

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
State Legislation Matrix
April 10, 2023 – First Year of Legislative Session

Bill Number Author	Amended Date. Location	Title-Summary	MWD Position	Effects on Metropolitan
AB 400 B. Rubio (D)	Assembly Local Government Committee	Local agency design-build projects: authorization. This measure would repeal the existing sunset date of January 1, 2025, for the use of design-build as a delivery method for public works contracts and allow the use of design-build to continue indefinitely.	Support Based on October 2021 Board Action	Metropolitan’s current authority to use design-build was authorized under AB 1845 (Calderon, CH. 275, 2022), but the authority will sunset on January 1, 2028. The provisions of this bill also apply to Metropolitan’s statutory authorization and will allow Metropolitan to use design-build for future projects beyond January 1, 2028.
AB 1648 Bains (D)	Amended on 3/16/2023 Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee	Water: Colorado River Conservation. This measure would specifically prohibit Metropolitan and LADWP achieving federally required reductions on Colorado River resources through increased water deliveries from other regions of California, including the Delta, retroactively as of January 1, 2023.	Oppose Based upon Board-adopted legislative policy principles on 12/13/2022	This measure would create additional challenges and affect Metropolitan’s flexibility with its entire water portfolio including the integrated water resource management and the Annual Operating Plan. Metropolitan’s reliability and its ability to meet demands would also be impacted by restricting Metropolitan’s discretion to develop creative partnerships with its State Water Project and Colorado River Basin stakeholders.