

AGENDA
IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT
WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

This meeting will be held in-person at the District’s headquarters located at 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, California. The meeting will also be broadcasted via Webex for those wanting to observe the meeting virtually.

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CALL TO ORDER 2:30 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	_____	Kellie Welch	_____
	Amy McNulty	_____	Louis Bronstein	_____
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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> | |
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Recommendation: Receive and file.

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| 5. <u>ANNUAL REVIEW OF IRWD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS – COMPTON</u> | |
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Recommendation: That the Committee review and discuss the current list of IRWD association memberships and association sponsorship opportunities.

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Directors' Comments
7. Adjourn

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August 9, 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:

The Legislature reconvened from its Summer Recess on August 5, 2024. August 16 is the last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills. It is expected that the Appropriations Committees will hear additional measures between August 5 and August 16, and will hold their Suspense File hearings the week of August 16. Heading into the August 31 final day of session, the Legislature will have floor sessions only after August 19. August 23 is the last day to amend bills on the floor. 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:

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

SB 1255, as amended on June 19, would require 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. As proposed to be amended, it would also require 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 currently has an “oppose unless amended” position on SB 1255, and staff is actively engaged in seeking amendments to the bill that would make the bill workable for retail water suppliers. Staff will provide the Committee with an update on these discussions and the amendments the sponsors have agreed to make to the bill to date.

Other 2024 State Legislative Updates:

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

- [AB 1827 \(Papan, D-San Mateo\) Local government: fees and charges: water: higher consumptive water parcels;](#)
- [SB 1218 \(Newman, D-Fullerton\) Emergency Water Supplies;](#) 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;
- Housing and Community Development’s [Surplus Land Act guidelines;](#)
- 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 IRWD'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](#).

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: *July 23, 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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 295 (Lowenthal (D))	Residential Real Property: Foreclosure		Provides that existing law prescribes various requirements to be satisfied before the exercise of a power of sale under a mortgage or deed of trust and prescribes a procedure for the exercise of that power. Prohibits a person from contacting, soliciting, or initiating communication with an owner to claim the surplus funds from a foreclosure sale of the owner's residence before a specified number of days after the trustee's deed has been required.	07/18/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-142

