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**EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 - 6:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that West Valley Water District has called a meeting of the External Affairs Committee to meet in the Administrative Conference Room, 855 W. Base Line Road, Rialto, CA 92376.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Director Angela Garcia, Chair
Director Channing Hawkins**

Members of the public may attend the meeting in person at 855 W. Base Line Road, Rialto, CA 92376, or you may join the meeting using Zoom by clicking this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8402937790>. Public comment may be submitted via Zoom, by telephone by calling the following number and access code: Dial: (888) 475-4499, Access Code: 840-293-7790, or via email to administration@vwwd.org.

If you require additional assistance, please contact administration@vwwd.org.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public may address the Board on matters within its jurisdiction. Speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. However, the Board of Directors is prohibited by State Law to take action on items not included on the printed agenda.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Updates to the External Affairs Committee
2. May Legislative Update.
3. Summer Educational Partnerships.
4. Quarterly Sponsorship Update.
5. May Social Media Report.
6. Earth Day 2023 Summary.

IV. ADJOURN

DECLARATION OF POSTING:

I declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the West Valley Water District and posted the foregoing External Affairs Committee Agenda at the District Offices on May 17, 2023.

Elvia Dominguez

Elvia Dominguez, Board Secretary



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: MAY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

BACKGROUND:

The California Legislative advanced three water bills of concern to the water industry:

- AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee with a vote of 7-2-2 and moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee
- SB 389 (Allen) passed out of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and will next moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee. While the bill narrowly advanced out of committee on a 6-3-2 vote, multiple committee members raised concerns with the bill. In particular, committee members questioned the need to hand the State Water Resources Control Board sweeping authority to investigate law-abiding water right holders.
- AB 1337 (Wicks) passed out of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee on April 18 with amendments and will also be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

DISCUSSION:

Attached are staff's legislative report monitoring bills that could have an impact to West Valley Water District (WVWD) (Exhibit A), and additional reports from Tres Es Inc (Exhibit B and Exhibit C) and federal lobbyist David Turch & Associates (Exhibit D).

Staff will continue to work with our State and Federal lobbyists to monitor legislation and funding opportunities, additionally we will continue to participate in association legislative forums and calls.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information only.

Respectfully Submitted,

Van Jew

Van Jew, Acting General Manager

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. West Valley Water District Legislative Report - Exhibit A
2. Tres Es Legislative Report - Exhibit B
3. Tres Es Legislation - Exhibit C
4. David Turch Advocacy Report for APRIL 2023 - Exhibit D

MONTHLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

MAY 2023



2023 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

MAY

- May 5: Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house
- May 12: Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 5
- May 19: Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house
- May 19: Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 5
- May 30-June 2: Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee

JUNE

- June 2: Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house
- June 5: Committee meetings may resume
- June 15: Budget Bill must be passed by midnight

JULY

- July 14: Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.
- July 14: Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

AUGUST

- Aug. 14: Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess

2023 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 1: Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills
- Sept. 5 - 14: Floor session only. No committees may meet for any purpose, except Rules Committee
- Sept. 8: Last day to amend on the Floor
- Sept. 14: Last day for each house to pass bills. (J.R. 61(a)(14)).
Interim Recess begins upon adjournment

OCTOBER

- Oct. 14: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 14 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 14

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ADVANCES THREE WATER RIGHT BILLS TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES

Two water rights bills in which ACWA is leading a large coalition to oppose advanced out of committees Tuesday despite several ACWA members and others in the coalition, testifying to urge “No” votes. A third water rights bill advanced last week.

AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee with a vote of 7-2-2 and moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. Brian Poulson, General Counsel for El Dorado Irrigation District and Chair of ACWA’s State Legislative Committee, provided lead testimony in opposition to the bill alongside Jennifer Pierre, General Manager of the State Water Contractors. More than 20 other people testified in opposition to the bill.

SB 389 (Allen) passed out of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and will next moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee. While the bill narrowly advanced out of committee on a 6-3-2 vote, multiple committee members raised concerns with the bill. In particular, committee members questioned the need to hand the State Water Resources Control Board sweeping authority to investigate law-abiding water right holders.

AB 1337 (Wicks) passed out of the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee on April 18 with amendments and will also be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

ACWA’s State Legislative Committee has taken an oppose position on all three bills that threaten to undermine the basic foundation of water management and water delivery in California. ACWA staff is making it a top priority to stop them and is leading a coalition of water and business/economic interests in opposition of the following bills.

AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) would grant the State Water Resources Control Board new and sweeping authority to issue interim relief orders against water diverters and users. Additionally, these orders could be issued without holding a hearing in which water right holders could defend their actions.

The bill would also authorize the State Water Board to enforce the orders by imposing onerous and costly requirements on water users. This could include curtailing diversions, imposing new minimum streamflow requirements, directing reservoir operations, requiring the diverter to conduct technical studies, and more.

AB 1337 (Wicks) would authorize the State Water Board to issue curtailment orders against all water right holders and during any water year type. This would have the potential to significantly impact the certainty and availability of water supplies.

Governor's Revised 2023-2024 Budget Proposal Released

On Friday, May 12, Governor Newsom released the 2023-24 May Revision to his state budget proposal. When the Governor released his budget proposal in January there was a projected \$22.5 billion deficit to the state budget. The May Revision also recorded an additional \$9.3 billion revenue shortfall, bringing the total anticipated deficit to \$31.5 billion.

Revenue collected by the state has fallen short of initial projections due in some part to the late collection of state income tax revenue as a result of the October tax filing deadline extension by the IRS and Franchise Tax Board for certain areas impacted by severe winter weather. The Governor noted that the federal debt ceiling impasse and roughly \$42 billion in forecasted delayed tax receipts have impacted the revision of the budget. Funding to high priority areas including education, homelessness, health care, and climate remain at their proposed January funding levels.

Despite healthy state fiscal reserves, the Governor has declined to tap into these funds. Democrats in the Legislature have drafted a plan which would raise funding through a corporate tax increase which Newsom has stated that he does not support. To address the funding shortfall, the administration has proposed a series of cuts, delays, and reductions to funding. While the May Revision does not contain trigger cuts, it does maintain most of the \$3.9 billion in trigger reductions included in the Governor's January budget proposal.

Climate Change

In the May Revision, there is a continuation of a multi-year wildfire and forest resilience package worth \$2.7 billion. Additionally, the revision contains an allocation of \$290 million for a flood-related funding package that targets the reduction of flood risk and enhances flood system resilience. The Governor's office will continue to work with the Legislature to pursue a climate bond in the upcoming months. Due to decreased revenue projections and increased budgetary pressures, the May Revision includes an extra \$1.1 billion General Fund realignment across climate resilience programs which are bond eligible. Specific funding sources transitioning to the climate bond include: \$270 million for water recycling, \$100 million for the Regional Resilience Program, \$100 million for urban greening, \$60 million towards the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) implementation, \$50 million for dam safety and flood management, and \$20 million for multi-benefit land repurposing.

Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Acceleration

The Governor's office has touted that recent data indicates the state has achieved putting 1.5 million Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) on the road two years before the projected timeline. The Administration has committed to maintaining 89 percent or \$8.9 billion in investments to expand ZEV deployment. Some of the initiatives related to ZEV deployment have also had their funding sources replaced; \$635 million will be sourced from the Greenhouse Gas

Reduction Fund (instead of the General Fund) to underwrite certain ZEV programs. The Administration's ZEV investments include a wide range of initiatives such as the improvement of short-haul trucks, school buses, and passenger vehicles. Investments will also include provisions for infrastructure development and incentives to support in-state manufacturing.

Drought Response and Water Resilience

The Governor has allocated \$8.5 billion towards Drought Response and Water Resilience and proposes a reduction of \$125 million from drought funding, shifted to flood funding. The aim is to sustain the state's drought response, implement the current water supply strategy, and enhance flood preparedness and response. The May Revise also includes \$75 million one-time General Fund to support local flood control projects, including in communities impacted by recent storms, such as the Pajaro River Flood Risk Management Project. Other significant changes include:

- Delta Salinity Barriers—A reduction of \$24.5 million one-time General Fund. The Department of Water Resources no longer anticipates needing to install the salinity barriers as a result of improved statewide water conditions.
- Agriculture and Delta Drought Response Program (LandFlex)—A reduction of \$25 million one-time General Fund because water conditions have improved.

As there has been an improvement in the statewide water conditions due to recent winter and spring storms, a reduction in the need for immediate drought relief arose and funds have been diverted to flood contingency programs as the state faces potential flood conditions.

