

Regional Water Authority – Legislative Hot List – 2016 (July 15 Version)

RWA’s Legislative Hot List provides the summary and status of significant legislation followed by RWA’s Advocacy Program. The Hot List includes bills determined to be of High or Medium priority using the decision matrix included in the Legislative Platform and/or input from the Lobbyist Subscription Program Committee. For more information on a specific bill, please contact Soyla Fernandez, Hector Fernandez or Dave Brent.

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AB 1585 (Alejo D) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio											Medium - Watch	Introduced: 1/6/16																				
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<p>RWA Interest: For consideration, does RWA want to take positions on earmark funding issues? The funding source, the General Fund, is appropriate.</p> <p>Amended on 5/31 to reduce allocation to \$10 million, identify the source as the General Fund, and specify that the funding go to the DWR to grant to the MCWR Agency for the purpose of constructing a water conveyance tunnel between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio to reduce flooding, maximize runoff capture and reduce saltwater intrusion.</p> <p>ACWA Watch</p>																																

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<p>AB 1588 (Mathis R) <i>Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>Current Location: 6/30/16 S-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: This bill offers an alternative source of funding (i.e., the General Fund) for low income assistance programs. Consistent with our “Public Goods Policy”.</p> <p>This bill would require the State Board to establish a program to provide low-interest loans and grants to eligible, low income homeowners for specified purposes related to drinking water and wastewater treatment. Creates the “Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund” and provides \$10 M (per 5/31 amendments) from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Board for the program.</p> <p>ACWA Favor</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	Medium-Watch	<p>Introduced: 1/6/16</p> <p>Amended on 5/31 and 6/15</p>
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<p>AB 1716 (McCarty D) <i>Lower American River Conservancy Program</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/28/16 Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended. To APPR.</p> <p>Current Location: 6/28/16 S-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: The LAR Conservancy Program would require the Wildlife Conservation Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife to receive and expend moneys for the benefit of the Lower American River.</p> <p>This bill, as amended, would establish an advisory committee that would include local representation plus representatives from relevant state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Natural Resources Agency, the Department of Finance, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the State Lands Commission. Previous version established a stand alone conservancy under the Natural Resources Agency with a board consisting of state and local officials.</p> <p>ACWA is not following this bill</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	Medium-Support	<p>Introduced: 1/27/16</p> <p>Amended on 6/9 and 6/22</p>
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<p>RWA Interest: As the title implies, this bill is attempting to upgrade the State’s collection, management, and transparency of water data, including pending and previous water transfer information. Recommend that RWA work through ACWA on this and AB 2304 (Levine).</p> <p>This bill would enact the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. The act would require the DWR to establish a public benefit corporation that would create and manage (1) a statewide water information accounting system to improve the ability of the state to meet the growing demand for water supply reliability and healthy ecosystems, that, among things, would integrate existing water data information from multiple databases and (2) an online water transfer information clearinghouse for water transfer information that would include, among other things, a database of historic water transfers and transfers pending responsible agency approval and a public forum to exchange information on water market issues.</p> <p>ACWA has moved to Support</p>																																				

