



Legislation, Regulatory Affairs and
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Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6b

January 8, 2024

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Subject

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Purpose

To provide a legislative update as we begin legislative session.

Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Legislative Calendar

- Jan 3, 2024 – Legislative session reconvened
- Jan 10, 2024 – Budget must be submitted by the Governor
- Jan 31, 2024 – Last day for 2023 bills to pass out of their house of origin
- Feb 16, 2024 – Last day for new bills to be introduced

Sacramento Legislative Leadership

Legislative Leadership

Speaker
Robert Rivas
(D – Salinas)



Pro Tem Designee
Mike McGuire
(D – San Rafael)



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Assembly Committee Leadership

Budget
Jesse Gabriel
D–Encino



Appropriations
Buffy Wicks,
D - Oakland



Water, Parks and
Wildlife Diane
Papan, D–San
Mateo



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Assembly Committee Leadership

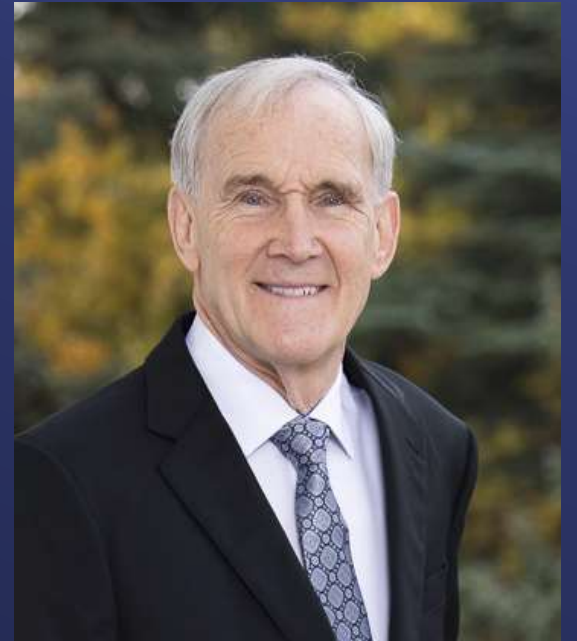
Natural
Resources Isaac
Bryan
D-Culver City



Env. Safety and
Toxic Materials
Eduardo Garcia,
D-Coachella



Budget Sub No. 4
Steve Bennett,
D-Oxnard



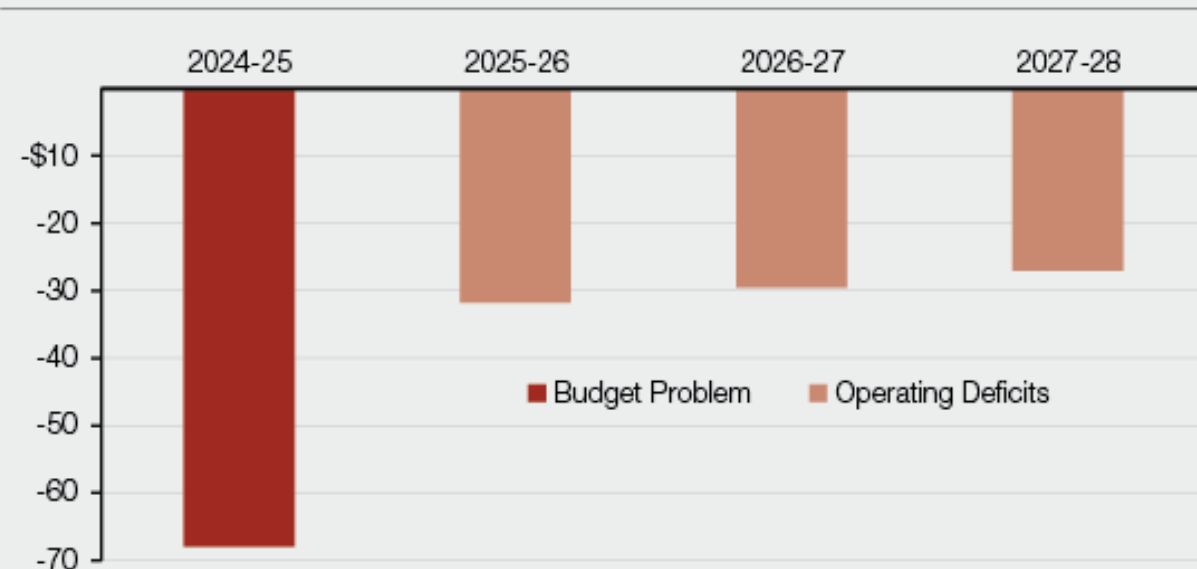
Sacramento Budget

State Fiscal Outlook

Figure 4

State Faces Serious Budget Problem in 2024-25, and Significant Operating Deficits in Future Years

(In Billions)



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2-Year Bills of Interest: Climate Bonds

AB 1567 (Garcia): Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024



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2-Year Bills of Interest: Climate Bonds (cont'd)

SB 867 (Allen): Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024.



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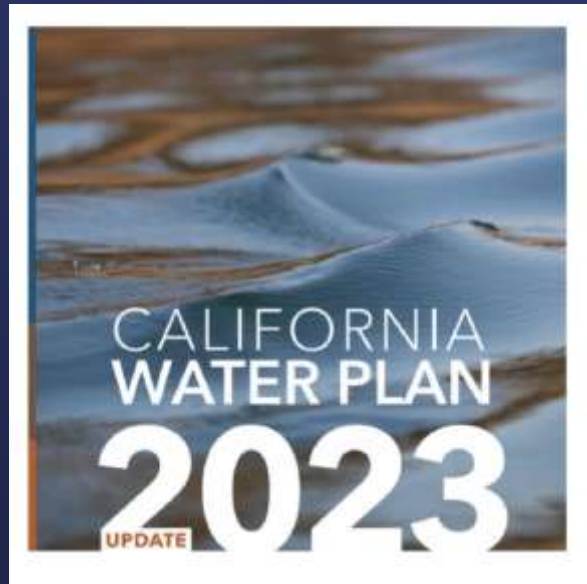
2-Year Bills of Interest: Water Rights

- AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) State Water Resources Control Board: water rights and usage: interim relief: procedures
- MWD Position: Oppose
- AB 1337 (Wicks) State Water Resources Control Board: water diversion curtailment
- MWD Position: Oppose

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2 Year Bills of Interest: Water Plan

- SB 366 (Caballero) The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets
- MWD Position: Support if Amended



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2 Year Bills of Interest: Oppose

- AB 1648 (Baines) Water: Colorado River conservation
- MWD Position: Oppose



