

Legislation and Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

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Subject

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Purpose

To provide an update on relevant state legislative issues

Legislative Calendar

Sacramento Legislative Highlights

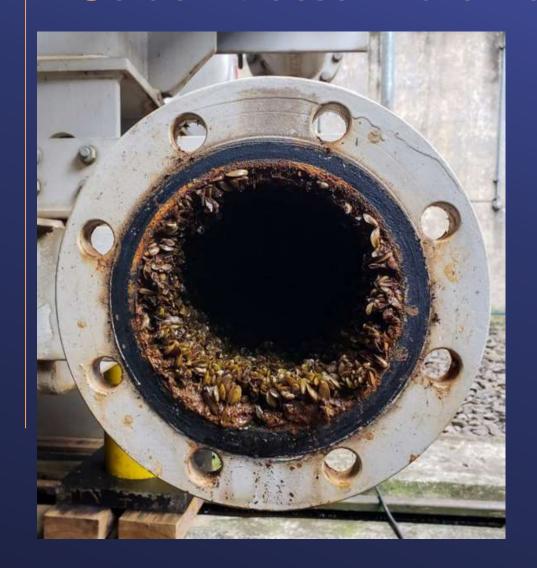
May 14 Governor's May Revise.

May 16 Last day for policy committees to meet.

May 23 Last day for fiscal committees to pass bills to the Floor.

Golden Mussel in the Delta

Sacramento Legislative Highlights





Legislative Update

Metropolitan Sponsored Bill

 AB 580 (Wallis) Surface Mining and Reclamation Act Exemption.

Member Agency Proposals

- AB 259 (Rubio) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.
- SB 394 (Allen) Water theft: fire hydrants.

Legislative Update

AB 523 (Irwin) Metropolitan water districts: proxy vote authorizations.

Recent Amendments:

- 1. Exclude committee meetings from use of proxy;
- 2. Limit usage to 6 times per calendar year;
- 3. Limit proxy duration to one week per designation;
- 4. Establish a sunset of Jan 1, 2030.

Legislative Update

- AB 52 (Aguiar-Curry) Native American resources.
- AB 532 (Ransom) Water rate assistance program.
- AB 638 (Rodriguez) Stormwater: uses: irrigation.
- AB 810 (Irwin) Local government: internet websites and email addresses.
- SB 350 (Durazo) Water Rate Assistance Program.
- SB 496 (Hurtado) Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee: exemptions.

Legislative Update

- AB 794 (Gabriel) California Safe Drinking Water Act: emergency regulations.
- AB 1146 (Papan) Water infrastructure: dams and reservoirs: water release: false pretenses.
- AB 1319 (Schultz) Protected species: California Endangered Species Act.
- SB 601 (Allen) Water: waste discharge.

