



EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

STATE LEGISLATIVE MATRIX
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Bill Number Author	Summary	Comments, Location and Recommended Position
ASSEMBLY LEGISLATION (organized by bill number)		
AB 134 Bloom (D)	<p>Safe Drinking Water Restoration</p> <p>Requires each regional engineer to arrange for a prescribed comprehensive assessment of each failed water system in the region of the drinking water regional office to be completed. Requires the board, upon adoption of an assessment of funding need, to convey to each regional engineer a list of at-risk water systems in that region and additional information. Requires the board by a specified date of each year to review the assessment of funding need and to prioritize the public water systems.</p>	<p>EMWD: Oppose_UA_(A) ACWA: Not_Favor 06/14/2019 CMUA: Oppose 07/11/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/01/2019</p> <p>Status: 06/13/2019 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.</p>
AB 254 Quirk-Silva (D)	<p>Warewashing Machines: Water Reuse</p> <p>Authorizes water from a warewashing machine at a retail food business to be reused on the same warewashing machine, for prerinse purposes only, if an attendant is onsite to control the reuse of the water for prerinse purposes and a written disclosure notice is posted.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/01/2019</p> <p>Status: 07/09/2019 - In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.</p>
AB 292 Quirk (D)	<p>Recycled Water: Raw Water and Groundwater Augmentation</p> <p>Eliminates the definition of direct potable reuse and instead substitutes the term groundwater augmentation for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge in definitions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation.</p>	<p>EMWD: Support(A) ACWA: Support 02/22/2019 CMUA: favor 07/11/2019 CSDA: Support_3 03/01/2019 MWD: Support 03/14/2019</p> <p>Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.</p>
AB 722 Bigelow (R)	<p>Water: Dams: Fees</p> <p>Limits the total annual fee for a dam operated by certain irrigation districts to no more than 20% of the fees assessed pursuant to the schedule of fees.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019</p> <p>Status: 06/25/2019 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.</p>



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AB 727 Flora (R)	Dams and Reservoirs: Exclusions Specifies that a structure owned or operated by a public entity may have the principal purpose of impounding water for agricultural use for the purposes of an exclusion from being considered a dam, provided the structure is a certain height.	EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 05/16/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
AB 841 Ting (D)	Drinking Water: Contaminants Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health.	EMWD: Watch(C) ACWA: Watch 03/15/2019 CMUA: Watch 03/07/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
AB 933 Petrie-Norris (D)	Ecosystem Resilience: Watershed Protection Requires the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to establish and administer the Ecosystem Resilience Program to fund watershed coordinator positions, and other necessary costs, throughout the state for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including the goal to develop and implement watershed improvement plans, and other plans to enhance the natural functions of a watershed, aligned with multiple statewide and regional objectives across distinct bioregions.	EMWD: Watch(C) ACWA: Not_Favor_UA 06/14/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 953 Ting (D)	Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units Deems a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days. Requires ministerial approval of an application for a building permit within a residential or mixed-use zone to create one accessory dwelling unit and one junior accessory dwelling unit per lot with a proposed or existing single-family dwelling if certain requirements are met.	EMWD: Pending Status: 01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.



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AB 955 Gipson (D)	Water Replenishment Districts: Water System Needs Authorizes a water replenishment district, pursuant to an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board, to offer to conduct a needs assessment program for water systems serving disadvantaged communities within the district. Makes a water system's participation in the program voluntary.	EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1002 Quirk-Silva (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act Requires the State Air Resources Board to ensure alternative fuels are treated equally with regard to the requirements for generating credits under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to annually prepare an analysis of moneys allocated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.	EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 01/27/2020 - From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.;01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
AB 1111 Friedman (D)	Office of Outdoor Recreation Establishes the Office of Outdoor Recreation in the Office of the Governor. Requires the Office to undertake certain activities, including supporting the outdoor recreation economy and working toward equitable access to outdoor areas of the state by engaging in specified activities. Requires the Office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office. Authorizes the Office to receive the assistance and funds from public and private sources.	EMWD: Watch(C) Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1161 Calderon I (D)	Recreational Water Use: Wave Basins Establishes, under the supervision of the State Department of Public Health, standards for a wave basin, defined as an artificially constructed body of water within an impervious water containment structure incorporating the use of a mechanical device for generating waves with suitable	EMWD: Watch(C) Status: 07/01/2019 - From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.;07/01/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.



