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**Legislative and
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Committee**

April 11, 2022

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Sacramento General Overview 2022

- Continued focus on policy committee deadlines in the first house
 - April 29 for fiscal bills
 - May 6 for non-fiscal bills
- COVID-19 regulations continue to ease:
 - Mask Mandates
 - Vaccination requirements for mega-events
 - State agencies meeting in person



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Key Proposals in Sacramento

State of Emergency Hearing

Gas Tax Holiday

Vaccine Mandate Bill – Dead

Eviction Moratorium Extension – Passed

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Executive Order N-7-22

Governor Newsom's Drought Order

- **Directs the State Water Resources Control Board to evaluate regulations to immediately reduce statewide water use**
- **Calls on water suppliers to implement Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans**
 - *No appetite right now to bring back the 2015 mandatory water use cutbacks*
- **E.O. includes emergency policies to protect vulnerable communities and removes red tape/bureaucracy for groundwater recharge and fish and wildlife protection projects**

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2022 Priority Legislation of Interest

Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 1724	Stone [D]	Would require that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system by 2024.	Referred to the Assembly ESTM Committee
AB 2247	Bloom [D]	Require manufacturers of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or products containing PFAS to disclose the presence of PFAS in those products in a publicly accessible database.	Referred to the Assembly ESTM Committee
AB 2536	Grayson [D]	Requires that studies conducted for the impact of fees for water connections or capacity charges support the estimate of the reasonable cost of providing the service to follow certain standards and practices.	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee
AB 2771	Friedman [D]	Would prohibit any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any textile articles that contain regulated PFAS. Requires least toxic alternative.	Referred to the Assembly ESTM Committee

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Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 2787	Quirk [D]	Would establish a Constituents of Emerging Concern (CEC) Program to recommend areas for further study on the occurrence of CECs in drinking water.	Passed Assembly Natural Resources Referred to Assembly ESTM Committee
SB 991	Newman [D]	Allows local agencies that provide for the production, storage, supply, treatment, or distribution of water to use <u>progressive design-build</u> for projects over \$5 million.	Currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1157	Hertzberg [D]	This bill would change the change the standards for indoor residential water use, to reflect those recommended by DWR and the State Water Resources Control Board.	Passed the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

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