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AGENDA
Legislative Advocacy Committee
Of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:30 am
District Conference Room, 5 Harris Court, Building G, Monterey, CA

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 February 8, 2017 Committee Meetings

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

2. Report from John Arriaga on Legislative Status and Tracking
3. Status Update from the General Manager and John Arriaga on SB 623,
AB1668/SB606, and Receive General Guidance from Committee for District
Position
4. Review Legislative Outreach for Calendar Year

Other Items

Set Next Meeting Date

Adjournment

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ITEM: ACTION ITEM

1. ADOPT MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2017 COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Date: October 17, 2017

From: David J. Stoldt,
General Manager

Prepared By: Arlene Tavani

SUMMARY: Attached as **Exhibit 1-A** are draft minutes of the February 8, 2017 Legislative Advocacy committee meeting.

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

EXHIBITS:

1-A Draft Minutes of the February 8, 2017 Committee Meeting



EXHIBIT 1-A

DRAFT MINUTES Legislative Advocacy Committee of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District *February 8, 2017*

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am in the MPWMD conference room.

Committee members present: Andrew Clarke, Chair
Robert S. Brower, Sr.
Molly Evans

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

Comments from the Public: No comments.

Action Items

- 1. Adopt Minutes of December 12, 2016 Committee Meetings**
On a motion by Brower and second of Clarke, the minutes of the December 12, 2016 meeting were approved on a unanimous vote of 3 – 0 by Brower, Clarke and Evans.

Discussion Items

- 2. Report from John Arriaga on Legislative Status and Tracking**
Arriaga reported the following. Governor Brown submitted a \$179 billion budget on January 10, 2017. It reflects a 1.5% increase from the previous year budget and also includes \$3.2 billion in budget cuts. The state estimates there will be a 3% increase in sales tax receipts from last year. A revised budget will be presented on May 10, 2017. One budgetary concern is how to plan for the response to future actions by the federal government. If the Affordable Care Act is repealed and no new plan is put in place, California would face a \$16 billion deficit. Also, there is a move in the legislature to designate the entire state as a Sanctuary State, which could result in a loss of federal funds. The Governor's priority is affordable housing. He has vowed that he will not sign housing legislation unless it includes streamlining measures for permitting. By January 2018 a plan for regulation of cannabis must be developed. Water issues related to cannabis production will be handled by the Department of Agriculture. Arriaga recommended that if the District is still interested in proposing or supporting legislation that would tax water use for cannabis cultivation, it should contact Anna Caballero chair of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, and Bill Monning who is a member of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee. The proposed budget contains \$8.8 billion for programs to fund natural resources, including water. Drought response funds are focused on disadvantaged communities, water

conservation, water rights management and tree replacement. This budget also includes \$240 million for regional cooperation projects. Arriaga noted that Hertzberg introduced SCA 4 that would authorize government owned utilities to establish tiered rate structures. Hertzberg also introduced SB231 that adds a missing definition of “sewer service” to state law to include stormwater, so local governments can more easily finance and build those projects such as through the Proposition 218 funding mechanism. There have been calls for the Governor to reconsider drought response legislation, but he has refused to do so.

Stoldt reported that AB 313, introduced by Adam Gray, proposes to restructure the administration and enforcement of water rights in California.

3. Development of 2017-18 Legislative Advocacy Plan

The committee reviewed the draft 2017-18 Legislative Advocacy Plan. Evans and Clarke agreed to meet on a regular basis with legislators at their local field offices, or in Sacramento. Brower said that he could meet with legislators in Washington DC. Arriaga suggested that meetings with legislators in Sacramento should be scheduled in March 2017 and noted that meeting with Kamala Harris and Anna Caballero should be a priority. Stoldt stated that it will be important for the District to develop relationships with legislative staffers. Arriaga could assist in setting up those meetings. It was mentioned that the District has been criticized for not being a stronger advocate for local rate payers. Possibly the Public Outreach Committee could work to inform the public of the District’s mission, and that the agency does not regulate California American Water. It was suggested that the District should publish a weekly update or some other column on a regular basis in a local newspaper.

Other Items – No discussion.

Set Next Meeting Date – No date was set.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10 am.

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ITEM: DISCUSSION ITEM

2. REPORT FROM JOHN ARRIAGA ON LEGISLATIVE STATUS AND TRACKIN

Meeting Date: October 17, 2017

From: David J. Stoldt,
General Manager

Prepared By: Arlene Tavani

SUMMARY: Attached as **Exhibit 2-A** is a list of proposed State Assembly and Senate bills that are being tracked by John Arriaga, and will be reviewed at the meeting.

EXHIBITS:

2-A List of Proposed State Assembly and Senate Bills

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[AB 18](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amended: 8/30/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. APPR.

Summary:

Under current law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,470,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

[AB 196](#) (Bigelow R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: water supply and wastewater systems.

Introduced: 1/19/2017

Last Amended: 3/6/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in this state and satisfying other purposes. Current law authorizes specified investments, including water use and supply, if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and is consistent with law. This bill would authorize the use of the moneys in the fund for electric pump efficiency, water and wastewater systems, pump and pump motor efficiency improvements, and drinking water transmission and distribution systems' water loss if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the act and is consistent with law.

[AB 277](#) (Mathis R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.

Introduced: 2/1/2017

Last Amended: 3/27/2017

Location: 10/3/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would, to the extent funding is made available, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to establish the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program to provide funding to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would authorize a county or qualified nonprofit organization to apply to the board for a grant to award loans or grants, or both, to an eligible applicant. The bill would authorize the board to use a funding source that is authorized for and consistent with the purposes of the program.

[AB 305](#) (Arambula D) School accountability report card: drinking water access points.

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Location: 2/13/2017-A. ED.

Summary:

Would amend the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act to also require the school accountability report card to include an assessment of the drinking water access points at each school site, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to compile the assessments and transmit them to the State Water Resources Control Board. By imposing additional duties on local educational agency officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that the Legislature finds and declares that the changes made to the act by its provisions further the purposes of the act.

[AB 313](#) (Gray D) Water.

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Last Amended: 7/18/2017

Location: 9/27/2017-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt an order setting administrative civil liability based on the allegations set forth in the complaint without a hearing, unless a written request for a hearing signed by, or on behalf of, the party served with the complaint is delivered to or received by mail by the board within 20 days after receipt of the complaint. This bill, commencing July 1, 2018, would establish a Water Rights Division within the Office of Administrative Hearings, as prescribed.

[AB 321](#) (Mathis R) Groundwater sustainability agencies.

Introduced: 2/7/2017

Last Amended: 4/27/2017

Location: 7/17/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires a groundwater sustainability agency to consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans, including, among other interests, holders of overlying groundwater rights, including agricultural users and domestic well owners. This bill would specifically include farmers, ranchers, and dairy professionals in the agricultural users whose interests a groundwater sustainability agency is required to consider.

[AB 339](#) (Mathis R) State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.

Introduced: 2/7/2017

Last Amended: 4/4/2017

Location: 10/3/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act creates the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account in the State Water Quality Control Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in the account to the state board for the purposes of cleaning up waste or abating its effects on state waters. Current law, until July 1, 2018, authorizes the state board to pay these moneys from the account to, among others, a community water system that services a disadvantaged community to be used to assist in addressing urgent drinking water need, among other purposes. This bill would limit the above-described payments to grants, and would delete the July 1, 2018, sunset date. By extending the term of an existing appropriation, this bill would make an appropriation.

[AB 366](#) (Obernolte R) Civil actions: fee recovery.

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Last Amended: 6/29/2017

Location: 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law enumerates the costs that a prevailing party may recover in a civil action. Current law provides that costs for models and enlargements of exhibits and photocopies of exhibits may be recovered if the items were reasonably helpful to aid the trier of fact. This bill would authorize a prevailing party to recover fees for the costs associated with the electronic presentation of exhibits, including costs of rental equipment and electronic formatting.