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	<p>characteristics for surfing. Requires a wave basin to be under the supervision of a wave basin operator, with specified responsibilities, and be subject to inspection by the enforcing agent.</p>	
<p>AB 1304 Waldron (R)</p>	<p>Water Supply Contract: Native American Tribes Authorizes a water district, as defined, to enter a contract with a Native American tribe to receive water deliveries from an infrastructure project on tribal lands.</p>	<p>EMWD: Oppose(B) ACWA: Not_Favor 05/17/2019 CMUA: Not_Favor_UA 07/11/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 05/29/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.</p>
<p>AB 1415 Friedman (D)</p>	<p>Department of Water Resources: Reporting Requires the department to impose a civil penalty on an entity that fails to file with the department a specified report or plan by the deadline required for that particular report or plan. Authorizes the department to reduce or waive the civil penalty under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>EMWD: Oppose(B) ACWA: Not_Favor 03/15/2019 CMUA: Watch 03/07/2019 CSDA: Oppose_3 03/29/2019 Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
<p>AB 1580 Levine (D)</p>	<p>Major Infrastructure Construction Projects Requires a state agency undertaking a publicly funded transportation infrastructure construction project that is estimated to cost a specified amount or more to form an oversight committee, as provided, and to develop and use risk management plans throughout the course of the project, and to take specified actions relating to managing risks.</p>	<p>EMWD: Oppose(A) Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
<p>AB 1657 Garcia E (D)</p>	<p>Salton Sea Oversight Committee Establishes an Office of the Salton Sea within the Natural Resources Agency. Requires the secretary to establish a Salton Sea Oversight Committee.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) ACWA: Watch 03/15/2019 CMUA: Watch 03/07/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 06/13/2019 - To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.</p>
<p>AB 1672 Bloom (D)</p>	<p>Solid Waste: Nonwoven Disposable Products</p>	<p>EMWD: Support(A)</p>



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	Requires certain nonwoven disposal products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed. Prohibits a covered entity from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those nonwoven disposal products. Establishes a civil penalty per violation.	Status: 01/30/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
AB 1751 Chiu (D)	Water and Sewer System Corporations Authorizes a water or sewer system corporation to file an application and obtain approval from the Public Utilities Commission through an order authorizing the water or sewer system corporation to consolidate with a public water system or certain state small water system, or to implement rates for the subsumed water system.	EMWD: Watch(C) Status: 08/30/2019 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
AB 1839 Bonta (D)	Climate Change: California Green New Deal Creates the California Green New Deal Council with a specified membership appointed by the Governor. Requires the California Green New Deal Council to submit a specified report the Legislature no later than a specified date.	EMWD: Pending ACWA: Watch 02/24/2020 Status: 01/06/2020 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1846 Salas (D)	Electricity: Smart Thermostats: Instant Rebates Requires each electrical corporation and local publicly owned electric utility to offer to low income ratepayers in its service territory instant rebates for smart thermostat device purchases.	EMWD: Pending Status: 03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.;03/10/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 1915 Chu (D)	Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events Requires the Public Utilities Commission, if it approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be	EMWD: Pending Status: 01/17/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.