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
CA AB 347 (Ting (D))	Household Product Safety: Toxic Substances: Testing		Prohibits the manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale of adulterated foods, beverages, or cosmetics. Prescribes when a cosmetic is adulterated, including when it bears or contains a poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it injurious to users under the conditions of use prescribed in the labeling or advertisement of the cosmetic, under customary or usual conditions. Prescribes that a cosmetic is adulterated if it contains intentionally added PFAS.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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, to begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda.	06/26/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan (D))	State Water Resources Control Board: Water Rights		Increases the amount of civil liability for violations related to permits, licenses, certificates, or registrations issued by the State Water Resources Control Board, or orders or regulations adopted by the board. Provides that if the violation of a regulation or order adopted by the board constitutes a diversion of water contrary to a curtailment order adopted by the board, a person or entity may be liable in an amount not to exceed a specified amount for each day in which the violation occurs.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 518 (Wicks (D))	Paid Family Leave: Eligibility		Expands eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program to include individuals who take time off work to care for a seriously ill designated person. Defines designated person to mean any individual related by blood or whose association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. Authorizes the employee to identify the designated person when they file a claim for benefits.	09/13/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 544 (Bryan (D))	Voting Pilot Program: County Jails		Requires, until the specified date, the Secretary of State to, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, operate a pilot program to provide grants to a specified number of counties to improve voter participation in jail facilities. Requires grantees to facilitate in-person voting for all eligible incarcerated persons. Provides that participating counties would be required to meet specified requirements and permit any eligible incarcerated person to perform specified activities.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
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 (Hancy (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.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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	Watch	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 designated sewer system with the delivery of adequate sewer service, as defined.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 requires a groundwater sustainability plan to contain certain information, including, among other things, control of saline water intrusion and the impacts on groundwater-dependent ecosystems. Requires the information regarding a groundwater sustainability plan to include, among other things, the plan's water supply and economic impacts on managed wetlands, managed wetland extractors, and small community water systems serving disadvantaged communities.	07/01/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
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.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	09/01/2023: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
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 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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	09/11/2023: In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/19/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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 to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes. Authorizes the Secretary of the Agency or a delegate to enter into agreements with federally recognized tribes for the purposes of shared responsibility, decision making, and partnership in resource management and conservation within a tribes ancestral lands and waters. Requires the secretary or a delegate to be the signatory for the State for such agreements.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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. Requires, in assessing penalties, that health impacts, community disruptions, and other circumstances related to the violation be considered. Requires that civil penalties for a violation be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General, by any district attorney, or by the attorney for any district in which the violation occurs.	07/02/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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	Support if Amended	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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 1573 (Friedman (D))	Water Conservation: Landscape Design: Model Ordinance	Seek Amendments	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))	The 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 in the State Treasury. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to post on its website a list and description of every qualifying restoration project permitted by the department and requires the department to submit a report that evaluates the impacts and outcomes of the act on the pace and scale of restoration projects.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 their nomination documents and understand the withdrawal is irrevocable and that the filing fees are nonrefundable.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
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.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 1820 (Schiavo (D))	Housing Development Projects: Applications: Fees	Watch	Authorizes a development proponent that submits a preliminary application for a housing development project to request a preliminary fee and exaction estimate. Requires a city, county, or city and county to provide the estimate within a specified number of business days of the submission of the preliminary application. 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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1827 (Papan (D))	Local Government: Fees and Charges: Water	Sponsor/ Support	Relates to increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation. Relates to higher water usage demand of parcels. Provides 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.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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. Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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. 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.	06/26/2024: From SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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		Requires the conservation element of a city or county comprehensive general plan to consider the effect of development within the jurisdiction on the movement of wildlife and habitat connectivity. Requires the conservation element, upon the next update of one or more elements on or after specified date, to, among other things, identify and analyze connectivity areas, permeability, and natural landscape areas within the jurisdiction, and to identify and analyze existing or planned wildlife passage features.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 1890 (Patterson J (R))	Public Works: Prevailing Wage		Relates to existing law which requires an entity awarding a public works contract to provide notice to the Department of Industrial Relations. Requires the awarding body to provide notice to the department if there is a change in the identity of a contractor or subcontractor performing the project or, within 30 days, if the total amount of the contract change exceeds \$10,000.	06/18/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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. Provides that an agency disapproves the project if it undertakes an unjustified, dilatory, or egregious course of conduct from which a reasonable person would conclude that the agency effectively disapproves the proposed project.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1976 (Haney (D))	Occupational Safety and Health Standards: First Aid		Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to draft a rulemaking proposal to revise a regulation on first aid materials to require first aid materials in a workplace to include naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Requires the standards board, in drafting the rulemaking proposal, to consider, and provide guidance to employers on, proper storage of the opioid antagonist.