

RWA Bill Positions This Week as of 8/9/2022

NEUTRAL

SB 1254 (Hertzberg D) Drinking water: administrator: managerial and other services.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 6/15/2022

Status: 8/4/2022-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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8/11/2022 #167 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-SENATE BILLS

Summary:

The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various responsibilities and duties. The act authorizes the state board to contract with, or provide a grant to, an administrator to provide administrative, technical, operational, legal, or managerial services, or any combination of those services, to a designated water system to assist with the provision of an adequate supply of affordable, safe drinking water. Current law prescribes the processes and procedures pursuant to which the state board may identify a designated water system in need of services, order a designated water system to accept services from an administrator, and work with the administrator of a designated water system to develop adequate technical, managerial, and financial capacity to deliver an adequate supply of affordable, safe drinking water so that administrator services are no longer necessary. This bill would, among other things, revise the definition of "designated water system" and limit the liability of an administrator when the state board appoints an administrator to a designated water system, as prescribed.

Position: NEUTRAL

OPPOSE

AB 1931 (Rivas, Luz D) Community water systems: lead service lines.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2022

Last Amended: 6/30/2022

Status: 8/2/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Existing law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. This bill would require, until January 1, 2025, or as specified, the State Water Resources Control Board to provide certain federal funds received by the board to community water systems to fund, among other things, the removal or replacement of lead service lines or lead fittings that are owned by a community water system, and the removal or replacement of lead service lines, and galvanized lines downstream of lead service lines or lead components, that are not owned by the community water system, as specified. The bill would also require a community water system to take specified actions when replacing an unknown material user service line or a user service line containing lead. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position: OPPOSE

OPPOSE/AMEND

AB 2201 (Bennett D) Groundwater sustainability agency: groundwater extraction permit: verification.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2022

Last Amended: 6/22/2022

Status: 8/8/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 8/8/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Would prohibit a county, city, or any other water well permitting agency from approving a permit for a new groundwater well or for an alteration to an existing well in a basin subject to the act and classified as medium- or high-priority unless specified conditions are met, including that it obtains a written verification, from the groundwater sustainability agency that manages the basin or area of the basin where the well is proposed to be located, determining that, among other things, the extraction by the proposed well is consistent with any sustainable groundwater management program established in any applicable groundwater sustainability plan adopted by that groundwater sustainability agency or an alternate plan approved or under review by the Department of Water Resources.

Position: OPPOSE/AMEND

AB 2895 (Arambula D) Water: permits and licenses: temporary changes: water or water rights transfers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amended: 6/23/2022

Status: 8/2/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/2/2022-S. THIRD READING

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8/11/2022 #223 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE

Summary:

Current law prescribes the process for a permittee or licensee to petition the State Water Resources Control Board for a temporary change due to a transfer or exchange of water rights, and imposes on the board related notice, decision, and hearing requirements. Under that process, a petitioner is required to publish notice of a petition in a newspaper, as specified. Current law requires a petition to contain specified information and requires a petitioner to provide a copy of the petition to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the board of supervisors of the county or counties in which the petitioner currently stores or uses the water subject to the petition, and the board of supervisors of the county or counties to which the water is proposed to be transferred. This bill would revise and recast the provisions regulating temporary changes due to a transfer or exchange of water rights, including, among other revisions, specifying that those provisions apply to a person who proposes a temporary change for purposes of preserving or enhancing wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation. The bill would eliminate the requirement that a petitioner publish notice of a petition in a newspaper.

Position: OPPOSE/AMEND

SB 1124 (Archuleta D) Public health goal: primary drinking water standard: manganese.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2022

Last Amended: 6/23/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Would require, on or before July 1, 2025, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to prepare a public health goal for manganese, as provided. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, after OEHHA publishes a public health goal for manganese, to adopt a primary drinking water standard, as defined, for manganese and to establish for that standard, and for the period before adoption of that standard, monitoring requirements for manganese, as specified. The bill would require, on or before January 31, 2024, the state board to consider establishing a notification and response level for manganese that would remain in place until the state board adopts a primary drinking water standard for manganese. The bill would authorize the state board, before adopting a primary drinking water standard for manganese, to continue to provide funding for treatment, source protection, and alternative water supplies and to continue to require community water systems to monitor manganese in their source water and within their distribution systems, as provided.

