



Legislation, Regulatory Affairs, and
Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6d
May 8, 2023

Legislative Deadlines

May 12 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 5

May 19 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house

Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 5

May 30-June 2 Floor Session Only

June 2 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house

Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Key Activities

Metropolitan Budget Request:
\$50 million budget request to support drought resilience
in State Water Project Dependent Areas

Colorado River
Information Hearing:
General Manager Hagekhalil
joined with state, other water
agency officials to testify
before the Assembly Water,
Parks and Wildlife Committee
on May 2



Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Senate Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- SB 366 (Caballero): The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets
- SB 659 (Ashby): California Water Supply Solutions Act of 2023
- SB 687 (Eggman): Water Quality Control Plan: Delta Conveyance Project
- SB 57 (Gonzalez): Utilities: disconnection of residential service
- SB 537 (Becker): Open meetings: multijurisdictional, cross-county agencies: teleconferences

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Assembly Bills of Interest to Metropolitan

- AB 1648 (Bains): Water: Colorado River conservation
- AB 1613 (Bains): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Salinity Intrusion Delta Act
- 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
- SB 389 (Allen): State Water Resources Control Board: determination of water right
- AB 676 (Bennett): Water: general state policy
- AB 1272 (Wood): State Water Resources Control Board: drought planning
- AB 1205 (Bauer-Kahan): Water rights: sale, transfer, or lease: agricultural lands.

