use of a variance; extended the start dates for the State Board’s enforcement authorities; and required DWR to collect and update residential and commercial, industrial and institution landscape data for each supplier every 10 years. On April 24, the bill was substantially amended and the provisions related to variances were removed from the bill.

IRWD had a “watch” position on SB 1330. The bill was held on the Assembly Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

Other 2024 State Legislative Updates:

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

- [AB 2149 \(Connolly\): Gates: Standards: Inspection;](#)
- [AB 2557 \(Ortega\): Local Agencies: Contracts for Special Services;](#)
- [AB 2561 \(McKinnor\): Local Public Employees: Vacant Positions;](#)
- [SB 1072 \(Padilla\): Local Government: Proposition 218: Remedies;](#) and
- Other legislative matters of interest to IRWD.

Other 2024 State and Regional Regulatory Updates:

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

The pending regulations and reports actively being tracked include:

- California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) [30 x 30 California Implementation;](#)
- CNRA's [Water Resilience Portfolio Implementation and Resiliency 2.0 Implementation;](#)
- DWR Surface water and groundwater interconnection guidance;
- DWR SB 1157 Indoor Water Use Studies;
- State Board's implementation of the [Lead and Copper Rule;](#)
- State Board's [Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience \(SAFER\) Drinking Water Program;](#)
- State Board's [Development of Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFAS;](#)
- South Coast AQMD's [Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics for CEQA Projects;](#)
- South Coast AQMD's Tier 4 Emergency Generator Testing Policy;
- South Coast AQMD's [Proposed Rule 317.1 - Clean Air Act Nonattainment Fees for 8-Hour Ozone Standards;](#)
- South Coast AQMD's [PAR 1146.2 Control of NOx from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters;](#) and
- South Coast AQMD's [Proposed Rule 1110.4, Emissions from Emergency Generators.](#)

Staff will also provide the Committee with an update on other regulatory matters of interest to the District.

2024 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update:

Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project Outreach:

IRWD's federal advocacy priority in 2024 focuses on seeking federal funding for the Kern Fan Groundwater Storage Project and advocating for an increased funding authorization for the federal Water Storage Program. Staff will provide an update on those efforts and the District's next steps, given the recent award of Small Storage Program grant funding to Phase 1 of the project.

Other Federal Regulatory Updates:

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

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) [Lead and Copper Rule Improvements](#); and
- Bureau of Reclamation's [Post-2026 Colorado River Reservoir Operational Guidelines and Strategies for Lake Powell and Lake Mead](#).

2025 Legislative Planning and Call for Legislative Proposals:

Staff has begun planning for the 2025 legislative session. As has been done in previous years, staff will seek the Board's input within next few months on proposed 2025 regional, state, and federal legislative issues of interest to IRWD.

In addition, staff is participating in 2025 legislative planning for each of IRWD's associations. Each year the ACWA, Bioenergy Association of California (BAC), CMUA, California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA), California Special Districts Association (CSDA) and WaterReuse California undertake annual legislative planning for the next year and solicit legislative proposals from their members. The ACWA State Legislative Committee, the CMUA Legislative Committee, and the CSDA Legislative Committee have set October 11, October 18, and September 3 as the deadline for their members to submit proposals for consideration. They have also set the dates for their legislative planning meetings: CSDA's is October 24, ACWA's on December 5, and CMUA's on November 14. The other associations have yet to set their proposal deadline and planning meeting dates.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – IRWD Legislative Matrix

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EXHIBIT “A”
IRWD 2024 LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
Updated: *August 29, 2024*

Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 122 (Assembly Budget Committee)	Public Resources Trailer Bill		Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the administration conduct an assessment of offshore wind energy permitting and related resource needs across applicable State entities, including, but not limited to, the Energy Commission, the State Lands Commission, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy. States that the outcomes of the assessment may be considered as part of a future budget. Appropriates funds.	08/14/2023: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
CA AB 270 (Lee (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Public Campaign Financing		Permits a public officer or candidate to expend or accept public funds, as defined, for the purpose of seeking elective office unless the funds are earmarked by a state or local entity for education, transportation, or public safety. Requires candidates to abide by specified expenditure limits and meet strict criteria, as defined, to qualify for public funds, and it also would prohibit public funds from being used to pay legal defense fees or fines.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 277 (Rodriguez (D))	Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Center		Establishes the State-Federal Flood Operations Center within the Department of Water Resources and authorizes the department to administer the center in the department's divisions, offices, or programs. Requires the department and the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with cooperating agencies, to develop and submit a report to the Legislature on or before specified date that outlines necessary technological advancements for agile forecasting and gaps in data that would improve flood response.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 305 (Villapudua (D))	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024	Support	Enacts the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects. Provides for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the specified statewide general election.	05/22/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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CA AB 311 (Santiago (D))	Food Assistance Program: Eligibility and Benefits		Removes a specified age limitation and makes any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 347 (Ting (D))	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances: Testing		Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, on or before specified date, to adopt regulations for the enforcement of those prohibitions on the use of PFAS, and, on and after specified date, to enforce and ensure compliance with those provisions. Requires the department to deposit the registration fees and administrative penalties into the PFAS Enforcement Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury, to be used to implement these provisions, upon appropriation by the Legislature.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 408 (Wilson (D))	Climate Resilient Farms		Enacts the Climate-Resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance programs related to, among other things, agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, and food aid.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
CA AB 437 (Jackson (D))	State Government: Equity		Provides that existing law requires the Chief Equity Officer to improve equity and inclusion throughout State government operations and authorizes the Chief Equity Officer to engage with State entities for these purposes. Requires State agencies and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 453 (Cervantes (D))	District-Based Elections		Requires a public hearing concerning district-based elections that is consolidated with a meeting of the governing body of the political subdivision that includes other substantive agenda items,	08/26/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-195

