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Legislative Update and Recap

December 16, 2020

**Orange County Sanitation
District Board Meeting**

Agenda

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Legislative Update

2020 State Legislative Session

Bills Introduced by Legislature: 2,223

Bills Approved by Legislature: 428

Bills Signed by Governor: 372

Veto Rate: 13.1%

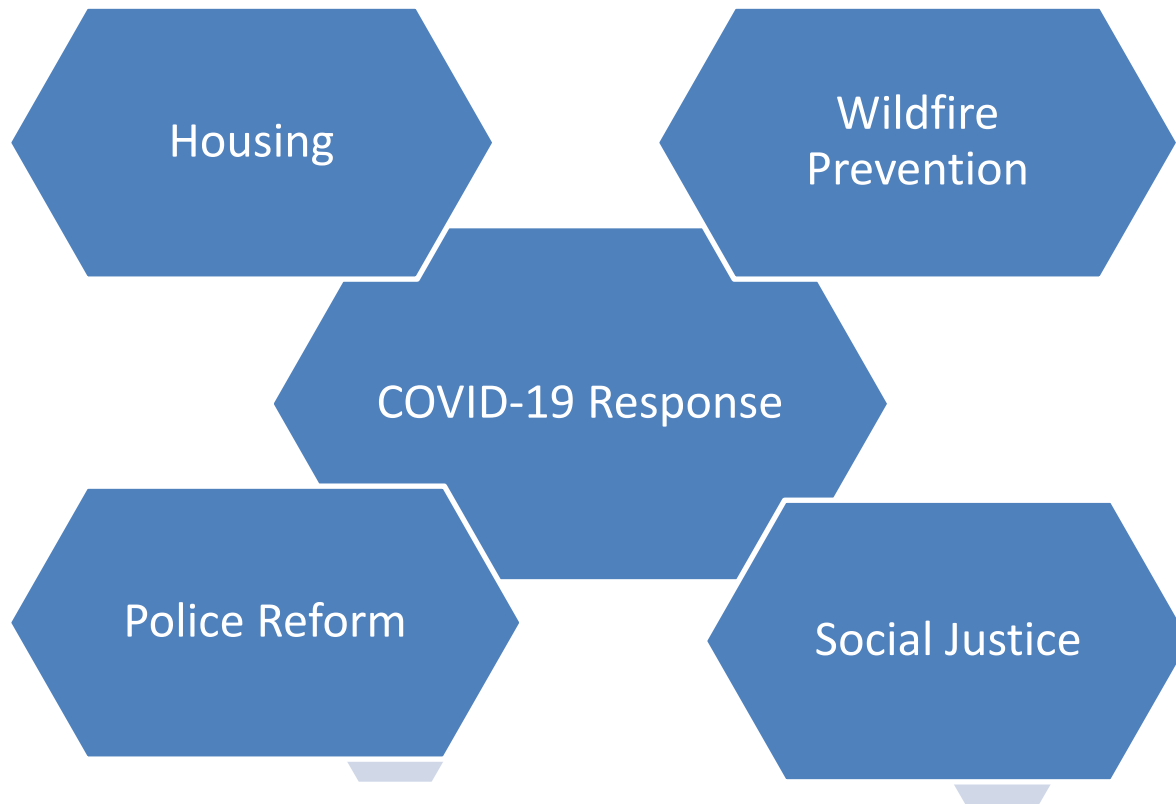
Bills Signed into Law in 2019 : 870

Bills Signed into Law in 2018 : 1,016

Bills Signed into Law in 2017: 859



Sacramento Top Issues – 2020/2021



Priority Legislation Status

Legislative Update

| Bill | Description | OCSD Position | Status |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------|
| AB 685 (Reyes) Leg Plan, Page 15 – Human Resources | Would require a public or private employer to provide specified notifications to its employees about COVID-19 infections | Oppose | Signed into law |
| AB 1672 (Bloom) Leg Plan, Page 13 - Source Control | The bill would require nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed. | Support | Failed to pass |
| AB 2560 (Quirk) Leg Plan, Page 5 – State Priorities | This bill would require the state board to comply with specified public notice and comment procedures when establishing or revising notification or response levels | Watch | Signed into law |
| AB 2762 (Muratsuchi) Leg Plan, Page 5 – State Priorities | Prohibit manufacturing or selling cosmetics that have harmful chemicals | Support | Signed into law |
| AB 3163 (Salas) Leg Plan, Page 13 –Biosolids and Biogas | Redefine biomethane to make it more beneficial to OCSD | Support | Signed into law |
| SB 55 (Jackson) Leg Plan, Page 6 – State Priorities | Various CEQA reforms and changes to Program EIRs | Watch | Failed to pass |
| SB 667 (Hueso) Leg Plan, Page 13 –Biosolids and Biogas | Require CalRecycle to create a five year needs assessment to support innovation and technology for organic waste reduction | Support | Failed to pass |
| SB 931 (Wieckowski) Leg Plan, Page 18 – Special Districts | Would require the electronic delivery of Board agenda packets upon request in lieu of physical copies. | Oppose | Failed to pass |

Election Results and Political Implications

Election Results (As of November 5)

- Eight new State Senators (All Democrat)
- Ten Assembly Members (5 Republican, 5 Democrat)

Newly Elected Members of the Legislature

| Assembly | District | Senate | District |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Kathy Miller – D | AD-13 | Susan Talamantes Eggman – D | SD-5 |
| Alex Lee – D | AD-25 | Josh Becker – D | SD-13 |
| Thurston "Smitty" Smith – R | AD-33 | Dave Cortese – D | SD-15 |
| Steve Bennett – D | AD-37 | John Laird – D | SD-17 |
| Suzette Martinez Valladares – R | AD-38 | Monique Limón – D | SD-19 |
| Lisa Calderon – D | AD-57 | Abigail Medina – D | SD-23 |
| Kelly Seyarto – R | AD-67 | Josh Newman – D | SD-29 |
| Janet Nguyen – R | AD-72 | Dave Min – D | SD-37 |
| Laurie Davies – R | AD-73 | | |
| Chris Ward – D | AD-78 | | |

Political Implications (As of November 5)

Assembly



KEY:

Democrats 

Republicans 

Independents 

Democrats are six votes over the two-thirds threshold.

Senate



Democrats are four votes over the two-thirds threshold.

Democrats will not need Republican votes to pass tax measures, urgency clauses, or ballot measures.



Thank You

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