Flood Mitigation

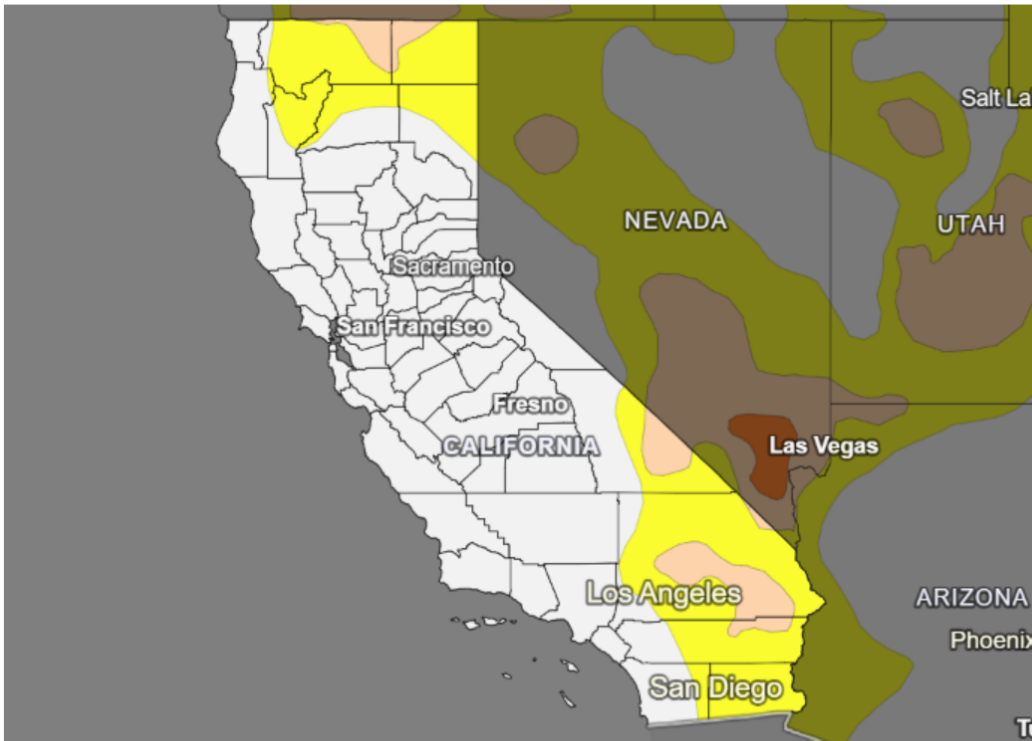
The revised budget aims to allocate \$492 million towards safeguarding the state from the adverse impacts of flooding, both in the Central Valley and across the state. One-time funding will primarily focus on aiding communities at risk, particularly the Tulare Basin, which continues to contend with the consequences of the winter storms, and to enhance their resilience to future floods.

The Governor's budget plan proposes investing an additional \$290 million in novel flood initiatives. In total, the state plans to invest nearly \$500 million in flood protection.

Additional provisions aim to facilitate the safe diversion of floodwater for the purpose of recharging groundwater. By establishing clear criteria for diverting flood water without permits or impinging on water rights, the proposal aims to simplify measures to harness floodwater for groundwater recharge.

STATE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

U.S. Drought Monitor: California



Drought & Dryness Categories

Drought Category	% of CA
D0 – Abnormally Dry	26.0%
D1 – Moderate Drought	6.0%
D2 – Severe Drought	0.0%
D3 – Extreme Drought	0.0%
D4 – Exceptional Drought	0.0%
Total Area in Drought (D1-D4)	6.0%

Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA
 Updates Weekly: 05/09/23

[Drought.gov](https://drought.gov)

LEGISLATIVE MATRIX

Bill Number	Title	Summary	Effects on WWWD	Positions
<p>AB 249 Holden</p>	<p>California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.</p>	<p>Would require a community water system that serves a schoolsite, as defined, to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before January 1, 2027, except for potable water system outlets in buildings that were either constructed after January 1, 2010, or modernized after January 1, 2010, and all faucets and other end point devices used for providing potable water were replaced as part of the modernization. The bill would require the community water system to report its findings to the applicable school or local educational agency and to the state board. The bill would require the local educational agency or school, if the lead level exceeds a specified level at a schoolsite, to notify the parents and guardians of the pupils who attend the schoolsite, take immediate steps to make inoperable and shut down from use all fountains and faucets where the excess lead levels may exist, and work with the schoolsites under its jurisdiction to ensure that a potable source of drinking water is provided for pupils, as specified. The bill would require a community water system to prepare a sampling plan for each schoolsite where lead sampling is required under these provisions. The bill would require the state board to make the results of schoolsite lead sampling publicly available by posting the results on its internet website. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>This bill requires a community water system that serves a schoolsite to test for lead in each of the schoolsite's potable water system outlets, as defined, on or before January 1, 2027, and report its findings to the applicable school or local educational agency within 10 business days after receiving the results from the testing laboratory or within two business days if the water lead level from any potable water system outlet on the schoolsite exceeds five parts per billion, and to the state board.</p>	<p>ACWA - Oppose CSDA - Oppose</p>
<p>AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan)</p>	<p>State Water Resources Control Board: interim relief.</p>	<p>Would grant the State Water Resources Control Board new and sweeping authority to issue interim relief orders against water diverters and users. Additionally, these orders could be issued without holding a hearing in which water right holders could defend their actions. The bill would also authorize the State Water Board to enforce the orders by imposing onerous and costly requirements on water users. This could include curtailing diversions, imposing new minimum streamflow requirements, directing reservoir operations, requiring the diverter to conduct technical studies, and more.</p>		<p>ACWA - Oppose CSDA - Watch</p>

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<p>AB 541 Wood</p>	<p>California Safe Drinking Water Act: wildfire aftermath: benzene testing.</p>	<p>Would direct the State Water Resources Control Board, on or after January 1, 2024, to require a public water system, water corporation, or water district that has experienced a major wildfire event within their service territory to test their water source for the presence of benzene immediately following that major wildfire event.</p>	<p>AB 541 would require public water systems to test for benzene following a major wildfire event allowing for more timely identification of water quality issues and enabling efficient wildfire response. ACWA staff recommend taking a “Watch” position on AB 541 and engaging with the author’s office to ensure the bill does not adopt broader requirements for water systems. This may be a case in which the little used, “Watch Like a Hawk” position is utilized.</p>	<p>ACWA - Oppose CSDA - Oppose</p>
<p>AB 557 Patterson</p>	<p>Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.</p>	<p>CSDA's 2023 sponsored bill on the Brown Act. This bill follows the successful passage of Assembly Bill 361 (R. Rivas, 2021), which established modified remote meeting procedures within the Brown Act for local agencies meeting during specified emergencies. CSDA is calling upon all special districts to register a support position.</p>	<p>This bill would eliminate the above-mentioned January 1, 2024 sunset date and extend indefinitely the provisions of the Brown Act that authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health.</p>	<p>ACWA - Favor CSDA - Support</p>

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<p>AB 1337 Wicks</p>	<p>State Water Resources Control Board: water diversion curtailment.</p>	<p>The bill would authorize the State Water Board to implement regulations through orders curtailing the diversion or use of water under any claim of right. The bill would require the State Water Board to provide notice and an opportunity to be heard, except where an opportunity to be heard before the issuance of an order would be impractical given the likelihood of harm to the purposes outlined in the above A-E, or other relevant circumstances. The bill stipulates if the State Water Board does not provide an opportunity to be heard before the issuance of an order, the board shall promptly provide the opportunity after the issuance of the order. In the event the State Water Board issues an order without a hearing, the bill provides the process for reconsideration described in Chapter 4 of the Water Code (commencing with section 1120) as an example of a process the Board could utilize for a subsequent hearing. However, the bill does not prescribe a process for that subsequent hearing. The bill would allow the State Water Board to tailor the hearing to the circumstances of the order and allow the hearing to be collective, rather than an individual, process. Additionally, the bill would allow the hearing to be oral or written.</p>	<p>AB 1337 would overhaul how California has managed and delivered water for more than a century. The bill's vision for future water management involves handing the State Water Board unfettered authority to control water use as it sees fit. Under this proposed system of water management, water managers would operate at the whims of the state. Reliability in water rights would be severely diminished, and many water agencies would struggle to meet the needs of homes and businesses throughout the state</p>	<p>ACWA - Oppose CSDA - Oppose</p>
<p>AB 1572 Friedman</p>	<p>Potable water: nonfunctional turf.</p>	<p>Existing law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with state policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. The bill would direct all appropriate state agencies to encourage and support the elimination of irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Attachments:</p>	<p>This bill phases in a ban on the use of potable water for nonfunctional turf, between 2026 and 2029, for certain state properties, commercial, industrial, municipal, and institutional properties, and multifamily residential properties. This bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop regulations for implementation and reporting, as specified, and also allows the board to extend the compliance date for certain persons, institutions, and businesses by regulation. This bill contains requirements for property owners to self-report compliance, and requires urban water suppliers to assist with the state board for audits, as specified. This bill allows urban water supplier, city, county, or city and county enforcement, as specified. "Nonfunctional turf" means any turf that is not located in areas designated by a property owner or a government agency for recreational use or public assembly. Nonfunctional turf does not include turf located in cemeteries.</p>	<p>ACWA- Oppose CSDA- Oppose</p>

