



Recap of 2019 Legislation and Preview of 2020

Communications and Legislation Committee

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2019 Overview

- Legislature advanced a broad agenda:

- Healthcare
- Housing
- Education
- Wildfire
- Public Safety



2019 Budget Actions

- \$214 billion spending plan:
 - Schools and higher education, housing and homelessness, healthcare and families
 - \$19.2 billion for “rainy day fund”
 - \$225 forest health and wildfire prevention
 - \$200 million for Salton Sea
 - \$70 million for voluntary agreements

Human Right to Water

- Funding for Disadvantaged Communities
 - SB 200 (Monning) – chaptered
- Governance
 - AB 134 (Bloom) – two-year bill
 - SB 414 (Caballero) – two-year bill



SB 1 (Atkins)

- “Trump Insurance” bill
- Prevent rollbacks
 - Clean Air Act
 - Clean Water Act
 - Endangered Species Act
 - Worker Safety Laws
- Vetoed September 27



Delta-related Legislation

- Oversight of Delta Conveyance
 - SB 204 (Dodd) – two-year bill
 - AB 1194 (Frazier) – two-year bill
 - AB 1580 (Levine) – two-year bill
- Invasive Species
 - AJR 8 (Quirk) – chaptered



Groundwater Legislation

- AB 658 (Arambula): chaptered
- AB 441 (Eggman): two-year bill



Drinking Water Quality

- Constituents of Emerging Concern
 - AB 756 (C. Garcia) – chaptered
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Compliance
 - AB 1204 (Rubio) – two-year bill



Recycled Water

- Advancing Potable Reuse
 - AB 292 (Quirk) – two-year bill
 - AB 1180 (Friedman) – chaptered
- Ocean Discharge
 - SB 332 (Hertzberg) – two-year bill



Water Conservation

- Water Use Efficiency
 - AB 1414 (Friedman) - chaptered
 - SB 134 (Hertzberg) - chaptered
- State Tax Exemption Turf Rebates
 - AB 533 (Holden) – two-year bill
- Data Sharing
 - AB 654 (Rubio) – two year bill



Bond Funding

- 2020 Wildfire and Water Bonds
 - AB 352 (E. Garcia) \$3.92 billion general obligation bond
 - AB 1298 (Mullin) - unspecified amount
 - SB 45 (Allen) - \$4.189 billion G.O. bond
 - Private initiative filed by Joe Caves - \$7.883 billion

Preview of 2020 Legislative Issues

- Bay-Delta (conveyance, voluntary agreements)
- Water quality
- Recycled water
- Climate resiliency and water bond
- Wildfire mitigation and response
- Water-Energy nexus

