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BILL	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LATEST ACTION	OC SAN POSITION	LEGISLATIVE PLAN	OTHER POSITIONS
Proposed Legislation 2026						
High Priority						
AB 35	Alvarez [D]	This legislation, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). The bill would require a state entity that receives funding through Proposition 4 to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's internet website.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Grant Funding – Oppose proposals placing further requirements on grant recipients that return low value for high administrative costs	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Support CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
AB 634	Gonzalez [R]	The legislation intends to add tianeptine to the Schedule I category of controlled substances, reflecting the highest level of legal restriction. This action is intended to limit the potential misuse and abuse of the substance by prohibiting its manufacture and sale unless explicitly allowed. The bill emphasizes the importance of this classification to curb the substance's availability and mitigate associated risks to public health.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies Source Control – Support legislation, regulations, and funding assistance that would lead to decreased introduction of microplastics, and other contaminants of concern discharged into the sewer system.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 643	Wilson [D]	AB 643 mandates a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal to landfills by 2025 to combat methane emissions. The bill tasks the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, along with the State Air Resources Board, with formulating associated regulations. Local jurisdictions are empowered to utilize organic materials as agricultural soil amendments to meet these goals, provided they follow specific guidelines. This approach aims to enhance California's climate resilience through sustainable waste management practices.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Support in concept CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC
AB 748	Harabedian [D]	AB 748 authorizes the development and use of preapproved single-family and multifamily housing plans that local agencies may adopt to expedite housing approvals and reduce duplicative design review. The bill adds Section 65852.29 to the Government Code, allowing a property owner to build housing consistent with a jurisdiction's preapproved plan without undergoing additional design review, provided the housing meets the criteria of the adopted plan. This aims to accelerate production of housing units while maintaining local standards for design and land use, reducing processing time and cost for both agencies and developers. The bill is intended to support increased housing supply and consistency in planning approaches across jurisdictions.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing & Infrastructure Planning – Support statewide efforts to improve housing production and planning efficiency while protecting local infrastructure planning authority and avoiding unfunded mandates.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1198	Haney [D]	Beginning July 1, 2027, changes in prevailing wages by the Director of Industrial Relations will affect contracts awarded or announced after this date. Affected parties can request a review within 20 days, with a final decision issued within 20 days thereafter. Certain housing projects are exempt from these updates.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Oppose CASA - Watch CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1383	McKinnor [D]	AB 1383 revises the pensionable compensation limits for public retirement systems in accordance with federal guidelines starting January 1, 2027. It introduces new retirement formulas for safety members, allowing for collective bargaining agreements to adjust these formulas. This bill supports the alignment of state retirement benefits with federal standards and facilitates negotiation over pension terms.	In Senate Rules waiting assignment	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Labor Relations/Human Resources – Oppose any measure that imposes upon local government mandated employee benefits that are more properly decided at the local bargaining table	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Oppose CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1617	Alanis [R]	AB 1617 requires public agencies and contractors handling household hazardous waste to submit the Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report annually for the prior calendar year, aligning the reporting period with the calendar year. This shift aims to improve the consistency and accuracy of hazardous waste tracking.	Passed Assembly Appropriations, is on the Assembly Floor for consideration	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Biosolids, Organics, and Biogas – Limit redundant reporting requirements on organics, recyclable material, and solid waste.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1621	Wilson [D]	AB 1621 aims to streamline and speed up the post-approval (post entitlement) permitting process for housing projects by setting clearer rules, firm timelines, and limits on agency reviews. Recent amendments strengthen the bill by capping plan check rounds, shortening appeal timelines, restricting new or changing requirements, and tying violations of these rules to the Housing Accountability Act, making it easier to hold local agencies accountable for delays or noncompliance.	Passed Assembly Local Government and Assembly Housing and Community Development, and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing & Local Agency Authority – Monitor and assess legislation that affects housing development processes and ensure local agency discretion is preserved in infrastructure planning and project implementation.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC