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AB 1916 Chu (D)	undertaken and continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>
AB 1920 Boerner Horvath (D)	Deenergization Events: Notification: Languages Requires an electrical corporation to conduct a survey of its customers asking each customer the language in which the customer prefers to receive direct communications from the electrical corporation and to list any medical needs that would require accommodation during a deenergization event.	Status: 01/17/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 1924 Grayson (D)	Climate Change: Climate Adaptation Center Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would establish the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network to provide technical support and information to local governments on adapting to climate change impacts, including, but not limited to, sea level rise.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 01/13/2020 - INTRODUCED.
AB 1958 Cooper (D)	Housing Development: Fees Requires that a fee levied or imposed on a housing development project by a local agency be proportionate to the square footage of the proposed unit or units.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 01/23/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
AB 1958 Cooper (D)	State Plan of Flood Control: Facilities Prohibits a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee along a river or bypass along or near the banks of the Sacramento or San Joaquin Rivers or any of their tributaries, any levee forming part of any flood control plan, or any other facility of the State Plan of Flood Control, including any and all associated rights of way, without permission of the Central Valley Flood Control Protection Board.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> ACWA: Support 02/24/2020 Status: 02/06/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and PUBLIC SAFETY.



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AB 1997 Nazarian (D)	Building Codes: Earthquake Safety: Functional Recovery Requires the State Building Standards Commission to assemble a functional recovery working group comprised of certain state entities and members of the construction and insurance industries. Requires the working group to consider whether a functional recovery standard is warranted for all or some building occupancy classifications, using specified criteria, and to investigate the practical means of implementing that standard.	EMWD: Pending Status: 03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2017 Mullin (D)	Employee: Sick Leave: Kin Care Provides that the designation of sick leave taken by an employee for themselves, as a kin care day, is at the sole discretion of the employee.	EMWD: Pending Status: 03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
AB 2033 Wood (D)	Deenergization: Spoilage Claims Requires an electrical corporation that engages in a public safety power shutoff to compensate a customer for any qualified claim for spoilage of food or medication if the customer experienced an interruption in electrical service for greater than 8 hours and received less than 24 hours notice of the interruption.	EMWD: Pending Status: 02/14/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2054 Kamlager-Dove (D)	Emergency Services: Community Response Enacts the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act, or the C.R.I.S.E.S., Act for the purpose of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act Grant Pilot Program. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish rules and regulations for the Act with the goal of making grants to community organizations operating in a minimum number of counties.	EMWD: Pending Status: 03/09/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;03/09/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.



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AB 2060 Holden (D)	Drinking Water: Pipes and Fittings: Lead Content Defines lead free for purposes of manufacturing, industrial processing, or conveying or dispensing water for human consumption, to mean not more than one microgram of lead under certain tests and meeting a specified certification when used with respect to end use devices.	EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020 Status: 03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2064 Patterson (R)	Emergency Preparedness: Access and Functional Needs Requires the Office of Emergency Services, in the next update of the State Emergency Plan, to include best practices for local governments and nongovernmental entities to use to mobilize and evacuate people with access and functional needs. Requires the Office to develop and update annually, a guidance document for local governments based, in part, on a review of recent emergency and natural disaster incidents, and what did or did not go well in the response efforts.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/04/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.;03/04/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
AB 2071 Muratsuchi (D)	Once Through Cooling Policy: Extension Prohibits the State Water Resources Control Board from granting to an operator of a powerplant additional time for complying with the once through cooling policy adopted by the state board if specified conditions are met.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2089 Rivas (D)	Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program Establishes the Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program, and would have the program be administered by the Strategic Growth Council as a grant pilot program for eligible community based organizations to provide a comprehensive suite of coordinated incentives and services to disadvantaged communities at the resident household level to provide economic savings,	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/09/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/09/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.



