



Legislation, Regulatory Affairs, and
Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 7c
August 14, 2023

Legislative Deadlines

July 14 – Aug 14
Legislative summer
recess

Sept 1 – Last day for
fiscal committees

Sept 14 – Last day of
session



Sacramento Legislative Highlights

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



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

Metropolitan Bond Request:

- \$1.8 Billion for Recycled Water Projects
- \$850 Million for Dam Safety
- \$500 Million for Regional Conveyance
- \$250 Million for Urban Conservation

Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- AB 399 (Boerner) Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023: County Water Authority Act: exclusion of territory
- AB 755 (Papan) Water: public entity: water usage demand analysis
- SB 122 Public Resources Trailer Bill: Floodflow Streamlining

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Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- AB 1572 (Friedman): Potable water: nonfunctional turf
- AB 1573 (Friedman): Water conservation: landscape design: model ordinance



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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



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Legislative
Highlights
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Water Rights Bills

- SB 389 (Allen): State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right