[AB 367](#) (Obernolte R) Water supply: building permits.

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Location: 10/9/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law prohibits a city, including a charter city, or a county from issuing a building permit for the construction of a new residential development where a source of the water supply is water transported by a water hauler, bottled water, a water-vending machine, or a retail water facility. Under current law, this prohibition on the issuance of a building permit does not apply to a residence that will be rebuilt because of a natural disaster. This bill would exempt from the prohibition on the issuance of a building permit a residence that will be rebuilt because of a fire and would provide that this is declaratory of existing law.

[AB 388](#) (Mullin D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: wetland restoration projects.

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Last Amended: 6/22/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

This bill would authorize the use of the moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wetland restoration projects that may make use of dredged material if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the act and is consistent with law.

[AB 429](#) (Grayson D) State water policy: water rights: use and transferability.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law declares that the growing water needs of the state require the use of water in an efficient manner and that the efficient use of water requires certainty in the definition of property rights to the

use of water and transferability of those rights. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those declarations.

AB 464 (Gallagher R) Local government reorganization.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amended: 3/14/2017

Location: 7/10/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, current law requires that an applicant seeking a change of organization or reorganization submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory that includes, among other requirements, an enumeration and description of the services to be extended to the affected territory and an indication of when those services can feasibly be extended. This bill would specify that the plan is required to also include specific information regarding services currently provided to the affected territory, as applicable, and make related changes.

AB 472 (Frazier D) Employer liability: small business and microbusiness.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amended: 9/7/2017

Location: 9/11/2017-S. RLS.

Summary:

Under current law, the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health investigates complaints that a workplace is not safe and may issue orders necessary to ensure employee safety. Under existing law, certain violations of that act or a standard, order, or special order authorized by the act are a crime. This bill would prohibit the division from commencing any enforcement action for any nonserious violation, as defined, against any employer where the employer is a small business or microbusiness, as defined, without first giving the employer written notice and providing the employer 30 days to correct the violation.

AB 487 (Mathis R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

AB 552 (Irwin D) United Water Conservation District.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amended: 7/18/2017

Location: 9/26/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Water Conservation District Law of 1931 authorizes a water conservation district to be organized and established by a county board of supervisors, with specified powers and purposes. This bill would authorize the United Water Conservation District to inspect any water-producing facility within its boundaries with the consent of the operator of the water-producing facility or with a duly issued inspection warrant, as prescribed. Because the willful refusal of an inspection lawfully authorized by an inspection warrant is a misdemeanor, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by expanding the application of a crime.

AB 554 (Cunningham R) Desalination: statewide goal.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amended: 3/27/2017

Location: 6/2/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

The Cobey-Porter Saline Water Conversion Law provides that it is the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Water Resources undertake to find economic and efficient methods of desalting saline water so that desalted water may be made available to help meet the growing water requirements of the state. This bill would establish a goal to desalinate 300,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2025 and 500,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2030.

AB 560 (Salas D) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: project financing: severely disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amended: 7/12/2017

Location: 10/7/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would, to the extent permitted by federal law, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to provide grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to a project for a water system with a service area that qualifies as a severely disadvantaged community if the water system demonstrates that repaying a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with interest would result in unaffordable water rates, as defined.

[AB 574](#) (Quirk D) Potable reuse.**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Last Amended:** 9/1/2017**Location:** 10/6/2017-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Current law required the State Department of Public Health to, on or before December 31, 2013, adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge. Current law also required the department to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation, as defined, by December 31, 2016, if a specified expert panel found that the criteria would adequately protect public health, and required the department to investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse and to provide a final report on that investigation to the Legislature by December 31, 2016. Current law defined the terms "direct potable reuse" and "surface water augmentation" for these purposes. This bill would specify that "direct potable reuse" includes "raw water augmentation" and "treated drinking water augmentation."

[AB 594](#) (Irwin D) Water supply planning: California Environmental Quality Act: photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility.**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

Current law requires a city or county that determines that a project, as defined, is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act to identify any public water system that may supply water for the project and to request those public water systems to prepare a specified water supply assessment. If no public water system is identified, the city or county is required to prepare the water supply assessment. Current law, until January 1, 2018, exempts from the definition of "project" a proposed photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility that would demand no more than 75 acre-feet of water annually. This bill would indefinitely exempt from the definition of "project" a proposed photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility that would demand no more than 50 acre-feet of water annually.

[AB 640](#) (Harper R) Recycled water: recycling criteria.**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Location:** 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

Current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water if the use involves the protection of public health. The act defines recycling criteria to mean the levels of constituents of recycled water, and the means for assurance of reliability under the design concept that will result in recycled water that is safe for the uses to be made. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that definition.

[AB 641](#) (Harper R) Water conservation and reclamation projects.**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Location:** 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

Current law, the Water Conservation Projects Act of 1985, declares that the intent of the act is to encourage local agencies and private enterprise to implement potential water conservation and reclamation projects by establishing a state program to finance or assist in financing projects that meet state criteria and will result in an additional supply of water for use in areas of need. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

[AB 642](#) (Harper R) Desalinated water.**Introduced:** 2/14/2017**Location:** 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

The Cobey-Porter Saline Water Conversion Law declares that the growing water needs of the state require the development of cost-effective and efficient water supply technologies and that desalination technology is now feasible to help provide significant new water supplies from seawater, brackish water, and reclaimed water. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent

legislation relating to desalination.

AB 685 (Fong R) Water: dams and reservoirs.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law provides that all dams and reservoirs in the state are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Resources. Current law authorizes the department to require owners of dams and reservoirs to keep records of, and to report on, maintenance, operation, staffing, and engineering and geologic investigations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 723 (Arambula D) Agricultural water suppliers: efficient water management practices.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires an agricultural water supplier to include in an agricultural water management plan a report on which efficient water management practices have been implemented and are planned to be implemented, an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements that have occurred since the last report, an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements estimated to occur 5 and 10 years in the future, and if an agricultural water supplier determines that an efficient water management practice is not locally cost effective or technically feasible, information documenting that determination. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 810 (Gallagher R) Local alternative transportation improvement program: Feather River crossing.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Location: 10/4/2017-A. VETOED

Summary:

Would, with respect to planned state transportation facilities over the Feather River in the City of Yuba City and the Counties of Sutter and Yuba, which facilities are no longer planned to be constructed, authorize the affected local agencies, acting jointly with the transportation planning agency having jurisdiction, to develop and file with the California Transportation Commission a local alternative transportation improvement program that addresses transportation problems and opportunities in the area that was to be served by the canceled state facilities.

AB 816 (Kiley R) California Environmental Protection Agency: Natural Resources Agency: Web casts of public meetings and workshops.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require that each department, board, and commission of the Natural Resources Agency, except as specified, and each department, board, and office of the California Environmental Protection Agency Web cast all onsite public meetings, in a manner that enables listeners and viewers to ask questions and provide public comment by telephone or electronic communication commensurate with those attending the meeting. The bill would require the agencies to make the recording of a Web cast available online for no less than 3 years for subsequent viewing by interested members of the public.

AB 851 (Caballero D) Local agency contracts.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 9/7/2017

Location: 9/26/2017-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Current law authorizes a county, until January 1, 2018, with approval of the board of supervisors, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any building owned or leased by the county, subject to certain requirements, including that the method may only be used for projects that are in excess of \$1,000,000. This bill would extend that authorization described above until January 1, 2023. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

AB 869 (Rubio D) Sustainable water use and demand reduction: recycled water.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 8/24/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers, including a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water

use by December 31, 2020. This bill would require long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use to include a credit for recycled water, as specified.

