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Legislative Advocacy Committee Members:

*Molly Evans, Chair
Gary Hoffmann
Mary Adams*

Alternate:

Jeanne Byrne

Staff Contact

*Dave Stoldt,
General Manager*

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**AGENDA
Legislative Advocacy Committee
Of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District**

Thursday, August 8, 2019, 4:00 pm
District Conference Room, 5 Harris Court, Building G, Monterey, CA

Director Jeanne Byrne will participate by telephone from
591 Lighthouse Ave., #5, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Call to Order

Comments from Public

The public may comment on any item within the District's jurisdiction. Please limit your comments to three minutes in length.

Action Items -- Public comment will be received on all Action Items

1. Adopt Minutes of March 21, 2019 Committee Meeting

Discussion Items – Public comment will be received on all Discussion Items

2. Report from JEA & Associates on Legislative Status and Bill Tracking
3. Report from Ferguson Group on Federal Activities
4. Report from General Manager on Recent or Upcoming Legislative Actions

Other Items

Adjournment

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ITEM: ACTION ITEM

1. ADOPT MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2019 COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Date: August 8, 2019

**From: David J. Stoldt,
General Manager**

Prepared By: Arlene Tavani

SUMMARY: Attached as **Exhibit 1-A** are draft minutes of the March 21, 2019 Legislative Advocacy committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee should review the draft minutes and approve them by motion.

EXHIBIT

1-A Draft Minutes of the March 21, 2019 Committee Meeting



EXHIBIT 1-A

DRAFT MINUTES

Legislative Advocacy Committee of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

March 21, 2019

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm in the MPWMD conference room.

Committee members present:

Molly Evans, Chair
Gary Hoffmann
Mary Adams

Committee members absent:

None

Staff members present:

David J. Stoldt, General Manager
Arlene Tavani, Executive Assistant

District Counsel present:

David C. Laredo

Legislative Consultant:

John Arriaga, A&E Associates
Laurie Johnson, A&E Associates

Comments from the Public:

No comments.

Action Items

- 1. Adopt Minutes of March 22, 2018 Committee Meeting**
On a motion by Adams and second by Evans, the minutes were approved on a vote of 2 – 1 by Adams and Evans, Hoffmann abstained.
- 2. Develop Recommendation to the Board on 2019-20 Legislative Advocacy Plan**
Adams offered a motion that was seconded by Hoffmann to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the 2019-20 Legislative Advocacy Plan. The motion was approved on a vote of 3-0 by Adams, Hoffmann and Evans.
- 3. Adopt 2019 Committee Meeting Schedule**
Hoffmann made a motion that was seconded by Adams to adopt the 2019 committee meeting schedule. The motion was approved on a vote of 3 – 0 by Hoffmann, Adams, and Evans

Discussion Items

- 4. Report from John Arriaga on Legislative Status and Tracking**
There was consensus among the committee members that if the General Manager determines that the District should submit a letter of support or opposition for legislation, the Board should receive copies of the letter after it has been distributed.

Arriaga reviewed Exhibit 4-A, MPWMD Legislative Track. A description of some of the water related bills to be monitored follows. **SB200** (Monning) Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Act,

does not have an identified funding mechanism. **SB669** (Caballero) would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund, which would be a trust funded by general funds. This legislation is supported by ACWA and CMUA. The District has also taken a position of support. **SB45** (Allen) would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. ACWA was working with the author to increase availability of funding for water infrastructure. Johnson will work with ACWA and the author to amend the legislation to benefit the District. **AB1432** (Dahle) would establish a standard per capita amount for indoor residential use. District staff will provide input on the legislation as it develops. **SB414** (Caballero) Small System Water Authority Act that would authorize creation of water authorities that could take over small non-compliant water systems. ACWA supports the legislation. Caballero's staff has requested that the District also offer support.

The committee asked about **AB223** (Stone) regarding regulation of microplastics in drinking water. Johnson reported that the legislation was approved by the legislature. The committee also inquired about **AB441** (Eggman) regarding beneficial use of stored groundwater, and asked if the rule would impede the District's ability to maintain a drought reserve. Stoldt stated that staff would review the proposed legislation.

5. Report from Ferguson Group on Federal Activities

No report.

