



Legislation and Communications Committee

# Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6f

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# Sacramento Legislative Highlights

## Subject

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## Purpose

To provide an update on relevant state legislative issues

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## Legislative Calendar

- September 13: Last day of Legislative Session
- October 13: Deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills

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## Metropolitan & Member Agency Legislation

- Metropolitan Sponsored Bill
  - AB 580 (Wallis) Surface Mining and Reclamation Act Exemption
- Member Agency Proposals
  - AB 259 (Rubio) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences
  - AB 523 (Irwin) Metropolitan water districts: proxy vote authorizations
  - SB 394 (Allen) Water theft: fire hydrants

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## Association Proposals

- ACWA
  - SB 454 (McNerney): State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program
- CMUA
  - SB 72 (Caballero): The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets
  - AB 532 (Ransom): Water rate assistance program
- WateReuse
  - SB 31 (McNerney): Water quality: recycled water

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### California Defense Against Federal Actions

- 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

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## Trailer Bill Priorities: Policy Issues

- Delta Conveyance Project Streamlining
- Protection Against Invasive Golden Mussels



