



Legislation, Regulatory Affairs, and
Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6d

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Activities from
Sacramento

Subject

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Purpose

To provide a legislative update on activities from 2023 and a look ahead on priorities for 2024.

Sacramento
Legislative
Highlights

Legislative Calendar

Jan 3, 2024 – Legislative Session Reconvenes

Feb 16, 2024 – Bill Introduction Deadline

Mar 5, 2024 – Presidential Primary Election

2023 Legislative Action

Non-Functional Turf

Signed by the Governor:

- AB 1572 (Friedman) Potable water:
nonfunctional turf

Senate Floor:

- AB 1573 (Friedman) Water conservation:
landscape design: model ordinance



2023 Legislative Action

Legislation Supported by Metropolitan

Signed by the Governor:

- AB 400 (Rubio) Local agency design-build projects: authorization
- SB 706 (Caballero) Public contracts: progressive design-build: local agencies.
- SB 124, 146, 147, 149, and 150: Infrastructure Package
- SB 659 (Ashby) California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023

2023
Legislative
Action
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Legislation Supported by Metropolitan

In Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife
Committee:

- SB 366 (Caballero) The California Water Plan:
long-term supply targets

2023
Legislative
Action

Legislation Opposed by Metropolitan

In Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

- AB 1648 (Bains) Water: Colorado River Conservation



2023
Legislative
Action
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Legislation Opposed by Metropolitan

In Senate Appropriations Committee

- SB 687 (Eggman) Water Quality Control Plan: Delta Conveyance Project



2023
Legislative
Action

Water Rights

Signed by the Governor:

- SB 389 (Allen) Investigation of Water Rights

In Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee:

- AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) Interim Relief Procedures
- AB 1337 (Wicks) Water Diversion and Curtailment

2024 Look Ahead

Climate Bonds

AB 1567 (Garcia):

- Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024



2024 Look Ahead (cont'd)

Climate Bonds

SB 867 (Allen):

- Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024.



2024 Look Ahead

Science Advisory Panel Funding:

- SB 230 (Portantino, 2022): Constituents of Emerging Concern in Drinking Water Program

Flood Flow Streamlining:

- SB 122 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Public resources trailer bill



2024 Look Ahead

2024 Ballot Measures

ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry):

- Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval

ACA 13 (Ward):

- Voting thresholds