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AB 2093 Gloria (D)	<p>reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve resiliency to the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>Public Records: Writing Transmitted by Electronic Mail</p> <p>Requires a public agency, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every public record that is transmitted by electronic mail, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020 ACWA: Not_Favor 02/21/2020</p> <p>Status: 03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p>
AB 2095 Cooper (D)	<p>Water Theft: Enhanced Penalties</p> <p>Authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to make, by ordinance, any violation of an ordinance regarding water theft, as defined, subject to an administrative fine or penalty in excess of certain limitations.</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i></p> <p>Status: 02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.;02/20/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.;02/20/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</p>
AB 2101 Public Employment and Retirement Cmt	<p>Public Employees' Retirement: Required Distributions</p> <p>Relates to existing law which requires a member who is permanently separated from all Public Employee Retirement System covered service, who meets specified conditions, and who attains 70 years of age, to be provided with an election to withdraw contributions, or if vested, an election to either apply for service retirement or to withdraw contributions. Requires a member permanently separated to attain 71.5 years of age before being provided with those election options.</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i></p> <p>Status: 02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.</p>
AB 2104 Garcia (D)	<p>Lead Acid Battery Recycling Facility Investigations</p> <p>Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to accept comments and information from the public that are submitted within a</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i></p> <p>Status: 03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do</p>



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	certain number of days after the issuance of the public notice to review a potential contamination by the operation of a lead acid battery recycling facility, and to respond in writing to the comments and information, before the Department completes its investigation.	pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 2107 Rodriguez (D)	Local Government: Securitized Obligation Notes Extends the authorization for a special district to issue securitized limited obligation notes for the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
AB 2148 Quirk (D)	Climate Change: Adaptation: Planning Groups and Plans Requires the Strategic Growth Council to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups and to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/05/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;03/05/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/05/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2163 Rivas R (D)	Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act Establishes the Rural Broadband and Emergency Infrastructure Grant Act to ensure that all state fairgrounds are equipped with adequate broadband and telecommunications infrastructure to support local, regional, and state emergency and disaster response personnel and systems.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE and AGRICULTURE.
AB 2179 Levine (D)	Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans Requires the PUC, if the Commission approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, to adopt rules requiring an	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.



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AB 2180 Levine (D)	<p>electrical corporation, upon request from an entity of local government with responsibility for mitigating public safety impacts of a deenergization event, to provide to that entity information relative to those customers receiving medical baseline rates that may lose service during the deenergization event.</p>	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>
AB 2180 Levine (D)	<p>Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans Ensures that funds designated in an electrical utility's wildfire mitigation plan to reduce wildfire risk are actually used as specified to reduce the risk of wildfires. Prohibits diverting a portion of an electrical utility's wildfire mitigation plan allocation to other projects in the plan without the approval of the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the retention of records to ensure that these critical funds are being spent appropriately.</p>	Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.
AB 2182 Rubio (D)	<p>Emergency Backup Generators: Wastewater Facilities Exempts the operation of an alternative power source to provide power to a critical facility from any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of that source. Authorizes providers of essential public services, in lieu of compliance with applicable legal requirements, to comply with the maintenance and testing procedures set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System for alternative power sources.</p>	EMWD: Support(A) 03/05/2020 ACWA: Sponsor 02/21/2020;Sponsor/Support Status: 03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2186 Grayson (D)	<p>Public Contracting: Contractor Retention Withholding Eliminates specified limitations on a local agency's authority to prescribe payments on public contracts. The bill, however, prohibits the local agency from withholding more than 5% of the contract price for contracts for the</p>	EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.



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AB 2194 Kiley (R)	creation, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or other improvement of any kind that will exceed \$5,000 in total costs.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>
AB 2213 Limon (D)	Environmental Quality Act: Review of Documents Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop a uniform protocol on how the Department will implement its responsibility as a responsible agency, in reviewing environmental review documents as a trustee agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/02/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2213 Limon (D)	Office of Emergency Services: Model Guidelines Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop model guidelines for local governments, operational areas, and nonprofit, community-based, faith-based, and private sector organizations active in disasters to identify, type, and track community resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from local, tribal, regional, national, or international disasters.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/20/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
AB 2246 Mayes (R)	Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975: Exemption Exempts from the provisions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 emergency excavations or grading conducted by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the specified purposes and surface mining operations conducted on lands owned or leased, or upon which easements or rights-of-way have been obtained, by the Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of repairing or replacing pipelines, infrastructure, or related transmission systems.	EMWD: Support(A) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2296 Quirk (D)	State Water Resources Control Board: Delegation	EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020