AB 884 (Levine D) Dams and reservoirs: inspections.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 3/21/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, from time to time, to make inspections of dams and reservoirs at state expense for the purpose of determining their safety. This bill would require the department instead to make annual physical inspections.

AB 947 (Gallagher R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: definitions.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 4/17/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would define "river" and "stream" for purposes of these provisions.

AB 968 (Rubio D) Urban water use: water efficiency.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 4/17/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require each urban retail water supplier to develop a water efficiency target, as defined, for 2025 in its 2020 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2021, and to achieve that target. The bill would authorize an urban retail water supplier to adjust and update the water efficiency target, as appropriate, when the supplier reports its compliance in achieving the water efficiency targets and its implementation of the identified performance measures in its 2025 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2026. The bill would require each urban retail water supplier to meet its adjusted 2025 water efficiency target by December 31, 2025, unless the supplier makes a certain report to the department.

AB 1000 (Friedman D) Water conveyance: use of facility with unused capacity.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 7/3/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law prohibits the state or a regional or local public agency from denying a bona fide transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity for the period of time for which that capacity is available, if fair compensation is paid for that use and other requirements are met. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, prohibit a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands, as defined, that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state lands.

AB 1009 (Gallagher R) Sustainable groundwater management: groundwater sustainability agencies.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act generally authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. The act requires a groundwater sustainability agency to establish and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices regarding plan preparation, meeting announcements, and availability of draft plans, maps, and other relevant documents. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

AB 1075 (Reyes D) Water rights: temporary permits: expiration.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amended: 3/21/2017

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law allows a person to apply for, and the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, a temporary permit for diversion and use of water, subject to certain restrictions. Existing law allows a permittee or licensee who has an urgent need to change a point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use to petition for, and the board to issue, a temporary permit, subject to certain restrictions. Current law provides that the authorization for a temporary permit automatically expires 180 days after the authorization takes effect, unless an earlier date is specified or the temporary permit is revoked. This bill would extend the time period for the automatic expiration of a temporary permit to 240 days.

AB 1117 (Fong R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would prohibit a lead agency from being required to evaluate the aesthetic effects of a project subject to CEQA and would prohibit aesthetic effects from being considered significant effects on the environment, except in certain circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1273 (Gallagher R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levee repairs.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/2/2017

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would, until July 1, 2023, exempt from the requirements of CEQA repairs of critical levees of the State Plan of Flood Control within an existing levee footprint to meet standards of public health and safety, except as otherwise provided in a specified regulation. The bill would require the lead agency to take certain actions regarding the repairs. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1323 (Weber D) Sustainable water use and demand reduction: stakeholder workgroup.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/30/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would, with a specified exception, require the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup with prescribed representatives invited to participate, including, among others, representatives of the department and the State Water Resources Control Board, no later than February 1, 2019. The bill would require the stakeholder workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and to examine and report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019, as specified.

AB 1369 (Gray D) Water quality and storage.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified.

AB 1427 (Eggman D) Water: underground storage.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 3/21/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

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 revise the above declaration to additionally provide that certain uses of stored water while underground constitute beneficial use.

AB 1442 (Allen, Travis R) Bonds: transportation: water projects.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 3/28/2017

Location: 3/27/2017-A. TRANS.

Summary:

Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require redirection of the unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

AB 1481 (Nazarian D) Water: public use.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law declares that all water within the state is the property of the people of the state, but the right to the use of the water may be acquired by appropriation in the manner provided by law. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 1523 (Obernolte R) San Bernardino County Transportation Authority: design-build.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/1/2017

Location: 7/31/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The County Transportation Commissions Act provides for the creation of county transportation commissions in specific counties, with various powers and duties relative to transportation planning and funding, as specified. This bill would authorize the SBCTA, upon approval of its board of directors, to use the design-build contracting process for local agencies to award a contract for the construction of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Viaduct project in the City of San Bernardino (the project). This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

AB 1605 (Caballero D) Maximum contaminant level: nitrate: replacement water.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 4/27/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

The California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the state board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health and vests with the state board specified responsibilities. This bill would prohibit a person or entity providing replacement water, as defined, to address drinking water that exceeds the maximum contaminant level for nitrate in groundwater from being deemed to have caused pollution or a nuisance, or from being liable for negligence or trespass, if certain conditions are met.

AB 1617 (Bloom D) Department of Fish and Wildlife: Fish and Game Commission: funding: strategic vision.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/15/2017

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature, before July 1, 2012, a strategic vision for the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management. This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the above-mentioned parties and additional specified parties, to identify and propose new sources of revenue to fund the department's necessary wildlife, land, and marine conservation, restoration, and resources management and protection responsibilities.

AB 1628 (Grayson D) Public works: independent contractors.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would prohibit the use of independent contractors on public works projects.

AB 1654 (Rubio D) Water conservation.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 7/12/2017

Location: 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation necessary to help make water conservation a California way of life.

AB 1668 (Friedman D) Water management planning.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 9/8/2017

Location: 9/15/2017-S. RLS.

Summary:

Current law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Current law requires each urban retail water supplier to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, as specified. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water, as provided, and performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use on or before June 30, 2021.

AB 1671 (Caballero D) Backflow protection and cross-connection controls: standards.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 7/11/2017

Location: 10/6/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires any person who owns a public water system to ensure that the system does certain things, including, but not limited to, that it will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions. Current law, to ensure that testing and maintenance of backflow prevention devices are performed by persons qualified to do testing and maintenance, authorizes local health officers to maintain programs for certification of backflow prevention device testers and requires the certification program to be consistent with backflow protection regulations adopted by the state board. This bill would require a public water system to implement a cross-connection control program that complies with, and would require the certification program to be consistent with, applicable regulations and the standards described in (2).

AB 1673 (Aguilar-Curry D) The California Water Plan.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources 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 make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that requirement.

SB 5 (De León D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amended: 9/10/2017

Location: 9/21/2017-S. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

SB 19 (Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: duties and responsibilities: governance.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amended: 9/8/2017

Location: 10/2/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law imposes upon household goods carriers, and every person or corporation, owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways, under the

jurisdiction of the commission, a license fee equal to 1/10 of 1% of the gross revenue, as defined. This bill would, on July 1, 2018, rename household goods carriers "household movers" for purposes of this regulatory and fee authority, revise and recast the regulatory requirements imposed on household movers, and transfer that regulatory authority to the Division of Household Movers within the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

SB 193 (Cannella R) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.

Introduced: 1/30/2017

Last Amended: 6/8/2017

Location: 6/8/2017-S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Current law makes it unlawful to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted, in any of the waters of this state, any live fish, any fresh or salt water animal, or any aquatic plant, whether taken without or within the state, without first submitting it for inspection to, and securing the written permission of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law also makes it unlawful to transport or possess any live white bass, whether taken within or without the state, unless it is first submitted for inspection to, and written permission is obtained from, the department. This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the interlake underground tunnel or pipeline from the above-described provisions relating to fish and wildlife.

SB 231 (Hertzberg D) Local government: fees and charges.

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Last Amended: 4/19/2017

Location: 10/6/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Current law, the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and defines terms for these purposes. This bill would define the term "sewer" for these purposes. The bill would also make findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term "sewer" for these purposes.

SB 252 (Dodd D) Water wells.

Introduced: 2/7/2017

Last Amended: 9/1/2017

Location: 10/6/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would, until January 30, 2020, require a city or county overlying a critically overdrafted basin, as defined, to request estimates of certain information from an applicant for a new well located within a critically overdrafted basin as part of an application for a well permit. The bill would require a city or county that receives an application for a well permit in a critically overdrafted basin to make the information about the new well included in the application for a well permit available to both the public and to groundwater sustainability agencies and easily accessible. The bill would authorize a city or county to issue a new well permit within a critically overdrafted basin when these requirements have been met.