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<p>AB 1637 Irwin</p>	<p>State Water Resources Control Board: water shortage enforcement</p>	<p>Would, no later than January 1, 2026, require a local agency, as defined, that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website utilizes a ".gov" top-level domain or a ".ca.gov" second-level domain and would require a local agency that maintains an internet website that is noncompliant with that requirement to redirect that internet website to a domain name that does utilize a ".gov" or ".ca.gov" domain. This bill, no later than January 1, 2026, would also require a local agency that maintains public email addresses to ensure that each email address provided to its employees utilizes a ".gov" domain name or a ".ca.gov" domain name. By adding to the duties of local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>This bill we create added costs associated with migrating to a new domain and corresponding email addresses; confusion that will be created by forcing a new website to be utilized; and the absence of any resources to better assist local agencies with this proposed migration.</p>	<p>ACWA - Oppose CSDA - Not Favor</p>

LEGISLATIVE MATRIX

Bill Number	Title	Summary	Effects on WWVD	Positions
<p>SB 23 Caballero</p>	<p>Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting.</p>	<p>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 deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to complete and submit environmental documentation to the department for the activity in the notification. Attachments:</p>	<p>This bill also amends the Water Code, and includes permit streamlining procedures that apply if, before filing an application for project certification for a water supply project or flood risk reduction project, both as defined, the project proponent requests a preapplication consultation with the state board or regional boards, as appropriate. The project proponent shall initiate the preapplication consultation at least 60 days before the filing of the application for project certification (period may run concurrently with any other preapplication or postapplication consultation period, as specified), and the bill contains provisions for follow up meetings.</p>	<p>ACWA -Support CSDA - Support</p>
<p>SB 389 Allen</p>	<p>State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right.</p>	<p>Would authorize the State Water Board to investigate and determine the scope and validity of any water right claim. In any proceeding to evaluate the basis of a water right, the water right holder would have the burden of proving the basis of the right. ACWA has serious concerns with authorizing the State Water Board to drag water right holders before the Board to prove their claims.</p>	<p>In furtherance of such an investigation, the state board may issue an information order to a water right claimant, diverter, or user to provide technical reports or other information related to a diversion and use of water, as specified in the bill. After notice and opportunity for hearing, the state board may issue a decision or order determining the diversion and use basis of right, including the authorized scope of the diversion and use, or may issue a decision or order determining that the diversion and use is not authorized under any basis of right.</p>	<p>ACWA- Oppose CSDA- Watch</p>

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<p>SB 638 Eggman</p>	<p>Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.</p>	<p>Would enact the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects. This bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election. Attachments:</p>	<p>Possible Funding Mechanism for funds.</p>	<p>ACWA -Not Favored Unless Amended CSDA - Watch</p>
<p>SB 745 Cortese</p>	<p>The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act.</p>	<p>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 deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to complete and submit environmental documentation to the department for the activity in the notification. Attachments:</p>	<p>This bill would require the California Building Standards Commission to develop and propose mandatory building standards to reduce the designed potable water demand of new buildings by 25% from current mandatory design requirements and to minimize the use of potable water for nonpotable uses. The bill would require the commission to adopt mandatory building standards that require new buildings to be designed to capture graywater and use alternative water sources for nonpotable building and landscaping water uses. It also requires adoption of model ordinance language and guidance for local implementation of the onsite treated graywater local program requirements set forth in Water Code Section 13558. (updated 3.7.23)</p>	<p>ACWA- Favor if Amended CSDA- Oppose unless amended</p>

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April 17, 2023

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Re: Legislative Report

Dear President Young and Members of the Board:

The Legislature reconvened from its Spring Recess on the 10th of April. Hearings on legislation is moving at a brisk pace as the deadline to pass fiscal bills out of committee looms large at the end of the month.

I. WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted its fourth snow survey of the season on April 3, 2023, at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 126.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 54 inches, which is 221 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of DWR's water supply forecast. Statewide the snowpack is 237 percent of average for March 3rd and is the snow water equivalent of 61.1 inches.

Statewide water year precipitation through April 16, 2023 is 30.11 inches, which is 145% of average for this time period. Based on these numbers, California is at 127% of average for the full water year which ends September 30, 2023. Statewide reservoir storage at the end of January is 104% of average levels. Storage can vary significantly based on size of the reservoir and its purpose.

II. STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION

On March 24, 2023, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced a significant increase in forecasted State Water Project (SWP) deliveries this year. The DWR now expects to deliver 75 percent of requested water supplies, up from 30 percent first forecasted in January and 35% forecasted in March. That translates to an additional 1,700,000 acre-feet of water.

The 75 percent allocation forecast considers the snowpack and reservoir storage data from March, current hydrology conditions, spring runoff forecasts, and anticipation of dry conditions ahead. With the snow survey reading from April complete. It is anticipated that a new allocation will be announced at the end of the month.

III. GROUNDWATER

While winter storms have helped the snowpack and reservoirs, groundwater basins are much slower to recover. Many rural areas are still experiencing water supply challenges, especially communities that rely on groundwater supplies which have been depleted due to prolonged drought. Long-term drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin will also continue to impact the water supply for millions of Californians.

As of today's date, the groundwater monitoring wells are showing that 57% of the wells are below normal levels, 29% are at normal levels (an increase of 2 percentage points from our last report) and 15% are at above normal levels (an increase of 5 percentage points from our last report). Statewide reservoir storage at the end of January is 96% of average. Storage can vary significantly based on the size of the reservoir and its purpose.

IV. FUNDING FOR EV CHARGING PROJECTS

In December 2022, the California Energy Commission (CEC) approved a \$2.9 billion investment plan to accelerates California's 2025 electric vehicle (EV) charging and hydrogen refueling goals. The funds will support the deployment of thousands of zero-emission trucks, school buses and transit buses to deliver clean air benefits to communities hit hardest by the impacts of pollution from medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

The 2022-2023 Investment Plan Update increases funding for the CEC's Clean Transportation Program by 30 times compared to 2019 with an additional \$2.4 billion from the recent state budget that will be spent over the next four years and with at least 50% targeted to benefit priority populations. CEC staff estimates the plan will result in 90,000 new EV chargers across the state, more than double the 80,000 chargers installed today. Combined with funding from utilities and other programs, these investments are expected to ensure the state achieves its goal to deploy 250,000 chargers by 2025.

The approved plan includes:

- \$1.7 billion for medium- and heavy-duty ZEV **infrastructure**.
- \$900 million for light-duty EV charging **infrastructure**.
- \$118 million for ZEV manufacturing.
- \$90 million for hydrogen refueling infrastructure.
- \$97 million for emerging opportunities such as aviation, locomotive, marine vessels and vehicle-grid integration.
 - \$15 million zero- and near-zero-carbon fuel production and supply.
 - \$15 million for low-carbon fuels.
 - \$10 million for workforce development.

The funds will become available over the next four years and distributed to projects through a mix of competitive funding solicitations and direct funding agreements. Projects include direct incentive and rebate programs for individuals and businesses.

In November 2022 the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved a complementary plan for \$2.6 billion in clean transportation incentives including consumer vehicle rebates and heavy-duty and off-road equipment investments. Both are part of Governor Gavin Newsom's overall \$54 billion California Climate Commitment.

The California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP) provides funding for installing publicly available EV charging stations. CALeVIP projects are funded through the California Energy Commission's Clean Transportation Program, which supports innovations in transportation and fuel technologies. The VIP 1.0 block grant provided \$186 million in EV charging rebates. In addition, CSE helped recruit an additional \$37 million in regional partner funding. CALeVIP 2.0 had \$30 million in rebates available through the Golden State Priority Project. Unfortunately, the window to apply for funding has closed. Tres Es will monitor the CALeVIP program for the next round of rebates.

Tres Es will continue to monitor funding opportunities for the District and provide updates as requested.

V. BILLS

The Brown Act is always a hot topic of legislation. This month this report will highlight items related to it.

Open Meeting Legislation

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public and that all people be permitted to attend and participate. The act authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing for its meetings subject to certain requirements, including, among others, public notice of, and access to, each teleconference location and posting of a meeting agenda at each of the teleconference locations. Existing law, until January 1, 2026, exempts a local agency from these requirements if at least a quorum of its members participate from a singular physical location and other requirements are met. A number of governmental agencies are interested in keeping/reintroducing legislation for the remote attendance provisions that were available under the COVID-19 emergency orders.

Assembly Local Government Committee Chair Cecilia Aguiar-Curry informed members of the Assembly who approached her that legislation related to remote attendance for local agency open meetings would not pass through her committee. Legislative offices were understandably reluctant to introduce legislation contrary to the wishes of the policy committee chair. Assembly Member Pacheco introduced a spot bill on open meetings—AB 817—that will require substantive

amendments before it can be referred to a policy committee, which would be Assembly Local Government Committee.

Local agency state organization representatives have been contacted to determine whether there is interest in pursuing the topic of remote attendance utilizing telephone or videoconference technology. The California Special Districts Association (“CSDA”) has put forward AB 557 by Assembly Member Gregg Hart (D-Santa Barbara).