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			to begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda. Requires the governing body to provide notice of the hearing to the public.	
CA AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan (D))	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Provides that under existing law, the diversion or use of water other than as authorized by specified provisions of law is a trespass, subject to specified civil liability. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adjust for inflation, beginning in the specified year, the amounts of civil and administrative liabilities or penalties imposed by the board or in water right actions brought at the request of the board.	08/19/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 518 (Wicks (D))	CalFresh: Data		Requires the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with various stakeholders, to develop a methodology for estimating the CalFresh participation rate and identifying characteristics of Californians who are eligible for, but not receiving, CalFresh benefits. Authorizes the department to identify data-sharing opportunities with other State and local public entities, and any other unit of State government, for the purposes of improving the administration of CalFresh.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 527 (Calderon (D))	Urban Forestry: School Greening Projects: Grants		Provides that the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement a program in urban forestry to encourage better tree management and planting in urban areas. Requires funds to be administered to support school greening by providing grants to eligible local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, cities, counties, and districts, through a competitive grant process developed by the department. Requires the department to develop guidelines.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 544 (Bryan (D))	Voting Pilot Program: County Jails		Requires the Secretary of State to, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, operate a pilot program to provide grants to county election offices in the County of San Benito, the County of San	08/19/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			Mateo, and the County of Santa Cruz to improve voter participation in jail facilities. Provides that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the State, reimbursement for certain costs shall be made pursuant to specified statutory provisions.	
CA AB 560 (Bennett (D))	Sustainable Groundwater Management Act		Requires the parties to an adjudication action to submit a proposed settlement agreement determining rights to water to the State Water Resources Control Board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed settlement agreement will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the Department of Water Resources to achieve sustainable groundwater management before filing the proposed settlement agreement with the court.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 573 (Garcia E (D))	Organic Waste: Meeting Recovered Organic Waste Product		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to achieve a certain reduction in statewide emissions of methane. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to allow a local jurisdiction, in procuring recovered organic waste products to meet procurement requirements, to use California-derived recovered organic waste that the local jurisdiction sends for processing outside of the State.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 593 (Haney (D))	Carbon Emission Reduction Strategy: Building Sector		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to adopt a strategy, with milestones, to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases for the building sector. Requires the commission, in developing the strategy, to consult and collaborate with certain entities, to hold at least a specified number of public workshops, and to convene stakeholder sessions.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 609 (Papan (D))	Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development		Requires the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development to submit a report to the Legislature that assesses the feasibility of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Office of Emergency Services, working with the National Interagency Aviation Committee and the International Airtanker Board, to conduct an evaluation of innovative new aerial firefighting technologies and whether any new technologies exist that might meet CAL FIRE standards of water and retardant delivery systems.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 749 (Irwin (D))	State Agencies: Information Security: Uniform Standards		Requires every State agency, as defined and subject to specified exceptions, to implement Zero Trust architecture for all data, hardware, software, internal systems, and essential third-party software, including for on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments, to achieve prescribed levels of maturity based on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Maturity Model by specified dates.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 754 (Papan (D))	Water Management Planning: Water Shortages		Relates to the Urban Water Management Planning Act. Requires a water shortage contingency plan to include, if, based on a description and quantification of each source of water supply, a single reservoir constitutes at least a specified percent of the total water supply, an identification of the dam and description of existing reservoir management operations, and, if the reservoir is owned and operated by the urban water supplier, a description of operational practices and approaches.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 805 (Arambula (D))	Sewer Service: Disadvantaged Communities		Authorizes the state board, until a specified date, and after it makes a specified finding or findings by resolution, to require a designated sewer system to contract with an administrator designated or approved by the state board for administrative, technical, operational, legal, or managerial services to assist a	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Urgency clause adopted. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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			designated sewer system with the delivery of adequate sewer service, as defined.	
CA AB 817 (Pacheco (D))	Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body		Authorizes a subsidiary body to use certain alternative teleconferencing provisions. Requires at least one staff member of the local agency to be present at a designated primary physical meeting location during the meeting. Requires the local agency to post the agenda at the primary physical meeting location. Requires the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform.	06/05/2024: In SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Reconsideration granted.
CA AB 824 (Calderon (D))	Highway Greening: Statewide Strategic Plan		Enacts the Highway Greening Act, which would require the Department of Transportation to complete a statewide strategic plan to work to achieve at least a specified percent increase of green highways in urban areas, disadvantaged communities, and low-income communities by specified year. Requires the department to submit the plan to the Legislature and specified committees of the Legislature on or before specified date.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 828 (Connolly (D))	Sustainable Groundwater Management: Managed Wetlands		Provides that existing law authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency that adopts a groundwater sustainability plan to impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin to fund costs of groundwater management. Prohibits an agency from imposing a fee upon a small community water system serving a disadvantaged community or imposing a fee for managed wetland purposes, provided the water use for each user does not increase above the extractor's average annual extraction from 2015 to 2020.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 830 (Soria (D))	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Provides that existing law prohibits a person, a state or local governmental agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake. Exempts the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert flood stage flows or near-flood stage flows to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met.	
CA AB 841 (Berman (D))	State Energy Resources Conservation and Development		Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit to the Legislature an Industrial Heat Electrification Roadmap. Authorizes the commission to consult with the State Air Resources Board to include in the roadmap an estimate of the reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and criteria air pollutants, and commensurate health benefits, from electrifying the identified industrial subsectors.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 868 (Wilson (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Digital Political Ads		Enacts the Digital Advertisement Transparency and Accountability Act, or DATA Act. Requires a committee that pays for a digital advertisement to appear on an online platform to submit to the Fair Political Practices Commission a copy of the digital advertisement and specified information. Requires an online platform to transmit to the commission specified information regarding digital advertisements, and to retain the information for no less than a specified number of years for specified purposes.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 914 (Friedman (D))	California Environmental Quality Act: Review Time		Requires a State agency acting as the lead agency, until specified date, to complete its environmental review for an electrical infrastructure project and to approve or deny the project within a specified number of years of the submission and acceptance of a complete application for the issuance of a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use for electrical infrastructure to the State agency.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 923 (Bauer-Kahan (D))	Flood Plain Restoration Projects: Central Valley: Study		Requires the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to identify priority flood plain restoration or floodway expansion projects where increased flows due to climate change are likely to overwhelm existing flood protection infrastructure. Requires the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to identify priority projects and would require that those projects provide at least a specified number of public benefits.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 930 (Friedman (D))	Local Government: Infrastructure Financing Districts		Authorizes the legislative bodies of 2 or more specified local governments to form a Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California district. Requires at least one of the governments to be a city or county within the proposed boundaries. Authorizes a local government that lacks the authority to levy a property tax to join a RISE district. Prohibits a district from including territory in a participating local government unless the city or county is also a participating government.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1024 (Aguiar-Curry (D))	Water Rights: Small Irrigation Use		Exempts an entity from the requirement to enter into a lake or streambed alteration agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife if the entity submits a State Water Resources Control Board-approved registration or renewed or amended registration for water use in specified counties to the department and the department determines certain requirements are met. Limits the number of these registrations to a specified amount for the first year of implementation.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1170 (Valencia (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Filing Requirements		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires that public officials file periodic statements of economic interests. Requires public officials and candidates for whom the Fair Political Practices Commission is the filing officer to file their original statements of economic interests electronically with the	08/26/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			Commission. Requires the Commission to redact the signature, personal address, and telephone number of a filer, and related information about a filer's business, tenant, or family member.	
CA AB 1205 (Bauer-Kahan (D))	Water Rights: Sale, Transfer, or Lease: Agricultural		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to, on or before specified date, conduct a study and report to the Legislature and appropriate policy committees on the existence of speculation or profiteering by an investment fund in the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any surface water right or groundwater right previously put to beneficial use on agricultural lands.	08/28/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
CA AB 1246 (Nguyen (D))	Public Employees' Retirement		Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement Law and the Public Employees' Retirement System. Permits, commencing on specified date, a member who elected to receive a specified optional settlement at retirement, if the member's former spouse was named as beneficiary and a legal judgment awards only a portion of the interest in the retirement system to the retired member, to elect to add their new spouse as the beneficiary of the member's interest, subject to meeting certain conditions.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1272 (Wood (D))	State Water Resources Control Board: Drought Planning		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to adopt principles and guidelines for diversion and use of water in coastal watersheds during times of water shortage for drought preparedness and climate resiliency. Authorizes the state board to issue a cease and desist order when a diversion or use violates or threatens to violate an applicable principle or guideline adopted by the state board for the diversion and use of water.	07/18/2024: Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1284 (Ramos (D))	Tribal Ancestral Lands and Waters: Cogovernance		Encourages the Natural Resources Agency, and its departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions, to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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			recognized tribes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency or a delegate to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes for the purposes of shared responsibility, decisionmaking, and partnership in resource management and conservation within a tribe's ancestral lands and waters.	
CA AB 1297 (Quirk-Silva (D))	Public Restrooms		Requires each local government to complete an inventory of public restrooms owned and maintained by the local government that are available to the general population in its jurisdiction. Requires governments to report their findings to the State Department of Public Health, which would be required to compile the information and to report the availability of public restrooms to the Legislature. Requires the Legislature to consider the report when evaluating the public's access to reliable public restrooms.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1348 (Grayson (D))	State Government: Controller: Claims Audits		Relates to the Government Claims Act, which requires the presentation of all claims for money or damages against local public entities and the State. Authorizes the Controller to conduct financial and compliance audits as the Controller's office deems as necessary for purposes of ensuring that any expenditures are expended in a manner consistent with the law and the voters' intent. Requires the Controller to provide a report with specified information from these audits to the Legislature.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1465 (Wicks (D))	Nonvehicular Air Pollution: Civil Penalties		Provides that existing law establishes maximum civil penalties for a person who violates air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources. Allows specified civil penalties to be multiplied by a factor of not more than a specified number if the violation results from an emission from a stationary source required by federal law to be included in an operating permit program established pursuant to specified provisions of the federal Clean Air Act, and the emission contains or includes one or more air contaminants.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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CA AB 1546 (Gabriel (D))	CA Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Statute of Limitations		Requires an action by the Attorney General to enforce the California Consumer Privacy Act to be commenced within a specified number of years after the cause of action accrued.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1567 (Garcia E (D))	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Prep		Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.	05/22/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA AB 1573 (Friedman (D))	Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance		Provides that the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act provides for a Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance that is adopted and updated at least every specified number of years. Requires the model ordinance, at the next update initiated after specified date, to require that all new or renovated nonresidential areas install in the project footprint not less than a specified percent of California native plants, and to prohibit the inclusion of nonfunctional turf in nonresidential landscape projects.	09/07/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
CA AB 1581 (Kalra (D))	Conservation: Restoration Management Permit Act		Relates to the Lake and Streambed Alteration Program. Provides for the Restoration Management Permit Act. Establishes the Restoration Management Permit Program Fund. Establishes a program to encourage landowners to manage their lands voluntarily, by means of state safe harbor agreements approved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to benefit endangered, threatened, or candidate species without being subject to additional regulatory restrictions as a result of their conservation efforts.	08/29/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

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CA AB 1688 (Sanchez (R))	Voter Registration: Cancellation: Deceased Persons		Provides that existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to facilitate the availability of death statistics from the State Department of Health Services for use by the Secretary of State and county elections officials to cancel affidavits of registration of deceased persons. Authorizes the Secretary of State to also seek an agreement with the federal Social Security Administration to facilitate the availability of death statistics from that agency.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1757 (Kalra (D))	Accessibility: Internet Websites		Provides that existing law imposes liability upon a person, firm, or corporation that denies or interferes with the rights of an individual with a disability for damages and attorney's fees. Prohibits, in a civil action seeking statutory damages under the Unruh Civil Rights Act on the basis of a specific accessibility barrier on an entity's website that is a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the entity from being liable for damages if the entity establishes a certain affirmative defense.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1782 (Ta (R))	Redevelopment: Successor Agencies: Low and Moderate		Provides that existing law provides for the designation of successor agencies to wind down the affairs of dissolved redevelopment agencies. Provides that existing law requires the housing successor to maintain any funds transferred to it with any funds generated from housing assets in a separate Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund. Increases the amount that a housing successor may expend per year on homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services, plus any percentage change in the cost of living.	07/15/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-085
CA AB 1784 (Pellerin (D))	Primary Elections: Candidate Withdrawals		Permits a candidate for any office other than a statewide office at a primary election to withdraw their nomination documents for that office during the applicable filing period. Establishes requirements for withdrawal, including that the candidate submit a statement under penalty of perjury that they are withdrawing	08/28/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			their nomination documents and understand the withdrawal is irrevocable and that the filing fees are nonrefundable. Establishes a new crime based upon the statement under penalty of perjury.	
CA AB 1785 (Pacheco (D))	California Public Records Act		Prohibits a State or local agency from publicly posting the home address, telephone number, or both the name and assessor parcel number associated with the home address of any elected or appointed official on the internet without first obtaining the written permission of that individual. States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to such provisions to accomplish specified goals.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1819 (Waldron (R))	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts		Authorizes an enhanced infrastructure financing district that is at least partially in high or very high fire hazard severity zones to finance heavy equipment to be used for vegetation clearance and firebreaks. Prohibits districts from using the proceeds of certain bonds for heavy equipment to be used for vegetation clearance and firebreaks and equipment used for fire watch, prevention, and fighting. Incorporate changes to Sections 53398.50 and 53398.52 of the Government Code proposed by SB 1140.	08/29/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1820 (Schiavo (D))	Housing Development Projects: Applications: Fees		Provides that existing law requires a city or county to deem an applicant for a housing development project to have submitted a preliminary application upon providing specified information. Requires, for development fees imposed by an agency other than a city, county, or city and county, the development proponent to request the fee schedule from the agency that imposes the fee and requires the agency that imposes the fee to provide the fee schedule to the development proponent without delay.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1827 (Papan (D))	Local Government: Fees and Charges: Water	Support	Provides that the fees or charges for property-related water service imposed or increased may include the incrementally	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			higher costs of water service due to specified factors, including the higher water usage demand of parcels.	
CA AB 1851 (Holden (D))	Drinking Water: Schoolsites: Lead Testing Pilot Program		Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a pilot program to test for and remediate lead contamination in drinking water at participating local educational agency facilities with plumbing that was installed before the specified date. Provides that if sampling results show lead levels in excess of a specified number of parts per billion in water at any potable water system outlet, a participating an LEA is required to, among other things, notify the parents and guardians of pupils.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 1854 (Schiavo (D))	Service Member Protections		Provides that existing law authorizes a member of the U.S. Army Reserve or the National Guard who is called to active duty to defer payments on certain obligations while serving on active duty. Provides that existing law requires the reservist or their designee to deliver a written request for the deferral to the obligor in order to receive a deferral. Requires a request for deferral to be submitted not later than a specified number of days following the period of active duty on which the deferral is based.	07/18/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-144
CA AB 1868 (Friedman (D))	Property Taxation: Assessments: Affordable Housing		Provides that existing law requires the county assessor to consider, when valuing real property for property taxation purposes, the effect of any enforceable restrictions to which the use of the land may be subjected. Establishes, for purposes of valuing property by the county assessor, a rebuttable presumption that, at the time of purchase, an assessor shall not include the value of the deed of trust. Incorporates additional changes to Section 402.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.	08/29/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1879 (Gipson (D))	Property Taxation: Filing		Provides that existing law requires a person owning taxable personal property to file annually a signed property statement declared to be true under the penalty of perjury with the assessor.	08/23/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			Provides that existing law authorizes a property statement to be filed with the assessor through the U.S. mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid. Authorizes the statement to be filed through U.S. mail provided it is mailed in a manner that includes a postmark and is properly addressed with postage prepaid.	
CA AB 1881 (Davies (R))	California Coastal Commission: Scientific Panel		Provides that the California Coastal Act requires the California Coastal Commission, if it has sufficient resources, to establish one or more scientific panels to review technical documents and reports. Includes persons with expertise and training in the topic of coastal erosion as part of the composition of the panel. Encourages the commission to use innovative techniques to increase effective communication between the commission and the scientific community, including the use of existing grant programs.	07/15/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-088
CA AB 1889 (Friedman (D))	Conservation Element: Wildlife and Habitat Connectivity		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a comprehensive general plan that includes various elements, including conservation. Requires the conservation element to consider the effect of development within the jurisdiction on the movement of wildlife and habitat connectivity. Authorizes a city or county to incorporate by reference into its general plan an existing plan, including a certified local coastal plan, that meets certain requirements.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 1890 (Patterson J (R))	Public Works: Prevailing Wage		Provides that existing law requires an entity awarding a public works contract to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations. Requires the awarding body to provide notice, within a certain number of days, if there is a change in the identity of a contractor or subcontractor performing the project or if the total amount of the contract change exceeds specified thresholds.	08/28/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			Exempts projects of awarding bodies operating approved labor compliance programs covered by valid project labor agreements.	
CA AB 1893 (Wicks (D))	Housing Accountability Act: Housing Disapprovals		Provides that the Housing Accountability Act allows a local agency to disapprove a housing development project that is inconsistent with the jurisdiction's zoning ordinances and general plan land use designation. Revises the definition of disapprove the housing development project. Prescribes requirements that apply to a housing development project that is a builder's remedy project, including that a builder's remedy project is deemed to be in compliance with specified residential density standards.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 1921 (Papan (D))	Energy: Renewable Electrical Generation Facilities		Revises the definition of renewable electrical generation facility to include a facility that uses fuel cells or linear generators that use specified fuels. Imposes a state-mandated local program.	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 1976 (Haney (D))	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: First Aid		Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to submit a draft rulemaking proposal to revise specified regulations on first aid materials and emergency medical services to require first aid materials in a workplace to include naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist. Requires the division, in drafting the rulemaking proposal, to consider, and provide guidance to employers on, proper storage of the opioid antagonist in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2001 (Gallagher (R))	Political Reform Act of 1974		Provides that existing law requires a local government agency to post a copy of any statement, report, or other document required to be filed with the agency under the Political Reform Act of 1974, within 72 hours of receiving the filing in paper format. Requires a local government agency that receives a filing that was required to be filed with a different agency or person, and not the agency that received the filing, to notify the filer of the error.	07/15/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-097