6. Report from General Manager on Recent or Upcoming Legislative Actions

Stoldt reviewed information provided in the staff report.

7. Discuss Future ACWA Washington DC Attendance

Stoldt recommended that each year attendance should be limited to three directors. Registration would be offered first to Legislative Advocacy Committee members. The committee requested that the proposed limit on attendance be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration at the November of December 2019 Board meeting.

Other Items: No discussion.

Set Next Meeting Date – Scheduled for June 13, 2019

Adjournment – 5:30 pm.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ITEM: DISCUSSION ITEM

2. REPORT FROM JEA & ASSOCIATES ON LEGISLATIVE STATUS AND BILL TRACKING

Meeting Date:	August 8, 2019	Budgeted:	N/A
From:	David J. Stoldt, General Manager	Program/ Line Item No.:	N/A
Prepared By:	David J. Stoldt	Cost Estimate:	N/A

General Counsel Review: N/A
Committee Recommendation: N/A
CEQA Compliance: N/A

SUMMARY: Attached as **Exhibit 2-A** is a memo from JEA & Associates providing an update on the status of legislation the District has been following. Attached as **Exhibit 2-B** is an overview of the bills being considered during this legislative session. JEA & Associates will be at the meeting to provide a presentation and respond to questions.

EXHIBIT

2-A August 8, 2019 Memo from JEA & Associates
2-B MPWMD Legislative Track – August 8, 2019



August 8, 2019

To: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Legislative Committee

From: John Arriaga & Laurie Johnson, JEA & Associates

Re: Legislative Update

The Legislature –

Currently, the Legislature is on its last week of Summer Recess and will convene on August 12th for the final stretch of Session that adjourns on September 13th. Unlike previous years, the Administration and the Legislature have negotiated out its most controversial item, such as the water tax, use-of-force and wildfire liability legislation.

Prior to the deadline, Governor Newsom signed a record-breaking \$214.8 billion budget.

Aside from investing billions into housing, homelessness and expanded healthcare, the budget finally recognized that a “water tax” was not feasible and invested the monies from Cap-and-Trade. More specifically, the budget:

Provides stable ongoing funding to assist disadvantaged communities in paying for the costs of obtaining access to safe and affordable drinking water. The proposal will:

Initiate the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund program one year earlier than previously planned by investing \$100 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds (GGRF) and \$30 million General Fund in 2019-20; with \$130 million continuously appropriated on an ongoing basis until 2030

Use the GGRF for safe drinking water to advance the state’s climate resiliency goals by helping to secure water resources statewide and advance the state’s climate change priorities by supporting and providing benefits to disadvantaged communities most impacted by climate change

Water Tax –

Like in previous years, MPWMD has strongly supported clean and safe drinking water programs but has opposed implementing a tax to fund this undertaking. This year, MPWMD supported SB 669 (Caballero) which would have established a Trust funded with General Fund dollars for water compliance efforts in disadvantaged communities. This is an ACWA-sponsored bill and while all parties were supportive, it was rivaling Newsom's budget proposal that revived Senator Monning's legislation from last year SB 623, implementing a statewide tax on utility bills and Big Ag. SB 669 was held in Senate Appropriations, after the Budget Conference Committee rejected the water tax a second time and forced the Governor to look inward at the state coffers. In addition to the \$130 million appropriated in the state budget, the Governor signed SB 200 (Monning) last week in the Central Valley. SB 200 makes the \$130 million available for safe drinking water projects. SB 200 also requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a fund expenditure plan to identify failing water systems, as well as solutions to provide safe and affordable drinking water.

Other Position Legislation –

In early June, MPWMD took an oppose position on AB 1184 (Gloria). AB 1184 requires a public agency, for the purposes of the California Public Records Act (CPRA), to retain and preserve for at least two years every writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, or used by any public agency that is transmitted by electronic mail, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation.