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AB 1710	Carrilo [D]	AB 1710 redefines the criteria for "ordinances, policies, and standards" within housing development, adding materials, requirements, and standards imposed by other public agencies. It mandates compliance with existing plans and standards at the time of a preliminary application. The bill aligns with the Permit Streamlining Act, requiring projects considered for housing developments or emergency shelters to meet consistency and compliance evaluations. This bill enforces a state-mandated local program impacting all cities, including charter cities, and affects provisions for mandated cost reimbursements to local agencies.	Passed Assembly Housing and Community Development and Assembly Local Government, and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Not Favor Unless Amended
AB 1729	Lee [D]	AB 1729 revises existing telecommuting provisions by introducing the term "telework" and mandates the Department of General Services to create a dashboard documenting the benefits and savings of state telework programs. Each state agency must evaluate its telework program every 10 years to ensure alignment with operational needs and workforce goals. This bill is labeled an urgency statute for immediate effect and only impacts state agencies.	Passed Assembly Public Employment and Retirement, and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1772	Papan [D]	AB 1772 aims to address and prevent the proliferation of aquatic invasive species, specifically the golden mussel, within California's water systems. This legislation intends to help safeguard the state's biodiversity and maintain ecological balance by implementing measures to monitor, report, and control the spread of these species in waterbodies and infrastructure systems.	Eligible to be heard on March 12. Has not yet been assigned to Rules	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality & Ecosystem Protection – Support measures that control invasive species and protect California water systems.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
AB 1777	Garcia [D]	AB 1777 would amend the Health and Safety Code to explicitly authorize the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to adopt regulations to reduce or mitigate emissions from indirect sources of air pollution, such as facilities, land uses, and activities that attract mobile emission sources like trucks, trains, and other vehicles. The bill clarifies that CARB can take this action when necessary to achieve ambient air quality standards required under federal law, expanding the agency's authority beyond current direct vehicle emissions regulation. It aims to fill gaps where regional indirect source rules have been adopted locally but no consistent statewide mechanism exists to reduce pollution from high-traffic indirect sources.	Passed Assembly Natural Resources and is in Assembly Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Air Quality & Environmental Protection – Support measures that strengthen air quality protections while minimizing undue regulatory or operational impact on local agencies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1821	Pacheco [D]	AB 1821 allows agencies to charge fees for time spent searching for public records beyond certain thresholds and updates response timelines to business days. Recent amendments refine the fee structure, clarify exemptions, and adjust response and extension periods.	Passed Assembly Judiciary and is pending a hearing date in the Assembly Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Transparency and Governance – Support policies that promote transparency and accountability in public agency operations while ensuring administrative requirements remain reasonable for local agencies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1838	Berman [D]	AB 1838 requires contractors bidding on public works projects to disclose any past wage-and-hour violations and demonstrate corrective actions. Recent amendments clarify disclosure requirements, documentation standards, and allow disqualification for noncompliance.	Is pending consideration on the Assembly Floor.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting Transparency – Support policies that enhance transparency and accountability in public contracting while ensuring competitive and equitable procurement processes.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1898	Schultz [D]	This legislation mandates that employers must inform employees about the use of AI tools in decisions affecting employment and worker surveillance activities. Notifications must specify the impacted employment decisions, and employers are required to maintain an updated list of AI tools used, which should be provided annually to employees. Enforcement includes penalties for non-compliance, reviewable through the Labor Commissioner or via civil action by affected workers.	Passed Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations	Watch	Guiding Priorities: Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that impose excessive limitations on effective operations;	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1997	Lee [D]	AB 1997 requires a lead agency to approve or disapprove a housing development project where 90% of the units are affordable to very low or extremely low income households within 30 days of certifying an environmental impact report (EIR), and establishes a working group to make recommendations on the most effective ways to expedite the development of housing.	Passed Assembly Local Government and is scheduled in Assembly Housing & Community Development for a hearing on April 22.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Local Agency Authority & Infrastructure – Support policies that affirm local control and clarity in agency operations affecting infrastructure development and system management.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2013	Bennett [D]	AB 2013 requires specified community water systems located in high or very high fire risk areas to provide an annex to their disaster preparedness plans that includes specified information relating to system preparedness and resiliency during a wildfire.	Failed passage from Assembly Emergency Management.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness – Support legislation that improves emergency preparedness and infrastructure resilience to protect critical water and wastewater services during disasters.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - OUA