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CA AB 2037 (Papan (D))	Weights and Measures: Electric Vehicle Chargers		Authorizes, beginning on the specified date, a county sealer to test and verify as correct any electric vehicle charger operated by a public agency that is located in the county. Requires a county sealer, upon testing and finding that such a charger is incorrect, to cause it to be marked out of order and requires the charger to be repaired or corrected. Exempts a charger from testing and verification by a sealer if it is owned by a local publicly owned electric utility, under certain conditions.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2041 (Bonta M (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds: Security		Authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system. Permits a specified maximum of campaign funds to be expended for these purposes by a candidate or elected officer during their lifetime. Requires a candidate or elected officer to submit a form to the Fair Political Practices Commission that documents the threat or potential threat that necessitated the expenditure.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2060 (Soria (D))	Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements: Exemptions		Provides that existing law prohibits a person, government agency, or a public utility from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake unless prescribed requirements are met. Exempts from these provisions the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert water to groundwater recharge as long as certain conditions are met, including, among other things, the implementation of appropriate species protection measures.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
CA AB 2091 (Grayson (D))	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on certain projects. Exempts from CEQA a change in use approved by a lead agency that is a park district or the Great Redwood Trail Agency to allow public access	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

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			to preexisting paved and natural surface roads, preexisting trails, preexisting pathways, preexisting disturbed areas for vehicle parking.	
CA AB 2095 (Maienschein (D))	Publication: Newspapers of General Circulation		Requires any public notice that is legally required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be published in the newspaper's print publication on the newspaper's website or electronic newspaper available on the internet, and on a statewide website. Prohibits a newspaper from charging an additional fee or surcharge specifically for posting to the statewide website. Prohibits the statewide website from selling or sharing the personal information of consumers or using it for certain purposes.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2123 (Papan (D))	Disability Compensation: Paid Family Leave		Makes that authorization and related provisions inapplicable to any disability commencing on or after specified date. Provides as a condition of an employee's initial receipt of family temporary disability insurance benefits during any 12-month period in which an employee is eligible for these benefits, an employer may require an employee to take up to two weeks of earned but unused vacation leave prior to the employee's initial receipt of these benefits.	08/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2135 (Schiavo (D))	Public Works Contracts: Wage and Penalty Assessment		Provides that existing law requires the Labor Commissioner to issue a civil wage and penalty assessment to a contractor or subcontractor if there has been a violation of the laws regulating public works contracts, including the payment of prevailing wages. Provides that existing law requires the assessment to be served not later than 18 months after the filing of a valid notice of completion. Extends the time period. Authorizes an extension for good cause, including ongoing investigation and assessment.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 2149 (Connolly (D))	Gates: Standards: Inspection		Relates to electrified security fences. Requires a regulated gate to meet certain standards. Requires each building department to update its code requirements to ensure that any newly installed regulated gate in its jurisdiction meets those standards. Authorizes a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to file a complaint for injunctive relief, or seek a civil penalty, against an owner of a regulated gate for a violation of these provisions.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2182 (Haney (D))	Public Works		Provides that existing law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects. Requires jobsites to give reasonable access to representatives of a joint labor-management committee in order to monitor compliance with the prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements. Exempts an awarding body, owner, contractor, or subcontractor from liability for any violations of safety guidelines.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2196 (Connolly (D))	Beaver Restoration		Subjects to an appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, statutorily establish in the department a program to promote beaver restoration across California, as provided. Imposes a state-mandated local program.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
CA AB 2213 (Rubio (D))	Redevelopment: Oversight Boards		Provides that existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies as of specified date, and provides for the designation of successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies, subject to review by oversight boards. Requires, if a successor agency has territory located within more than one county board of supervisors' district, the county board of supervisors to determine which oversight board has jurisdiction over that successor agency.	07/02/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-063

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CA AB 2214 (Bauer-Kahan (D))	Ocean Protection Council: Microplastics		Requires the Ocean Protection Council to establish and lead an interagency coordination group, and requires the council, in coordination with the interagency coordination group, to identify and recommend to the Legislature, on or before specified date, statutory changes that are needed to implement the recommendations described in the Statewide Microplastics Strategy. Requires the council to adopt a workplan outlining which participating agencies within the group will implement the recommendations.	08/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2216 (Haney (D))	Tenancy: Common Household Pets		Prohibits a landlord, before the landlord has accepted a prospective tenant's application for a dwelling unit, from asking the prospective tenant or otherwise inquiring into whether the prospective tenant plans to own or otherwise maintain a common household pet in the tenant's dwelling unit. Requires a prospective tenant, no later than specified hours before entering into a rental agreement, to inform the landlord if the prospective tenant plans to own or otherwise maintain a common household pet.	06/05/2024: To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
CA AB 2232 (Maienschein (D))	Accessibility to emergency information and services		Specifies that, upon the next update to a city or county's emergency plan, whenever a city or county designates any number of emergency warming centers, that it also, to the extent practicable, designate at least one warming center that can accommodate persons with pets.	06/14/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-014
CA AB 2243 (Wicks (D))	Housing Development Projects: Objective Standards		Provides that the Middle Class Housing Act of 2022 provides that a housing development project is an allowable use on a parcel that is within a zone where office, retail, or parking is a principally permitted use, if the proposed development complies with specified requirements. Requires, if the site is a regional mall, that the project site not be greater than a specified number of acres.	08/28/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HOUSING.