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	<p>Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Authorizes the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 2021, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance.</p>	<p>Status: 02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.</p>
<p>AB 2322 Friedman (D)</p>	<p>Small Water Suppliers and Rural Communities Repeals existing law which requires the Department of Water Resources to use available data to identify small water suppliers and rural communities that may be at risk of drought and water storage vulnerability and notify counties and groundwater agencies of those suppliers and communities.</p>	<p>EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/14/2020 - INTRODUCED.</p>
<p>AB 2333 Quirk (D)</p>	<p>Waste: Releases: Remedial Action: Local Oversight Authorizes a responsible party to request the local officer to oversee the remedial action only if the release is not being overseen by the Department of Toxic Substances or regional water quality control board and authorizes the local officer to agree to oversee the remedial action only if the local officer demonstrates to the department or the regional water quality control board that the same conditions referenced have been met.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/24/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.</p>
<p>AB 2364 Rubio (D)</p>	<p>Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions. Requires the State Board and the regional boards to continue</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/10/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.;03/10/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee</p>



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AB 2371 Friedman (D)	using available regulatory tools and other approaches to foster collaboration with permittees to implement permit requirements in light of the costs of implementation.	on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 2441 Rivas (D)	Climate Change: Adaption Requires the Secretary of Natural Resources Agency to review the plan and develop a strategic resiliency framework that, among other things, makes recommendations on actions that are necessary to prepare the state for the most significant climate change impacts modeled for 2025, 2050, and beyond, review available funding resources, make recommendations for aligning investments with the framework, and establish actions for community and economic resiliency, the ocean and coast, and terrestrial ecosystems.	EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020 Status: 03/16/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.;03/16/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2444 Gallagher (R)	Climate Change: Safeguarding California Plan Includes, as objectives to be maximized, building resilient communities by developing projects that incorporate, to the maximum extent feasible, cool surface materials and investing in communities to develop community-specific climate resilience plans and to establish community resilience centers to mitigate impacts of local climate risks.	EMWD: Watch(C) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/27/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2488 Gonzalez (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Guidelines Makes nonsubstantive changes to the requirements regarding the preparation, development, certification, and adoption of the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA by public agencies.	EMWD: Pending Status: 02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2519 Wood (D)	Drinking Water: Lead Safe Schools Protection Act Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Lead Safe Schools Protection Act.	EMWD: Pending Status: 02/19/2020 - INTRODUCED.
AB 2519 Wood (D)	Conservation Projects: Grants: Advance Payments	EMWD: Pending



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AB 2560 Quirk (D)	Requires, to the extent not in conflict with any other law, the Natural Resources Agency, the conservancy, the department, and the board, when awarding grants for conservation projects, as defined, to provide an advance payment of up to a certain percent of the total grant award if requested by a grant recipient.	Status: 03/12/2020 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.;03/12/2020 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
AB 2577 Chiu (D)	Water Quality: Notification and Response Levels Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to comply with specified public notice, and comment and peer review procedures, as prescribed, when establishing or revising notification or response levels.	EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020 Status: 03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
AB 2629 Mayes (R)	Environmental Protection: Vulnerable Population Requires the Office of Planning and Research and the Strategic Growth Council to identify vulnerable populations using geographic, socioeconomic, public health, social determinants of health, environmental, and climate exposure criteria. Requires the office and council, in identifying the vulnerable populations, to undertake a robust participatory process that engages members of disadvantaged communities and other populations at significant risk from climate change impacts.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/12/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
AB 2629 Mayes (R)	Imperial Irrigation District: Retail Electric Services Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Imperial County Local Agency Formation Commission, and the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission to meet to determine the sphere of influence of the Imperial Irrigation District and options for electrical service to the Coachella Valley at the end of a certain lease of electrical rights.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/20/2020 - INTRODUCED.