AB 557 would accomplish the following:

It extends the AB 361 provisions indefinitely. As enacted in 2021, AB 361 creates, until January 1, 2024, an exemption to teleconference public meeting requirements for local legislative bodies during state of emergency. AB 557 would extend the AB 361 abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified, indefinitely. The bill would also extend the period for a legislative body to make findings related to a continuing state of emergency and social distancing to not later than 45 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and every 45 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under the abbreviated teleconferencing procedures. This change provides legislative bodies with an additional 15 days in each instance.

When CSDA moved forward with AB 361 last year, it initially wanted to provide flexibility to the teleconferencing requirements during a proclaimed local emergency, as opposed to a state of emergency. However, the Association received stern opposition from the Assembly Speaker's office on this regard, hence the provisions of AB 361 only apply when the governor proclaims a state of emergency. In recent conversations with leadership, CSDA states that the Association received the same reaction to any suggestion of allowing this flexibility to be utilized during a proclaimed local emergency.

Other open meeting legislation introduced this session include:

SB 411 (Portantino) to authorize a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions similar to the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency. The bill, however, defines “legislative body” to mean "a board, commission, or advisory body of a local agency, the membership of which board, commission, or advisory body is appointed and which board, commission, or advisory body is otherwise subject to this chapter." [This legislation would not apply to WRD as presently written.]

SB 527 (Becker) states the intent to enact subsequent legislation that expands local government’s access to hold public meetings through teleconferencing and remote access. [This is a ‘spot’ bill that will require substantive amendments before it can be referred to policy committee(s).]

AB 1275 (Arambula) would authorize the recognized statewide community college student organization and other student-run community college organizations to use teleconferencing for their meetings without having to (1) post agendas at all teleconferencing locations, (2) identify

each teleconference location in the notice and agenda, (3) make each teleconference location accessible to the public, and (4) require that a quorum of the student organization's members participate from a singular physical location.

We will continue to monitor open meeting legislation and engage legislators, legislative staff, policy committee staff, and stakeholders to encourage greater flexibility in the future for remote attendance. There is also a possibility that a different stance regarding remote participation presents itself when Assembly Member Robert Rivas becomes Speaker on July 1, that could provide an easier path for an open meeting bill to move through the process.

Thank you,
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[AB 30](#)

(Ward D) Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 3/14/2023-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program. The bill would require the department to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.

[AB 62](#)

(Mathis R) Statewide water storage: expansion.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/24/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law establishes within the Natural Resources Agency the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards. Current law requires the work of the state board to be divided into at least 2 divisions, known as the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Water Quality. This bill would establish a statewide goal to increase above- and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of 3,700,000 acre-feet by the year 2030 and a total of 4,000,000 acre-feet by the year 2040. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the state board, to take reasonable actions to promote or assist efforts to achieve the statewide goal, as provided. The bill would require the department, beginning July 1, 2027, and on or before July 1 every 2 years thereafter until January 1, 2043, in consultation with the state board, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the progress made to achieve the statewide goal.

[AB 66](#)

(Mathis R) Natural Resources Agency: water storage projects: permit approval.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Current law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, composed of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources. Current law establishes in the agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require the agency, and each department, board, conservancy, and commission within the agency, to take all reasonable steps to approve the necessary permits for specified projects that meet certain employment conditions within 180 days from receiving a complete permit application.

AB 231

(Chen R) Shareholders' meetings: remote communication.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/20/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 76. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 4/20/2023-S. RLS.

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Summary: The General Corporation Law authorizes corporations not governed by other specified state laws to conduct a meeting of shareholders solely by electronic transmission by and to the corporation, electronic video screen communication, conference telephone, or other means of remote communication if the meeting is conducted on or before December 31, 2025, as specified, and includes a live audiovisual feed for the duration of the meeting. Current law provides that a de minimis disruption of an audio, visual, or audiovisual feed does not require a corporation to end a shareholder meeting under, or render the corporation out of compliance with, the above-described provisions. This bill would authorize corporations conducting a meeting on or before December 31, 2025, as described above, to offer, in addition to the live audiovisual feed, an audio-only means of participation. The bill would grant the shareholder or proxyholder the right to choose whether to participate via audiovisual or audio-only means and would prohibit the corporation from imposing any barriers on either mode of participation. The bill would provide that a de minimis disruption of an audio or audiovisual feed does not require a corporation to end a shareholder meeting under, or render the corporation out of compliance with, those provisions. The bill would extend those same provisions to a nonprofit public benefit corporation, nonprofit mutual benefit corporation, nonprofit religious corporation, or cooperative corporation holding a meeting of members.

AB 249

(Holden D) Water: schoolsites: lead testing: conservation.

Current Text: Amended: 3/30/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/3/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Would require a community water system that serves a schoolsite, as defined, to test for lead in the potable water system outlets of the schoolsite before January 1, 2027, except for potable water system outlets in buildings that were either constructed after January 1, 2010, or modernized after January 1, 2010, and all faucets and other end point devices used for providing potable water were replaced as part of the modernization. The bill would require the community water system to report its findings to the applicable school or local educational agency and to the state board. The bill would require the local educational agency or school, if the lead level exceeds a specified level at a schoolsite, to notify the parents and guardians of the pupils who attend the schoolsite, take immediate steps to make inoperable and shut down from use all fountains and faucets where the excess lead levels may exist, and work with the schoolsites under its jurisdiction to ensure that a potable source of drinking water is provided for pupils, as specified. The bill would require a community water system to prepare a sampling plan for each schoolsite where lead sampling is required under these provisions. The bill would require the state board to make the results of schoolsite lead sampling publicly available by posting the results on its internet website. By imposing additional duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 541

(Wood D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: wildfire aftermath: benzene testing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/20/2023-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

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Summary: Would direct the State Water Resources Control Board, on or after January 1, 2024, to require a public water system, water corporation, or water district that has experienced a major wildfire event within their service territory to test their water source for the presence of benzene immediately following that major wildfire event.

AB 557

(Hart D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/17/2023-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/17/2023-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified. If there is a continuing state of emergency, or if state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, existing law requires a legislative body to make specified findings not later than 30 days after the first teleconferenced meeting, and to make those findings every 30 days thereafter, in order to continue to meet under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures. Current law requires a legislative body that holds a teleconferenced meeting under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures to give notice of the meeting and post agendas, as described, to allow members of the public to access the meeting and address the legislative body, to give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment, including an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option. Current law prohibits a legislative body that holds a teleconferenced meeting under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures from requiring public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and would specify that the legislative body must provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comment in real time. This bill would extend the above-described abbreviated teleconferencing provisions when a declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health, as specified, indefinitely.

AB 560

(Bennett D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/17/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law prohibits a court from approving entry of judgment in certain adjudication actions for a basin required to have a groundwater sustainability plan under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, unless the court finds that the judgment would not substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the State Water Resources Control Board, or the Department of Water Resources to comply with the act and to achieve sustainable groundwater management. This bill would require the court to refer the proposed judgment to the board for a nonbinding advisory determination as to whether the proposed judgment will substantially impair the ability of a groundwater sustainability agency, the board, or the department to achieve sustainable groundwater management, as provided. The bill would require the board to consult with the department before making its determination.

AB 565

(Lee D) Water quality: pollution prevention plans.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/18/2023-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act establishes a statewide program for the control of the quality of all the waters of the state. The act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, a California regional water quality control board, or a publicly owned treatment works to require a discharger, as defined, to complete a pollution prevention plan if the discharger meets certain criteria. This bill would repeal an obsolete provision of law relating to pollution prevention plans and would make a conforming change.

AB 664

(Lee D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: domestic wells.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/24/2023-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 63. Noes 2.) In Senate, Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation where a disadvantaged community, in whole or in part, is substantially reliant on domestic wells that consistently fail to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water, or are at-risk domestic wells. Current law provides that any domestic well owner within the consolidation or extended service area that does not provide written consent shall be ineligible, until the consent is provided, for any future water-related grant funding from the state other than funding to mitigate a well failure, disaster, or other emergency. Current law makes it a crime to knowingly commit several acts related to safe drinking water, including violating an order issued by the board pursuant to the act that has a substantial probability of presenting an imminent danger to the health of persons. This bill would require any domestic well owner within the consolidation or extended service area that does not provide written consent to ensure that tenants of rental properties served solely by that domestic well have access to safe drinking water until consent is provided.

AB 676

(Bennett D) Water: general state policy.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 3/27/2023-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/23/2023-A. W.P. & W.

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Summary: Current law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and that the next highest use is for irrigation. This bill would provide specific examples of the use of water for domestic purposes, including, but not limited to, sustenance of human beings and household conveniences. The bill would provide that all water rights remain subject to specified laws.

AB 682

(Mathis R) State Water Resources Control Board: online search tool: funding applications.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/20/2023-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

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Summary: Current law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board (state board) to exercise the adjudicatory and regulatory functions of the state in the field of water resources. Current law establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and long terms. This bill would require, by January 1, 2025, the state board to update the state board's online search tool for funding applications to include a description of the additional information the state board needs from a water system to continue processing the water system's application and a description of the typical steps that must be completed before a funding agreement can be executed after receipt of a complete application, among other information, as specified.