SB 371 (Moorlach R) Local public employee organizations.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amended: 4/17/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act requires the governing body of a local public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of a recognized employee organization. This bill would prohibit an individual who will be affected, directly or indirectly, by a memorandum of understanding between a local public agency and a recognized public employee organization from representing the public agency in negotiations with the recognized employee organization. The bill would define the phrases "indirectly affected" and "represent the public agency" for those purposes.

SB 417 (Berryhill R) State Water Resources Control Board.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law declares that to provide for the orderly and efficient administration of the water resources in the state, it is necessary to establish the State Water Resources Control Board to exercise the adjudicatory and regulatory functions of the state in the field of water resources. Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to combine the water rights, water quality, and drinking water functions of the state government to provide for coordinated consideration of water rights, water quality, and safe and reliable drinking water. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these declarations.

SB 473 (Hertzberg D) California Endangered Species Act.**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Last Amended:** 9/5/2017**Location:** 9/8/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE**Summary:**

The California Endangered Species Act, prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species, except in certain situations. The act also provides, until January 1, 2020, that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act. The act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to define "routine and agricultural activities" by regulation. This bill would also apply the take prohibition to public agencies.

SB 474 (Galgiani D) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Last Amended:** 3/30/2017**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

The Budget Act of 2015 appropriates \$192,795,000 to the Department of Water Resources from the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Fund of 2006 for specified flood protection-related activities, including direct expenditures in cooperation with other agencies. Of the moneys appropriated to the department by the Budget Act of 2015, the bill would require the department to expend up to \$110,000,000 for the upgrade of the levee system of Reclamation District No. 17 to provide the urban level of flood protection.

SB 564 (McGuire D) Joint powers authorities: Water Bill Savings Act.**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Last Amended:** 8/31/2017**Location:** 10/2/2017-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Would enact the Water Bill Savings Act, which would authorize a joint powers authority to provide funding for a customer of a local agency in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma or its publicly owned utility to acquire, install, or repair a water efficiency improvement on the customer's property served by the local agency or its publicly owned utility. The bill would require the customer to repay the authority through an efficiency charge on the customer's water bill to be established and collected by the local agency or its publicly owned utility on behalf of the authority pursuant to a servicing agreement.

SB 589 (Hernandez D) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis: pilot project.**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Last Amended:** 4/26/2017**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board or the regional boards to issue waste discharge requirements that apply and ensure compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and any more stringent effluent standards or limitations necessary to implement water quality control plans, or for the protection of beneficial uses, or to prevent nuisance. This bill would require the state board, in conjunction with an educational institution, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees by an unspecified date.

SB 606 (Skinner D) Water management planning.**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Last Amended:** 9/6/2017**Location:** 9/13/2017-A. THIRD READING**Summary:**

Current law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Current law requires each urban retail water supplier to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, as specified. The bill would require an urban retail

water supplier to calculate an urban water use objective no later than July 1, 2022, and by July 1 every year thereafter, and its actual urban water use by those same dates.

SB 623 (Monning D) Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 8/21/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-A. RLS.

Summary:

Would establish the Safe and Affordable 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 board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies.

SB 633 (Portantino D) Water quality objectives: stormwater.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 4/26/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require a regional board preparing a water quality control plan for a region having a population in excess of 10 million residents to additionally consider opportunities to convey stormwater to a regional site within the watershed in which the stormwater originated for capture and infiltration and to consider the opportunity for stormwater capture when determining past and probable future beneficial uses of water, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 740 (Wiener D) Onsite treated water.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 4/26/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would, on or before December 1, 2018, require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with other state agencies, to adopt regulations, consistent with federal and state law in effect on January 1, 2018, to provide comprehensive risk-based standards for local jurisdictions permitting programs for onsite recycling of water in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings for nonpotable use. The bill would require the regulations to address specified issues and practices relating to the management, monitoring, and treatment of recycled water for nonpotable use.

SB 778 (Hertzberg D) Water systems: consolidations: administrative and managerial services.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 7/13/2017

Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require, on or before March 1, 2018, and regularly thereafter, as specified, the State Water Resources Control Board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems that have occurred on or after July 1, 2014. The bill would require the published information to include the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

SB 780 (Wiener D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 4/4/2017

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to promote the application of compost in urban areas of the state to assist with projects that follow the watershed approach to landscaping and, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to develop and implement pilot projects that support the understanding and deployment of compost to meet specified goals. The bill would also require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop a greenhouse gas emissions reduction factor for new climate appropriate landscapes, as provided.

SCA 4 (Hertzberg D) Water conservation.

Introduced: 2/2/2017

Location: 2/2/2017-S. RLS.

Summary:

The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.

Total Measures: 67

Total Tracking Forms: 67

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

ITEM: DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. REVIEW LEGISLATIVE OUTREACH FOR CALENDAR YEAR

Meeting Date: October 17, 2017 **Budgeted:** N/A

From: David J. Stoldt,
General Manager **Program/** N/A
Line Item No.:

Prepared By: David J. Stoldt **Cost Estimate:** N/A

General Counsel Review: N/A

Committee Recommendation:

CEQA Compliance: N/A

SUMMARY: During the course of the 2017 calendar year, the District has undertaken a variety of outreach efforts with the legislature, government agencies, and industry groups consistent with its adopted 2017-18 Legislative Advocacy Plan. Several of these activities are identified chronologically below.

Federal:

- Hired federal lobbying firm The Ferguson Group in January 2017. Monthly conference calls. Notifications of bills and federal activity. Consultation on other western water recycling lobbying activities.
- ACWA in Washington DC attended by Directors Brower, Byrne, Evans and GM Stoldt in February.
- Meeting with Congressman Panetta February 29th by Directors Brower, Byrne, Evans, GM Stoldt, John Arriaga, and Roger Gwinn of The Ferguson Group.
- US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Interim Director for the Mid-Pacific Region visits Pure Water Monterey demonstration facility March 30th.
- Meeting with USBR staff to update on Pure Water Monterey May 10th.
- Meeting with Congressman Panetta August 11th to discuss letter of support for USBR grant application.
- Submitted USBR Title XVI WaterSMART grant application in August (awaiting notification.)

- Washington DC visits to support Pure Water Monterey and Carmel River opportunities, including Director Brower, GMs Dave Stoldt and Paul Sciuto, and The Ferguson Group October 23rd – 25th.
- District co-signed letters of support for WRDA/WIIN Act legislation, as well as renewal of EPA Water Sense programs. (see **Exhibit 4-A**)

State:

- Sacramento visit by GM Stoldt and JEA Associates March 21st, including Senator Monning, Assemblymember Stone, Assemblymember Caballero, and Secretary Laird, on subjects of CDO Condition 2, issues with the IRWM process, and a Department of Fish and Wildlife issue.
- Pure Water Monterey groundbreaking ceremony May 5th included Congressman Panetta, Assemblymembers Stone and Caballero, and Secretary Laird.
- Miscellaneous meetings with JEA Associates (January, July, August) to discuss Sacramento strategy.
- Spoke on Plenary Session panel at CSUMB “Greater Vision 2017 New Frontiers Water Forum” with Secretary Laird, SWRCB Board member D’Adamo, and Assemblymember Caballero – addressed SGMA, Prop 1, and pending regulations for prescriptive long-term conservation regulations (AB 1668/SB606) and social justice issues for water quality and cost for low-income customers (AB 401 and SB 623). Additional conversation after the panel.
- Multiple meetings and calls regarding CDO Condition 2, including December 13, 2016 meeting with SWRCB staff, miscellaneous documents filed during the year, several calls and meetings with local stakeholders, conference call with SWRCB staff July 6th. (ongoing)
- Numerous letters regarding proposed Statewide legislation, several in consultation with ACWA (see **Exhibit 4-A**)
- Attended conferences and maintained visibility for Association of California Water Agencies, California Special Districts Association, California Water Association.