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AB 2887 Bonta (D)	Requires the Imperial Irrigation District to submit requested documents to the Energy Commission.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>
ACA 3 Mathis (R)	Clean Water for All Act Requires not less than a certain percent of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act. Relates to water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the Department of Water Resources and water quality projects administered by the State Water Resources Control Board.	EMWD: Watch(C) CSDA: Watch 03/01/2019 Status: 04/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.;04/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Reconsideration granted.
ACA 17 Gray (D)	Energy: Hydroelectric Generation Facilities Requires that the state's programs relating to renewable energy and climate change include hydroelectric generation facilities as renewable electrical generation facilities, eligible renewable energy resources, and zero carbon resources. Requires that those programs not differentiate between the electricity generated by hydroelectric facilities and the electricity generated by other renewable electrical generation facilities, renewable energy resources, and zero carbon resources.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 07/09/2019 - INTRODUCED.
ACR 143 Quirk (D)	Climate Crisis	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>



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States that the Legislature should stop speaking of climate change and instead speak of the climate crisis.	Status: 01/23/2020 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.	
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SB 45 Allen (D)	Wildfire Prevention, Drinking Water, Drought, and Flood Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	EMWD: Support_IA(A) 03/05/2020 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019 Status: 01/29/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 166 Wiener (D)	Process Water Treatment Systems: Breweries Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, to adopt regulations for microbiological, chemical, and physical water quality and treatment requirements for voluntary onsite treatment and reuse of process water in breweries. Requires the Food and Drug Branch to consult with the State Board before requiring termination of a process water treatment system.	EMWD: Concerns(A) ACWA: Favor 02/22/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/01/2019 Status: 08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
SB 204 Dodd (D)	State Water Project: Contracts Requires the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days' notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors, or	EMWD: Oppose_UA_(A) ACWA: Watch 06/14/2019 CMUA: Watch 03/07/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/01/2019 MWD: Watch 05/20/2019 Status: 06/06/2019 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.



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SB 378 Wiener (D)	<p>that would permanently transfer a contractual water amount between contractors.</p> <p>Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events Requires each electrical corporation to annually submit a report to the Wildfire Safety Division and to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, that includes specified information. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a procedure for customers, local governments, and others affected by a deenergization event to recover costs during such an event from an electrical corporation, within specified time periods. Sets civil penalties.</p>	<p>EMWD: Pending ACWA: Favor_if_Amended 02/24/2020</p> <p>Status: 01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.</p>
SB 414 Caballero (D)	<p>Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 Creates the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and states legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems.</p>	<p>EMWD: Sponsor;Support(A) ACWA: Support 05/17/2019 CMUA: Sponsor 07/11/2019 CSDA: Support_3 03/01/2019 MWD: Support 03/14/2019</p> <p>Status: 08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
SB 559 Hurtado (D)	<p>California Water Commission: Grant: Friant-kern Canal Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant-kern Canal to its full capacity. Requires the grant to be part of a comprehensive solution to groundwater sustainability and subsidence in the San Joaquin Valley and would require the joint powers authority to demonstrate a funding match of at least 35% from user fees, local sources, federal funding, or a combination of these sources.</p>	<p>EMWD: Watch(C) ACWA: Favor 03/15/2019 CMUA: Watch 03/07/2019 CSDA: Watch 03/29/2019</p> <p>Status: 08/30/2019 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
SB 773 Skinner (D)	<p>Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units Deems a permit application for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit approved if the local agency has</p>	<p>EMWD: Pending CMUA: Spot_Bill 03/07/2019</p>