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<p>AB 2040 (Melendez R) Outdoor Water Efficiency Act of 2016: personal income tax credits: outdoor water efficiency.</p> <p>Current Status: 5/27/16 Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 4943.) In committee: Held under submission. Current Location: 5/25/16 A-APPR. SUSPENSE FILE</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf. Conc.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: A tax credit for water efficiency improvements that would be consistent with RWA Priority Issues and Policy Principles. However, the bill would require local agency involvement.</p> <p>This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2021, would allow a credit equal to 25% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for water-efficiency improvements, as defined, on qualified real property in this state, as specified.</p> <p>ACWA has not taken a position.</p>											Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House								Medium-Watch	<p>Introduced: 2/17/16</p> <p>Amended on 4/6 and 5/16</p> <p>Fiscal bill – held under submission</p>
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<p>AB 2099 (Stone, Mark D) Safe drinking water assistance program.</p> <p>Current Status: 6/16/16 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/16/16 S-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf. Conc.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: In its current form, this bill hits the mark by providing assistance to low income households without depending on a PGC on water ratepayers. The bill, as amended, would require the State Department of Social Services to, on or before February 1, 2017, convene a workgroup to develop recommendations for delivering a water benefit to supplement the purchase of drinking water for low-income households with inadequate access to safe drinking water. We need to keep an eye on it for amendments that would utilize a PGC.</p> <p>AB 2099 provides temporary relief to struggling families who live in homes with inadequate drinking water supplies by offsetting the cost of purchasing water during the interim wait for long-term water supply infrastructure upgrades. The measure allows impoverished families who live in a community or home with insufficient, contaminated, or otherwise unsafe drinking water supplies to access a small supplemental cash benefit for purchasing water.</p> <p>ACWA Watch</p>											Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House								Medium-Watch	<p>Introduced: 2/17/16</p> <p>Amended 5/27 and 6/16</p>
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<p><i>AB 2480 (Bloom D) Source watersheds: maintenance and repair.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/29/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>Current Location: 6/29/16 S-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf. Conc.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: Originally introduced as a “spot bill” AB 2480 declares it state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California’s water system and that their maintenance and repair are eligible for financing on an equivalent basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure. As recently amended, this bill would require that, to the extent feasible, the maintenance and repair of source watersheds and associated projects would receive financing consideration on the same basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure.</p> <p>The stipulation that source watersheds would be eligible for financing on an equivalent basis with other water infrastructure may mean that this bill will become another vehicle for a PGC. RWA should continue to keep an active eye on this bill.</p> <p>ACWA Oppose</p>											Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House								Medium-Watch	<p>Introduced: 2/19/16</p> <p>Potential PGC candidate</p> <p>Amended on 5/31 and 6/16</p>
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<p>AB 2909 (Levine D) Water: transfer or exchange: expedited review.</p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 28).</p> <p>Current Location: 6/30/16 S-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td>Conc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: AB 2909 is a practical bill that expedites reoccurring water transfers. Though not a comprehensive water transfer bill, AB 2909 would appear to make these types of transfers more expedient and a good step towards a more reasonable approach RWA member agencies involved with water transfers.</p> <p>Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to develop and implement an expedited 30-day review process for approval of petitions to temporarily change the point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use due to a transfer or exchange of water or water rights if the transfer is for a reoccurring water transfer, as defined, or an environmentally beneficial transfer, as defined. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources to develop a 30-day review process for reoccurring water transfers between contractors for State Water Project water and for reoccurring water transfers that utilize facilities of the State Water Project. The bill would repeal its provisions as of January 1, 2022.</p> <p>ACWA Support if Amended</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.				High-Support if Amended	Gut and amend on 6/21 to become a water transfer bill.
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<p>ACA 8 (Bloom D) Local government financing: water facilities and infrastructure: voter approval.</p> <p>Current Status: 6/23/16 Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and APPR.</p> <p>Current Location: 6/23/16 A-L. GOV.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td>Conc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: This measure attempts to add a tool to the toolbox water agencies can use for funding needed infrastructure projects. Specifically, it would exempt bonds sold for purposes of funding water related infrastructure projects from the 1% property tax limit and it would lower the voter approval threshold for such bonds from 2/3 of voters to 55% of voters.</p> <p>ACWA Support</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.				Medium - Support	<p>Introduced: 2/19/16</p> <p>No activity since introduction</p> <p>Moved from Watch to Support</p>
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<p><u>SB 814 (Hill D)</u> <i>Drought: excessive water use: urban retail water suppliers.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Current Location: 6/30/16 A-THIRD READING</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td>Conc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: SB 814, as amended, will require both public and private urban retail water suppliers that directly provide potable municipal water to more than 3,000 users – to define “excessive water use” and have “excessive use provisions” in place to implement during drought conditions. The bill no longer requires a minimum fine of \$500 per CCF for excessive water use and provides that local agencies trigger “water shortage” plans based on local conditions.</p> <p>SB 814 was further amended on 6/6/16. The requirement to have a penalty of \$500 per ccf has been removed, there is a stipulation for communities that are not fully metered and there is more emphasis on local water shortages. RWA may want to consider removing opposition to the bill and going neutral. However, ACWA is maintaining an opposed position and may ask member agencies to send “me too” letters.</p> <p>ACWA Oppose</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.				High - OPPOSE	Introduced: 1/4/16