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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 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 a charger operated by a public agency 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 and certain requirements are met.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 or for another tangible item related to security. Requires the candidate or elected officer to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts relating to an expenditure or reimbursement for security. Provides that the bill does not authorize campaign funds to be used to pay for firearms.	06/25/2024: 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 the temporary operation of existing infrastructure or temporary pumps being used to divert water to groundwater recharge if certain conditions are met. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to compile information on the diversions and post the information on its website.	07/01/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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 to allow public access to preexisting paved and natural surface roads, preexisting trails, preexisting pathways, and preexisting disturbed areas for vehicle parking in areas used exclusively for nonmotorized recreation, if certain conditions are met.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. 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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read third time and amended. To second reading.
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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 job sites 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, contractor or subcontractor from liability for any violations of safety guidelines caused by a committee's representative.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2196 (Connolly (D))	Beaver Restoration		Establishes in the Department of Fish and Wildlife a program to promote beaver restoration across the State.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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))	Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022		Provides that the Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022 prohibits a housing development from being subject to the streamlined, ministerial approval process under certain conditions. Prohibits a housing development from being subject to the streamlined, ministerial approval process if it was designated for industrial use in the latest version of a local government's general plan adopted before the specified date, and residential uses are not principally permitted on the site.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended.
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.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
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.	06/24/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
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.	06/06/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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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, 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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA AB 2318 (Papan (D))	State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to, no later than January 1 of each year, post on its internet website a report describing the receipts and expenditures of the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2346 (Lee (D))	Organic Waste Reduction Regulations: Procurement		Authorizes local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider, and allows the direct service provider agreement to include the procurement of recovered organic waste products on a prospective basis as long as the purchase of those products occurs during the year for which the local jurisdiction seeks credit, and under other specified circumstances.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2355 (Carrillo (D))	Political Reform Act of 1974: Political Advertisements		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. Specifies that any image, audio, video, or other media is generated or substantially altered using artificial intelligence if it is entirely created using artificial intelligence and would falsely appear to a reasonable person to be authentic.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 financial information, medical information or health insurance information.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA AB 2440 (Reyes (D))	30x30 Goal: Partnering State Agencies		Requires the Natural Resources Agency to prioritize promoting and supporting partnering state agencies and departments, including, but not limited to, the Department of Parks and Recreation, in the acquisition and responsible stewardship of state land.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	07/01/2024: From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECON. DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/24/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2499 (Schiavo (D))	Employment: Unlawful Discrimination and Paid Sick Days		Provides that existing law, 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 the above-described purposes for which existing law prohibits an employer from discharging, or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against, the employee. Expands this paid sick leave requirement.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 2515 (Papan (D))	Menstrual Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl	Support	Prohibits any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the State any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS. Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to issue a notice of violation under specified circumstances, including that the department has provided the manufacturer written notice of the alleged violation and the manufacturer has failed to take corrective or mitigating actions. Provides for civil penalties. Creates the T.A.M.P.O.N. Act Fund.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 member of the board shall receive specified compensation. Raises limits of the compensation each member of the board receives to up to a specified amount for each day. Provides that the compensation of each member of the board may be increased beyond this amount by the board at an open regular meeting.	07/02/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
CA AB 2533 (Carrillo J (D))	Accessory Dwelling Units: Junior Accessory Dwelling	Watch	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 building substandard. Prohibits a local agency from requiring a homeowner to pay impact fees or connection or capacity charges except under specified circumstances.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2552 (Friedman (D))	Pesticides: Anticoagulant Rodenticides		Prohibits the use of a first-generation anticoagulant rodenticide, defined as a pesticide product containing the active ingredients diphacinone, chlorophacinone, or warfarin, in a wildlife habitat area. Prohibits the use of chlorophacinone or warfarin in the State and requires chlorophacinone and warfarin to be considered restricted materials, unless the prohibition is suspended by the Director of Pesticide Regulation. Requires that certain civil penalties be deposited into the Poison-Free Wildlife Account.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2561 (McKinnor (D))	Local Public Employees: Vacant Positions		Relates to the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act. Requires each public agency with high vacancy rates for more than a specified number of days, at the request of the recognized employee organization, to promptly meet and confer with the representative of the recognized employee organization within a specified number of days about substantive strategies to fill vacancies and to hold a public hearing within a specified number of days about high vacancy rates and specified related matters.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2599 (Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee)	Water: Public Beaches: Discontinuation	Support	Provides that existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to establish minimum standards for the sanitation of public beaches. Provides that existing law requires the testing of the waters adjacent to all public beaches for microbiological contaminants. Provides that a local health officer may only rely on data from test results from other parties if that data meets the same quality requirements that apply to local agencies pursuant to specified regulations and standards.	