As stated in MPWMD's letter, "While this measure appears intended to improve public access to government records, in practice it will merely increase the burdens for both public agencies and CPRA requesters. The vast majority of emails consist of auto-replies, spam, and insignificant routine communications of minimal public interest. As the bulk of these emails increases, the burden to search through them and locate responsive records in the event of a CPRA request rises accordingly. Under the CPRA, the requester may be required to bear the cost of this data extraction - and indiscriminately mandating that emails be retained will thus make CPRA requests more expensive, perversely impeding public access. Moreover, for those costs that cannot be passed on to the requester, the public agency has no source for reimbursement, and must divert funds from other public programs. Compelling public agencies to retain masses of routine emails - which neither the sender nor recipient otherwise thought important enough to save - imposes significant burdens on all concerned for minimal public benefit."

The bill is supported by a handful of non-profits like the Immigrant Policy Center and opposed by the statewide associations for the counties, cities, sheriffs, water agencies, healthcare and special districts.

It will be heard on August 12th in Senate Appropriations.

IRWM Implementation Grant Program –

In mid-April, DWR released the Final Proposition 1 - Round 1 IRWM Implementation Grant Proposal Solicitation Package and Final 2019 Guidelines. Approximately \$222 million in grant funding is being made available for implementation projects with approximately \$23.6 million being made available for projects that provide benefits to Disadvantaged Communities.

Individual application deadlines will be established based on the date each Funding Area receives feedback from DWR on their Pre-Application Materials as detailed Proposal Summary Package (PSP). The complete application and all supporting documentation must be submitted via DWR's GRanTS portal by 5:00 p.m.PST, eight (8) weeks after the Funding Area has received this feedback.

Sacramento Visits –

On July 10th, General Manager, Dave Stoldt had a series of visits in Sacramento to discuss various MPWMD issues with state leaders and legislators. Accompanied with John Arriaga, Mr. Stoldt met with Natural Resource Agency Secretary Wade Crowfoot, State Water Resource Control Board Chairman Joaquin Esquivel, and consultants for both Senator Monning and Assemblymember Stone.

MPWMD Legislative Track as of August 8, 2019

EXHIBIT 2-B

Measure	Author	Topic	Status	Brief Summary	Position
AB 60	Friedman D	Water conservation: water meters: accuracy standards.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before January 1, 2022, to adopt regulations setting standards for the accuracy of water meters, as specified. The bill would prohibit any water meter manufactured on or after the effective date of those regulations from being sold or offered for sale in the state, or installed by a water purveyor, unless it is certified by the manufacturer to be in compliance with those standards.	
AB 134	Bloom D	Safe Drinking Water Restoration.	7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2025, on its progress in restoring safe drinking water to all California communities and to create an internet website that provides data transparency for all of the board's activities described in this measure. The bill would require the board to develop metrics to measure the efficacy of the fund in ensuring safe and affordable drinking water for all Californians.	
AB 223	Stone, Mark D	California Safe Drinking Water Act: microplastics.	4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 2/4/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Current law requires the state board, on or before July 1, 2020, to adopt a definition of microplastics in drinking water and, on or before July 1, 2021, to adopt a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics and requirements for 4 years of testing and reporting of microplastics in drinking water, including public disclosure of those results. This bill would require the state board, to the extent possible, and where feasible and cost effective, to work with the State Department of Public Health in complying with those requirements.	
AB 292	Quirk D	Recycled water: raw water and groundwater augmentation.	7/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before December 31, 2023, to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse through raw water augmentation, as specified. Current law defines "direct potable reuse" and "indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge" for these purposes. This bill would eliminate the definition of "direct potable reuse" and instead would substitute the term "groundwater augmentation" for "indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge" in these definitions. The bill would revise the definition of "treated drinking water augmentation."	
AB 336	Mathis R	State parks: park entrance fees: waivers: 4th grade children.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on	Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to waive the day use entrance fees to a unit of the state park system for any child in the 4th grade, or the 4th grade equivalent, who holds a valid federally issued "Every Kid in a Park" pass, as provided. The bill would require the department to post on its internet website information on how to obtain the federal "Every Kid in a Park" pass, including a hyperlink to the federal program establishing the pass.	