Local:

- Continue to attend Mayor Authority meetings as needed, as well as meet separately with mayors and council members.
- Meet regularly with local interest groups (e.g. Coalition of Peninsula Businesses, Hospitality Association, Chambers of Commerce, Carmel Valley Association, LandWatch,

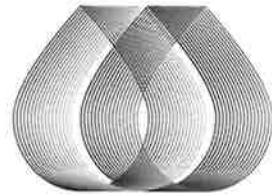
Public Water Now, among others) and their representatives as requested.

- Sponsored, exhibited, and attended public events such as the County Fair water wise landscape competition, golf outings for Farm Bureau, Hospitality Association, and Commercial Property Owners Association.

Attached as **Exhibit 4-A** are examples of legislative/governmental outreach efforts.

EXHIBIT

4-A Examples of Legislative Outreach – 2017



GREATER VISION 2017 NEW FRONTIERS WATER FORUM Program Schedule

Expo

Throughout the day, be sure to view our exhibit hall featuring innovative technologies, the latest water research, water suppliers, and sponsors.

Featuring Doc Hendley

Capnote Speaker Doc Hendley's book, *Wine to Water*, will be available for sale at the event.

Featuring Art by Rich Brimer

Rich Brimer's engaging, water-themed art will be on display throughout the day.

Morning

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM: Check-In and Continental Breakfast and Expo

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM: Welcome and Introductions

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM: Opening Plenary:
Where We Are & What the Future Holds

Panel: Chair, Dennis Donohue, Western Growers Center for innovation & Technology; Anna Caballero, California State Assembly; Doreen "DeeDee" D'Adamo, Board Member, California Water Resources Agency; John Laird, California Natural Resources Agency; and David Stoldt, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Afternoon

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM: Two Concurrent Sessions: Demand-Based Solutions

Demand-Based Solutions: Advancing Urban Water Management

Panel: Chair, David Stoldt, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District; Newsha Ajami, Stanford University; Hilar Bryant, Buoy Labs, Inc.; Mareve du Toit, WaterCity; and Paula Kehoe, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and others

Demand-Based Solutions Advancing Agriculture Water Solutions

Panel: Chair, Abby Taylor-Silva, Grower-Shipper Association; Loelven Bridson, Rio

Evening

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM: Break

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM: Summary of concurrent sessions

Panel: Chair, Forrest Melton with chairs of concurrent sessions

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM: Capnote Presentation: Introduced by Jim Bogart, Grower-Shipper Association; **Capnote Presenter: Doc Hendley**, Wine to Water Foundation

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Wine Reception



December 7, 2016

Senator Diane Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subject: Water Resources Development Act of 2016

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is urging your support of the bipartisan S. 612, a compromise bill on water resources infrastructure that includes the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016. The entire state of California, and our region especially, would benefit from passage of WRDA, which responds to historic drought conditions in California and the Western states.

Furthermore, provisions of the bill will provide opportunity for the Pure Water Monterey water recycling project and the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project's desalination component. These two projects are critical for the future of our local economy. In addition, it will help local water agencies like ours to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on stormwater capture projects and groundwater recharge projects, and provides direction to the Corps to engage in environmental infrastructure projects, including water recycling projects.

The legislation is vital to California's water future and is consistent with our state's policy of managing water resources for the coequal goals of enhancing ecosystem health and improving water supply reliability. The drought language included in the bill reflects a balanced compromise that will improve water supplies for all Californians. We appreciate the hard work that has been done to aid the California water community. We strongly support passage of this legislation.

Please do not hesitate to contact our General Manager, David Stoldt at dstoldt@mpwmd.net as you have questions about our projects, or California Central Coast water issues in general.

Sincerely yours,

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David J. Stoldt
General Manager



December 7, 2016

Senator Barbara Boxer
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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December 7, 2016

Representative Sam Farr
1126 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

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General Manager



December 12, 2016

President Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20500

Subject: Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016

Dear President Obama:

Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is urging your support of the bipartisan S. 612, a compromise bill on water resources infrastructure, also referred to as "WIIN" the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act. The entire state of California, and our region especially, would benefit from WIIN, which responds to historic drought conditions in California and the Western states. Please sign this bill.

Furthermore, provisions of the bill will provide opportunity for the Pure Water Monterey water recycling project and the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project's desalination component. These two projects are critical for the future of our local economy. In addition, it will help local water agencies like ours to work on stormwater capture projects and groundwater recharge projects.

The legislation is vital to California's water future and is consistent with our state's policy of managing water resources for the coequal goals of enhancing ecosystem health and improving water supply reliability. The drought language included in the bill reflects a balanced compromise that will improve water supplies for all Californians, yet maintain the delicate balance of environmental needs. We appreciate the hard work that has been done to aid the California water community. We strongly support your signing this legislation.

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General Manager



April 14, 2017

The Honorable Blanca Rubio
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 968 (Rubio): Urban Water Use Efficiency
Position: SUPPORT (as proposed to be amended)

Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

On behalf of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, I am writing to express our support for AB 968 as proposed to be amended.

AB 968 will set new water efficiency targets for water suppliers to achieve by 2025. As called for by Governor Brown, these new targets will build upon the progress made under the existing "20% by 2020" law (SB x7-7 (2009)). The bill makes water use efficiency a way of life in California in a manner that accounts for local conditions, while also recognizing and incentivizing sustainable, balanced approaches to water management. AB 968 will establish a collaborative stakeholder process to continue improvement in water use efficiency beyond 2025. AB 968 will also preserve the Legislature's authority and oversight over long-term water use target setting while making water use efficiency a way of life in California.

As a significant policy matter with implications for California's economy and communities, we encourage the Legislature to consider AB 968 and other similar bills through the regular policy committee process, and to not consider budget trailer bills related to this important area of public policy.

For these reasons, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District supports AB 968. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 831-658-5652 or dstoldt@mpwmd.net.

Sincerely,

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David J. Stoldt
General Manager

cc: The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Honorable Members of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

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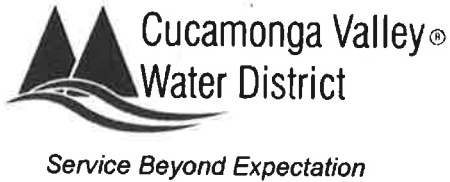
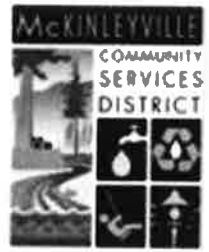


City of
SACRAMENTO
Department of Utilities



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WATER DISTRICT**







April 14, 2017

The Honorable Blanca Rubio
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 968 (Rubio): Urban Water Use Efficiency
Position: SUPPORT (as proposed to be amended)

Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

On behalf of the organizations listed above, we are writing to express our support for AB 968 as proposed to be amended.

AB 968 will set new water efficiency targets for water suppliers to achieve by 2025. As called for by Governor Brown, these new targets will build upon the progress made under the existing "20% by 2020" law (SB x7-7 (2009)). The bill makes water use efficiency a way of life in California in a manner that accounts for local conditions, while also recognizing and incentivizing sustainable, balanced approaches to water management. AB 968 will establish a collaborative stakeholder process to continue improvement in water use efficiency beyond 2025. AB 968 will also preserve the Legislature's authority and oversight over long-term water use target setting while making water use efficiency a way of life in California.

