



Communications & Legislation Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6c

September 12, 2022

Legislative Update: Water & Drought Resilience Funding

- SB 170 (Skinner): The Budget Act of 2021 – \$5.2 billion
- AB 178 (Ting): The Budget Act of 2022 – \$2.7 billion

Legislative Update State Budget

Drought Resilience	
Department of Water Resources	
Urban Water Drought Relief & Conservation	\$275 M
Turf Replacement	\$75 M
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Infrastructure Improvements	\$50 M
Total FY 2022-23	\$400 M

Legislative Update State Budget

Water Recycling	
State Water Resources Control Board	
Recycling Grant Program (2021 & 2022 Budget Acts)	\$275 M*
Potable Reuse Grants FY 2023-24	\$210 M*
Pure Water San Diego (2021 Budget Act)	\$50 M
Pure Water Southern California (2022 Budget Act)	\$80 M
City of Ontario (2022 Budget Act)	\$10 M
Total FY 2021-24	\$625 M

*Grants capped at \$15 million

Legislative Update: Sponsored Bills

- AB 1845 (Calderon): MWD: alternative project delivery methods – passed
- SB 230 (Portantino): SWRCB: CECs in Drinking Water Program – passed

Legislative Update: Key Priority Bills

- SB 991 (Newman): Public contracts: progressive design build: local agencies – **chaptered**
- SB 1020 (Laird): Clean Energy, Jobs and Affordability Act of 2022 – **passed**
- AB 2142 (Gabriel): Income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program – **passed**

Legislative
Update:
Key Priority
Bills
(cont.)

- AB 2449 (Rubio): Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences – passed

