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# Report on Activities from Sacramento

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## Legislative Deadlines

- June 15 Budget Bill passed by Legislature
- June 27 FY 2023/24 Budget signed into law
- July 14 Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills
- July 14 – Aug 14 Legislative summer recess

# Sacramento Legislative Highlights

## Governor's May Revise:

- \$306.5 Billion Spending Plan
- \$31.5 Billion Deficit

## Metropolitan's \$50 Million Budget Request for SWP Dependent Areas

## Climate Bond Funding: SB 867 (Allen) and AB1567 (Garcia)



## Sacramento Legislative Highlights

# Assembly Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- AB 399 (Boerner) Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023: County Water Authority Act: exclusion of territory
- AB 754 (Papan) Water management planning: automatic conservation plan
- AB 755 (Papan) Water: public entity: cost-of-service analysis

## Sacramento Legislative Highlights

### Assembly Bills of Interest to Metropolitan cont'd

- AB 830 (Soria) Lake and streambed alteration agreements: exemptions
- AB 1572 (Friedman): Potable water: nonfunctional turf
- AB 1573 (Friedman): Water conservation: landscape design: model ordinance

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### Senate Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- SB 537 (Becker): Open meetings: multijurisdictional, cross-county agencies: teleconferences.
- SB 659 (Ashby): California Water Supply Solutions Act
- SB 687 (Eggman): Water Quality Control Plan: Delta Conveyance Project

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# Senate Bills of Interest to Metropolitan cont'd

- SB 706 (Caballero): Public Contracts: Progressive Design-build: Local Agencies
- SB 745 (Cortese): The Drought-Resistant Buildings Act



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### Water Rights Bills

- AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan): State Water Resources Control Board: water rights and usage: interim relief: procedures
- AB 1337 (Wicks): State Water Resources Control Board: water shortage enforcement
- SB 389 (Allen): State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right