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AB 2026	Aguiar-Curry [D]	AB 2026 expands and streamlines the process for diverting flood flows for groundwater recharge by broadening eligibility, expediting permitting, and exempting certain projects from CEQA. Recent amendments further expand the definition of flood flows, remove prior sunset limits, allow private entities to participate with groundwater agencies, and establish clearer permitting timelines and criteria.	Passed Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife and is scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Natural Resources on April 20.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply and Resource Management – Support policies that improve water supply reliability and sustainable groundwater management across California.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
AB 2125	Bennett [D]	AB 2125 enhances the requirements imposed upon a plaintiff when filing a notice of completion of the mailing when conducting the specialized service of process provisions utilized in comprehensive groundwater adjudications.	Is pending consideration on the Assembly Floor.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Resources Administration – Support policies that improve transparency and accountability in water rights and groundwater basin management.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2127	Johnson [D]	AB 2127 prevents local governments from prohibiting the construction of new accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in an area solely because the lots are served by private sewage disposal systems.	Passed Assembly Housing and Community Development and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Local Government.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Regulatory Reporting & Transparency – Oppose proposals that create redundant reporting requirements that do not yield commensurate public benefit and impose unnecessary administrative burden on local agencies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2180	Ward [D]	AB 2180 updates the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act by clarifying that local agencies can use any reasonable method to show that property-related fees reflect the cost of service, rather than needing exact calculations for each parcel. It also confirms that water and sewer agencies can use uniform or tiered rates based on customer characteristics, and gives agencies flexibility to allocate costs within those tiers using reasonable approaches, as long as rates do not exceed the cost of providing service.	Passed out of the Assembly Local Government Committee and is now on the Assembly Floor	Support	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Local Agency Authority – Support policies that protect local agencies' ability to set rates and fees necessary to provide essential wastewater and water services.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2381	Johnson [D]	AB 2381, introduced by Assembly Member Natasha Johnson, aims to amend the Local Agency Public Construction Act to increase the threshold for contracts awarded by municipal water districts and sanitation districts to the lowest responsible bidder from \$35,000 to \$220,000. The bill mandates the Controller to adjust this amount annually to reflect the percentage change in the Engineering News-Record Construction Cost Index and publish the adjusted amount on its internet website.	Referred to Assembly Local Government	Support	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting – Procurement & Fair Practices – Support fair and effective public contracting standards that enhance local agency competitiveness while preserving transparency and accountability.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2447	Bauer-Kahan [D]	AB 2447 creates the Nitrogen Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to require the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) to update the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) in order to reduce nitrogen waste discharges from commercial irrigated agricultural lands so that by January 1, 2030, those lands do not cause or contribute to exceedances of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for nitrate, or exceedances of a water quality objective or total maximum daily load (TMDL) for nitrate.	Passed Environmental Safety And Toxic Materials and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality & Ecosystem Protection – Support policies promoting nutrient management, water quality, and sustainable agriculture.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Oppose
AB 2568	Johnson [D]	AB 2568 reduces the maximum number of days water district board members may be compensated each month, from 20 days to 15 days. Recent amendments clarify this limit by revising prior proposed changes to board compensation caps.	Is scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Local Government on April 22.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Governance & Compensation – Support policies aligning compensation with board responsibilities.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 2630	Bennett [D]	AB 2630 requires the State Water Resources Control Board to continue adopting water diversion measurement and reporting regulations as emergency regulations through January 1, 2032. Recent amendments extend this requirement and maintain CEQA exemptions for those regulations.	Passed Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife, and is scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Natural Resources on April 20.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Resources Administration – Support policies that streamline water regulation and protect water supply reliability.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
AB 2656	Petrie-Norris [D]	AB 2656 requires a public employer shall provide a recognized employee organization no less than 45 days' written notice before taking an action to develop, purchase, implement, or utilize any generative artificial intelligence to perform a service that is within the scope of work of the job classification represented by the recognized employee organization	Is scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Public Employment and Retirement on April 22.	Watch	Guiding Priorities: Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that impose excessive limitations on effective operations;	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - Oppose ACWA - NYC