07/02/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 one undertaking or project by one or more contracts, if the aggregate contract price for labor, material, and all other items is under a specified amount. Revises the exemption by increasing the maximum aggregate contract price to a specified amount and specifying that the exemption would apply if the work or operation does not require a building permit.	07/01/2024: From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECON. DEVELOPMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2661 (Soria (D))	Electricity: Transmission Facility Planning: Westlands		Authorizes the Westlands Water District to provide, generate, and deliver solar photovoltaic or hydroelectric 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 report the amount of income, and the purposes for expenditure of that income, from these electricity facilities in a specified report.	07/03/2024: 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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 plan that includes various elements, including a safety element for the protection of the community from risks associated with the effects of various geologic and seismic hazards, flooding, and wildland and urban fires. Authorizes a city or county that has adopted an extreme heat action plan or other document that fulfills commensurate goals and objectives to use that information in the safety element.	06/18/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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 damages, and interest owed by the direct contractor on account of the performance of the labor on private work.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 or subcontractor, or both. Provides for a limitations period for any action on a payment bond filed by the Labor Commissioner to be governed by the same timing requirements for the Labor Commissioner to serve a civil wage and penalty assessment.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 2716 (Bryan (D))	Oil and Gas: Low-Production Wells: Sensitive Receptors		Requires the Geologic Energy Management Division to identify all low-production wells that are located within a specified distance of a sensitive receptor, and determine the length of time each of those wells has continuously been a low-production well. Defines low-production wells. Requires the division to notify the owners of wells identified as low-production wells. Requires administrative penalties for operating low-production wells to be deposited into the Oil and Gas Environmental Remediation Account.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2729 (Patterson J (R))	Residential Fees and Charges	Watch	Limits the utility service fees authorized to be collected at the time an application for utility service is received to utility service fees related to capacity charge connections. Authorizes a local agency to require payment of fees or charges at earlier times if certain circumstances are satisfied, including authorizing the local agency to require the payment of those fees and charges at the time the local agency issues a permit.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass as amended.
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 positive rental payment information reported to subsequently file a written request to stop that reporting and requires the landlord to comply with that request.	06/20/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA AB 2801 (Friedman (D))	Tenancy: Security Deposits		Provides that existing law requires a landlord to notify, within a reasonable time after notification of either party's intention to terminate the tenancy, the tenant of the option to request an initial inspection. Provides that the inspection and related requirements do not prevent a landlord from using the security for specified purposes that occur between completion of inspection and when possession of the unit is returned or that were not identified during the inspection due to the tenant's possessions.	06/13/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 2875 (Friedman (D))	Wetlands: State Policy		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 California. Makes related legislative findings and declarations.	06/19/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 2902 (Wood (D))	Organic Waste: Reduction Regulations: Exemptions		Provides that existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to reduce statewide methane emissions, and provides a certain exemption for rural jurisdictions. Extends the rural jurisdiction exemption. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to establish a process to renew the exemption after specified date. Exempts bear bins from the collection bin lid color requirements.	06/20/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 2951 (Cervantes (D))	Voter Registration: Cancellation		Requires the Secretary of State to submit an update on the specified date, and on the first of each month thereafter until the specified date, to specified committees of the Legislature detailing its efforts and progress in fully implementing and achieving compliance with specified laws regarding voting rights disqualifications and restorations.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/26/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 3007 (Hoover (R))	California Environmental Quality Act		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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA AB 3013 (Maienschein (D))	Courts: Remote Court Reporting		Authorizes the Superior Courts of the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Monterey, Orange, 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. Requires, if the superior court elects to conduct a pilot project, the remote court reporting to be performed only by official reporters who meet specified qualifications and conditions.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 3017 (Hart (D))	State-Funded Assistance Grants and Contracts		Provides that existing law authorizes specified State departments and authorities, upon determination that an advance payment is essential for the effective implementation of a program, to advance to a community-based private nonprofit agency with which it has contracted for the delivery of services funds. Includes within the definition of a recipient entity a federally recognized Indian tribe whose territorial boundaries lie wholly or partially within the State.	05/28/2024: From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 and would, only upon adoption of certain regulations by the agency, prohibit a business from developing or maintaining a mobile operating system through which a consumer interacts with a business that does not include a setting that enables the consumer to send an opt-out preference.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 3057 (Wilson (D))	Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Dwelling Units		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 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.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Consent Calendar.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 3121 (Hart (D))	Urban Retail Water Suppliers: Informational Order	Watch	Provides that existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue informational orders pertaining to water production, water use, and water conservation to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective. Provides that the date the board is authorized to issue informational orders is on or after specified date, the date to issue a written notice is on or after specified date, and the date to issue a conservation order is on or after specified date.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
CA AB 3130 (Quirk-Silva (D))	Public Officers: Contracts: Financial Interest		Provides that existing law prohibits certain public officials from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members. Requires a member of a board of supervisors to disclose a known family relationship with an officer or employee of a nonprofit entity before the board of supervisors appropriates money to that nonprofit entity.	06/27/2024: In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 the development is not located in a transit priority area and the development has a certain linear street frontage.	07/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 3190 (Haney (D))	Public Works		Provides that existing law requires that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Expands 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. Exempts from public works provisions, private residential projects built on private property when the public funds are less than a specified amount for a certain project.	06/26/2024: From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/25/2024: From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/08/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/24/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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. Provides that a violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine. Increases the maximum fine amount.	06/17/2024: In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.