Position: OPPOSE/AMEND

SB 1157 (Hertzberg D) Urban water use objectives.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 6/16/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2025, establishes 55 gallons per capita daily as the standard for indoor residential water use. Current law establishes, beginning January 1, 2025, the greater of 52.5 gallons per capita daily or a standard recommended by the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board as the standard for indoor residential water use, and beginning January 1, 2030, establishes the greater of 50 gallons per capita daily or a standard recommended by the department and the board as the standard for indoor residential water use. Current law requires the board, in coordination with the department, to adopt by regulation variances recommended by the department and guidelines and methodologies pertaining to the calculation of an urban retail water supplier’s urban water use objective recommended by the department. This bill would eliminate the option of using the greater of 52.5 gallons per capita daily and the greater of 50 gallons per capita daily, as applicable, or a standard recommended by the department and the board as the standard for indoor residential water use. The bill would instead require that from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2030, the standard for indoor residential water use be 47 gallons per capita daily and beginning January 1, 2030, the standard be 42 gallons per capita daily.

Position: OPPOSE/AMEND

SUPPORT

AB 1817 (Ting D) Product safety: textile articles: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2022

Last Amended: 6/30/2022

Status: 6/30/2022-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 6/30/2022-S. THIRD READING

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8/11/2022 #162 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE

Summary:

Existing law prohibits, beginning January 1, 2023, any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any food packaging that contains regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS, as defined, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when

replacing regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS in food packaging to comply with this requirement. Existing law similarly prohibits, beginning July 1, 2023, a person from selling or distributing in commerce in this state any new, not previously owned, juvenile product, as defined, that contains regulated PFAS chemicals. This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2025, any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any new, not previously owned, textile articles that contain regulated PFAS, except as specified, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in textile articles to comply with these provisions. The bill would require a manufacturer of a textile article to provide persons that offer the product for sale or distribution in the state with a certificate of compliance stating that the textile article is in compliance with these provisions and does not contain any regulated PFAS.

Position: SUPPORT

AB 1906 (Stone D) Voluntary stream restoration: property owner liability: indemnification: claims.

Current Text: Amended: 6/14/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2022

Last Amended: 6/14/2022

Status: 6/20/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 6/20/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires a qualifying state agency, as defined, that funds a project to restore fish and wildlife habitats to indemnify and hold harmless a real property owner who voluntarily allows their real property to be used for the project from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project if the project qualifies for a specified exemption and meets specified requirements. Current law authorizes a qualifying state agency to indemnify and hold harmless a real property owner who voluntarily allows their real property to be used for that project from civil liability for property damage or personal injury resulting from the project in the case the project does not meet the specified exemption. Current law requires the costs of any civil liability incurred by a qualifying state agency to be promptly paid from the General Fund, and requires those costs to be submitted as a claim by the real property owner to the Department of General Services pursuant to specified provisions. Current law requires costs incurred by a qualifying state agency in investigating and defending against a claim by a real property owner to be paid from the General Fund. This bill would require costs incurred by a qualifying state agency in settling, in addition to investigating and defending against, a claim by a real property owner to be paid from the General Fund.

Position: SUPPORT

AB 2142 (Gabriel D) Income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2022

Last Amended: 4/6/2022

Status: 6/27/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 6/27/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Current law provides an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate or voucher from a local water or energy agency or supplier for the purchase or installation of a water conservation water closet, energy efficient clothes washers, and plumbing devices, as specified. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, provide an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a public water system, as defined, local government, or state agency for participation in a turf replacement water conservation program.

Position: SUPPORT

AB 2362 (Mullin D) Publicly and environmentally beneficial projects: interagency coordination: permits.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2022

Last Amended: 6/30/2022

Status: 8/2/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Existing law requires the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, to update the state’s climate adaptation strategy to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. This bill would require the agency, on or before July 1, 2023, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, to convene the Interagency Working Group comprised of regulatory agencies under the auspices of the agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency that are responsible for permitting environmentally beneficial projects, that include procedures and ongoing management for the protection of the environment and that serve the primary purposes of aquatic, riparian ecosystem, or upland habitat restoration, enhancement, or establishment, to coordinate efficient regulatory review and permitting mechanisms, as provided. The bill would require the Interagency Working Group to, among other things, identify existing programmatic and other efficient permitting mechanisms, coordinate actions to expedite permitting for those projects, and develop and implement, as specified, robust internal training procedures, including manuals, guidelines, and other materials, to ensure that each state entity involved in permitting projects uses the same standards to evaluate permit applications, and would require those training manuals, guidelines, and other materials to be readily and publicly available on each applicable state entity’s internet website. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: SUPPORT

AB 2771 (Friedman D) Cosmetic products: safety.

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amended: 6/13/2022

Status: 8/1/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/1/2022-S. THIRD READING

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8/11/2022 #168 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE

Summary:

Would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2025, a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances PFAS, as defined.