AB 735

(Berman D) Workforce development: utility careers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 2/23/2023-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/23/2023-A. L. & E.

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Summary: Would establish the High Road Utility Careers (HRUC) program, to be administered by the California Workforce Development Board, to connect existing resources with individuals interested in careers in the utility sector and ensure a continued reliable workforce for California utilities. The bill would require the board to administer the HRUC program through partnerships with statewide water, wastewater, and energy utility associations and to coordinate the program with existing and future programs and initiatives administered by the board, including high road training partnerships, in order to align interested individuals with available resources. The bill would require the HRUC program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to dedicate funding and resources toward accomplishing specified goals, including connecting workers to high-quality jobs or entry-level work with defined routes to advancement and increasing skills and opportunities while expanding pipelines for low-income populations.

AB 753

(Papan D) State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account: annual proceed transfers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would create within the Waste Discharge Permit Fund the Waterway Recovery Account, and annually transfer from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, excluding administratively imposed civil liabilities that include a supplemental environmental project in connection with a monetary penalty, 50% of the annual proceeds to the Waterway Recovery Account. The bill would provide that moneys in the account created by the bill are continuously appropriated to the state board without regard to fiscal years to expend for the following purposes: for restoration projects that improve water quality standards, as specified; for the Clean Water Team Citizen Monitoring Program, to increase water quality monitoring; and to create and fund a community capacity program to increase disadvantaged and tribal community participation in state board and regional board outreach and regulatory processes, as specified.

AB 779

(Wilson D) Groundwater: adjudication.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/11/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (April 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/11/2023-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would require the court to invite a representative from the department or the State Water Resources Control Board to provide technical assistance or expert testimony on the amount of water in the basin subject to adjudication, equitable and sustainable pumping allocations for the basin, and sustainable groundwater management best practices and recommendations. The bill would require the court to take into account the needs of small farmers and disadvantaged communities, as those terms are defined, when entering a judgment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 805

(Arambula D) Drinking water consolidation: sewer service.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

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Summary: Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board, if sufficient funds are available, to order consolidation of sewer service along with an order of consolidation of drinking water systems when both of the receiving and subsumed water systems provide sewer service and after the state board engages in certain activities, including, but not limited to, consulting with the relevant regional water board and the receiving water system and conducting outreach to ratepayers and residents served by the receiving and subsumed water systems, as provided.

AB 838

(Connolly D) California Water Affordability and Infrastructure Transparency Act of 2023.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Current law declares it to be the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes. The act prohibits a person from operating a public water system unless the person first submits an application to the state board and receives a permit to operate the system, as specified. The act requires a public water system to submit a technical report to the state board as a part of the permit application or when otherwise required by the state board, as specified, and to submit the report in the form and format and at intervals specified by the state board. This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2025, and thereafter at intervals determined by the state board, public water systems to provide specified information and data related to customer water bills and efforts to replace aging infrastructure to the state board.

AB 1072

(Wicks D) Water conservation and efficiency: low-income residential customers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-Read second time and amended.

Location: 4/24/2023-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would declare the policy of the state that all residents have access to water conservation and efficiency programs. The bill would also set forth related findings including that reaching the state's environmental justice goals and commitments requires designing climate adaptation programs so that all households may participate.

AB 1152

(Patterson, Joe R) Public agencies: causes of action: local planning and zoning: California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2023-Re-referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and NAT. RES. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 4/10/2023-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning law generally requires that an action or proceeding challenging specified decisions of a public agency be commenced, and service made on the legislative body of the agency, within 90 days after the legislative body's decision. This bill would stay any timing requirements associated with conditions of approval identified in a local zoning and planning decision during a lawsuit challenging a city, county, or city and county's zoning and planning decision.

AB 1211

(Mathis R) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: internet website information: updates.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/20/2023-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

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Summary: The Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, establishes the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to provide grants or revolving fund loans for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable those systems to meet safe drinking water standards. Current law requires the board, at least once every 2 years, to post information on its internet website regarding implementation of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law and expenditures from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, as specified This bill would require the board to post the information at least annually.

AB 1339

(Haney D) Discrimination: disability: medication-assisted treatment.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/17/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to license narcotic treatment programs to use narcotic replacement therapy and medication-assisted treatment (MAT) of addicted persons. Current law specifies the medications a licensed narcotic treatment program may use for narcotic treatment replacement therapy and MAT by a licensed narcotic treatment program. Current law prohibits the unlawful denial of full and equal access to the benefits of, or the unlawful discrimination under, any program or activity that is conducted, operated, or administered by the state or by any state agency, that is funded directly by the state, or that receives any financial assistance from the state, for a person on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation. This bill would prohibit a state-funded program, as defined, from discriminating against, or denying access to housing or housing services to, individuals because they are currently undergoing MAT or taking authorized medications.

AB 1488

(Wallis R) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental leadership development projects: water storage, water conveyance, and groundwater recharge projects: streamlined review.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/13/2023-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/9/2023-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify environmental leadership development projects that meet specified requirements for certain streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The act, among other things, requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for an environmental leadership development project, as provided, and to include a specified notice in the draft EIR and final EIR. The act is repealed by its own term on January 1, 2026. This bill would extend the application of the act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness. The bill would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2025, to certify water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects as environmental leadership development projects. The bill would make other conforming changes. Because a lead agency would be required to prepare the record of proceedings for water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects pursuant to the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 1563

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

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Existing law authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to request of the county, and requires a county to consider, that the county forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the agency before permit approval. This bill would instead require a county to forward permit requests for the construction of new groundwater wells, the enlarging of existing groundwater wells, and the reactivation of abandoned groundwater wells to the groundwater sustainability agency before permit approval. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1567

(Garcia D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 1.) (April 24).

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Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,105,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

AB 1572

(Friedman D) Potable water: nonfunctional turf.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/24/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would make legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with state policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. The bill would direct all appropriate state agencies to encourage and support the elimination of irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water.

AB 1639

(Hoover R) Water systems: manufactured housing communities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Location: 2/17/2023-A. PRINT

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Summary: Existing law vests the Public Utilities Commission with regulatory authority over public utilities, including gas, electrical, and water corporations. Existing law authorizes an owner of a master-metered mobilehome park or manufactured housing community that provides gas or electrical service to residents to transfer ownership and operational responsibility to the gas corporation or electrical corporation providing service in the area in which the park or community is located. This bill would, in addition to making specified findings and declarations, state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to require water corporations to purchase, own, and operate water systems currently owned and operated by manufactured housing communities, upon request of the owner, in order to assume responsibility for direct delivery of water to residents of those communities, as specified.

ACA 2

(Alanis R) Public resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act of 2023.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/20/2023-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Location: 4/20/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Would establish the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. The measure would require the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and would require that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, as specified, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance and health projects, as specified.

SB 3

(Dodd D) Discontinuation of residential water service: community water system.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/17/2023-April 17 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 4/17/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The Water Shutoff Protection Act prohibits an urban and community water system, defined as a public water system that supplies water to more than 200 service connections, from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment, as specified, and requires specified procedures before it can discontinue residential service for nonpayment. Current law defines a community water system as a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents of the area served by the system. Current law requires an urban and community water system to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential service for nonpayment available in English, the specified languages in the Civil Code, and any other language spoken by at least 10% of the people residing in its service area. This bill would expand the scope of the Water Shutoff Protection Act by requiring that it instead apply to a community water system, defined to have the same meaning as existing law. The bill would require a community water system that supplies water to 200 service connections or fewer to comply with the act's provisions on and after August 1, 2024.

SB 23

(Caballero D) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/18/2023-Set for hearing April 26.

Location: 4/11/2023-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to submit to the department the certified or adopted environmental review document, as applicable, for the activity in the notification. The bill would require the department, under prescribed circumstances, to take certain actions within specified timelines, or within a mutually agreed-to extension of time.

SB 48

(Becker D) Building Energy Savings Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/21/2023-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/19/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires each utility to maintain records of the energy usage data of all buildings to which they provide service for at least the most recent 12 complete calendar months, and to deliver or otherwise provide that aggregated energy usage data for each covered building, as defined, to the owner, as specified. Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to adopt regulations providing for the delivery to the Energy Commission and public disclosure of benchmarking of energy use for covered buildings, and specifies that this requirement does not require the owner of a building with 16 or fewer residential utility accounts to collect or deliver energy usage information to the Energy Commission. This bill would additionally specify that the requirement does not require the owner of a building with less than 50,000 square feet of gross floor space to collect or deliver energy usage information to the Energy Commission.

SB 57

(Gonzalez D) Utilities: disconnection of residential service.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/17/2023-April 18 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/22/2023-S. E. U., & C.