As a significant policy matter with implications for California's economy and communities, we encourage the Legislature to consider AB 968 and other similar bills through the regular policy committee process, and to not consider budget trailer bills related to this important area of public policy.

For these reasons, our organizations support AB 968 as proposed to be amended.

Sincerely,

David Coxey, General Manager
Bella Vista Water District

Dave Eggerton, General Manager
Calaveras County Water District

Tony Stafford, General Manager
Camrosa Water District

Steve Nugent, General Manager
Carmichael Water District

Steven E. Wickstrum, General Manager
Casitas Municipal Water District

Hilary Straus, General Manager
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Brian Gerving, Public Works Director
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Felix Riesenbergh, P.E., Assistant Public Works Director/Utilities
City of Fairfield

The Honorable Steve Vaus, Mayor
City of Poway

The Honorable Susan Rohan, Mayor
City of Roseville

Bill Busath, Director
City of Sacramento Department of Utilities

Halla Razak, Director
City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

The Honorable Chris Coursey, Mayor
City of Santa Rosa

The Honorable Stanley Cleveland Jr., Mayor
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Jim Barrett, General Manager
Coachella Valley Water District

The Honorable Lisa M. Borba, President
Contra Costa Water District

Martin E. Zvirbulis, General Manager/CEO
Cucamonga Valley Water District

Paul D. Jones II, P.E., General Manager
Eastern Municipal Water District

Robert Hill, General Manager
El Toro Water District

Brian J. Brady, General Manager
Fallbrook Public Utility District

Carlos Lugo, General Manager
Helix Water District

John Friedenbach, General Manager
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

David Hull, General Manager
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Indian Wells Valley Water District

Paul Cook, General Manager
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McKinleyville Community Services District

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Monte Vista Water District

David J. Stoldt, General Manager
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Michael R. Markus, P.E., D.WRE, BCEE, F.ASCE, General Manager
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Einar Maisch, General Manager
Placer County Water Agency

John Woodling, Executive Director
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Greg Thomas, General Manager
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Ralph Felix, General Manager
Rio Linda/Elverta CWD

Glenn Farrel, Government Relations Manager
San Diego County Water Authority

Harlan L. Kelly, Jr. General Manager
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Paul Helliker, General Manager
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Scotts Valley Water District

James L. Smyth, General Manager
Sweetwater Authority

Richard W. Hansen, P.E., General Manager
Three Valleys Municipal Water District

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Vallecitos Water District

Gary T. Arant, General Manager
Valley Center Municipal Water District

Michael Holmes, General Manager
Walnut Valley Water District

Marc Marcantonio, General Manager
Yorba Linda Water District

G.F. Duerig, General Manager
Zone 7 Water Agency

cc: The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Members of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Ryan Ojakian, Senior Consultant, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Robert Spiegel, Policy Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus



April 14, 2017

The Honorable Blanca Rubio
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 1654 (Rubio): Urban Water Management Planning
Position: SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Rubio:

On behalf of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District I am writing to express our support for AB 1654, your measure which would enhance existing urban water management planning requirements and strengthen water suppliers' abilities to plan and prepare for future droughts.

AB 1654 would enhance existing reporting and drought response requirements related to water shortage contingency analyses, as called for by Governor Brown. Under the bill, urban retail water suppliers ("water suppliers") would report annually to the Department of Water Resources on the status of their water supplies for that year and whether supplies will be adequate to meet projected customer demand. If supplies are not adequate to meet demand, the water supplier would be required to implement the appropriate responses as described in their water shortage contingency analysis.

AB 1654 would also prohibit a water supplier from being required to reduce its use or reliance on any water supply available beyond the steps specified in its water shortage contingency analysis, protecting water suppliers' and their customers' investments in resilient water supply sources.

Finally, as a significant policy matter with implications for California's economy and communities, we encourage the Legislature to consider AB 1654 and other similar bills through the regular policy committee process, and to not consider budget trailer bills related to this important area of public policy.

For these reasons, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District supports AB 1654. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 831-658-5651 or dstoldt@mpwmd.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David J. Stoldt".

David J. Stoldt
General Manager

cc: The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
Honorable Members of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

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Dave Stoldt

From: Dave Stoldt
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 9:55 AM
To: 'Adam Robin'
Cc: 'Christine Compton'; John Woodling
Subject: RE: request for signatories on letter regarding water conservation budget trailer bill

Adam,

Yes, you may use Monterey Peninsula Water Management District on your letter.

Dave

David J. Stoldt
General Manager
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District
5 Harris Court – Bldg G
Monterey, CA 93940

831.658.5651

From: Adam Robin [mailto:ARobin@rwah2o.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 8:06 PM
To: Adam Robin <ARobin@rwah2o.org>
Cc: 'Christine Compton' <compton@irwd.com>; John Woodling <jwoodling@rwah2o.org>
Subject: request for signatories on letter regarding water conservation budget trailer bill
Importance: High

All:

Yesterday evening, AB 1654 (Rubio) was approved by the Assembly with a vote of 72-1. As one of the co-sponsors of AB 1654, we'd like thank to the dozens of water agencies, local governments, and other groups from around the state who submitted letters of support.

Consistent with the message in the coalition letters submitted in support of AB 1654, please see attached for a draft letter that encourages the Budget Conference Committee to reject any budget trailer bills related to urban water use targets or drought contingency planning. As expressed in the attached letter: "As a significant policy matter with implications for California's economy and communities, long-term water use efficiency and conservation policy should be addressed through the legislative policy bill process, rather than through the budget process."

The Budget Conference Committee has already begun to meet so we would like to submit this letter no later than close of business tomorrow, June 2. **Please let us know if you are willing to have your agency's logo included on the attached letter by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.**

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Dave Stoldt

From: Dave Stoldt
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Cindy Tuck
Cc: Katie Almand; Stephanie Locke
Subject: Re: Ab 401 Implementation Meeting in Salinas
Attachments: Summary of Salinas AB 401B Workshop.docx

Cindy,

Attached please find a summary of the Salinas meeting. If you have questions or need clarifications, please contact Stephanie Locke, our Water Demand Manager, who prepared the attached memo. Her email is included above and her phone number is 831-658-5630

Regards,

Dave

On Jun 28, 2017, at 9:53 AM, Cindy Tuck <CindyT@acwa.com> wrote:

Hi Dave – Is there an update from the Salinas meeting? In addition to the discussion, an estimate of how many people attended would be of interest. Thanks, Cindy

Cindy Tuck, P.E.

Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations
Association of California Water Agencies
916.441.4545 | cindy@acwa.com | www.acwa.com

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Dave Stoldt

From: Dave Stoldt
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Cindy Tuck
Cc: Katie Almand
Subject: Re: Ab 401 Implementation Meeting in Salinas

9 attendees. I'll send that list separately.

Max Gomberg led the discussion for SWRCB.

I'll debrief my staff member and get you a writeup.

Dave Stoldt

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2017, at 9:53 AM, Cindy Tuck <[CindyT@acwa.com](mailto:CindyT@acwa.com)> wrote:

Hi Dave – Is there an update from the Salinas meeting? In addition to the discussion, an estimate of how many people attended would be of interest. Thanks, Cindy

### **Cindy Tuck, P.E.**

Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations  
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## Dave Stoldt

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**From:** Dave Stoldt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** 'Adam Robin'  
**Subject:** RE: Outreach Alert: Letters Needed on AB 1668/SB 606 for Hearing Thursday

Hi Adam,

Thanks for including us. You still have our logo from earlier, correct?