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	not acted upon the completed application within 60 days.	Status: 01/27/2020 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 802 Glazer (D)	Emergency Backup Generators: Health Facilities Requires an air district to adopt a rule or revise its existing rules, consistent with federal law, to allow a health facility that has received a permit from emergency backup generator during a deenergization event without having that usage count toward any time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance included as a condition for issuance of that permit.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 01/15/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 858 Beall (D)	Thermal Powerplants: Standby Generators: Data Centers Excludes from the definition of a thermal powerplant subject to the jurisdiction of the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission an emergency backup or stationary generator that is not connected to the electrical grid and that is constructed, operated, or modified to provide immediate electrical power to maintain the operations of a data center in the event of an outage of electricity from the electrical grid.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 01/22/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 862 Dodd (D)	Planned Power Outage: Public Safety Includes a deenergization event within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. Requires an electrical corporation to coordinate with local governments in its service territory to identify sites within those jurisdictions where community resource centers can be established and operated during a deenergization event and the level of services that will be available at those centers.	EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/05/2020 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;03/05/2020 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 895 Archuleta (D)	Energy: Zero-Emission Fuel, Infrastructure	EMWD: <i>Pending</i>



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	Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, within the limits of available funds, to provide technical assistance and support for the development of zero-emission fuels, zero-emission fueling infrastructure, and zero-emission fuel transportation technologies.	Status: 02/06/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.
SB 931 Wieckowski (D)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents Relates to agendas and documents for local government meetings. Requires a legislative body to email a copy of the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if so requested.	EMWD: Support_IA(B) 03/05/2020 ACWA: Watch 02/21/2020 Status: 02/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 966 Nielsen (R)	Worker Status: Independent Contractors: Pharmacists Expands specified exemptions to provisions of the Labor Code and Unemployment Insurance Code to also include individuals who are licensed pharmacists.	EMWD: Pending Status: 02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.
SB 971 Hertzberg (D)	Small Water Supplier and Countywide Water Shortages Requires a small water supplier to prepare and adopt a small water supplier water shortage contingency plan that consists of specified elements. Requires a small water supplier with a specified number of service connections to take specified actions related to water shortage planning and response. Requires small water suppliers to provide to the public and to report, the plan and specified water shortage planning information.	EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020 CMUA: Co-Sponsor Status: 02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
SB 974 Hurtado (D)	California Environmental Quality Act: Water Systems Exempts from CEQA certain projects that benefit a small community water system that primarily serves one or more disadvantaged communities or that benefit a nontransient noncommunity water system that serves a	EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020 Status: 02/20/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.



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SB 996 Portantino (D)	<p>school that serves one or more disadvantaged communities, by improving the small community water system's or nontransient noncommunity water system's water quality, water supply, or water supply reliability, or by encouraging water conservation.</p> <p>State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents</p> <p>Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish by an unspecified date and then maintain an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to support and conduct research to develop information and, if necessary, provide recommendations to the state board on constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health.</p>	<p>EMWD: Support(A) 03/05/2020</p> <p>Status: 03/05/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.</p>
SB 1011 Dahle (R)	<p>Water Quality: Waste Discharge: Fees: Report</p> <p>Makes a nonsubstantive change to the Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act.</p>	<p>EMWD: Pending</p> <p>Status: 02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.</p>
SB 1052 Hertzberg (D)	<p>Water Quality: Municipal Wastewater Agencies</p> <p>Establishes municipal wastewater agencies. Authorizes a municipal wastewater agency, among other things, to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management for the purpose of managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, to acquire, construct, expand, operate, maintain, and provide facilities for specified purposes relating to managing stormwater and dry weather runoff, and to levy taxes, fees, and charges.</p>	<p>EMWD: Pending</p> <p>Status: 02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.</p>
SB 1056 Portantino (D)	<p>Drinking Water: Testing: Per/Polyfluoroalkyl substances</p> <p>Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to certify a methodology or methodologies for testing drinking water, groundwater, and surface water for</p>	<p>EMWD: Support(B) 03/05/2020</p> <p>Status: 02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.</p>



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	<p>perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.</p>	
<p>SB 1099 Dodd (D)</p>	<p>Emergency Backup Generators: Critical Facilities Requires air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance.</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 02/27/2020 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.</p>
<p>SB 1386 Moorlach (R)</p>	<p>Local Government Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2020 that provides the exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization for cities and districts.</p>	<p>EMWD: <i>Pending</i> Status: 03/12/2020 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.</p>