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CA AB 2257 (Wilson (D))	Local Government: Property-Related Water and Sewer Fees	Support	Relates to requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property-related fees and charges by a local agency. Prohibits, if an agency complies with specified procedures, a person or entity from bringing a judicial action or proceeding alleging noncompliance with such provisions for any new, increased, or extended fee or assessment, unless that person or entity has timely submitted to the agency a written objection to that fee or assessment that specifies the grounds for alleging noncompliance.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2278 (Carrillo (D))	Rent Increases: Percentage Change in the Cost of Living		Requires the Attorney General to, by the specified date of each year, publish the maximum allowable rent increase on its internet website for each metropolitan area.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2285 (Rendon (D))	Natural Resources: Equitable Outdoor Access: 30x30 Goal		Relates to the goal to conserve at least 30 percent of State lands and waters by 2030. Provides that agencies and the Legislature, when distributing resources, shall aspire to recognize the goals and benefits of 30x30 and Outdoors for All, and maximize investment in historically underserved urban communities. Requires funding agencies, including the Wildlife Conservation Board, to allow the funding program's authorizing statutes for urban nature-based projects on degraded lands to be eligible for funds.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2302 (Addis (D))	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences		Relates to existing law which imposes prescribed restrictions on remote participation by a member of a legislative body of a local agency under alternative teleconferencing provisions. Revises the limits, instead prohibiting such participation for more than a specified number of meetings per year, based on how frequently the legislative body regularly meets.	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2304 (Lee (D))	Unlawful Detainer: Case Records		Provides that existing law requires the court clerk to allow specified persons access to case records, including the court file,	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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			index, and register of actions, filed in unlawful detainer actions that are limited civil cases. Provides that existing law exempts from these requirements records in a case that seeks to terminate a mobilehome park tenancy under certain conditions. Deletes the exemption for access to case records for cases that seek to terminate a mobilehome tenancy.	
CA AB 2311 (Bennett (D))	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Grant Program		Expands the grant program promoting food waste prevention to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food, as specified. Specifies that eligible infrastructure projects includes the construction or expansion of facilities to help develop, implement, or expand edible food waste recovery operations.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2318 (Papan (D))	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to post on its website a report describing the receipts and expenditures of the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account. Requires the board to provide the initial report no later than the specified date, and to include data for the specified period in that report. Requires the board to separately account within the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account all categories of receipts, including, among other categories, enforcement fines.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2320 (Irwin (D))	Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act		Provides for the Wildlife Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Act. Makes it the policy of the State to preserve, protect and restore wildlife habitats and biodiversity through the acquisition and restoration of blocks of habitat and natural lands that are connected by wildlife corridors and the infrastructure that supports such corridors. Provides that acquire and acquisition for certain purposes do not refer to the use of eminent domain for certain lands identified by the State as having mineral resources.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 2330 (Holden (D))	Endangered Species: Incidental Take: Wildfire		Provides that under the California Endangered Species Act, the Department of Fish and Wildlife may authorize the take of listed species by certain entities. Authorizes a city, county, special district, or other local agency to submit to the department a wildfire preparedness plan. Requires the plan to include a brief description of planned wildfire preparedness activities, the approximate dates for the activities, and a description of the candidate, endangered, and threatened species within the plan area.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 2346 (Lee (D))	Organic Waste Reduction Regulations: Procurement		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations that achieve specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills, including requiring local jurisdictions to annually procure a quantity of recovered organic waste products. Authorizes local jurisdictions to count towards their procurement targets compost produced and procured from specified compost operations and specified investments. Incorporates changes to the Public Resources Code.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 2355 (Carrillo (D))	Political Advertisements: Artificial Intelligence		Requires a committee that creates, originally publishes, or originally distributes a qualified political advertisement to include in the advertisement a specified disclosure that the advertisement was generated or substantially altered using artificial intelligence. Prescribes formatting requirements for this disclosure depending on the medium of the qualified political advertisement.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2388 (Patterson J (R))	Information Practices Act of 1977: Personal Information		Provides that the Information Practices Act prescribes a set of requirements, prohibitions and remedies applicable to certain State agencies with regard to their collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Revises the definition of personal information to mean any information that identifies, relates to, describes, or is capable of being associated with a particular individual including, among other things, any other	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			financial information, medical information or health insurance information.	
CA AB 2421 (Low (D))	Employer-Employee Relations: Confidential Communication		Prohibits local public agency employer, a State employer, a judicial employer, a public school employer, a higher education employer, or certain districts from questioning any employee or employee representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and a representative. Provides that such communications would not be confidential if the representative was a witness or party to any of the events forming the basis of a potential administrative disciplinary or criminal investigation.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2427 (McCarty (D))	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: Permitting		Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to develop a model permitting checklist, model zoning ordinances, and best practices for permit costs and permit review timelines to help local governments permit curbside charging stations. Requires local agencies to, among other things, develop a checklist that includes all of the information required for a complete application for a permit or authorization to install an electric vehicle charging station within the public right-of-way.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2440 (Reyes (D))	30x30 Goal: Partnering State Agencies		Relates to the goal of the State to conserve at least 30% of the State's lands and coastal waters by 2030. Provides that existing law requires the Natural Resources Agency to prioritize partnering with federal agencies to leverage strategic funding and resources. Requires the agency to prioritize promoting and supporting partnering State agencies and departments that acquire State land, including the Department of Parks and Recreation, in the acquisition of new land and responsible stewardship of land.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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CA AB 2453 (Villapudua (D))	Weights and Measures: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment		Relates to devices used to measure electricity sold as a motor vehicle fuel. Provides that existing law authorizes a device to be placed in service only by a sealer or a service agency. Prohibits requiring electric vehicle supply equipment to be retested or placed in service by a service agency or sealer, if the EVSE has previously been placed in service by a service agency or sealer, before the EVSE is used after receiving maintenance.	08/06/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2493 (Pellerin (D))	Tenancy: Application Screening Fee		Provides that existing law authorizes a landlord or their agent, when they receive a request to rent a residential property, to charge an application screening fee to cover the cost of obtaining information about the applicant. Authorizes a landlord or their agent to charge the fee only if the landlord or their agent, at the time the fee is collected, offers an application screening process. Provides that the bill's provisions do not prevent a landlord from accepting a reusable tenant screening report.	08/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2494 (Calderon (D))	Employer Notification: Continuation Coverage		Requires all employers, whether public or private, to provide a notice to employees, following termination or reduction in hours stating that the employee may be eligible for coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 and that the employee will receive an election notice from the plan administrator or group health plan. Authorizes an employer to provide the notification via hard copy or via email to an employee's email account.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2499 (Schiavo (D))	Unlawful Discrimination and Paid Sick Days: Victims		Provides that the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 requires an employer to provide a specified employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking with paid sick days for specified purposes for which existing law prohibits an employer from discharging, or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against, the employee. Expands this	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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			paid sick leave requirement to include the additional purposes. Incorporates changes to the Education Code and the Labor Code.	
CA AB 2501 (Alvarez (D))	Water Quality Control Plans: Donations and Grants		Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to accept moneys from donations, grants, or contributions, or through contractual agreements, from public agencies, for the purpose of planning, permitting, or providing technical support for projects of public benefit within the state board's or regional board's jurisdiction.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To enrollment.
CA AB 2515 (Papan (D))	Menstrual Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl	Support	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to publish on its internet website a list of accepted testing methods for testing for regulated PFAS in menstrual products. Requires a manufacturer of menstrual products to register with the department, and to provide to the department specified information and a registration fee. Makes a violation of such provisions punishable by administrative or civil penalties. Creates the T.A.M.P.O.N. Act Fund.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 2522 (Carrillo (D))	Air Districts: Governing Boards: Compensation		Relates to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Provides that existing law provides that the south coast district is governed by a district board and that each board member shall receive specified compensation. Raises limits of the compensation each member of the board receives to up to a specified amount for each day, but not to exceed a specified amount per month. Authorizes the compensation of each member of the Bay District Board to be increased by the board at an open regular meeting.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2533 (Carrillo J (D))	Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling		Prohibits a local agency from denying a permit for an unpermitted accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit that was constructed before specified date for certain violations, unless the local agency makes a finding that correcting the violation is necessary to comply with conditions that would otherwise deem a	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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			building substandard. Prohibits a local agency from requiring a homeowner to pay impact fees or connection or capacity charges except under specified circumstances.	
CA AB 2552 (Friedman (D))	Pesticides: Anticoagulant Rodenticides		Makes a person who sells or uses a first-generation anticoagulant rodenticide or second-generation anticoagulant rodenticide in violation of the above-described provisions liable for a civil penalty not to exceed on specified amount per day for each violation, in addition to any other penalty established by law. Requires recovered civil penalties to be deposited into the Department of Pesticide Regulation Fund, and would require those funds to be available for expenditure.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 2557 (Ortega (D))	Local Agencies: Contracts for Special Services		Requires each board of supervisors that solicits for and enters into a specified contract for special services to post that contract and any related documents on its website. Requires each contract to include the objectives, desirables, and goals of the contract. Requires, before beginning a procurement process to contract for functions, duties, responsibilities, or services, the board to give reasonable written notice to the exclusive employee representative of the workforce affected by the contract.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2560 (Alvarez (D))	Density Bonus Law: California Coastal Act of 1976		Provides that the Density Bonus Law requires a city or county to provide a developer that proposes a housing development with a density bonus and other incentives if the developer agrees to construct specified percentages of units for lower income households. Provides that, in the coastal zone, the Law does not relieve a project from the requirement to obtain a coastal development permit. Requires any density bonus to be permitted in a manner that does not result in adverse impacts to coastal resources.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 2561 (McKinnor (D))	Local Public Employees: Vacant Positions		Relates to the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act. Requires the public agency to present the status of vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts at a public hearing at least once per fiscal year, and would entitle the recognized employee organization to present at the hearing. Provides that if the number of job vacancies within a single bargaining unit meets or exceeds specified percent of the total number of authorized full-time positions, the bill would require the public agency, to include information.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2599 (Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee)	Water: Public Beaches: Discontinuation	Support	Provides that existing law requires the Department of Public Health to establish standards for the sanitation of public beaches, including requiring the testing of the waters adjacent to all public beaches for microbiological contaminants. Provides that existing law authorizes a local health officer to meet the testing requirements by utilizing test results from other parties conducting contamination testing of the waters under their jurisdiction. Requires that test results be made available to the public.	08/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2622 (Carrillo J (D))	Contractors: Exemptions: Work and Advertisements		Provides that existing law exempts from the Contractors State License Law a work or operation on a project by one or more contracts if the aggregate contract price for labor, material and other items is under a certain amount. Revises the exemption. Increases the maximum aggregate price. Specifies that the exemption would apply if the work or operation does not require a building permit. Expands the advertising authorization for unlicensed construction work by increasing the aggregate contract price.	08/28/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2631 (Fong M (D))	Local Agencies: Ethics Training		Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, to create, maintain, and make available to local agency officials an ethics training course.	08/26/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-201

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CA AB 2661 (Soria (D))	Electricity: Westlands Water District		Authorizes the Westlands Water District to provide, generate, and deliver solar photovoltaic electricity and to construct, operate, and maintain works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary or convenient for generating and delivering that electricity. Requires the district to establish a community benefits agreement plan for a specified electrical infrastructure development plan and related transmission and other electrical projects.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2663 (Grayson (D))	Inclusionary Housing: Fees: Reports		Provides that the Mitigation Fee Act imposes various requirements with respect to local agency fees as a condition of approval of a development project. Requires an agency that collects inclusionary housing in-lieu fees and has a website to annually post the amount of those fees collected in the previous year and whether those fees are intended to be used for a project. Defines inclusionary housing in-lieu fees as fees imposed as an alternative means of compliance with an inclusionary housing requirement.	08/19/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2684 (Bryan (D))	Safety Element: Extreme Heat		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a general plan that includes a safety element. Requires a city or county, upon the next update of one or more of the elements on or after the specified date to review and update its safety element as necessary to address the hazard of extreme heat. Provides that the changes proposed in Section 1 of this bill, amending Section 65302 of the Government Code, would not become operative if AB 1889 is enacted.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2696 (Rendon (D))	Labor-Related Liabilities: Direct Contractor		Authorizes a joint labor-management cooperation committee to bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against a direct contractor to enforce liability for any unpaid wage, fringe or other benefit payment or contribution, penalties or liquidated	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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			damages, and interest owed by the direct contractor on account of the performance of the labor on private work.	
CA AB 2705 (Ortega (D))	Labor Commissioner		Relates to work performed on a public works project. Provides that existing law requires the Labor Commissioner, after determining there has been a violation of minimum wage requirements, to issue a civil wage and penalty assessment to the contractor, subcontractor or both. Provides for a limitations period for any action on a payment bond filed by the Commissioner to be governed by the same timing requirements for the Commissioner to serve an assessment. Incorporates additional changes to the Labor Code.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2715 (Boerner (D))	Ralph M. Brown Act: Closed Sessions		Provides that existing law authorizes a legislative body to hold a closed session with specified individuals on, among other things, matters posing a threat to the security of essential public services. Authorizes a legislative body to hold a closed session with other law enforcement or security personnel and to hold a closed session on a threat to critical infrastructure controls or critical infrastructure information relating to cybersecurity.	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 2716 (Bryan (D))	Oil and Gas: Low- Production Wells: Baldwin Hills		Requires the Geologic Energy Management Division to identify all low-production wells that are located in the County of Los Angeles in an oil field that is adjacent to a State recreation area or State Park and is located within the boundary of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy. Establishes the Equitable Community Repair and Reinvestment Account. Makes the funds from the account available to the Department of Conservation for allocation to the County of Los Angeles for certain projects.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2729 (Patterson J (R))	Development Projects: Permits and Other Entitlements		Provides that the Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and each city to adopt a general plan that includes a housing element. Provides that the Permit Streamlining Act requires a	08/22/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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			public agency that is the lead agency for a development project to approve or disapprove that project within specified time periods. Extends the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement that was issued between specified dates, with specified exceptions.	
CA AB 2747 (Haney (D))	Tenancy: Credit Reporting		Requires a landlord of a dwelling unit of residential real property to offer any tenant obligated on a lease the option of having the tenant's positive rental payment information reported to at least one nationwide consumer reporting agency. Authorizes a tenant who elects to have information reported to subsequently file a written request to stop that reporting. Prohibits a tenant who stops positive rental payment information reporting from electing reporting again for at least a specified number of months.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
CA AB 2754 (Rendon (D))	Employment Contracts and Agreements: Sufficient Funds		Provides that existing law requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to post on its internet web page a list of port drayage motor carriers that have violated a labor or employment law. Requires a customer that engages or uses a port drayage motor carrier to share with the carrier all civil legal responsibility and civil liability owed to a port drayage driver or the State arising out of the misclassification of the driver as an independent contractor.	08/27/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To enrollment.
CA AB 2801 (Friedman (D))	Tenancy: Security Deposits		Requires, for tenancies that begin on or after the specified date, a landlord to take photographs of the unit immediately before, or at the inception of, the tenancy. Requires the landlord to take photographs of the unit within a reasonable time after possession of the unit is returned to the landlord, but prior to any repairs or cleanings for which the landlord will make deduction from or claim against the security deposit, and within a reasonable time. Incorporates changes to the Civil Code.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