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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, gas corporation, publicly owned gas utility, water corporation, or local agency that owns a public water system to postpone the disconnection of a customer's residential service for nonpayment of a delinquent account when the temperature will be 32 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler, or 95 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer, within the utility's service area during the 24 hours after that service disconnection would occur, as specified. The bill would require each of those utilities to notify its residential ratepayers of that requirement and to create an online reporting system available through its internet website, if it has one, that enables its residential ratepayers to report when their utility service has been disconnected in violation of that requirement, as specified. The bill would require the PUC to establish a citation program to impose a penalty on an electrical corporation or gas corporation that violates that requirement, and require each local publicly owned electric utility and local publicly owned gas utility to annually report to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission the number of residential service connections it disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent account. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to enforce the requirement that a water corporation and local agency that owns a public water system postpone a disconnection of a customer's residential service, as specified.

SB 66

(Hurtado D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund: administration.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 3/29/2023-Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 3/29/2023-S. E.Q.

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Summary: The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 bond act provides that the sum of \$260,000,000 is to be available for grants and loans for public water system infrastructure improvements and related actions to meet safe drinking water standards, ensure affordable drinking water, or both, as specified. Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to deposit up to \$2,500,000 of the \$260,000,000 into the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund, to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law requires the state board to administer the Drinking Water Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of serving as matching funds for disadvantaged communities and requires the state board to develop criteria to implement this provision. This bill would require the state board to provide an analysis of the criteria to implement that provision to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water and Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife on January 1, 2025, and every 2 years thereafter.

SB 69

(Cortese D) California Environmental Quality Act: judicial and administrative proceedings: limitations.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/24/2023-April 24 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 4/24/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) authorizes a state agency or a local agency to determine that a project is not subject to CEQA to file a notice of exemption with the office or the county clerk of each county in which the project will be located, as provided. CEQA requires the county clerk to make the notice available for public inspection and post the notice within 24 hours of receipt in the office or on the internet website of the county clerk, as specified. If a person has made a written request to a public agency for a copy of a notice of determination or notice of exemption for a project before the date on which the public agency approves or determines to carry out the project, CEQA requires the public agency, no later than 5 days from the date of the public agency's action, to deposit a copy of the written notice addressed to that person in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid. CEQA provides that the date upon which the notice is mailed does not affect the limitations periods applicable to specified actions or proceedings to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul specified acts or decisions of a public agency on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. The bill would require the county clerk to post the notice both in the office and on the internet website of the county clerk within 24 hours of receipt. The bill would require a public agency to provide both the notice and any subsequent amended, corrected, or revised notice, as specified, in response to a written request for the notice, regardless of the delivery method. The bill would toll, except as provided, the limitations periods applicable to specified actions or proceedings to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul specified acts or decisions of a public agency until the date on which the public agency deposits in the mail or sends by email to the requestor a copy of the notice, including any subsequent amended, corrected, or revised notice, or the date on which the public agency submits the notice to a specified state entity, as described.

SB 231

(Hurtado D) Water measurement.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Department of Public Health to coordinate the collection, management, and use of agricultural and urban water measurement information provided to each agency. Current law requires the board, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, the California Bay-Delta Authority or its successor agency, and the State Department of Public Health, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2009, evaluating the feasibility, estimated costs, and potential means of financing a coordinated water measurement database. This bill would require the board, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources and the Delta Stewardship Council or its successor agency, to prepare and submit an update to the report to the Legislature by January 1, 2025, evaluating the feasibility, estimated costs, and potential means of financing a coordinated water measurement database, as specified.

SB 265

(Hurtado D) Cybersecurity preparedness: critical infrastructure sectors.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/31/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2023-April 10 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Location: 4/10/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

SB 315

(Hurtado D) Groundwater: groundwater sustainability agencies: probationary basins.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to designate specified basins as probationary basins if certain conditions are met, including, but not limited to, that the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the board, determines that a groundwater sustainability plan is inadequate or that the groundwater sustainability program is not being implemented in a manner that will likely achieve the sustainability goal. Current law requires the board, if it designates a basin as a probationary basin pursuant to specified conditions, to identify the specific deficiencies and potential remedies. Current law authorizes the board to request the department, within 90 days of the designation, to provide technical recommendations to local agencies to remedy the deficiencies and to develop an interim plan for the probationary basin one year after the designation, as specified. This bill would require any groundwater sustainability agency that hires a third-party consulting firm to ensure that the integrity of the science being used to develop a groundwater sustainability plan is protected and the data is not sold. The bill would delete the authorizations for the board to request technical recommendations from the department. The bill would additionally place various requirements on the board in working with a groundwater sustainability agency, including, among other things, requiring the board to provide clear benchmarks and guidance for groundwater sustainability agencies to improve their groundwater management plans.

SB 366

(Caballero D) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Location: 4/25/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as the California Water Plan. Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, water transfers, and alternative pricing policies that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would require the department to instead establish a stakeholder advisory committee, to expand the membership of the committee to include tribes and environmental justice interests, to prohibit a member of the committee from serving longer than the development of 2 updates, and to require the committee to meet a minimum of 4 times annually. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other state and federal agencies as appropriate, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the state's water needs and meeting specified water supply targets established by the bill for purposes of "The California Water Plan."

SB 389

(Allen D) State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Location: 4/25/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Current law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the state take vigorous action to enforce the terms and conditions of permits, licenses, certifications, and registrations to appropriate water, to enforce state board orders and decisions, and to prevent the unlawful diversion of water. This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate the diversion and use of water from a stream system to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right, as specified.

SB 411

(Portantino D) Open meetings: teleconferences: neighborhood councils.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/24/2023-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 4/19/2023-S. JUD.

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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. The act generally requires for teleconferencing that the legislative body of a local agency that elects to use teleconferencing post agendas at all teleconference locations, identify each teleconference location in the notice and agenda of the meeting or proceeding, and have each teleconference location be accessible to the public. Current law also requires that, during the teleconference, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. This bill, until January 1, 2028, would authorize an eligible legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of an eligible legislative body votes to use the alternate teleconferencing provisions. The bill would define "eligible legislative body" for this purpose to mean a neighborhood council that is an advisory body with the purpose to promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs that is established pursuant to the charter of a city with a population of more than 3,000,000 people that is subject to the act.

SB 638

(Eggman D) Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/21/2023-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/19/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: Would enact the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.

SB 659

(Ashby D) California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-Re-referred to Com. on E.Q. Set for hearing April 26.

Location: 4/11/2023-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Would establish the California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023 to, among other things, require the Department of Water Resources to develop a groundwater recharge action plan by January 1, 2026, that provides actionable recommendations that result in the ability to create an additional groundwater recharge capacity of 10,000,000 acre-feet by December 31, 2035. The bill would require the department to consult with the State Water Resources Control Board, the 9 regional water quality control boards, and the advisory committee, which may be enlarged as provided, in carrying out these provisions. The bill would require the groundwater recharge action plan to identify and make recommendations on immediate opportunities and potential long-term solutions to increase the state's groundwater supply, as specified. The bill would require specified actions with regard to the groundwater recharge action plan, including, among other things, requiring the department to include it as part of the 2028 update to the California Water Plan and to update the groundwater recharge action plan at the same time that they prepare updates to the California Water Plan. The bill would require the department and the water boards, upon an appropriation or further action by the Legislature, to implement the recommendations identified in the groundwater recharge action plan that result in new infrastructure and institutional mechanisms in place that provide for the ability to create an additional groundwater recharge capacity of 10,000,000 acre-feet by December 31, 2035.

SB 737

(Hurtado D) Groundwater: recharge.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 3/1/2023-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/17/2023-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to capture floodwater to recharge groundwater basins and to require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to work together to expedite the regulatory steps necessary to store significant rainfall and excess water underground, while still ensuring protections for the environment and other water users as required by state law.

SB 861

(Dahle R) California Environmental Quality Act: water conveyance or storage projects: judicial review.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/25/2023-Set for hearing May 1.

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would require the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for specified water projects, as defined, or the granting of any project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action or proceeding seeking judicial review of the lead agency's action related to those projects. The bill would require the lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for a project, as provided, and to include a specified notice in the draft EIR and final EIR for the project.

SB 867

(Allen D) Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2023 [html](#) [.pdf](#)

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 3/28/2023-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Would enact the Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate smart agriculture, park creation and outdoor access, and clean energy programs.