			4/3/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)		
<u>AB 382</u>	<u>Mathis R</u>	Integrated regional water management plans: grant funding: upper watershed health.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 3/20/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law provides that an integrated regional water management plan is eligible for funding allocated specifically for implementation of integrated regional water management. Current law requires certain state agencies to include in any set of criteria used to select projects and programs for funding, a criterion that provides a preference for regional projects or programs. This bill would require the department to include in any criteria used to select a project or program for grant funding authorized on or after January 1, 2020 a criterion that provides a preference for a regional water management group undertaking a project improving upper watershed health upstream and outside of the defined geographical area covered by the group's plan.	
<u>AB 402</u>	<u>Quirk D</u>	State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.	7/3/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. This bill would authorize the state board to delegate partial responsibility for the act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2020, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified.	
<u>AB 441</u>	<u>Eggman D</u>	Water: underground storage.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Under current law, the right to water or to the use of water is limited to that amount of water that may be reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served. Current law provides for the reversion of water rights to which a person is entitled when the person fails to beneficially use the water for a period of 5 years. Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would instead provide that any diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a diversion of water for beneficial use for which an appropriation may be made if the diverted water is put to beneficial use, as specified.	
<u>AB 448</u>	<u>Garcia, Eduardo D</u>	Water rights: stockponds.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would provide that the owner of a stockpond built prior to January 1, 2019, that does not have a capacity greater than 10 acre-feet may obtain a right to appropriate water for the principal purpose of watering livestock if that person files a claim for a water right with the State Water Resources Control Board accompanied by a fee not later than December 31, 2021, with certain exceptions. Upon the issuance of a certificate by the board for an appropriation of water obtained under the bill's provisions, the bill would require the board to provide in writing conditions to which the appropriation is subject.	
<u>AB 508</u>	<u>Chu D</u>	Drinking water: consolidation and	7/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the state board, before ordering consolidation or extension of service, to, among other things, make a finding that	

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		extension of service: domestic wells.	re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	consolidation of the receiving water system and subsumed water system or extension of service to the subsumed water system is appropriate and technically and economically feasible. The act defines "subsumed water system" for these purposes as the public water system, state small water system, or affected residences consolidated into or receiving service from the receiving water system. This bill would modify the provision that authorizes consolidation or extension of service if a disadvantaged community is reliant on a domestic well described above to instead authorize consolidation or extension of service if a disadvantaged community, in whole or in part, is reliant on domestic wells that consistently fail to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water.	
<u>AB 510</u>	<u>Cooley D</u>	Local government records: destruction of records.	5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. GOV. on 2/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law authorizes the head of a department of a county or city, or the head of a special district to destroy recordings of telephone and radio communications maintained by that county, city, or special district after 100 days if that person receives approval from the legislative body and the written consent of the agency attorney. This bill would exempt the head of a department of a county or city, or the head of a special district from these recording retention requirements if the county, city, or special district adopts a records retention policy governing recordings of routine video monitoring and recordings of telephone and radio communications.	
<u>AB 520</u>	<u>Kalra D</u>	Public works: public subsidy.	6/25/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Current law defines "public works" to include, among other things, construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for, in whole or in part, out of public funds, but exempts from that definition, among other projects, an otherwise private development project if the state or political subdivision provides, directly or indirectly, a public subsidy to the private development project that is de minimis in the context of the project. This bill would provide that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than \$275,000 and less than 2% of the total project cost. The bill would specify that those provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded before July 1, 2020.	
<u>AB 533</u>	<u>Holden D</u>	Income taxes: exclusion: turf removal water conservation program.	5/16/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Current law, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2019, excludes from gross income under both laws any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a local water agency or supplier for participation in a turf removal water conservation program. Current law limits the collection and use of taxpayer information and provides that any unauthorized use of this information is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would extend the operative date of the provisions excluding from gross income specified amounts received in a turf removal water conservation program to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2024.	
<u>AB 636</u>	<u>Gray D</u>	State Water Resources Control Board: water quality objectives.	4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 3/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would prohibit the State Water Resources Control Board from implementing water quality objectives for which the state board makes a certain finding relating to environmental quality until it has submitted the water quality objectives and a statement of that finding to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and each committee has held a hearing on these matters.	
<u>AB 637</u>	<u>Gray D</u>	State Water Resources	5/17/2019-Failed	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, before taking an action that	