AB 2777	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials [Committee]	AB 2777 authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), when administering loans under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), to assess a fee instead of interest (also known as fee in lieu of interest) for financial assistance services rendered under the CWSRF, and makes a technical change to recently enacted legislation dealing with recycled water.	Passed Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials and is pending a hearing date in Assembly Appropriations.	Support	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality & Funding – Support policies promoting accountability in water quality financing.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - Sponsor CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support

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SB 239	Arreguin [D]	Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes specified neighborhood city councils to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if, among other requirements, the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the neighborhood city council votes to use alternate teleconference provisions, as specified. This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The bill would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at the primary physical meeting location. The bill would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, as specified.	Passed the Senate, and is pending committee assignment in the Assembly.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Sponsor CASA - NYC CSDA - Support ACWA - Favor
SB 342	Umberg [D]	SB 342 revises the Contractors State License Law, enabling contractors to claim compensation for work if properly licensed during contract execution, even if unlicensed at other times. It allows clients to recover payments made to unlicensed contractors based on the period the contractor was unlicensed.	Passed the Senate, and is pending committee assignment in the Assembly.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting – Support legislation that protects local agency contracting integrity.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 899	Grove [D]	SB 899 requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force to coordinate with health agencies to evaluate the health impacts of severe wildfire smoke by July 1, 2028, utilizing existing data. The findings will guide the enhancement of health outcomes in the Wildfire Resilience Action Plan and allow for independent consultancy contracts as necessary.	Passed Senate Natural Resources and is pending a hearing date in Senate Environmental Quality.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness – Support policies that improve wildfire resilience and public health outcomes.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 951	Reyes [D]	SB 951 establishes the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, requiring employers to provide advance notice and protections for workers impacted by AI-related job loss. Recent amendments clarify notice requirements, expand worker protections during the notice period, and refine enforcement and penalty provisions.	Passed Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement, and is scheduled for a hearing in Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection on April 20.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Labor Relations – Support policies ensuring worker notification and protections.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 992	Niello [R]	SB 992 addresses the auditing process for special districts, removing the January 1, 2027, repeal date for certain auditing exceptions. It increases the financial threshold from \$150,000 to \$250,000, allowing districts with annual revenues below this amount to replace an annual audit with a financial review, agreed-upon procedures, or a financial compilation.	Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Local Government on April 29.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Governance & Finance – Support policies that streamline audits while maintaining accountability.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 1001	Archuleta [D]	SB 1001 requires the Office of Emergency Services to create a standardized identification card (PIV-I credential) program for water utility workers to help them access restricted areas during emergencies. Recent amendments clarify the program's structure, align it with federal credentialing standards, allow agencies to request cards for qualified personnel, and ensure cardholders can enter closed disaster areas unless safety concerns prevent it.	Passed Senate Emergency Management and Senate Public Safety, and is pending a hearing date in Senate Appropriations.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness – Support programs that improve water utility safety during emergencies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1036	Grayson [D]	SB 1036 modifies the Mitigation Fee Act to require that development impact fees be based on a project's net impact. Recent amendments require local agencies to reduce or offset fees when a project replaces or demolishes an existing use so that fees reflect only the incremental impact on public facilities.	Passed Senate Local Government and is pending consideration on the Senate Floor.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Development & Land Use – Support policies that ensure fair fee assessment.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 1081	Laird [D]	SB 1081 expands an existing exception to mandatory water quality penalties by allowing more small, financially disadvantaged publicly owned treatment works to fund compliance projects instead of paying fines. Recent amendments broaden eligibility to include systems serving 3,000 or fewer people and clarify hardship criteria.	Passed Senate Environmental Quality and is scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations on April 20.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality & Compliance Flexibility – Support policies that improve regulatory flexibility and compliance mechanisms for wastewater systems, particularly in ways that enable small systems to invest in infrastructure rather than non-productive penalties.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1085	Durazo [D]	SB 1085 requires cities and counties to identify applicable public water systems earlier in the housing development process and to request water supply information shortly after an application is submitted. Recent amendments accelerate timelines by requiring water systems to provide water supply assessments within 45 days for certain housing projects, remove the need for public meeting approval, and allow cities or counties to take legal action if assessments are not provided on time.	Passed Senate Natural Resources and Water and scheduled in Senate Local Government on April 22	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply & Project Planning – Support policies that improve water system planning and assessments.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support