Total Measures: 44

Total Tracking Forms: 84

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202-543-3744

DATE: May 8, 2023

RE: Federal Advocacy Report for April 2023

- Notified WVWD staff that Representative Pete Aguilar submitted the following two FY24 Community Project Funding requests to the House Appropriations Committee for funding consideration: 1) Aguilar is requesting \$3,000,000 for the District's Bunker Hills Wells Project under the Interior-Environment Appropriations bill; and 2) the Congressman is requesting \$525,000 the District's Emergency Generator Project in the Homeland Security Appropriations bill.
- Notified the District that Senator Alex Padilla is requesting \$3,000,000 for the Bunker Hills Wells Project in the Senate FY24 Interior-Environment Appropriations Bill, \$3,000,000 for the District's Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) in the FY24 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, and \$3,632,000 for the Bloomington Alleyway Main Replacement Phase 3C Project in the FY24 Interior-Environment Appropriations Bill.
- Notified WVWD that Senator Dianne Feinstein is requesting \$2,000,000 for the Bloomington Alleyway Main Replacement Phase 3C Project in the FY24 Interior-Environment Appropriations Bill.
- Provided analysis on FY24 Appropriations process, in particular the challenges the House and Senate confront in enacting an FY24 budget, either by the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1 or more likely in an Omnibus Appropriations bill or a Continuing Resolution in December. The House and Senate are operating under different top line budget numbers. Another major complication lies with the House-GOP decision to limit Community Project Funding request to no more than half a percentage of FY24 discretionary spending. In addition, House Republican Appropriators are not allowing project requests to be included in the Financial Services Appropriations Bill, the Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill and the Defense Appropriations Bill. The Democratically controlled Senate, on the other hand, is allowing up to one percent of the total discretionary budget to be allocated to earmarks and is authorizing project requests in the FY24 Financial Services

Appropriations Bill, the FY24 Labor-HHS-Education Bill and the Defense Appropriations Bill.

- Researching federal government activity in addressing nitrate groundwater contamination across the nation in general and California in particular. Chilean fertilizer was heavily used by farmers in California in the early part of the 20th century, contributing to groundwater contamination, limiting water purveyors from accessing much needed drinking water.
- Shared the Bureau of Reclamation’s NOFO for the Desalination and Water Purification Research Program Pitch to Pilot. The United States Department of the Interior (Department), Bureau of Reclamation’s (Reclamation) Desalination and Water Purification Research Program (DWPR) works with Reclamation researchers and partners to develop innovative, cost-effective, and technologically efficient ways to desalinate and treat water. DWPR funding plays a critical role in iterating an idea from the lab to a real-world demonstration, yielding products that serve the water treatment community and attract commercialization interest. Reclamation is interested in research where the benefits are widespread but where private-sector entities are not able to make the full investment and assume all the risks. Reclamation is also interested in research that has a national significance—where the issues are of large-scale concern and the benefits accrue to a large sector of the public. The goal of the DWPR program is to address the need to reduce the costs, energy requirements, and environmental impacts of treating impaired and unusable water. DWPR program activities further support multiple related initiatives related to the Water Subcabinet such as the Water Reuse Action Plan and Water Security Grand Challenge. The program also aligns with Executive Order 14008, “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad,” by investing in development and application of advanced water treatment technologies that expand access to otherwise unusable water resources, thereby increasing water supply flexibility under the risks of long-term climate change and shorter-term drought. For further information on the DWPR Program, see www.usbr.gov/research/dwpr
- Ongoing contacts with congressional offices and federal agencies regarding WVWD’s priorities and areas of interest.
- Kevin Bosch notifications to West Valley Water District regarding federal programs and funding grant opportunities for various departments/agencies including the Bureau of Reclamation, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture; and the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA.
- Provided WVWD with weekly Washington Updates covering legislative, executive and judicial branch activities.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

DISCUSSION:

West Valley Water District is working in partnership with local school districts in our service area and organizations to host summer field trips that include but are not limited to the FBR plant, Lytle Creek, Career Panels, and hands on activities. Staff is currently working with Rialto Unified and IE Works (Exhibit A), Fontana Boys and Girls Club, Fontana Unified and Colton Unified.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information only.

Respectfully Submitted,

Van Jew

Van Jew, Acting General Manager

VJ/sp

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Exhibit A - 2023 SPARK! STEMCARES- Hydro-Science HS Enrichment Camp

SPARK! Summer Enrichment STEM CARES: Hydro-Science

Audience:	TOTAL OF 40 STUDENTS 1st Come 1st Serve-11th going to 12th grade
Date:	TOTAL OF 8 DAYS June 6-16, 2023 (No Class Mon, June 5)
Time:	TOTAL OF 5 HOURS PER DAY 8:30am- 1:30 pm (30 min for breakfast & 30 min for lunch)
Location:	SPARK! Chavez/ Huerta Center for Education
Transportation:	Parent Drop-off and Pick-Up
Staffing:	Administration: Juanita Chan Teacher: Victor Torres Expert Consultant: IE Works (JVS/ West Valley Water) Veolia/ Rialto Water Service Blu Foundation
Tools:	Computers Transportation to Various Water Locations

Curriculum:

Introduction to Careers in Water
Employer Speaker Panel
BLU: Hustle and Flow Job Skills
Trips to Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Introduction to the Water Industry
Create a Solution to a Problem Facing the Water Industry

	Day1 6/6, Tues	Day 2 6/7, Wed	Day 3 6/8, Thurs	Day 4 6/9, Fri	Day 5 6/12, Mon	Day 6 6/13, Tues	Day 7 6/14, Wed	Day 8 6/15, Thurs	Day 9 6/16, Fri
8:30-8:45	Breakfast in the Classroom								
8:45-9:30	Introduction to the Santa Ana Water Shed	Introduction to the Water Industry	Basics of Water Treatment	Assign Mentors (Whanita)	Mentor Review of PBL Work	Mentor Review of PBL Work	Mentor Review of PBL Work	Mentor Review of PBL Work	Final Mentor Review
9:45-10:15	Trip to Lytle Creek	Water Employer Speaker Panel	Trip to West Valley Water Treatment Center	Create an Aquifer Model	Introduction to Wastewater Treatment	Trip to Rialto Water Service Waste Water Treatment Facility & Effluent Discharge Site	Water Conservation 101	Introduction to SB Valley College Water Supply Technology Program and CCAP Opportunities	Peer Review
10:30-11:00		Introduction to Engineering Design		Gravity Fed System Exploration					
11:00-11:15	Travel Back to Campus								
11:15-12:00	Introduction of Hustle and Flow: Soft Skills Presentations								Final Presentation Revision
12:00-1:00	Project Based Learning Work Time							SB Valley College Fall 23 Application Support Small Group	Public Presentation & Awards
1:00-1:30	Distribute Sack Lunch								



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: QUATERLY SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

DISCUSSION:

As a partner in local outreach events, the West Valley Water District (WVWD) outreach efforts include providing our community partners with bottled water for local events. The following is an information update and a list of water donations that have been made during the current fiscal year.

Organization	Event	Date	Cases
City of Rialto	Earth Day	4/22/2023	12
Bloomington Little League	Opening Night	3/24/2023	30
City of Rialto	State of the Woman	3/2/2022	20
Rialto High School	Rube Goldberg Tournament	2/4/2023	20
Smile America	Thanksgiving Drive	11/19/2022	40
Relay for Life Colton	Relay for Life	10/15/2022	20
Tomorrow's World	Black on the Block	10/15/2022	10
Working Dogs for Warriors	Feed Me Fontana Food Fest	9/24/2022	20
City of Rialto	Bike Rodeo	8/13/2022	15
Never Stop Grinding Impact	Backpack Giveaway	7/26/2022	43
Community Health Systems	Backpack Giveaway	7/23/2022	50
Total by case			280
Total by bottle			6,720

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this activity are included in the approved FY 2022-23 Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information only.

Respectfully Submitted,

Van Jew

Van Jew, Acting General Manager

VJ/Sp



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: MAY SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

BACKGROUND:

The social media report provides updates on West Valley Water District's social media profile activity on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) including the reach, impressions and engagement of posts are condensed into one report to untangle audience insight, allowing staff to understand works for successful customer engagement.

DISCUSSION:

This month's social media report encompasses the time period between April 18 – May 15 and focused heavily on our recent Earth Day event and participation. We saw increases in followers in three out of four platforms, with an unprecedented 42 new followers to Instagram. We attribute this large increase to our diligent effort to promote Earth Day across not only social media but in print and community outreach efforts. We look forward to continuing this trend to widen our audience reach. This will allow us to more easily communicate messages to our communities and customers.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Respectfully Submitted,

Van Jew

Van Jew, Acting General Manager

Vj/sp

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. May Social Media Report

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: APRIL - MAY SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

BACKGROUND

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FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file



SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

April '23 - May '23

Facebook

Main KPI's



No. of Followers
1,088
 +19



Reach
5,478



Engagement
789



No. of Posts
11 posts

Top Post



Post Impressions

Post Engagement

128 Impressions

93 interactions

Instagram

Main KPI's



No. of Followers
1,125
+42



Reach
776



Engagement
80



No. of Posts
12 posts

Top Post



Post Impressions

353 impressions

Post Engagement

22 interactions

LinkedIn

Main KPI's



No. of Followers

277

+24



Reach/Impressions

395



Engagement

47



No. of Posts

6 posts

Top Post

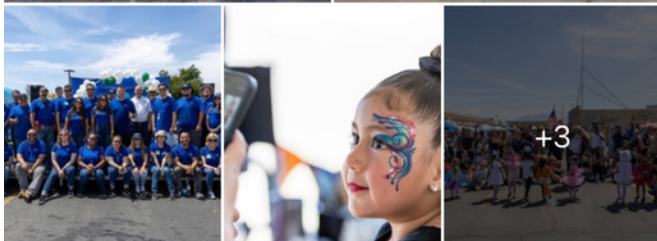


Post Impressions

287 impressions

Post Engagement

70 interactions



Twitter

Main KPI's



No. of Followers
396



Reach/Impressions
912



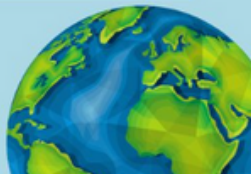
Engagement
77 interations



No. of Posts
20 posts

Top Post

EARTH TO TABLE



Post impressions

135 impressions

Post Engagement

28 interactions

Insights

This month's social; media presence focused heavily on events that we participated in or hosted for Earth Day 2023! Across all of our platforms we saw the most engagement and reach with our social media followers on posts connected either to the Earth Day we hosted or to ones that we participated in.