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		Control Board: disadvantaged communities: drinking water.	Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	significantly impacts drinking water, to use existing information to identify impacted disadvantaged communities and to seek to reduce impacts to those communities to the greatest extent practicable. The bill would also require the board to ensure that disadvantaged communities are provided an opportunity to participate in the public process for a decision that significantly impacts drinking water by holding a public hearing in or near an impacted community.	
<u>AB 638</u>	<u>Gray D</u>	Department of Water Resources: water storage: climate change impacts.	7/11/2019-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to gather and correlate information and data pertinent to an annual forecast of seasonal water crop, as specified. Current law also requires the department to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as The California Water Plan. This bill would require the department, as part of the update to the California Water Plan every 5 years, to identify water storage facilities vulnerable to climate change impacts and the mitigation strategies for anticipated adverse impacts, as provided.	
<u>AB 658</u>	<u>Arambula D</u>	Water rights: water management.	7/11/2019-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 9). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Would authorize a groundwater sustainability agency or local agency to apply for, and the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, a conditional temporary permit for diversion of surface water to underground storage for beneficial use that advances the sustainability goal of a groundwater basin, as specified.	
<u>AB 841</u>	<u>Ting D</u>	Drinking water: contaminants: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/29/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health, as provided. The bill would require the office, as part of those assessments, to determine which of the substances are appropriate candidates for notification levels to be adopted by the state board. The bill would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, by January 1, 2022, to provide to the Legislature an update on the assessment.	
<u>AB 945</u>	<u>McCarty D</u>	Local government: financial affairs: surplus funds.	7/1/2019-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.	Would, commencing January 1, 2020, authorize a local agency to invest and deposit the agency's surplus funds in deposits at specified types of financial institutions whether those investments are in certificates of deposit or another form. The bill, from January 1, 2020, until January 1, 2026, also would increase to 50% the percentage of funds that can be so invested by a city, district, or other local agency that does not pool money in deposits or investments with other local agencies with a different governing body.	
<u>AB 1180</u>	<u>Friedman D</u>	Water: recycled water.	6/24/2019-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Current law requires, on or before January 1, 2020, the state board to adopt standards for backflow protection and cross-connection control through the adoption of a policy handbook, as specified. This bill would require that handbook to include provisions for the use of a swivel	

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				or changeover device to supply potable water to a dual-plumbed system during an interruption in recycled water service.	
AB 1184	Gloria D	Public records: writing transmitted by electronic mail: retention	8/12/19 S-APPROPRIATIONS 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) PORTANTINO, Chair	Would, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation, require a public agency for purposes of the California Public Records Act to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, or used by any public agency that is transmitted by electronic mail.	Oppose
AB 1204	Rubio, Blanca D	Public water systems: primary drinking water standards: implementation date.	4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 3/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the adoption or amendment of a primary drinking water standard for a contaminant in drinking water not regulated by a federal primary drinking water standard or that is more stringent than a federal primary drinking water standard to take effect 3 years after the date on which the state board adopts or amends the primary drinking water standard. The bill would authorize the state board to delay the effective date of the primary drinking water standard adoption or amendment by no more than 2 additional years as necessary for capital improvements to comply with a maximum contaminant level or treatment technique.	
AB 1375	Bigelow R	Disaster relief: dead and dying tree removal: allocation to local agencies.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share for the removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.	
AB 1381	Salas D	Safe Drinking Water Plan.	4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 3/18/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in its Safe Drinking Water Plan, to identify, within the state, public water systems that consistently fail to deliver water that meets all applicable standards under the California Safe Drinking Water Act, specified areas in which persons have, and specified populations having, limited access to, or ability to pay for, safe and affordable drinking water, and strategies to address the changing needs of current and future populations. The bill would also require the plan to include a publicly accessible map that identifies areas that consistently lack, or are at risk of losing, access to safe and affordable drinking water.	
AB 1432	Dahle R	Water shortage emergencies: declarations: wildfires.	6/26/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 19, Statutes of 2019.	Would authorize a public water supplier to declare a water shortage emergency condition without holding a public hearing in the event of a wildfire.	
AB 1486	Ting D	Surplus land.	7/3/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on G.O. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on G.O. Withdrawn from	Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines "local agency" for these purposes as every city, county, city and county, and district, including school districts of any kind or class, empowered to acquire and hold real property. This bill would expand the definition of "local agency" to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this	