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SB 1117	Cervantes [D]	SB 1117 focuses on accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and junior accessory dwelling units, refining the calculation of impact fees. It mandates that fees for ADUs over 750 square feet be based solely on the area exceeding this threshold, altering local agencies' responsibilities and overriding municipal affairs to ensure statewide applicability. The bill stipulates no state reimbursement for local costs incurred due to these changes.	Passed Senate Housing and is scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Local Government on April 22.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing – Support policies that improve equity in ADU fee structures.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 1125	Menjivar [D]	SB 1125 mandates the State Water Resources Control Board to devise an annual needs assessment for drinking water by May 1, 2027, and every year afterwards. This includes evaluating the funds required to maintain affordable water services for community systems with fewer than 3,000 connections, updating this analysis every three years.	Passed Senate Environmental Quality and is scheduled for a hearing in Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications on April 21.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply – Support policies ensuring safe, reliable drinking water.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1139	Laird [D]	SB 1139 gives the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District authority to enforce an existing prohibition against the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, and on properties of homeowners' associations, common interest developments, and community service organizations establishes the Water Rate Assistance Program, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), to provide rate assistance for drinking water services to low-income residential ratepayers.	Passed Senate Natural Resources and Water and is pending consideration on the Senate Floor.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Conservation – Support policies enforcing potable water conservation.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1159	Cabaldon [D]	SB 1159 specifies that nonhuman entities, including AI and robots, are excluded from definitions in key legislative acts concerning public access and participation, such as the California Public Records Act and the Political Reform Act. The goal of this legislation is to preserve human-centric interactions in California's democratic institutions and not overwhelm public agencies by protecting public resources from being consumed by machine-generated requests	On the Assembly Floor	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Support CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
SB 1153	Caballero [D]	SB 1153 requires urban retail water suppliers in high fire risk areas to update their disaster preparedness plans to include specific wildfire response and mitigation strategies. Recent amendments clarify that these requirements are focused on planning (not guaranteeing water service during fires) and provide liability protections by stating that water systems are not responsible for wildfire damages due to loss of pressure or supply, and are not required to function as firefighting systems.	Passed Senate Emergency Management and will be heard in Senate Natural Resources and Water on April 21	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness – Support policies enhancing water supplier wildfire response.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1313	McNerney [D]	SB 1313 expands funding opportunities for projects that address PFAS contamination in drinking water by allowing grants and loans through existing state and federal funding sources. Recent amendments refine the measure to focus funding specifically on public water systems, clarify eligible activities (like treatment, testing, and planning), and allow implementation through a policy handbook rather than formal rulemaking, streamlining how the program is carried out.	Will be heard in Senate Environmental Quality on April 22	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality & Contaminants – Support policies addressing PFAS in drinking water.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support
SB 1417	Pérez [D]	SB 1417 prohibits mutual water companies from charging tenants for water service and requires charges to be directed to shareholders, while establishing notice and public meeting requirements before certain assessments or rate increases. Recent amendments also require disaster-impacted public water systems to complete a disaster impact assessment within six months of an emergency, including evaluating system damage, water supply reliability, affordability impacts, and whether consolidation with another system may be necessary, as a condition of receiving state funding.	Referred to Senate Emergency Management and Senate Environmental Quality	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness – Support policies improving post-disaster water system assessment and recovery.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - NYC CASA - NYC CSDA - NYC ACWA - Support

Legend:
ACC-OC - Association of California Cities, Orange County
LOCC - League of California Cities
NYC - Not Yet Considered
CASA - California Association of Sanitation Agencies
ACWA - Association of California Water Agencies
CSDA - California Special Districts Association