Additionally, we saw increases in followers in three out of four platforms, with an unprecedented 42 new followers to Instagram. We attribute this large increase to our diligent effort to promote Earth Day across not only social media but in print and community outreach efforts. We look forward to continuing this trend to widen our audience reach. This will allow us to more easily communicate messages to our communities and customers.



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

DATE: May 22, 2023
TO: External Affairs Committee
FROM: Van Jew, Acting General Manager
SUBJECT: EARTH DAY 2023 SUMMARY

BACKGROUND:

Earth Day 2023 is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. On April 22, West Valley Water District will be celebrating this historic day by hosting an Earth Day Celebration and Open House at the District.

DISCUSSION

On April 22, 2023, West Valley Water District (WVWD) hosted an Earth Day Celebration and Open House to educate, inform and provide resources to Inland Empire residents and those from surrounding areas, with a focus on water conservation and sustainability. WVWD staff, along with its event partners connected with over 1,000 community members during the hours-long celebration. The event allowed 32 local business, organizations and community groups to host booths to inform our community members about who they are and what services they provide. Sponsors and vendors from this year have already expressed interest in sponsoring or returning next year and other local business who were not able to attend have reached out to see if they can apply for the coming year's event. WVWD staff has begun to discuss next year's event, slated for April 20, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Respectfully Submitted,

Van Jew

Van Jew, Acting General Manager

VJ/sp

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. 2023 Earth Day Report

Earth Day Quick Facts:

Attendance: Over 1,000 community members joined

Vendors: 32 vendors, including local small businesses, organizations, non-profits and local agencies

Sponsorships: San Bernardino Valley, JP Morgan Chase Bank, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, PCL and Therma-pro Mechanical all sponsored the event with over \$16,000 in cash donations.

Goals Met:

- Educate, inform and provide resources to our community members through thoughtful presentation of water education and collaboration.
- Highlight local organizations through allowing them a place to provide information on who they are and what they do.
- Provide a fun experience for attendees to strengthen community relationships and provide a positive connection to our customers and the District

Earth Day Marketing:

1. Postcard distributed to the community within a week of the event to ensure it was top of mind



2. Social media ads ran on Facebook and Instagram throughout the month of April.



Applications for \$5,000 Grants NOW OPEN to Restaurant Owners in Southern California

Community News

Have you ever wanted to expand your business, purchase equipment, or upgrade your kitchen? The Inland Empire Community News is now accepting applications for \$5,000 grants to help restaurant owners in Southern California. The grants are available to restaurant owners who are currently operating a restaurant in the Inland Empire region. The grants are available to restaurant owners who are currently operating a restaurant in the Inland Empire region. The grants are available to restaurant owners who are currently operating a restaurant in the Inland Empire region.

Retired Nurse Volunteers as a NICU Baby Cuddler at Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center

PHOTO NEWS

The staff at Dignity Health St. Bernardine Medical Center is celebrating the arrival of a new baby. A retired nurse volunteer is providing comfort and care to the baby and the family. The volunteer is a member of the NICU Cuddler program, which provides emotional support and care to the baby and the family. The volunteer is a member of the NICU Cuddler program, which provides emotional support and care to the baby and the family.

Submit story ideas, photos of anniversaries, birthdays, youth sports, etc. to iccn@smac.com.

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4. Reminder eblast sent to our customers with emails on file Preview

Desktop Mobile Inbox

EARTH DAY and OPEN HOUSE

APRIL 22, 2023
9 AM - 1 PM

855 W. BASELINE RD.
RIALTO, CA, 92376

JOIN US FOR OUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE!

We're excited to be bringing back this fun and educational event to our Inland Empire communities. Our Earth Day celebration will feature family-friendly activities, informational booths, water treatment tours, landscape workshops, interactive demonstrations and complimentary food and refreshments.

Our Earth Day celebration would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors: JP Morgan Chase Bank, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, PCL Construction and Thermo-Pro Mechanical Services Inc.

PARKING

Due to limited parking capacity, event parking will be available at Eisenhower High School (1321 Lilac Ave, Rialto, CA 92376). Buses will be available every 15 minutes to shuttle attendees to and from the event. Accessible transportation will be available.

WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

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West Valley Water District | 855 W Base Line Road, PO BOX 920, Rialto, CA 92377

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Earth Day Eblast 2023/04/... 3:26:25 PM

Sent April 17th 2023 at 1:05 pm PDT

Subject Join us for our Earth Day Celebration on Sat...

From name West Valley Water District

From social@wwwd.org

Reply social@wwwd.org

Lists April Newsletter, Board Members

Email link <https://conta.cc/3MR9c98>

Send a test email

Enter up to 5 email addresses

Personal Note 0/400

This note will appear at the top of the email.

Send Now
Print

Send with confidence and save time! Try **Inbox** Preview to see an instant preview of your email in the top email clients.

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Event Photos:







APRIL 22, 2023

Earth Day Celebration and Open House Survey

Help us make our next event better by answering a few questions!

1. How did you hear of this event?
 - a. Postcard
 - b. Social Media
 - c. Newspaper
 - d. Word of Mouth
 - e. Community Center/ Chamber Meeting
 - f. Other: google search
2. How many members of your family attended our Earth Day Celebration, including yourself?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5+
3. Would you attend this event again?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Which booth was your favorite?
the construction one...
5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?
The tip I learned was about the toilet tablet, to see if there is a leak and about the rebate. The woman was nice
6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.
It was great, enjoyed all the information and the interactive stations



APRIL 22, 2023

Earth Day Celebration and Open House Survey

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1. How did you hear of this event?
 - a. Postcard & mail (2x)
 - b. Social Media
 - c. Newspaper
 - d. Word of Mouth
 - e. Community Center/ Chamber Meeting
 - f. Other: _____
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3. Would you attend this event again?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Which booth was your favorite?
 water- ~~water~~ distribution
5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?
 toilet leak jobs
6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.
 It was so fun! Lots of games for little
 while we learned about how our
 community saves & treats & distributes water

☺ Thanks!



Earth Day Celebration and Open House Survey

¡Ayúdanos a mejorar nuestro próximo evento respondiendo algunas preguntas!

1. ¿Cómo se enteró de este evento?

- a. Tarjeta postal
- b. Medios de comunicación social
- c. Periódico
- d. Palabra de boca a boca
- e. Centro Comunitario/junta de la cámara de comercio
- f. Otro:

2. ¿Cuántos miembros de su familia asistieron a nuestra Celebración del Día de la Tierra, incluyéndose usted?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. 5+

3. ¿Volverías a asistir a este evento?

- a. Si
- b. No

4. ¿Cuál fue tu puesto favorito?

Water services, Police.

5. ¿Que consejo aprendistes para ahorrar agua?

poner las llaves para ahorrar agua

6. Comparta cualquier comentario, pensamiento o sugerencia adicional para eventos futuros.

ba muy bonito el evento y espero cada año siga.



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- b. No

4. ¿Cuál fue tu puesto favorito?

Información para mejorar la comunidad

5. ¿Que consejo aprendistes para ahorrar agua?

poner las tabletas en el inodoro para saber si hay fugas de agua

6. Comparta cualquier comentario, pensamiento o sugerencia adicional para eventos futuros.

gracias por toda la información



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3. Would you attend this event again?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. Which booth was your favorite?

_____ *Interpretive & secular.* _____

5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?

_____ *Use only the water you need after hours.* _____

6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.

_____ *this was awesome!* _____

_____ *(11) Happy Earth Day.* _____



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 - d. Word of Mouth
 - e. Community Center/ Chamber Meeting
 - f. Other: Dance class
2. How many members of your family attended our Earth Day Celebration, including yourself?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5+
3. Would you attend this event again?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Which booth was your favorite?

~~Green~~ Police / Highway Patrol
5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?

Use less water by turning off the water when you brush your teeth.
6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.

Everything was amazing Great staff.



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3. Would you attend this event again?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Which booth was your favorite?
 Blaze pizza
5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?
 Water your lawn after 6pm
6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.
 Everything was Great love to do attend again next year.



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 - b. No

4. Which booth was your favorite?

All of them

5. What was one water-saving tip you learned?

How to dispose of chemicals saving water was part

6. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.

loved the variety & info available thank you.
Nostalgia of School bus AT