Dave

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David J. Stoldt  
General Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
5 Harris Court – Bldg G  
Monterey, CA 93940

831.658.5651

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**From:** Adam Robin [mailto:ARobin@rwah2o.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 30, 2017 9:32 AM  
**To:** Adam Robin <ARobin@rwah2o.org>  
**Cc:** Christine Compton <compton@irwd.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Outreach Alert: Letters Needed on AB 1668/SB 606 for Hearing Thursday

All:

Please let us know ASAP if your organization would like to sign on to the attached “oppose unless amended” letter that has been updated to reflect the most recent amendments to AB 1668/SB 606—see the update below for more info. The bills remain identical so we will be submitting identical letters for each.

**Please let us know ASAP if your agency would like to sign the coalition letters. If your organization signed Monday’s letter or you’ve expressed a desire to join since Monday, you will be included on the letter unless you tell us otherwise.**

Thanks,

Adam W. Robin  
Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Program Manager  
Regional Water Authority  
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[arobin@rwah2o.org](mailto:arobin@rwah2o.org)







August 30, 2017

The Honorable Robert M. Hertzberg  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water  
State Capitol, Room 5046  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Nancy Skinner  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 2059  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 606 (Skinner/Hertzberg) – OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

Dear Senator Hertzberg and Senator Skinner,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we are writing to inform you of our “Oppose Unless Amended” position on SB 606.

Throughout this year, our organizations have been engaged in the development of legislation to implement the vision of the Governor’s framework for “Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life” and its objectives of establishing new water use targets for urban retail water suppliers and enhancing drought planning, preparation, and reporting requirements. While SB 606 includes several provisions consistent with these objectives, we remain far apart on several fundamental policy issues. **The issues identified below as well as other important technical changes must be addressed through the attached amendments or our organizations will oppose the bill:**

- SB 606 would grant the State Water Resources Control Board the authority to adopt a variety of enforceable water use standards, including standards for outdoor residential use and commercial, industrial, and institutional water use. Giving state agencies unchecked authority to adopt these standards risks impacts to communities and businesses across California, as only the Legislature can balance competing policy goals and priorities related to water use. SB 606 should be amended to clearly define, in statute, any enforceable standards for efficient urban water use, including standards for outdoor residential water use and an adequate standard for indoor residential use as outlined below.
- SB 606 provides only a limited and temporary credit for recycled water. This provision does not adequately protect and encourage investments in recycled water and potable reuse. SB 606 should be amended to encourage development of these new types of water supplies, including provisions which provide full credit for potable reuse and a sufficient allocation in any water budget for recycled water used for irrigation.
- SB 606 includes a one-time requirement for the Department of Water Resources to provide limited elements of the data needed for water suppliers to calculate the required annual water use objective. For urban water suppliers to be able to calculate the water use objective annually, as required by SB 606, suppliers will need regularly updated data. SB 606 should be amended to either remove the annual reporting requirement or ensure that water suppliers will be provided with the resources necessary to calculate accurate water use objectives.
- SB 606 grants state agencies the discretion to decide whether to adopt variances from standards. In a state as diverse as California, calculating retail-level water use efficiency targets using a “one-size fits all” methodology will be challenging for a wide variety of technical, economic and administrative reasons. SB 606 should be amended to require the establishment of variances and implementation processes that account for unique local conditions as well as technical, economic, and administrative feasibility.
- SB 606 grants state agencies expansive new enforcement powers, including the ability to require water suppliers to take punitive enforcement actions on their customers and the authority to deny state grant and loan funds for failure to meet an undefined standard of “compliance.” SB 606’s enforcement provisions should be amended to shift their emphasis away from providing new punitive enforcement authorities to state agencies and toward technical assistance and information-sharing, along with appropriate authorities to ensure that reporting, planning and other requirements are satisfied.

The operative provisions of existing law in this area—both the “20% by 2020” water use targets and the 2021 updates to urban water management plans—are still years from full implementation. As noted in a previous Committee analysis of this bill, “[w]hile it makes sense to begin working now on whatever comes next, it also makes sense to take the time to make sure the policy and the language is appropriate and does what is intended.” If we cannot come to consensus this year, we urge you to make SB 606 a two-year bill.

We look forward to working with the Legislature to secure a sustainable and resilient water future that protects local authority and includes sensible approaches to improving water use efficiency and enhancing drought planning and preparation.

Sincerely,

Robert Shaver, General Manager  
Alameda County Water District

Whitnie Wiley, Senior Legislative Advocate  
Association of California Water Agencies

Nicole Sandkulla, CEO/General Manager  
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

David Coxey, General Manager  
Bella Vista Water District

Dave Eggerton, General Manager  
Calaveras County Water District

Paul Kelley, Executive Director  
CalDesal

Barry J. Moline, Executive Director  
California Municipal Utilities Association

Rylan Gervase, Legislative Representative  
California Special Districts Association

Jack Hawks, Executive Director  
California Water Association

Susan Mulligan, General Manager  
Calleguas Municipal Water District

Tony L. Stafford, General Manager  
Camrosa Water District

Steven E. Wickstrum, General Manager  
Casitas Municipal Water District

Kevin Hunt, General Manager  
Central Basin Municipal Water District

Hilary Straus, General Manager  
Citrus Heights Water District

Felix Riesenbergs, Asst. Public Works Director  
City of Fairfield

Tina White, City Manager  
City of Poway

Brian Crane, Director, Public Works Department  
City of Redding

Doug Stack, Director of Public Works  
City of Tustin

The Honorable Stanley Cleveland Jr., Mayor  
City of Yuba City

Jim Barrett, General Manager  
Coachella Valley Water District

Martin E. Zvirbulis, General Manager/CEO  
Cucamonga Valley Water District

Mark Krause, General Manager  
Desert Water Agency

Dan McIntyre, General Manager  
Dublin San Ramon Services District

Paul D. Jones II, P.E., General Manager  
Eastern Municipal Water District

**Senate Bill 606 (Skinner/Hertzberg) – August 30, 2017**  
**Position: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED**

Jim Abercrombie, General Manager  
El Dorado Irrigation District

Robert R. Hill, General Manager  
El Toro Water District

Mark J. Madison, General Manager  
Elk Grove Water District

John D. Vega, General Manager  
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

Nina Jazmadarian, General Manager  
Foothill Municipal Water District

John Friedenbach, General Manager  
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District

Donald M. Zdeba, General Manager  
Indian Wells Valley Water District

Paul Cook, General Manager  
Irvine Ranch Water District

Renaë Hinchey, General Manager  
Laguna Beach County Water District

Christopher Garner, General Manager  
Long Beach Water Department

James D. Anderson, General Manager  
Malaga County Water District

Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager  
Mesa Water District

Tammy Rudock, General Manager  
Mid-Peninsula Water District

Mark Kinsey, General Manager  
Monte Vista Water District

David J. Stoldt, General Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

John Kingsbury, Executive Director  
Mountain Counties Water Resources Assoc.