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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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 application is already registered or preregistered to vote. Prohibits the department from providing a person the opportunity to attest to meeting voter eligibility requirements if the person provides a document during the transaction demonstrating that the person is not a citizen.	07/01/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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	Requires the Department of Water Resources to coordinate with specified agencies to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the State's water needs and meeting specified long-term water supply targets for purposes of the State Water Plan. Requires the plan to include specified components, including a discussion of various strategies that may be pursued in order to meet the water supply targets, a discussion of agricultural water needs, and an analysis of the costs and benefits of achieving the targets.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 393 (Glazer (D))	Civil Actions: Housing Development Projects		Provides that existing law provides that in a civil action brought by a plaintiff 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 the motion to be made solely on the ground that the action was brought in bad faith, vexatiously, for the purpose of delay, or to thwart the low or moderate-income nature of the project.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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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 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.	06/19/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
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.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two- year bill.
CA SB 422 (Portantino (D))	California Environmental Quality Act		Requires specified public agencies, at the time of adoption of a rule or regulation requiring the reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.	09/12/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
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. Requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a building or structure in the State responsibility area, regardless of location or forest and vegetation cover, to maintain defensible space of a specified number of feet from each side.	06/10/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	07/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 597 (Glazer (D))	Building Standards: Rainwater Catchment Systems		Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct research and develop recommendations regarding building standards for the installation of rainwater catchment systems in newly constructed residential dwellings and authorizes the department to propose related building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for consideration. Authorizes the department to expend moneys from the Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two- year bill.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 611 (Menjivar (D))	Residential Rental Properties: Fees and Advertisements		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 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.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	09/01/2023: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Held in committee and made a Two-year bill.
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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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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	Watch	Provides that existing law establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board for the enforcement and administration of the Dig Safe Act and requires the Governor to appoint a certain number of the board members. Revises the knowledge and experience requirements for a certain number of the members appointed by the Governor. Requires the operator to contact the excavator to gain clarification if the operator has a question about the location of the area proposed for excavation.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, permanent, and 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 specified public works laws. Requires certified copies of payroll records for the offsite, custom fabrication of sheet metal ducts to be accompanied by a written time record of that work certified by each employee performing the work.	09/08/2023: In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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 even if the matter extends into another area unless the service is required to be maintained, repaired, or replaced by a utility service provider. Authorizes, under certain circumstances, an association to obtain competitive financing to commence repairs without a vote and to levy an emergency assessment under certain conditions.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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, upon the agreement of the tenant, to provide the offer of rent reporting to the tenant by first-class United States mail or email.	06/20/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
CA SB 937 (Wiener (D))	Development Projects: Permits and Other Entitlements	Watch	Provides that the Mitigation Fee Act regulates fees for development projects, fees for specific purposes, including water and sewer connection fees, and fees for solar energy systems, among others. Prohibits, for designated residential development projects, a local agency from requiring payment of 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.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 942 (Becker (D))	California AI Transparency Act		Provides for the California AI Transparency Act. Requires a covered provider to create and make freely available an artificial intelligence detection tool that meets certain criteria. Requires a covered provider to offer the user an option to include a manifest disclosure in image, video, audio, or other digital content created or altered by the covered provider's generative artificial intelligence system that, among other things, identifies content as AI-generated content. Relates to civil action.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 from and subsequent to 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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA SB 961 (Wiener (D))	Vehicles: Safety Equipment		Provides that existing law prohibits a person from driving a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than the speed limit. Requires, commencing with the specified model year, certain new vehicles to be equipped with a passive intelligent speed assistance system that would utilize a brief, one-time, visual and audio signal to alert the driver each time the speed of the vehicle is more than a specified number of miles per hour over the speed limit. Provides that a violation would be a crime.	07/02/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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 governed by a project labor agreement, as specified, and would define various terms for these purposes. Requires the Department of General Services, commencing specified date, to report to the Legislature about the use of project labor agreements, the advancement of community benefit goals, and apprenticeships, as specified.	06/24/2024: Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1003 (Dodd (D))	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans		Provides that existing law requires electrical corporations to construct, maintain, and operate their electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment. Requires those actions to take into account both the time required to implement the proposed mitigations and the amount of risk reduced for the cost and risk remaining.	07/01/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