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CA AB 2827 (Reyes (D))	Invasive Species: Prevention		Declares that it is a primary goal of the State to prevent the introduction, and suppress the spread, of invasive species within its borders. Requires, in carrying out this goal, the Department of Food and Agriculture, in collaboration with relevant State agencies and stakeholders, to develop and implement strategies to detect, control, monitor, and eradicate invasive species to protect the State's agriculture, environment, and natural resources.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2875 (Friedman (D))	Wetlands: State Policy		Provides that by Executive Order W-59-93, former Governor Pete Wilson declared it to be the policy of the State that its Comprehensive Wetlands Policy rests on three primary objectives, including the objective of ensuring no overall net loss and long-term net gain in the quantity, quality, and permanence of wetlands acreage and values. Declares that it is the policy of the State to ensure no net loss and long-term gain in the quantity, quality, and permanence of wetlands acreage and values in the State.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2902 (Wood (D))	Solid Waste: Reduction and Recycling		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations that achieve targets for reducing organic waste in landfills, and provides waivers and exemptions from collection and procurement requirements for rural, low-population, and high-elevation jurisdictions. Extends the rural jurisdiction exemption. Incorporates additional changes to Section 42652.5 of the Public Resources Code proposed by AB 2346 and AB 2514 to be operative under certain conditions.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 2951 (Cervantes (D))	Voter Registration: Cancellation		Provides that existing law requires a county elections official to cancel a person's voter registration in certain circumstances. Requires the elections official to provide notice of the intent to cancel the person's registration within a specified time period before the cancellation if the cancellation was due to mental	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

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			incapacity to vote, a prison commitment, or the voter has failed to respond to an address verification.	
CA AB 2958 (Calderon (D))	State Air Resources Board: Board Members: Compensation		Repeals the prohibition on compensation of the members of the State Air Resources Board from air districts. Specifies that those members are to receive the annual salary provided to other members of the state board. Repeals the per diem amount provided to elected official members of the state board.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 2962 (Papan (D))	Wholesale Regional Water System Security		Provides that the Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act requires the City and County of San Francisco to adopt a specified program of capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the bay area regional water system. Extends the repeal date of the act and makes technical nonsubstantive changes.	08/26/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-203
CA AB 3007 (Hoover (R))	California Environmental Quality Act: Record		Provides that existing law requires project applicants and public agencies subject to the California Environmental Quality Act to pay a filing fee to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for each proposed project, and requires the county clerk of each county and the Office of Planning and Research to maintain a record of all environmental documents received. Requires the clerk and the office to maintain the record electronically. Authorizes the clerk and office to maintain the record on paper.	08/19/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 3012 (Grayson (D))	Development Fees: Fee Schedule Template: Fee Estimate		Provides that the Permit Streamlining Act requires a city, county, or special district that has a website to make available on its website certain information, including its current schedule of fees and exactions. Requires a city or county that has a website to make a fee estimate tool that the public can use to calculate an estimate of fees and exactions for a proposed housing development project available on its website. Authorizes the city or county to choose the format of the fee estimate tool.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

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CA AB 3013 (Maienschein (D))	Courts: Remote Court Reporting		Authorizes the Superior Courts of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Monterey, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Tulare, and Ventura to conduct pilot projects to study the potential use of remote court reporting to make the verbatim record of certain court proceedings. Prohibits court reporters participating in the pilot project from being held responsible for failures in technology or equipment.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 3017 (Hart (D))	State-Funded Assistance Grants and Contracts		Provides that existing law authorizes the State Air Resources Board to provide advance payments to grantees of a grant program or project if the board determines certain conditions are met, including a condition that the grantee agrees not to provide an advance payment to any other entity. Repeals condition prohibiting a payment to any other entity. Authorizes a grantee to make an advance payment to a subrecipient. Expands definition of recipient entity to include a local agency or nongovernmental entity.	08/26/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 3048 (Lowenthal (D))	California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018		Prohibits a business from developing or maintaining a browser that does not include a setting that enables a consumer to send an opt-out preference signal to businesses with which the consumer interacts through the browser. Prohibits, a certain number of months after the adoption of certain regulations by the State Privacy Protection Agency, a business from developing or maintaining a mobile operating system that does not include the signal to businesses with which the consumer interacts through the system.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 3057 (Wilson (D))	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Junior Accessory		Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act exempts from its requirements the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county to issue a zoning variance or a special use or conditional	08/27/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-210

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			use permit for a dwelling unit to be constructed, or which is attached to or detached from, a primary residence on a parcel zoned for a single-family residence. Expands exemption to include the adoption of an ordinance to provide for the creation of junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones.	
CA AB 3090 (Maienschein (D))	Drinking Water Standards: Emergency Notification Plan		Provides that existing law prohibits a person from operating a public water system without an emergency notification plan that has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board. Authorizes and encourages a public water system, when updating a plan, to notify water users by means of certain communications technology, including, but not limited to, text messages, email, or social media. Provides that a permit, variance, or exemption may not be issued or amended until a plan has been approved.	07/02/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-068
CA AB 3111 (Calderon (D))	Distributed Energy Resources		Requires, as part of an application submitted for a permit to install or interconnect a distributed energy resource or an aggregated distributed energy resource, or at the time an aggregated distributed energy resource program is initiated, the applicant or aggregator to provide notice to the Energy Commission that contains specified information about the distributed energy resources, aggregated distributed energy resources, or aggregation program.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 3121 (Hart (D))	Public Utilities: Incentive Programs		Provides that existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission, as part of the Multifamily Affordable Housing Solar Roofs Program, to authorize the award of monetary incentives for solar energy systems that are installed on certain multifamily residential properties that provide deed-restricted low-income housing. Requires the PUC to credit no more than a certain portion of the program funds that are unencumbered as of the specified date back to residential retail customers of electrical corporations.	08/29/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

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CA AB 3130 (Quirk-Silva (D))	County Board of Supervisors: Disclosure		Provides that existing law prohibits certain public officials from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity. Provides that existing law excepts from such conflict-of-interest provisions certain remote interests when disclosed to the body or board of which the officer is a member. Requires a member of the board of supervisors to disclose a known family relationship with an officer or employee of a nonprofit entity before the board appropriates money to that entity.	08/28/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA AB 3150 (Quirk-Silva (D))	Fire Safety: Fire Hazard Severity Zones: Defensible		Revises and recasts the provisions applicable to fire hazard severity zones in state responsibility areas and in areas that are not state responsibility areas. Requires the State Fire Marshal, no less than once every five years, to both identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, and review and make recommendations relative to these designations.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 3177 (Carrillo (D))	Mitigation Fee Act: Land Dedications		Prohibits a local agency from imposing a land dedication requirement on a housing development to widen a roadway if the requirement is for the purpose of mitigating vehicular traffic impacts, achieving an adopted traffic level of service related to vehicular traffic, or achieving a desired road width. Authorizes a local agency to impose a land dedication requirement on a housing development if, among other things, the development is not located in a transit priority area. Incorporates additional changes.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
CA AB 3190 (Haney (D))	Public Works		Provides that existing law requires that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Provides that existing law defines paid for in whole or in part out of public funds. Expands, commencing on the	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

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			specified date, the definition of paid for in whole or in part out of public funds to include projects paid using credits against a tax, including certain low-income housing tax credits.	
CA AB 3198 (Garcia E (D))	Joint Powers Agreements: Retail Electric Services		Relates to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act. Authorizes a public agency with the authority to provide retail electric services to enter into a joint powers agreement with one or more public agencies with jurisdiction within the Coachella Valley Service Area to jointly exercise the authority to provide retail electric services notwithstanding an inability of a party to the joint powers agreement to exercise that power independently.	08/27/2024: Enrolled.
CA AB 3227 (Alvarez (D))	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption		Exempts, if certain conditions are met, from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act the routine maintenance of stormwater facilities that are fully concrete or that have a conveyance capacity of less than a 100-year storm event. Requires, if the lead agency determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and determines to approve or carry out the project, the agency to file a notice with the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research and with the county clerk.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. To enrollment.
CA AB 3238 (Garcia E (D))	California Environmental Quality Act: Electrical		Provides that existing law prohibits an electrical corporation from beginning the construction of a line, plant, or system, or extensions of those facilities without first having to obtain from the Public Utilities Commission a certificate that the present or future convenience and necessity require or will require the construction. Designates, for electrical infrastructure projects, the commission as the lead agency for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act.	08/15/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA AB 3277 (Assembly Local Government Committee)	Local Agency Formation Commission: Districts: Property		Provides that existing law requires proceedings for the formation of a district to be conducted as authorized by the principal act of the proposed district, and authorizes the local agency formation commission in each county to serve as the conducting authority. Requires a commission to determine the amount of property tax revenue to be exchanged by an affected local agency if the proposal includes the formation of a district and the applicant is seeking a share of the 1 percent ad valorem property taxes.	07/02/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-070
CA ACA 2 (Alanis (R))	Water Resiliency Act of 2024		Requires the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to a specified percent of all State revenues from the General Fund to the State Water Resiliency Trust Fund. Appropriates moneys in the fund to the State Water Commission for its actual costs of specified water infrastructure projects. Requires the State Auditor to annually conduct a programmatic review and an audit of expenditures from the Trust Fund and to report those findings.	03/06/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA ACA 16 (Bryan (D))	Environmental Rights		Amends the California Constitution to declare that the people have a right to clean air and water and a healthy environment considering the general well-being and other needs of the people. Specifies that the principles inherent in these rights shall serve as a guide to all branches of government in the performance of their official duties and that these rights shall inure to all people in equal measure and shall not be construed or applied in a manner inconsistent with duly enacted laws.	06/06/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 74 (Dodd (D))	Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development		Provides that existing law, until the specified date, establishes the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development in State government within the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to study, test, and advise regarding procurement of emerging technologies and tools in order to more effectively prevent and suppress wildfires within the State. Deletes the specified sunset date.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 231 (Hurtado (D))	Department of Water Resources: Water Supply Forecasting		Requires the Department of Water Resources to inventory its existing drought mitigation and response plans and submit a report to the Legislature identifying these plans and their purposes by specified date. Requires the report to include a recommendation on whether there is a need for a new comprehensive, long-term plan for mitigating and responding to the effects of drought at the State level.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 245 (Hurtado (D))	California Food Assistance Program: Eligibility		Provides that under existing law, to become operative on the date that the State Department of Social Services notifies the Legislature that the Statewide Automated Welfare System has been updated, makes an individual 55 or older eligible for CalFresh if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for their ineligibility for CalFresh benefits. Makes, commencing on specified date, any individual eligible for the program if the individual's immigration status is the sole basis for ineligibility.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 248 (Newman (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Requires a candidate for elective office to file, when the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, a form to disclose the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, if any. Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission to create a form for this purpose. Requires the Secretary of State to post on its website a copy of completed forms submitted by candidates, making such forms available to the public for a specified number of years from the date of the election.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 251 (Newman (D))	Candidates' Statements: False Statements		Provides that existing law prohibits a candidate for nonpartisan elective office, or an incumbent in a recall election, to knowingly make a false statement of material fact in the candidate's statement with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with the candidate's campaign for nomination or election to an office.	06/17/2024: In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

