



Report on Activities from Sacramento

Communication and Legislation Committee

Item #6c

November 8, 2021

2022 Legislative Calendar

- Jan. 3 Legislature reconvenes
- Jan. 10 Budget submitted by Governor
- Jan. 14 Policy committee deadline to hear two-year bills and report to fiscal committee
- Jan. 21 Policy committee deadline to hear and report two-year bills to the floor
- Jan. 31 Deadline to pass two-year bills
- Feb. 18 New bill introduction deadline

Preview 2022 Legislative Issues



Conservation



Affordability



Water Quality

Preview of 2022 Legislative Issues



**State Water
Project**



Water Supply



**Climate Change/
Renewable Energy**

Preview of 2022 Legislative Issues



Governance



State Audit

DWR Urban Water Management Grants

- Budget bill allocated \$300 million to DWR for immediate urban drought relief
 - First solicitation makes \$190 M in funding available
 - Set-aside \$50 M to support underrepresented communities and Native American Tribes
 - Metropolitan and member agencies can apply.
 - Demand management and groundwater recharge are now eligible project types
 - November 19 application due date for first solicitation