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			committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	state and any instrumentality thereof that is empowered to acquire and hold real property, thereby requiring these entities to comply with these requirements for the disposal of surplus land. The bill would specify that the term “district” includes all districts within the state, and that this change is declaratory of existing law.	
AB 1588	Gloria D	Drinking water and wastewater operator certification programs.	7/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a water treatment operator certificate and water distribution operator certificate by reciprocity to any person holding a valid, unexpired, comparable certification issued by another state, the United States, prescribed territories or tribal governments, or a unit of any of these. Current law requires the board to classify types of wastewater treatment plants for the purpose of determining the levels of competence necessary to operate them. This bill would require the board to evaluate opportunities to issue a water treatment operator certificate or water distribution operator certificate by reciprocity, or a wastewater certificate by examination waiver, to persons who performed duties comparable to those duties while serving in the United States military, as specified.	
AB 1613	O'Donnell D	Public works: prevailing wages.	6/19/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Would expand the definition of “public works,” for the purposes of provisions relating to the prevailing rate of per diem wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school, as defined, when the project is paid for, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds, as defined, that were issued on or after January 1, 2020.	
AB 1644	Levine D	Coastal resources: California Coastal Commission: scientific advice and recommendations: agriculture.	7/23/2019-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 11:30 a.m.	Would include agriculture among the specified issues on which the California Coastal Commission may receive technical advice and recommendations, with regard to its decisionmaking, from members of the scientific and academic communities in the social, physical, and natural sciences.	
ACA 3	Mathis R	Clean Water for All Act.	4/30/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.	This measure, the Clean Water for All Act, would additionally require, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, not less than 2% of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the department, and water quality projects administered by the state board, as provided.	
SB 1	Atkins D	California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019.	7/9/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Current state law regulates the discharge of air pollutants into the atmosphere. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act regulates the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state. The California Safe Drinking Water Act establishes standards for drinking water and regulates drinking water systems. The California Endangered Species Act requires the Fish and Game Commission to establish a list of endangered species and a list of threatened species, and generally prohibits the taking of those species. This bill would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions regarding certain federal requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species, as specified.	

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SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	5/1/2019-May 6 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.	Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.	
SB 134	Hertzberg D	Water conservation: water losses: enforcement.	6/18/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (June 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, no earlier than January 1, 2019, and no later than July 1, 2020, to adopt rules requiring urban retail water suppliers to meet performance standards for the volume of water losses. This bill would prohibit the board from issuing an information order, written notice, or conservation order to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective if the board determines the urban retail water supplier is not meeting its urban water use objective solely because the volume of water loss exceeds the urban retail water supplier's standard for water loss and the board is taking enforcement action against the urban retail water supplier for not meeting the performance standards for the volume of water losses.	
SB 200	Monning D	Drinking water.	7/24/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 120, Statutes of 2019.	Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long terms. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to provide for the deposit into the fund of certain moneys and would continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the state board for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients.	
SB 332	Hertzberg D	Wastewater treatment: recycled water.	5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would declare, except in compliance with the bill's provisions, that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water. The bill would require each wastewater treatment facility that discharges through an ocean outfall and affiliated water suppliers to reduce the facility's annual flow as compared to the average annual wastewater discharge baseline volume, as prescribed, by at least 50% on or before January 1, 2030, and by at least 95% on or before January 1, 2040. The bill would subject the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility, as well as the affiliated water suppliers, to a civil penalty of \$2,000 per acre-foot of water above the required reduction in overall volume discharge for the failure to meet these deadlines.	
SB 414	Caballero D	Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.	7/11/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (July 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Received at desk July 10 pursuant to JR 61(a)(10)).	Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2020, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance, for the period from July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels, as specified.	MPWMD supported last year

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<u>SB 474</u>	<u>Stern D</u>	The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990: Habitat Conservation Fund.	7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would establish the Wildlife Protection Subaccount in the Habitat Conservation Fund and would require the Controller, if an appropriation is made for this purpose in any fiscal year, to transfer \$30,000,000 from the General Fund to the subaccount, less any amount transferred from specified accounts and funds, to be expended by the board for the acquisition, enhancement, or restoration of wildlife habitat.	
<u>SB 669</u>	<u>Caballero D</u>	Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.	5/16/2019-May 16 hearing; Held in committee and under submission.	Would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs to comply with those standards, as specified.	Support

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