Kimberly A. Thorner, General Manager  
Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Michael R. Markus, P.E., General Manager  
Orange County Water District

Edward A. Castaneda, General Manager  
Orchard Dale Water District

Mark Watton, General Manager  
Otay Water District

Allen Carlisle, CEO/General Manager  
Padre Dam Municipal Water District

Einar Maisch, General Manager  
Placer County Water Agency

Jeffrey Armstrong, General Manager  
Rancho California Water District

John Woodling, Executive Director  
Regional Water Authority

Greg Thomas, General Manager  
Rincon Del Diablo Municipal Water District

Girish Balachandran, General Manager  
Riverside Public Utilities

Tom Coleman, General Manager  
Rowland Water District

Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Legislative Advocate  
Rural County Representatives of California

Robert Roscoe, P.E., General Manager  
Sacramento Suburban Water District

Glenn Farrel, Government Relations Manager  
San Diego County Water Authority

Harlan L. Kelly, Jr. General Manager  
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Jeff Davis, General Manager  
San Geronio Pass Water Agency

**Senate Bill 606 (Skinner/Hertzberg) – August 30, 2017**  
**Position: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED**

Paul Helliker, General Manager  
San Juan Water District

Hector Ruiz, P.E., General Manager  
Trabuco Canyon Water District

Dan Ferons, General Manager  
Santa Margarita Water District

Thomas J. Haglund, General Manager  
Tuolumne Utilities District

Piret Harmon, General Manager  
Scotts Valley Water District

Gary T. Arant, General Manager  
Valley Center Municipal Water District

Andrew Brunhart, General Manager  
South Coast Water District

Eldon Boone, General Manager  
Vista Irrigation District

Wayne Brown, Director of Government Affairs  
South Orange County Economic Coalition

John Rossi, General Manager  
Western Municipal Water District

Richard Solbrig, General Manager  
South Tahoe Public Utility District

G.F. Duerig, General Manager  
Zone 7 Water Agency

Richard W. Hansen, P.E., General Manager  
Three Valleys Municipal Water District

cc: The Honorable Members, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water  
The Honorable Eduardo Garcia, Chairman, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife  
The Honorable Members, Assembly Water Conservation Working Group  
Mr. Dennis O'Connor, Principal Consultant, Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
Ms. Catherine Freeman, Chief Consultant, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife  
Mr. Ryan Ojakian, Senior Consultant, Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife  
Mr. Michael Bedard, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Robert Hertzberg  
Mr. Jim Metropulos, Legislative Director, Office of Assemblymember Laura Friedman  
Mr. Todd Moffitt, Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus  
Mr. Robert Spiegel, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus

## Dave Stoldt

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**From:** Stephanie Locke  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 3:13 PM  
**To:** jeffrey@a4we.org  
**Cc:** Dave Stoldt  
**Subject:** Support Bill(s) to Authorize WaterSense  
**Attachments:** MPWMD Logo.tif; MPWMD\_LOGO\_Color\_Process.eps

Hi Jeffrey,

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is pleased to support WaterSense. You may include us on all three bills (S 1137, HR 3248, and S 1700). Please let me know if these logos are acceptable.

Kind regards,

Stephanie Locke  
Water Demand Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
[s.locke@mpwmd.net](mailto:s.locke@mpwmd.net)  
831-658-5601 (Office)

## Dave Stoldt

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**From:** Dave Stoldt  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Adam Robin'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for logos: AB 1668/SB 606 floor alerts

Hi Adam,

Yes, keep MPWMD in on the floor alert.

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David J. Stoldt  
General Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
5 Harris Court – Bldg G  
Monterey, CA 93940

831.658.5651

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**From:** Adam Robin [mailto:ARobin@rwah2o.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 3:07 PM  
**To:** Adam Robin <ARobin@rwah2o.org>  
**Subject:** Request for logos: AB 1668/SB 606 floor alerts

All:

As you may be aware, AB 1668/SB 606 were amended on September 6. As detailed in the issue update below, the amendments do not address the fundamental policy concerns detailed in the August 30<sup>th</sup> coalition letter.

**Please let us know ASAP if you would like your organization/client to be listed on the attached draft floor alert.** We will be producing an identical corresponding floor alert for AB 1668.

The legislative session ends next week. Due to the requirements of Proposition 54, any additional amendments to these bills will need to be in print no later than Tuesday, September 12. We will provide additional updates ASAP in the event that the bills are amended further.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Adam W. Robin  
Regional Water Authority  
Cell: (916) 502-7123  
[arobin@rwah2o.org](mailto:arobin@rwah2o.org)

## **ISSUE UPDATE**





September 11, 2017

The Honorable Mark Stone  
California State Assemblymember  
State Capitol, Room 3146  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember Stone:

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District asks you to support Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 80, introduced in the Senate on Aug. 23, that seeks to designate an annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week during the month of October.

Water Professionals Appreciation Week would provide a platform to highlight the important role of water industry professionals and local public water agencies in ensuring safe and reliable water, wastewater, and recycled water in California.

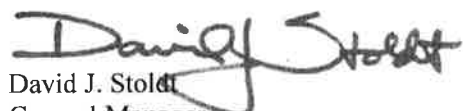
We would like you to support SCR 80 and consider adding on as a coauthor of the resolution. The legislature has until Sept. 15 to take action on the resolution.

Authored by Sen. Bill Dodd (D-Napa) and coauthored by Assembly Member Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), the Senate Concurrent Resolution would establish an annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week that would begin on the first Saturday of October and end on the Sunday of the following weekend each year. The timing of the week is planned for the month of October specifically because Oct. 1 marks the start of each new Water Year. It also allows members of the state Legislature to attend associated events while on interim recess.

During Water Professionals Appreciation Week, local water agencies would be encouraged to organize programs and events to educate their customers and other audiences and highlight the valuable role played by the water industry. It will also be an opportunity to promote jobs in the water industry as part of ACWA's Next Generation Initiative.

On behalf of the jurisdictions within the Monterey Peninsula, we appreciate the attention you personally give to us and your work for the good people of the Monterey Peninsula.

Sincerely yours,



David J. Stoldt  
General Manager

cc: MPWMD Board  
John Arriaga  
ACWA

## Dave Stoldt

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**From:** Dave Stoldt  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** 'Cindy Tuck'  
**Subject:** RE: Bill Text - AB-747 Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey.

Hi Cindy,

It really only covers half of the intent of SB623 – the fertilizer part – and it is only local, so I doubt that Senator Monning will back off his bill. I think the proponents of SB 623 want a sweeping bill to deal with the issues state-wide and leverage a bigger source of revenue.

This one has three weaknesses:

Requires a vote  
Limited revenue base  
Sec 7287.20 (b) (1) only cites bottled water or a treatment device, but should be more inclusive of new water supply or connection to an existing domestic supply source.

I would imagine the fertilizer lobby will spend to defeat it at the ballot box.

Dave

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David J. Stoldt  
General Manager  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
5 Harris Court – Bldg G  
Monterey, CA 93940

831.658.5651

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**From:** Cindy Tuck [mailto:CindyT@acwa.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Dave Stoldt <dstoldt@mpwmd.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bill Text - AB-747 Taxation: nitrogen-based fertilizer application: County of Monterey.

Hi Dave - this new proposal just went into print. This could give Senator Monning a local solution. Your take on this would be helpful. Regards, Cindy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

## Dave Stoldt

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**From:** Dave Stoldt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'Adam Robin'; John Arriaga  
**Subject:** FW: AB 1668

Response --- FYI

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**From:** Ansel, Peter [mailto:Peter.Ansel@asm.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:19 AM  
**To:** Dave Stoldt <dstoldt@mpwmd.net>  
**Subject:** RE: AB 1668

Thank you Dave. I was at a hearing when you called and will share this position with the Assembly Member.

Regards,  
Peter  
Peter Ansel  
Legislative Assistant  
Assemblymember Caballero (D-30<sup>th</sup>)  
916-319-2030  
[Visit Assemblymember Anna Caballero Online](#)



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**From:** Dave Stoldt [mailto:dstoldt@mpwmd.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:16 AM  
**To:** Ansel, Peter  
**Subject:** AB 1668

Hi Peter,

We met in your offices earlier this year to discuss the Pure Water Monterey project and its nexus with 30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District stakeholders. Earlier today, I called your office to reach out on AB 1668 (and SB 606) in hopes of letting the Assemblymember know that many local water agencies in the Monterey-Salinas area oppose the bill unless amended. As I was unable to reach you, I am sending this note by email.

As you likely know, AB 1668/SB 606 were amended on September 6. However, we do not believe the amendments adequately addressed the fundamental policy concerns detailed in our August 30<sup>th</sup> coalition letter. As such, we encourage a position of oppose unless amended.

Thank you for your consideration on this.

Best regards,

Dave

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