



Communications & Legislation Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

End of Year Review

Item 6c

October 10, 2022

Year in Review:

2022 Bills

2,055 bills introduced

- 672 by Senate
- 1,383 by Assembly

Governor signed 997 bills and vetoed 169

- 381 Senate; 616 Assembly signed
- Veto rate 14.5 %



Year in Review: Sponsored Bills

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

Year in Review: Delta/SWP

- SB 832 (Dodd) Water rights: measurement of diversion – **held on suspense**
- SB 1020 (Laird): Clean Energy, Jobs and Affordability Act of 2022 – **chaptered**

Year in Review: Governance

- SB 991 (Newman): Public contracts: progressive design build: local agencies – **chaptered**
- AB 2449 (Rubio): Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences – **chaptered**

Year in Review: Regulatory Reform

- AB 2313 (Bloom): Water: judges and adjudications – **held on suspense**
- SB 1065 (Eggman): California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program – **vetoed**

Year in Review: Water Conservation

- AB 2142 (Gabriel): Income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program – **chaptered**
- SB 1157 (Hertzberg): Urban water use objective – **chaptered***

** Not on Metropolitan's State Legislative Matrix of bills with positions*

Year in Review: Water Quality

- AB 1817 (Ting): Product safety: textile articles: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl – **chaptered**
- AB 2771 (Friedman): Cosmetic products: safety – **chaptered**
- AB 2247 (Bloom): Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and PFAS products and product components: publicly accessible reporting platform – **vetoed**

Year in Review: Water Quality, cont'd

- AB 2108 (R. Rivas): Water policy: environmental justice: disadvantaged and tribal communities – **chaptered**
- SB 1124 (Archuleta): Public health goal: primary drinking water standard: manganese – **held on suspense**

Year in Review: Affordability

- SB 222 (Dodd): Water Rate Assistance Program–
vetoed*

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Year in Review: Water & Drought Resilience Funding

- AB 178 (Ting): The Budget Act of 2022 – **chaptered**
- AB 211 (Committee on Budget): Public resources trailer bill – **chaptered**

Funding: Drought Resilience

Drought Resilience (AB 180)	
Department of Water Resources	
Urban Water Drought Relief & Conservation	\$275 M
Turf Replacement	\$75 M
Metropolitan's Infrastructure Improvements	\$50 M
Total FY 2022-23	\$400 M



Funding: DWR Urban Community Drought Relief



Examples of Eligible Project Types

- Turf replacement
- Education/outreach, direct install, rebates and other activities to conserve water
- Drought resilience planning
- Emergency water interties
- New wells or rehabilitation of existing wells
- Permanent connection to adjacent water systems, recycled water projects, and other projects that provide immediate drought response

California Legislature: Key Dates

- General Election – Nov. 3
- Two-Year session starts – Dec. 5
- Bill introduction deadline – mid-February

