

Legislation and Communications Committee Report on Activities from Sacramento

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Subject

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Purpose

To provide an update on relevant state legislative issues

Legislative Calendar

Apr 10: Spring Recess

Apr 21: Legislature reconvenes from recess

Invasive Golden Mussel in the Delta

Adverse impacts to infrastructure, ecosystems and water quality.

Policy Considerations:

- Legislation: Liability and regulatory protection
- Budget: Funding for control efforts



Legislative Update

Metropolitan Sponsored Bill

• AB 580 (Wallis) Surface Mining and Reclamation Act Exemption.

Member Agency Proposals

- AB 259 (Rubio) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.
- SB 394 (Allen) Water theft: fire hydrants.

Legislative Update

- AB 810 (Irwin) Local government: internet websites and email addresses.
- AB 874 (Farias) Mitigation Fee Act: waiver of fees: affordable rental housing.
- SB 72 (Caballero) The California Water Plan: longterm supply targets.
- SB 454 (McNerney) State Water Resources Control Board: PFAS Mitigation Program.
- SB 496 (Hurtado) Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation: appeals advisory committee: exemptions.

Legislative Update

- 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.