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<p><u>SB 919 (Hertzberg D)</u> <i>Water supply: creation or augmentation of local water supplies.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/28/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/28/16 A-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Desk</th> <th>Policy</th> <th>Fiscal</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>Conf.</th> <th>Enrolled</th> <th>Vetoed</th> <th>Chaptered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td>Conc.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>RWA Interest: SB 919 is attempting to encourage more recycled water and desalination by cost-effectively tapping into oversupplies of renewable energy. ACWA concludes that the existing language discourages inter-regional transfers and is anti-robust water market. ACWA’s position at this point is a “Favor if Amended”</p> <p>SB 919 requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop a special time of use rate for entities that augment local water supply through recycling, brackish desalting, or desalination. The bill also requires the Commission to adopt other policies that address the issue of oversupply.</p> <p>ACWA Favor if Amended</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.				Medium- Watch	Introduced: 1/27/16
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<p><i>SB 1233 McGuire D) Joint powers authorities: Water Bill Savings Act.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/29/16 ASM. L. GOV. Vote - Do pass as amended. Current Location: 6/20/16 A-L. GOV.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: This bill would authorize JPAs to provide funding for a customer of a local agency to voluntarily acquire, install, or repair a water efficiency improvement on the customer's property. The bill would require the customer to repay the JPA through an efficiency charge on their water bill SB 1233 will provide local governments and disadvantaged communities the necessary tools to fund water savings projects for customers who voluntarily participate, thus helping the state achieve its continued goals of reducing water us.</p> <p>ACWA Watch</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	Medium-Watch	<p>Introduced: 2/18/16</p> <p>Amended on 5/23 and 6/20</p>
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<p><i>SB 1262 (Pavley D) Water supply planning.</i></p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/30/16 A-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: This bill, as amended, prohibits the use of hauled water to supply new developments. As amended, this bill no longer preempts SGMA in adopting restrictions on probationary groundwater basins Recommended that RWA lower the priority to a "Medium" priority bill.</p> <p>ACWA Favor</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	Medium (High) - WATCH	<p>Introduced: 2/18/16</p> <p>Amended on 5/11 and 6/15</p>
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<p>SB 1263 (Wieckowski D) Public water system: permits.</p> <p>Current Status: 6/29/16 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/29/16 A-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: This bill, as amended, now focuses on prohibiting the creation of new water systems that will not be sustainable. ACWA, along with other statewide organizations, including the California Building Industry Association have negotiated changes to the original bill and have dropped their opposition. Recommended that RWA lower priority to a “Medium” priority bill.</p> <p>As amended on 6/8, SB 1262 would require an application for a permit for a proposed new public water system to first submit a preliminary technical report six months in advance to the State Board and would allow the State Board to impose technical, financial, or managerial requirements on the permit.</p> <p>ACWA Dropped Opposition and moved to Watch</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	Medium (High)-WATCH	Introduced: 2/18/16
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<p>SB 1340 (Wolk D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act</p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 3.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/30/16 A-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Desk</td><td>Policy</td><td>Fiscal</td><td>Floor</td><td>Conf.</td><td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td><td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td><td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td><td colspan="4">2nd House</td><td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: SB 1340 incorporates a requirement for the permitting of stand-alone irrigation installations for commercial and large residential landscapes into the Water Conservation and Landscaping Act. This is definitely an added workload on local agencies but it does address a potential problem area that is addressed in the Independent Technical Report produced in response to AB 1420 (Laird). RWA may want to consider a “Support” position.</p> <p>SB 1340 would add to the model water efficient landscape ordinance a permit requirement for the installation, expansion, or replacement of specified automatic irrigation systems for a landscape project on or after July 1, 2017. The bill would allow the governing body of a local agency to adopt an ordinance prescribing fees for filing an application for the permit.</p> <p>ACWA Oppose</p>												Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	High-Support	Introduced: 2/19/16
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<p>SB 1398 (Leyva D) Public water systems: lead pipes.</p> <p>Current Status: 6/30/16 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Current Location: 6/30/16 A-APPR.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Desk</td> <td>Policy</td> <td>Fiscal</td> <td>Floor</td> <td>Desk</td> <td>Policy</td> <td>Fiscal</td> <td>Floor</td> <td>Conf.</td> <td rowspan="2">Enrolled</td> <td rowspan="2">Vetoed</td> <td rowspan="2">Chaptered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">1st House</td> <td colspan="4">2nd House</td> <td>Conc.</td> </tr> </table> <p>RWA Interest: Would require a public water system to compile an inventory of lead pipes in use by July 1, 2018, and, after completing the inventory, to provide a timeline for replacement of lead pipes in the system to the board. This bill would require the board to establish best practices to ensure that chemicals introduced into public water systems do not create corrosion or contamination within the system.</p> <p>ACWA Oppose Unless Amended</p>											Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	1st House				2nd House				Conc.	High-Oppose Unless Amended	Gut and Amended on 3/28 Amended on 5/31, 6/20, and 6/30
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<p>SB 552 (Wolk D) Public water systems: disadvantaged communities: consolidation or extension of service: administrative and managerial services.</p> <p><u>2-YR Bill – added to Hot List</u></p> <p>RWA Interest: As amended, SB 552 would allow the State Board to step into the role of administrator and manager of water agencies that fail to meet water quality standards and could require those same agencies to be consolidated with well run, compliant water agencies. There are a couple of major concerns with this bill. One is the lack of specificity in the bill relating to funding of the required administrative services and whether the state appointed administrator would be subject to Proposition 218. Further, this bill would specify that if the State ordered a consolidation, customers of the subsumed water system may not be charged an additional fee beyond the costs of the consolidation itself. As written, the subsuming agency would have to take on additional costs and financial risk in the consolidation of the troubled agency.</p> <p>ACWA Oppose</p>											Oppose	Introduced: July 2015 <u>2-YR Bill</u> Amended 5/17 and 6/16																					