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			Provides that a violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine. Increases the maximum fine amount.	
CA SB 265 (Hurtado (D))	Cybersecurity Preparedness: Critical Infrastructure		Requires the Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 299 (Limon (D))	Voter Registration: California New Motor Voter Program		Requires the Secretary of State and the Department of Motor Vehicles to develop a process for the department to use information from the Statewide Voter Registration Database to determine whether a person who submits a driver's license application is registered or preregistered to vote in the State. Permits the Secretary, upon a determination that sufficient technology infrastructure exists, to promulgate regulations for establishing a list of individuals who are eligible to be preapproved for registration.	08/28/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
CA SB 308 (Becker (D))	Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions Goal		Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to ensure the State achieves a carbon dioxide removals equivalent to at least a specified percent of statewide greenhouse gas emissions in the specified year in order to achieve net zero and net negative greenhouse gas emissions goals. Requires the Board to only approve carbon dioxide removal processes that meet certain requirements. Requires the Board to adopt regulations to implement the Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 328 (Dodd (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limits		Relates to the Political Reform Act of 1974, which prohibits a person, other than a small contributor committee or political party committee, from making to a candidate for elective state, county, or city office, and prohibits those candidates from accepting from a person, a contribution totaling more than \$3,000 per election. Applies those contribution limits to candidates for school district, community college district, and other special district elections.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 366 (Caballero (D))	The California Water Plan: Long-Term Supply Targets	Support	Provides that existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating The California Water Plan. Requires the department to expand the membership of the advisory committee to include tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests. Requires the department, as part of the update to the plan for the specified year, to update the interim planning target for the specified year.	08/29/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 393 (Glazer (D))	Civil Actions: Housing Development Projects		Provides that existing law provides that in a civil action to challenge a housing development project that meets or exceeds the requirements for low or moderate-income housing, a defendant may seek an order requiring the plaintiff to furnish an undertaking as security for costs and damages. Requires a motion to be made on the grounds that the action is without merit and that the action was brought in bad faith, vexatiously, for delay, or to thwart the low or moderate-income nature of the project.	08/28/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Recommend concurrence in ASSEMBLY amendments.
CA SB 399 (Wahab (D))	Employer Communications: Intimidation		Prohibits, with specified exceptions, an employer from subjecting, or threatening to subject, an employee to discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or any other adverse action because the employee declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or affirmatively declines to participate in, receive, or listen to any	08/20/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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			communications with the employer or its agents or representatives, the purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious or political matters.	
CA SB 409 (Newman (D))	Elections: Candidate's Statement		Provides that existing law authorizes a candidate for statewide elective office who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits to purchase the space to place a statement in a State voter information guide. Requires the Secretary of State to establish, on or before specified date, a pilot program that would allow a candidate to include a QR code link to a video statement in the State voter information guide.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 422 (Portantino (D))	Unemployment Compensation: Motion Picture Industry		Provides that existing unemployment insurance law requires any employing unit that is a motion picture payroll services company to be treated as an employer of a motion picture production worker. Specifies that a loan-out company is the employer of its employee-owners or members who are engaged to provide services to a motion picture production company or to an allied motion picture services company for purposes of remitting employment taxes and related obligations.	08/29/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.
CA SB 504 (Dodd (D))	Wildfires: Defensible Space: Grant Programs		Provides that existing law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention and home hardening education activities. Provides that existing law describes eligible activities under the Local Assistance Grant Program as including development and implementation of public education and outreach programs. Authorizes those programs to include new technologies and game elements to enhance and accelerate the education of property owners.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

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CA SB 511 (Blakespear (D))	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories		Provides that the California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan. Requires the Board to develop, and publish on its website, a report on greenhouse gas emissions inventories for the specified calendar year for each city, county, or city and county that requests inclusion in the report.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 518 (Wilk (R))	Elections: Certification of Results		Requires the elections official to submit the certified statement of the results of the election on the 30th calendar day following the election.	06/08/2023: To ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS.
CA SB 571 (Allen (D))	Fire Safety: Ingress and Egress Route Recommendations		Requires the Office of Planning and Research to conduct a study and prepare a report, including recommendations, that evaluates potential improvements to State standards for ingress and egress and evacuation routes for development in the event of a natural disaster. Requires the office to convene and consult with a working group that includes specified voluntary representatives, including from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
CA SB 597 (Glazer (D))	Building Standards: Rainwater Catchment Systems		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to review current building standards and to conduct research and develop recommendations regarding building standards for the installation of rainwater catchment systems for nonpotable uses in newly constructed residential dwellings. Authorizes the department to propose related building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for consideration.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 611 (Menjivar (D))	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Security		Provides that existing law prohibits a landlord from demanding or receiving security in an amount or value in excess of an amount equal to one month's rent, in addition to any rent for the first	08/28/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

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			month paid on or before initial occupancy. Requires, if a landlord or agent charges a service member a higher than standard or advertised security deposit, the lease agreement to include a statement of the amount of the higher fee and an explanation why the higher security deposit amount is being charged.	
CA SB 638 (Eggman (D))	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act	Support	Enacts the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects. Provides that this bill is operative only if SB 867 of the 2023-24 Regular Session is enacted and takes effect on or before specified date.	06/28/2023: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA SB 724 (Glazer (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Communications		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the disclosure of certain payments. Requires the disclosure of any payment of or promise to pay a specified amount or more for a communication that clearly identifies an elected State officer, and educates the public about the previous votes cast by the elected officer or about the source of campaign donations received by the elected officer, and that is disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within a specified number of days of an election.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 755 (Becker (D))	Energy Efficiency and Building Decarbonization Programs		Provides for the California's Layered Energy Applications for Residents (CLEAR) Act of 2023. Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and make publicly available an internet website for energy efficiency and building decarbonization programs administered by the Energy Commission, federal or local governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations that are available in the State for residential buildings and residential electricity customers.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 769 (Gonzalez (D))	Local Government: Fiscal and Financial Training		Provides that existing law imposes ethics training and sexual harassment prevention training and education on specified local agency officials. Exempts a local agency official from the training requirements if they comply with specified criteria under existing law relating to eligibility for appointment or election to, and continuing education for, the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 778 (Ochoa Bogh (R))	Excavations: Subsurface Installations		Requires an excavator planning to conduct an excavation to notify the regional notification center of their intent before beginning excavation. Requires the regional notification center, in response to this notification, to provide the excavator with a ticket and to notify certain operators who have a subsurface installation in the proposed excavation area.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 781 (Stern (D))	Methane Emissions: Natural Gas Producing Low Methane		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to quantify and publish annually the amount of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from the loss or release of uncombusted natural gas to the atmosphere and emissions from natural gas flares during all processes associated with the production, processing, and transporting of natural gas imported into the State from out-of-state sources. Requires the board to request and incorporate certain information from utilities and other large gas users.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 830 (Smallwood-Cueva (D))	Public Works		Requires a contractor engaging a third-party, offsite fabrication facility to fabricate custom sheet metal ducts for a public works project to enter into a contract with the facility that requires compliance with public works laws. Requires the civil wage and penalty assessment for violations of prevailing wage requirements at the facility to be assessed jointly and severally against the contractor and subcontractor installing the ducts. Incorporates additional changes to Section 1743 of the Labor Code.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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CA SB 863 (Allen (D))	Measures Proposed by the Legislature		Allows the Legislature to specify, in the text of a measure that proposes an amendment or revision of the Constitution, that the constitutional amendment or revision submitted to the people will appear on the ballot at an election other than the one described above if the election specified in the measure would occur at least 131 days after adoption of the measure by the Legislature.	08/23/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 867 (Allen (D))	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought		Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for, among other things, safe drinking water, drought, flood, water, wildfire and forest resilience, as well as climate-smart, sustainable and resilient farms, and clean air programs.	07/03/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-083
CA SB 900 (Umberg (D))	Common Interest Developments: Repair and Maintenance		Makes a common interest association responsible for repairs and replacements necessary to restore interrupted gas, heat, water, or electrical services that begin in the common area, unless otherwise provided for in a development declaration or the utility is required to be maintained by a utility service provider. Authorizes, if there are insufficient funds in reserve to cover the cost of repairs, an association to obtain competitive financing to commence repairs or replacements without a vote.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 924 (Bradford (D))	Tenancy: Credit Reporting: Lower Income Households		Provides that existing law requires a landlord of an assisted housing development to offer tenants obligated on the lease of units in the development the option of having their rental payments reported to at least one consumer reporting agency through a written election of rent reporting. Permits a landlord,	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.

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			upon the agreement of the tenant, to provide the offer of rent reporting to the tenant by first-class United States mail or email.	
CA SB 937 (Wiener (D))	Development Projects: Fees and Charges	Oppose	Prohibits, for designated residential development projects, a local agency from requiring payment of certain utility fees or charges on the residential development for the construction of public improvements or facilities until the date the first certificate of occupancy or first temporary certificate of occupancy is issued. Authorizes a developer to guarantee payment of certain fees or charges by posting a performance bond or a letter of credit from a federally insured, recognized depository institution.	08/28/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 942 (Becker (D))	California AI Transparency Act		Provides for the California AI Transparency Act. Requires a covered provider to make available an artificial intelligence detection tool at no cost to the user that meets certain criteria. Requires a covered provider to include a latent disclosure in an AI-generated image, video, audio content, or content that is any combination thereof, created by the provider's GenAI system that, to the extent that it is technically feasible and reasonable, conveys certain information regarding the content provenance.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 948 (Limon (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Contribution Limitations		Permits a candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast for an office at a primary election, where the candidate is elected to office without advancing to the general election, to carry over funds raised to a committee for any subsequent election to the same office without attributing funds to specific contributors. Specifies that a candidate who raises funds for the general election may transfer funds to a committee for any subsequent election, but funds must be attributed to specific contributors.	07/15/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-125
CA SB 958 (Dodd (D))	Surplus State Property: County of Napa		Authorizes the Director of General Services to sell or exchange the specified property by the specified date. Requires that the sale or exchange of the property known as Camp Coombs be separate	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time, urgency clause adopted.

