



Legislation and Communications Committee

# Report on Activities from Sacramento

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## Subject

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## Purpose

To provide an update on the legislative session.

# Sacramento Legislative Highlights

## Legislative Calendar

- May 8 Last day for policy committees to meet
- May 14 Governor's May Revise
- May 15 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the Floor
- May 19 – 20 Legislative Staff Educational Tour
- May 26 – 29 Floor Session only

# State Water Contractors Advocacy Day

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## Legislative Update

- AB 35 (Alvarez) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria. – SUPPORT
- AB 2215 (Calderon) Water rights: permits: State Water Project – SUPPORT
- SB 872 (McNerney) Climate change: funding priorities. – SUPPORT

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# Legislative Update: New Positions

- AB 2739 (Soria) Community Water Affordability Program. – SUPPORT
- SB 1125 (Menjivar) Water Rate Assistance Program. – SUPPORT
- SB 935 (Choi) Local agency design-build projects: authorization. – SUPPORT
- SB 952 (Laird) State Water Project: renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources. – SUPPORT

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## Legislative Update: Wildfire Response

- AB 2013 (Bennett) Fire risk areas: water suppliers: emergency preparedness plan.
- SB 1153 (Caballero) Disaster preparedness: urban retail water suppliers and public water systems: wildfire.

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## Legislative Update: Invasive Mussels

- AB 1772 (Papan) Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels.
- AB 1894 (Rubio) Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels.
- AB 2032 (Ransom) Fish and wildlife: restricted species permits.

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## Legislative Update: Tribal Community

- AB 1881 (Ramos) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026.
- AB 2218 (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes.
- SB 1326 (Wahab) California Environmental Quality Act: tribal cultural resources: mitigation measures.

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## Legislative Update: AI In the Workplace

- AB 1883 (Bryan) Workplace surveillance tools.
- AB 2027 (Ward) Worker data: prohibitions: artificial intelligence.
- AB 2656 (Petrie-Norris) Public employees: notice: artificial intelligence performing service within scope of work.
- SB 947 (McNerney) Employment: automated decision systems.
- SB 951 (Reyes) Employment: technological displacement: notice.