Position: SUPPORT

SB 230 (Portantino D) State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern in Drinking Water Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2021

Last Amended: 6/22/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

The State Water Resources Control Board’s duties include, but are not limited to, conducting research,

studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable and safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and adopting and enforcing regulations. This bill would require the state board to build upon its existing work dealing with, and work to improve its knowledge of, constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in water and, as part of this work, to improve its knowledge of CECs in drinking water by assessing the state of information, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to establish, maintain, and direct a dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern in Drinking Water Program. The bill would authorize the state board to convene a Science Advisory Panel to review and provide recommendations to the state board on CECs for further action, among other duties. The bill would require the state board to provide a report to the Legislature 3 years after the panel is convened on the work conducted by the panel.

Position: SUPPORT

SB 901 (Pan D) Flood protection: City of West Sacramento flood risk reduction project.

Current Text: Amended: 3/31/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2022

Last Amended: 3/31/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Would adopt and approve the West Sacramento Project for flood risk reduction along the Yolo Bypass, Sacramento Bypass, and Sacramento River, which was adopted and approved by a specific act of the United States Congress in 2016, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state participation, upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

Position: SUPPORT

SB 1065 (Eggman D) California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2022

Last Amended: 6/22/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Lands Commission to take immediate action to remove from areas under its jurisdiction a vessel that is left unattended and is moored, docked, beached, or made fast to land in a position as to obstruct the normal movement of traffic or in a condition as to create a hazard to navigation, other vessels using a waterway, or the property of another. Current law requires the commission, by July 1, 2019, and in consultation with other relevant state and local agencies directly involved in the removal of abandoned vessels, to develop a plan for the removal of abandoned commercial vessels. This bill would establish the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program within the Natural Resources Agency, to be administered by the commission, to bring federal, state, and local agencies together to identify, prioritize, and, upon appropriation by the Legislature or a determination of the availability of existing funds, as provided, fund the removal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels and other debris from the waters of the state, as defined. The bill would require the commission, on or before July 1, 2024, to create, and regularly update and maintain thereafter, an inventory of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in the waters of the state, as provided, and, on or before July 1, 2025, to develop a plan to prevent or reduce abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in the waters of the state, as provided.

Position: SUPPORT

SB 1469 (Bradford D) Water corporations: rates.

Current Text: Amended: 6/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Last Amended: 6/6/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing rates for water service, to consider separate charges for costs associated with customer service, facilities, variable operating costs, or other components of the water service provided to water users. Current law requires the commission to consider, and authorizes the commission to authorize, a water corporation to establish programs, including rate designs, for achieving conservation of water and recovering the cost of these programs through the rates. This bill would, upon application by a water corporation, require the commission to consider, and authorize the commission to authorize, the implementation of a mechanism that separates the water corporation’s revenues and its water sales, as provided.

Position: SUPPORT

SUPPORT/AMEND

AB 897 (Mullin D) Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amended: 7/14/2021

Status: 8/27/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/16/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)

Location: 8/27/2021-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary:

Current law requires, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, the Natural Resources Agency to update, as prescribed, the state’s climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan. Current law establishes the Office of Planning and Research in state government in the Governor’s office. Current law establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to be administered by the office to coordinate regional and local efforts with state climate adaptation strategies to adapt to the impacts of climate change, as prescribed. This bill would authorize eligible entities, as defined, to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. The bill would require the office, through the program, to encourage the inclusion of eligible entities with land use planning and hazard mitigation planning authority into regional climate networks. The bill would authorize a regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, as specified.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

AB 2313 (Bloom D) Water: judges and adjudications.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2022

Last Amended: 6/30/2022

Status: 8/2/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the Judicial Council to conduct institutes and seminars for the purpose of orienting judges to new judicial assignments, keeping them informed concerning new developments in the law, and promoting uniformity in judicial procedure, as specified. This bill would authorize the Judicial Council, on or before January 1, 2025, to establish a program that provides training and education to judges in specified actions relating to water, as defined. The bill would provide that the program may be funded by an appropriation from the General Fund in the annual Budget Act or another statute, or by using existing funds for judicial training. The bill would require a court to prioritize assigning a judge with training or education under the program for actions relating to water, if certain conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

[AB 2387](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 3/21/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/11/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary:

Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

[AB 2419](#) ([Bryan D](#)) **Environmental justice: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Justice40 Advisory Committee.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/9/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 6/9/2022

Status: 8/2/2022-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

Location: 8/2/2022-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary:

The federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides additional federal funds to rebuild the nation's infrastructures. Executive orders issued by President Biden established the federal Justice40 Initiative with the goal that 40% of the overall federal benefits flow to disadvantaged communities and stating that the implementation of the IIJA should prioritize investing public dollars equitably, including through the Justice40 Initiative. This bill would require a minimum of 40% of funds received by the state under the IIJA and certain other federal funds to be allocated to projects that provide direct benefits to disadvantaged communities and disadvantaged unincorporated communities and, except as specified, a minimum of an additional 10% be allocated for projects that provide direct benefits to low-income households and low-income communities, as provided. The bill would require state agencies administering those federal funds to perform specified tasks related to the expenditure of those federal funds.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

[AB 2449](#) ([Rubio, Blanca D](#)) **Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/8/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 8/8/2022

Status: 8/8/2022-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 8/8/2022-S. SECOND READING

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8/11/2022 #50 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires posting an agenda at least 72 hours before a regular meeting that contains a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, and prohibits any action or discussion from being undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. The act authorizes a legislative body to take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda under specified conditions. The act contains specified provisions regarding providing for the ability of the public to observe and provide comment. The act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. This bill would revise and recast those teleconferencing provisions and, until January 1, 2026, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements that each teleconference location be identified in the notice and agenda and that each teleconference location be accessible to the public if at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the local agency's jurisdiction. Under this exception, the bill would authorize a member to participate remotely under specified circumstances, including participating remotely for just cause or due to emergency circumstances.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

SB 222 (Dodd D) Water Rate Assistance Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2021

Last Amended: 6/23/2022

Status: 6/23/2022-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 6/21/2022-A. THIRD READING

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8/11/2022 #56 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary:

Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by January 1, 2018, to develop a plan for the funding and implementation of the Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program, as prescribed. Current law requires the state board, by February 1, 2018, to report to the Legislature on its findings regarding the feasibility, financial stability, and desired structure of the program, including any recommendations for legislative action that may need to be taken. This bill would establish the Water Rate Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to help provide water affordability assistance, for both drinking water and wastewater services, to low-income residential ratepayers. The bill would make moneys in the fund available upon appropriation by the Legislature to the state board to provide, in consultation with relevant agencies, direct water bill assistance, water bill assistance to residential ratepayers served by eligible systems, as defined, and by tribal water systems that choose to participate and would require 80% of total funds to be directly applied to customer assistance. The bill would authorize the state board to identify and contract with a third-party fund administrator. The bill would impose requirements on the state board in connection with the program, including, among others, within 270 days of the effective date, as defined, adopting guidelines in consultation with relevant agencies and an advisory group for implementation of the program and preparing a report to be posted on state board's internet website identifying how the fund has performed.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

SB 892 (Hurtado D) Cybersecurity preparedness: food and agriculture sector and water and wastewater systems sector.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/31/2022

Last Amended: 6/16/2022

Status: 8/3/2022-August 3 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/3/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) to provide warnings of cyberattacks to government agencies and nongovernmental partners, coordinate information sharing among these entities, assess risks to critical infrastructure information networks, enable cross-sector coordination and sharing of best practices and security measures, and support certain cybersecurity assessments, audits, and accountability programs. Existing law also requires Cal-CSIC to develop a statewide cybersecurity strategy to improve how cyber threats are identified, understood, and shared in order to reduce threats to California government, businesses, and consumers, and to strengthen cyber emergency preparedness and response and expand cybersecurity awareness and public education. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to develop, propose, and adopt optional reporting guidelines applicable to companies and cooperatives in the food and agriculture industry and entities in the water and wastewater systems industry if they identify a significant and verified cyber threat or active cyberattack. The bill would require a report of cyberattack or cyber threat submitted pursuant to guidelines developed pursuant to these provisions to be confidential and would prohibit disclosure as a public record. The bill would require Cal OES to direct Cal-CSIC to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2024, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist the food and agriculture sector and the water and wastewater sector 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, those sectors in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

SB 1188 (Laird D) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: financial assistance.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amended: 3/15/2022

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Calendar:

8/11/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary:

The Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 establishes the continuously appropriated Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to provide financial assistance for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable those systems to meet safe drinking water standards. Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide up to 100% grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the fund to a project for a water system that serves a severely disadvantaged community. Current law requires the interest rate for repayable financing provided from the fund to be 0% if the financing is for a public water system that serves a disadvantaged community with a financial hardship or if the financing is for a public water system that provides matching funds. This bill would delete those provisions relating to 0% financing and interest and would instead generally authorize the board, to the extent authorized by federal law, to provide reduced or 0% financing to further the purposes of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997.

Position: SUPPORT/AMEND

Total Measures: 23

Total Tracking Forms: 23