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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 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.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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

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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.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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, comprehensive strategy, or framework relating to greenhouse gas emissions.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
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.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/24/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
CA SB 1100 (Portantino (D))	Discrimination: Driver's License and Car Ownership		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 function using an alternative form of transportation would not be comparable in travel time or cost to the employer.	07/02/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1103 (Menjivar (D))	Tenancy of Commercial Real Properties: Agreements		Applies certain translation requirements to a tenancy agreement covering a nonresidential-zoned commercial space entered into between a landlord and a qualified commercial tenant. 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. Makes a landlord of a commercial real property who violates this provision liable to a qualified commercial tenant for specified damages.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. 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.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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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 in implementing the laws governing the disposal of land owned by local agencies is subject to the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend 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 institutions of the State. 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.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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 3 public hearings on a proposed infrastructure financing plan. Requires the authority to hold a meeting and a specified number of public 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.	06/18/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
CA SB 1143 (Allen (D))	Household Hazardous Waste: Producer Responsibility		Creates a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and requires a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to provide a convenient collection and management system for covered products at no cost to residents or local governments. Revises and recasts the Architectural Paint Recovery Program as the Paint Product Recovery Program.	07/01/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 1147 (Portantino (D))	Drinking Water: Bottled Water: Microplastics Level		Requires the State Department of Public Health to determine, upon adoption of a primary drinking water standard for microplastics in drinking water, whether requiring bottled water to meet a maximum contaminant level equivalent to the primary drinking water standard for microplastics in drinking water is necessary or appropriate for ensuring that bottled water presents no adverse effect on public health.	06/25/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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. 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.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/24/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
CA SB 1162 (Cortese (D))	Public Contracts: Employment Compliance Reports		Provides that existing law establishes requirements that apply when a public entity is required 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 Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to accept and investigate a complaint submitted by a joint labor management committee formed pursuant to existing federal law alleging that a contractor or subcontractor did not use a trained workforce.	07/02/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass to Assembly Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 healthcare expenses if the candidate does not have health insurance or their insurance does not cover the full cost of these mental healthcare 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 healthcare services.	07/02/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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.	06/24/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
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.	06/19/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.
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. Clarifies when a proceeding is pending for purposes of these provisions, and when a person is considered to be an agent of a party to, or participant in, a pending proceeding.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1205 (Laird (D))	Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment		Relates to workers' compensation. Provides that existing law 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. Makes an employer denial of an employee request to attend scheduled treatment during regular work hours a misdemeanor.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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, officers, and employees from and against any claim, action, or proceeding, to attack, set aside, void or annul an approval by the LAFCO.	06/24/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
CA SB 1210 (Skinner (D))	New Housing Construction	Watch	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.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.
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.	06/25/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 1255 (Durazo (D))	Public Water Systems: Needs Analysis: Water Rate	Oppose Unless Amended	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.	07/01/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 such prohibitions and requirements to any juvenile's feeding product or juvenile's sucking or teething product that contains any form of bisphenol at a detectable level above 0.1 parts per billion.	06/25/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1328 (Bradford (D))	Elections		Provides that under existing law, it is a felony punishable by imprisonment to interfere or attempt to interfere with the secrecy of voting or ballot tally software program source code. Specifies that the phrase interferes or attempts to interfere with includes knowingly, and without authorization, providing unauthorized access to, or breaking the chain of custody to, certified voting technology during the lifecycle of that certified voting technology, or any finished or unfinished ballot cards.	07/02/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 1330 (Archuleta (D))	Urban Retail Water Supplier: Water Use	Watch	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.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1337 (Gonzalez (D))	Elections: Form of Petitions		Provides that existing law requires a petition for a State initiative or referendum to contain, among other things, each signer's signature, printed name, residence address, and the name of the signer's incorporated city or unincorporated community. Requires a petition for a statewide referendum measure to include, before the space for the signer's printed name, a box preceding the specified statement confirming review of the Official Top Funders.	07/01/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 1340 (Smallwood-Cueva (D))	Discrimination		Requires the department, within 30 days of receiving that complaint, to determine whether to pursue the complaint or to issue a letter authorizing the complainant to pursue the complaint through a local agency or through a civil action. Requires the Civil Rights Department to establish and maintain a comprehensive database to track all infrastructure contracting and procurement activities by State agencies funded in whole or in part by certain federal laws.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 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.	06/14/2024: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2024-021

