Legislation and Communications Committee

# Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6c

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# Sacramento Legislative Highlights

## Subject

Report on Activities from Sacramento

## Purpose

To provide an update on the legislative session

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# Legislative Calendar

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| Sept 1 | Legislature adjourned for final recess of the year |
| Sept 30 | Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills |

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# End of Session Highlights

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# Legislative Update: Signed Into Law

- AB 35 (Alvarez) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria – SUPPORT
- SB 935 (Choi) Local agency design-build projects: authorization – SUPPORT
- SB 952 (Laird) State Water Project: renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources – SUPPORT

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# Legislative Update:

## State Water Project

- SB 872 (McNerney) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund – SUPPORT

## Affordability

- AB 2739 (Soria) Community Water Affordability Program – SUPPORT
- SB 1125 (Menjivar) Water Rate Assistance Program – SUPPORT

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# Legislative Update:

## Wildfire Response

- SB 1153 (Caballero) Disaster preparedness: urban retail water suppliers and public water systems: wildfire

## Invasive Mussels

- AB 1772 (Papan) Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels
- AB 1894 (Rubio) Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels. – SUPPORT
- AB 2032 (Ransom) Fish and wildlife: restricted species permits – SUPPORT

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# Legislative Update: Tribal Community

- AB 1881 (Ramos) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026
- AB 2218 (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes
- SB 1326 (Wahab) California Environmental Quality Act: tribal cultural resources: mitigation measures

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