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			from the sale or exchange. Makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for Napa County and the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District. Appropriates funds.	Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
CA SB 961 (Wiener (D))	Vehicles: Safety Equipment		Requires, commencing with the specified model year, every passenger vehicle, motortruck, and bus manufactured, sold as new, or leased as new in the State to be equipped with a passive intelligent speed assistance system. Exempts emergency vehicles, certain motortrucks, motorcycles, motorized bicycles, mopeds, and certain passenger vehicles from this requirement. Requires the system to be capable of being fully disabled, by the manufacturer or a franchisee, for emergency vehicles.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 984 (Wahab (D))	Public Agencies: Project Labor Agreements		Requires a state agency to identify and select a minimum of 3 major state construction projects that are required to be subject to the requirements of a project labor agreement, as specified, and would define various terms for these purposes. Requires the Judicial Council and the California State University, on or before a specified date, to each submit a report to the Legislature regarding the selection of projects, as specified.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1003 (Dodd (D))	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Provides that existing law requires electrical corporations to annually prepare and submit their wildfire mitigation plan to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety. Revises wildfire mitigation plan requirements to, among other things, require the preventive strategies and programs to include consideration of their cost efficiencies and the relative reduction of exposure to wildfire risk and require the presentation of certain cost-efficient measures adopted by the Public Utilities Commission.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

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CA SB 1014 (Dodd (D))	Wildfire Safety: California Wildfire Mitigation		Requires the deputy director, on or before specified date, and every 3 years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework sufficient to quantitatively evaluate wildfire risk mitigation actions. Requires the deputy director to make the framework available as a planning tool to specified entities and to, each year the framework is completed, of the framework to the Legislature, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, and the Public Utilities Commission for review and consideration.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1027 (Menjivar (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Disclosures		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions. Authorizes a campaign committee to redact the bank account number on a copy of a statement of organization filed with a local filing officer. Requires the Secretary of State to redact the bank account number on a statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State before making the statement available to the public in any form.	08/19/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-180
CA SB 1034 (Seyarto (R))	California Public Records Act: State of Emergency		Revises the unusual circumstances under which the time limit may be extended to include the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine records during a state of emergency, as defined, proclaimed by the Governor in the jurisdiction where the agency is located when the state of emergency currently affects, due to the state of emergency, the agency's ability to timely respond to requests due to staffing shortages or closure of facilities where the requested records are located, except as specified.	07/18/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-161
CA SB 1045 (Blakespear (D))	Composting Facilities: Zoning		Requires the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to develop and post on their website a technical advisory reflecting best practices to facilitate the siting of composting facilities to meet organic waste reduction goals. Requires the office to consult	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			with specified entities throughout the development of the advisory. Requires a city or county to consider the best practices reflected in the technical advisory during long-term planning.	
CA SB 1046 (Laird (D))	Organic Waste Reduction: Program Environmental Impact		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to prepare and certify a program environmental impact report that streamlines the process with which jurisdictions can develop and site small and medium compostable material handling facilities or operations for processing organic material.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1051 (Eggman (D))	Victims of Abuse or Violence: Lock Changes		Repeals, recasts, and revises these provisions to apply when a person is alleged to have committed abuse or violence against an eligible tenant or the immediate family or household member of an eligible tenant, and the person is not a tenant of the same dwelling unit as the eligible tenant. Requires the landlord to change the locks at their own expense, and additionally requires the landlord to reimburse the protected tenant for expenses the tenant incurred in changing the locks.	07/02/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-075
CA SB 1072 (Padilla (D))	Local Government: Proposition 218: Remedies		Provides for procedures and parameters for local compliance with the requirements of the State Constitution for assessments and property-related fees. Requires a local agency, if a court determines that a fee or charge for a property-related service violates the provisions of the State Constitution relating to fees and charges, to credit the amount of the fee or charge attributable to the violation against the amount required to provide the service, unless a refund is explicitly provided for by statute.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1073 (Skinner (D))	State Acquisition of Goods and Services: Low-Carbon		Authorizes a State agency to enter into forward contracts to purchase low-carbon cement or concrete products up to a specified number of years in advance to facilitate the commercialization of concrete, cement, and supplementary cementitious materials and in furtherance of the policy,	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			comprehensive strategy, or framework relating to greenhouse gas emissions.	
CA SB 1078 (Min (D))	Language Access		Establishes the Office of Language Access to ensure individuals with limited English proficiency have meaningful access to government programs and services. Requires the Office of Language Access to maintain an internet website containing specified information, including every current Language Action Plan and all corrective action plans.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1088 (Alvarado-Gil (D))	Office of Emergency Services: State Matching Funds		Establishes, contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to a bond act, the Rural Water Infrastructure for Community Wildfire Protection Program within the Office of Emergency Services for the distribution of State matching funds to communities within the Wildland Urban Interface in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure. Requires the office to develop criteria and a scoring methodology to prioritize fund distribution.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1092 (Blakespear (D))	Coastal Resources: Multifamily Housing Development		Requires the commission, on or before specified date, to provide a report to the Legislature that provides information regarding appeals of local government coastal development permits to the commission, including, among other things, the percentage of local government coastal development permit actions that were appealed to the commission.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1100 (Portantino (D))	Discrimination: Driver's License		Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to include a statement in various employment materials that an applicant must have a driver's license unless the employer reasonably expects the duties of the position to require driving and the employer reasonably believes that satisfying that job	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

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			function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the employer.	
CA SB 1103 (Menjivar (D))	Tenancy of Commercial Real Properties: Agreements		Prohibits a landlord of a commercial real property from charging a qualified commercial tenant a fee to recover building operating costs, unless specified conditions are met, including, among other things, that the costs are allocated proportionately per tenant and the qualified commercial tenant is provided supporting documentation. Applies these provisions to specified leases and tenancies, but not to assessments levied pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994.	08/22/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1110 (Ashby (D))	Water Reports: Urban Retail Water Suppliers	Support	Requires an urban retail water supplier to submit a report to the Department of Water Resources and State Water Resources Control Board annually based on the urban retail water supplier's water use conditions for the previous calendar or fiscal year. Authorizes the department and board to update regulations adopted for urban water use objectives and water use reporting to address changes in statutory reporting requirements. Authorizes the board to adopt an enforcement policy.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1134 (Caballero (D))	Surplus Land		Requires, with regard to surplus land, each parcel of land to be considered a distinct unit of surplus land, with certain exceptions. Specifies that any rule, policy, or standard of general application issued by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in implementing the laws governing the disposal of surplus land owned by local agencies. Requires HCD to rely upon specified previously adopted guidelines, to the extent those guidelines do not conflict with current law.	08/20/2024: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 1137 (Smallwood-Cueva (D))	Discrimination Claims: Combination of Characteristics		Provides that existing law declares that it is the policy of the State to afford all persons in public schools, regardless of specified characteristics, equal rights and opportunities in the educational	08/28/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

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			institutions. Revises that policy statement to include remedies that will eliminate certain discriminatory acts, including discrimination not just because of one protected trait, but also because of the combination of 2 or more protected bases. Incorporates additional changes to Section 51 of the Civil Code.	
CA SB 1140 (Caballero (D))	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District		Provides that existing law requires the public financing authority of an enhanced infrastructure financing district to hold a meeting and public hearings on a proposed infrastructure financing plan. Requires the authority to hold a meeting and a specified number of hearings. Makes findings and declarations that, among other things, public benefits will accrue if local agencies are provided a means to, among other things, improve air quality and fund port and harbor infrastructure. Incorporates changes.	08/23/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1143 (Allen (D))	Paint products: Stewardship Program		Revises and recast the architectural paint recovery program as the paint product recovery program. Expands the scope of the stewardship program from architectural paint to paint products, and thereby subject paint products to the requirements of the program.	08/29/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.
CA SB 1147 (Portantino (D))	Drinking Water: Microplastics Levels		Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to study the health effects of microplastics in drinking and bottled water to evaluate toxicity characteristics and levels of microplastics in water that are not anticipated to cause or contribute to adverse health effects, or to identify data gaps that would need to be addressed to establish those levels. Requires OEHHA to provide biennial status updates, and to post a final report on its internet website.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1151 (Hurtado (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Foreign Agents		Provides that under existing law, an individual or entity that receives compensation to influence legislative or administrative action is required to register as a lobbyist or lobbying firm.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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			Requires certain individuals who engage in certain activities related to influencing legislative or administrative action to register as an agent of a foreign principal and to file periodic reports with the Secretary of State pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974, a violation of which is a misdemeanor.	
CA SB 1155 (Hurtado (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Postgovernment		Provides that under existing law, Members of the Legislature, elected State officers, and designated employees of State administrative agencies are subject to various restrictions on their activities following their departure from State service. Prohibits, for a specified period after leaving office, the head of an agency from engaging in any activity to influence legislative or administrative action by the Legislature or administrative agency that would require the individual to register as a lobbyist.	08/22/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1156 (Hurtado (D))	Groundwater Sustainability Agencies: Conflicts		Requires members of the board of directors and the executive of a groundwater sustainability agency to file statements of economic interests, according to the specified filing requirements, with the Fair Political Practices Commission using the Commission's online system for filing statements of economic interests.	08/27/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.
CA SB 1158 (Archuleta (D))	Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards		Provides that existing law establishes the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program to provide grants to offset the incremental cost of eligible projects that reduce emissions of air pollutants from sources in the State and for funding a fueling infrastructure demonstration program and technology development efforts. Provides that existing law requires that funds be allocated under the program to local air districts for liquidation. Extends the deadline for the period of liquidation.	08/22/2024: *****To GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 1159 (Dodd (D))	Environmental Quality Act: Roadside Wildfire Risk		Relates to categorical exemptions to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to evaluate, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources to consider, the inclusion of roadside projects no more than a specified number of road miles from a municipality or census-designated place that are undertaken solely for the purpose of wildfire risk reduction in the classes of projects subject to a categorical exemption.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1162 (Cortese (D))	Public Contracts: Employment Compliance Reports		Provides that existing 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. Requires the monthly compliance report to include the full name of, and identify the apprenticeship program name, location, and graduation date of, all workers relied upon to satisfy the apprenticeship graduation percentage requirement.	08/22/2024: Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA SB 1170 (Menjivar (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Funds		Permits campaign funds to be used to pay or reimburse a candidate for reasonable and necessary mental health care expenses if the candidate does not have health insurance or their insurance does not cover the full cost of these expenses. Limits use of campaign funds for these purposes to circumstances in which the candidate has experienced prejudice, harassment, or a threat or other criminal act which resulted in the need for mental health care services. Incorporates changes to the Government Code.	08/22/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1174 (Min (D))	Elections: Voter Identification		Prohibits a local government from enacting or enforcing any charter provision, ordinance, or regulation requiring a person to present identification for the purpose of voting or submitting a ballot at any polling place, vote center, or other location where ballots are cast or submitted.	08/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. To enrollment.