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CA SB 1374 (Becker (D))	Net Energy Metering		Provides that existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop a standard contract or tariff, which may include net energy metering, for eligible customer-generators with a renewable electrical generation facility that is a customer of a large electrical corporation. Requires the commission, no later than July 1, 2027, to ensure that any contract or tariff established by the commission pursuant to a specified commission decision meets specified requirements.	07/03/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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, including that a local agency has adopted a local plan of flood control. Expands the conditions that are required for the diversion of floodwaters for groundwater recharge that do not require an appropriative water right. Requires diversions to cease no later than a certain number of days after commencing, unless they are renewed.	06/26/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	07/01/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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.	06/27/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
CA SB 1522 (Senate Agriculture Committee)	Fertilizing Material		Revises the definition of fertilizing materials to instead mean any commercial fertilizer, agricultural mineral, beneficial substance, or organic input material. Eliminates the label registration requirement for auxiliary soil and plant substances and packaged soil amendments and would apply that requirement to beneficial substances.	06/26/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 review requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.	04/25/2023: In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on FORESTRY.
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.

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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.
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.

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Bill No. Author	Title	IRWD Position	Summary/Effects	Status
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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WATER RESOURCES POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REVIEW OF IRWD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

SUMMARY:

Staff has compiled a summary of the associations of which IRWD is a member and pays membership dues over \$500 per year (major memberships). The total amount of membership dues paid by IRWD in Fiscal Year 2023-24 was approximately \$460,000 with major membership expenses totaling approximately \$450,000. A summary of the major memberships for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Fiscal Year 2023-24 is provided as Exhibit “A”.

Staff will present the summary to the Committee for discussion on the value of continuing memberships in the listed associations. Staff will be prepared to review the purpose of these memberships, identify memberships that are of lower priority and value to IRWD, and identify association and sponsorship opportunities for discussion.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Dues for IRWD association memberships are included in each annual operating budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee review and discuss the current list of IRWD association memberships and association sponsorship opportunities.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit “A” – Summary of IRWD’s Major Association Memberships

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Exhibit “A”

Summary of IRWD’s Major Association Memberships and Affiliations

* Invoice timing resulted in no membership payment in fiscal year. ** Invoice timing resulted in double payment in fiscal year

++ Members are invoiced on an as needed basis

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	FY 2022/2023	FY 2023/2024
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION	\$11,952.00	\$12,315.00
ASIAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY	\$2,500.00	*
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES	\$46,045.00	\$47,630.00
BIOENERGY ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA	\$3,025.00	\$3,025.00
BLACK CHAMBER OF ORANGE COUNTY	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SANITATION AGENCIES	\$21,500.00	\$22,145.00
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BALANCE	\$52,750.00	\$66,500.00
CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION	\$15,406.00	\$16,176.00
CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION	\$8,810.00	\$9,275.00
CLEAN WATER AND JOBS FOR CALIFORNIA	++	++
CLEAN WATER SOCAL	\$10,120.00	\$11,150.00
FILIPINO AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ORANGE COUNTY	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
GREATER IRVINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,800.00	\$1,899.00
INSTITUTE OF FINANCE & MANAGEMENT	\$695.00	-
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES	-	\$1,137.00
ISLE, INC.	\$34,200.00	\$39,600.00
KOREAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ORANGE COUNTY	-	\$2,500.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION ADMINISTRATORS	\$600.00	-
NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION INC	\$525.00	\$525.00
NEWPORT BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$590.00	\$590.00
ORACLE APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY USERS GROUP	\$1,095.00	\$1,095.00

Summary of IRWD's Major Association Memberships and Affiliations

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	FY 2022/2023	FY 2023/2024
ORACLE APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY USERS GROUP	\$1,095.00	\$1,095.00
ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL	*	\$10,000.00**
ORANGE COUNTY CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM	\$1,000.00	*
ORANGE COUNTY HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA	\$10,000.00	*
PUBLIC SECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION	-	\$1,137.00
SMALL BUSINESS DIVERSITY NETWORK	-	\$2,500.00
SOLVE THE WATER CRISIS COALITION	++	++
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY ECONOMIC COALITION	*	\$2,500.00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COALITION	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
SUSTAIN SOCAL	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$250.00	\$500.00
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AFFILIATES)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
URBAN WATER INSTITUTE, INC.	\$1,250.00	*
VIETNAMESE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$2,500.00	*
WATER ASSOCIATION OF KERN COUNTY	\$500.00	*
WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
WATER INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (WATERISAC)	\$3,300.00	*
WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION	\$62,924.00	\$62,923.73
WATEREUSE ASSOCIATION	\$12,547.50	\$14,427.00
WESTERN WEATHER & WATER EXTREMES (CW3E) WATER AFFILIATES GROUP	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$435,979.50	\$449,644.73