Legislation and Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6d

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Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Subject

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Purpose

To provide an update on the legislative session

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Legislative Calendar

Sept 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills

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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: Signed Into Law

- SB 1153 (Caballero) Disaster preparedness: urban retail water suppliers and public water systems: wildfire – SUPPORT
- AB 2032 (Ransom) Fish and wildlife: restricted species permits – SUPPORT

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Legislative Update: Vetoed

- SB 872 (McNerney) Climate change: funding priorities – SUPPORT
- AB 2739 (Soria) Community Water Affordability Program – SUPPORT
- SB 1125 (Menjivar) Water Rate Assistance Program – SUPPORT
- AB 1894 (Rubio) Fish and wildlife: invasive mussels: imported water – SUPPORT

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Legislative Update: Vetoed

- AB 1881 (Ramos) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026 – WATCH
- AB 2218 (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes – WATCH

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Other Notable Legislation Signed Into Law

AB 1331 (Elhawary) Workplace surveillance

AB 1883 (Bryan) Workplace surveillance tools

SB 947 (McNerney) Employment: automated decision systems

Other Notable Legislation Signed Into Law

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SB 1213 (Reyes) Zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles: incentives: transparency

SB 1417 (Perez) Mutual water companies: assessments and water charges: notice

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