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CA SB 1175 (Ochoa Bogh (R))	Organic Waste: Reduction Goals: Local Jurisdictions		Requires the department to revise the regulations to require the department to consider, in addition to census tracts, alternatives to those census tracts when deciding the geographic boundaries of a low-population or elevation waiver. Prohibits the department from considering those alternatives when deciding the boundaries for those waivers until it adopts the revised regulations.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1181 (Glazer (D))	Campaign Contributions: Agency Officers		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits certain contributions of more than \$250 to an officer of an agency by any party, participant, or party or participant's agent in a proceeding while a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending before the agency. Exempts a city attorney or county counsel providing legal advice to the agency who does not have the authority to make a final decision in the proceeding from the definition of officer for these purposes.	08/22/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1205 (Laird (D))	Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment		Requires employers to provide medical, surgical, chiropractic, acupuncture, licensed clinical social worker, and hospital treatment reasonably required to cure or relieve the injured worker from the effects of the injury. Requires an employee, when possible, to make a reasonable effort to schedule treatment outside of work hours. Requires the employer to provide this leave during work hours unless business necessity requires the treatment to occur at a different time or on a different day.	08/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 1209 (Cortese (D))	Local Agency Formation Commission: Indemnification		Provides that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 continues in existence in each county a local agency formation commission. Authorizes a LAFCO to require, as a condition for, among other things, processing a change of organization or reorganization, that the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the LAFCO, its agents,	08/26/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.

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			officers, and employees from and against any claim, action, or proceeding, to attack, set aside, void or annul an approval by the LAFCO.	
CA SB 1210 (Skinner (D))	New Housing Construction		Requires electrical corporations, gas corporations, sewer system corporations, and water corporations, for new housing construction, to publicly post on their websites the schedule of estimated fees for typical service connections for each housing development type. Exempts a utility with fewer than a specified number of service connections that does not establish or maintain a website due to a hardship, and authorizes the utility to establish that a hardship exists by annually adopting a resolution.	08/26/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1211 (Skinner (D))	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units		Prohibits the local agency from requiring the replacement of off street parking spaces if an uncovered parking space is demolished in conjunction with the construction of, or is converted to, an accessory dwelling unit. Authorizes up to a specified number of detached ADUs to be created on a lot with an existing multifamily dwelling, provided that the number of ADUs does not exceed the number of existing units on the lot, and up to 2 detached ADUs on a lot with a proposed multifamily dwelling.	08/29/2024: In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
CA SB 1218 (Newman (D))	Water: Emergency Water Supplies	Support	Provides that the Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every public and private urban water supplier that provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. Provides that the act requires such plan to include a water shortage contingency plan. Declares that it is the policy of the State to encourage, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies, and to support their use during times of drought or unplanned service or supply disruption.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 1255 (Durazo (D))	Public Water Systems: Needs Analysis: Water Rate		Provides that existing law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a plan for the funding and implementation of the Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program. Requires qualified systems to begin providing water rate assistance to eligible ratepayers. Requires a qualified system to automatically enroll an eligible ratepayer in the water rate assistance program if available information indicates that they are qualified to receive assistance and provide a water bill credit.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1266 (Limon (D))	Product Safety: Bisphenol		Provides that existing law prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle or cup that contains bisphenol A if the bottle or cup is designed or intended to be filled with any liquid, food, or beverage intended primarily for consumption by children 3 years of age or younger. Applies certain prohibitions and requirements to any juvenile's feeding product or sucking or teething product that contains any form of bisphenol at a detectable level above the practical quantitation limit.	08/29/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Recommend concurrence in ASSEMBLY amendments.
CA SB 1325 (Durazo (D))	Public Contracts: Best Value Procurement: Goods		Authorizes a public entity to award contracts through a best value procurement method for the purchase of goods with a base value of a specified amount or more. Authorizes a public entity to award all contracts for the purchase of municipal fleets by using a best value procurement method.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1328 (Bradford (D))	Elections		Provides that existing law authorizes an elections official to open sealed ballot containers if it is necessary in a shredding or recycling process. Adds paper cast vote records, voted conditional voter registration ballots, and conditional voter registration voter identification envelopes to the list of materials county elections officials are required to keep. Prohibits an elections official from	08/23/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

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			opening sealed ballot containers unless it is necessary in a shredding or recycling process.	
CA SB 1330 (Archuleta (D))	Urban Retail Water Supplier: Water Use		Requires the Department of Water Resources to conduct necessary studies and investigations regarding the efficiency performance of newly constructed residential landscapes and landscape areas with dedicated irrigation meters in connection with CII water use. Requires the department to recommend to the State Water Resources Control Board for adoption a revised standard for existing residential landscapes and landscape areas with dedicated irrigation meters.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1337 (Gonzalez (D))	Elections: Form of Petitions		Provides that existing law requires a committee that pays for the circulation of a State or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition to create an Official Top Funders sheet. Removes the requirement that a committee that pays for the circulation of a State referendum create an Official Top Funders sheet and submit sheet to the Secretary of State. Revises the required form and contents of a statewide referendum petition.	08/28/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
CA SB 1340 (Smallwood-Cueva (D))	Discrimination		Provides that existing law specifies that the California Fair Employment and Housing Act occupies the field of regulation of discrimination in employment and housing but does not limit or restrict the application of the Unruh Civil Rights Act. Specifies that nothing in the act limits or restricts efforts by a city, city and county, county or other political subdivision to enforce local law prohibiting discrimination in employment against classes of persons covered by the act if certain requirements are met.	08/23/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1366 (Hurtado (D))	Real Property Disclosure Requirements: Domestic Water		Provides that existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to provide grants to eligible applicants to be used to provide interim relief to households in which a private water	06/14/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-021

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			well has gone dry, or has been destroyed, due to drought, wildfire, or other natural disaster. Requires a seller of any real property who received assistance or is aware the property received assistance and the property currently has the water storage tank to deliver a disclosure statement to the prospective buyer.	
CA SB 1374 (Becker (D))	Net Energy Metering		Requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that any contract or tariff established by the commission pursuant to the above-described provisions for renewable electrical generation facilities configured to serve multiple customers with meters at one or more apartment buildings on a single property, or configured to serve multiple meters of a single customer on a public school property, or a set of contiguous public school properties owned, leased, or rented by the public school customer.	08/23/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1390 (Caballero (D))	Groundwater Recharge: Floodflows: Diversion		Provides that existing law provides that the diversion of floodflows for groundwater recharge does not require an appropriative water right if certain conditions are met. Expands the conditions that are required to be met for diversion that do not require an appropriative water right. Authorizes, with respect to diversions from water tributaries to the San Joaquin River upstream of Vernalis, water to be diverted only when the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is in excess conditions and without restrictions.	08/22/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
CA SB 1402 (Min (D))	30x30 Goal: State Agencies: Adoption		Provides that existing law provides that it is the goal of the State to conserve at least 30 percent of the State's lands and coastal waters by 2030, known as the 30x30 goal. Requires all State agencies, departments, boards, offices, commissions, and conservancies to consider the 30x30 goal when adopting, revising, or establishing plans, policies, or regulations that directly affect the use of coastal waters or land, management of natural resources, or biodiversity conservation.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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CA SB 1404 (Glazer (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Audits		Provides that the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the Franchise Tax Board to conduct audits and field investigations regarding the reports filed by lobbyists. Transfers, until specified date, the responsibility for conducting audits and investigations to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Requires the Secretary of State to impose a fee to lobbying firms and lobbyist employers subject to audit for deposit into the Field Audits and Investigations Fund. Appropriates funds.	08/15/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA SB 1522 (Senate Agriculture Committee)	Fertilizing Material		Provides that existing law requires that each differing label, other than weight or package size for specialty fertilizer, packaged agricultural mineral, auxiliary soil and plant substance, organic input material, and packaged soil amendment be registered. Eliminates the label registration requirement for auxiliary soil and plant substances and packaged soil amendments and would apply that requirement to beneficial substances. Authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to set the mill assessment rate.	08/26/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-208
CA SCA 2 (Stern (D))	Elections: Voter Qualifications		Provides that the California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of the State to vote. Reduces the minimum voting age to a specified age.	09/01/2023: In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
CA SCA 3 (Niello (R))	Elections: Initiatives and Referenda		Transfers from the Attorney General to the Legislative Analyst the duty of preparing the title and summary for a proposed initiative or referendum. Requires, for each measure that appears on a statewide ballot, the Legislative Analyst to prepare the ballot label and the ballot title and summary for the state voter information guide.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
US H 1430 (Valadao (R))	National Environmental Policy Act Review Requirements	Support	Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain previously completed environmental assessments and environmental impact statements to satisfy the	04/25/2023: In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on FORESTRY.

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			review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.	
US H 2964 (McClain (R))	Do Not Flush Labeling Requirements	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	06/12/2024: To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
US H 3027 (Porter (D))	Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Funding	Support	Reauthorizes funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program.	06/09/2023: In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcmt on WATER, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES.
US H 6805 (Dingell D (D))	PFAS Hazardous Substance Response and Liability		Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.	01/02/2024: In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
US H 7194 (Dean (D))	PFAS Exposure Legal Action and Research Codification		Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to codify a Federal cause of action and a type of remedy available for individuals significantly exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to encourage research and accountability for irresponsible discharge of those substances.	02/01/2024: To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
US H 7944 (Curtis (R))	Liability Exemption for Certain Entities under CERCLA	Support	Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	04/11/2024: To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
US H 8032 (Sorensen (D))	Low-Income Water Assistance Authorization		Authorizes the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.	04/16/2024: To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.

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US H 8812 (Graves S (R))	Water Resources Development Act of 2024		Establishes the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.	07/22/2024: In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
US S 1350 (Merkley (D))	Do Not Flush Labeling Regulations	Support	Requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have Do Not Flush labeling.	04/27/2023: To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
US S 1429 (Lummis (R))	PFAS Substance Liability Exemptions	Support	Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of specified year with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	05/03/2023: To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
US S 1430 (Lummis (R))	PFAS Substance Liability Exemptions		Exempts certain entities from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of specified year with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).	05/03/2023: To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
US S 2162 (Feinstein (D))	Reclamation State Water Infrastructure Support		Supports water infrastructure in Reclamation States.	07/19/2023: Subcommittee on WATER AND POWER hearings held.
US S 3725 (Gillibrand (D))	PFAS Causes of Action		Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to codify a Federal cause of action and a type of remedy available for individuals significantly exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and to encourage research and accountability for irresponsible discharge of those substances.	02/01/2024: To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
US S 3830 (Padilla (D))	Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program		Authorizes the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.	02/28/2024: To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS.

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US S 4367 (Carper (D))	Water Resources Development Act of 2024		Provides for the Water Resources Development Act of 2024.	08/01/2024: In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.