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Agenda

- Legislative Calendar
- Specific Legislation
- Sacramento Advocacy Days Update

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Legislative Calendar

- Policy Committee deadline for fiscal bills was April 30
- Policy Committee deadline for non-fiscal bills was May 7
- Most bills that have a considerable State fiscal impact will be referred to the Appropriations Committees' Suspense File.
- Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees will consider their Suspense File on May 20
- May revise expected in mid-May



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AB 59 (Gabriel)

- **Details:**
 - Changes the statute of limitations for legal challenges for new or increased connection or capacity fees
 - Could result in legal challenges years after fees schedules are implemented
 - Would require that fees collected in excess of the amount needed to provide the service be refunded back to the ratepayers
 - Establishes that data cannot be used to defend the protest that was not made available to the public
- **Status**
 - Two-year bill
 - **OC San position: Oppose**

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AB 339 (Lee)

- **Details:**

- Significantly amended. Additional amendments expected soon
- New language expected to only be applicable to cities and counties over 250,000 population
- Will require public access via telephone OR internet (not “and”) giving local agencies flexibility in implementation
- Remove all language requirements, including translation and interpretations provisions
- Remove language allowing local agencies to require members of the public to register in order to provide public comment
- Sunsets on December 31, 2023

- **Status**

- Currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee
- **OC San position: Oppose Unless Amended**

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AB 622 (Friedman)

- **Details:**

- Would require, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller.

- **Status**

- Two-year bill
- **OC San position: Support**

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AB 802 (Bloom)

- **Details:**

- Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility
- Require, on or before an **unspecified date**, any entity that operates an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility to adopt the use of the best available control technology to capture microfibers that are shed during washing

- **Status**

- Two-year bill
- **OC San position: Watch**

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AB 1434 (Friedman)

- **Details:**

- In 2018, the State passed legislation for the creation of new urban water use efficiency standards for indoor use, outdoor use, water loss, and variances for unique conditions
- AB 1434 would establish the following indoor residential water use targets, which are all lower than those previously enacted:
 - Beginning January 1, 2023 and until January 1, 2025, a new standard for indoor residential water use of 48 GPCD
 - Beginning January 1, 2025, the standard would be lowered to 44 GPCD
 - Beginning January 1, 2030, it would be further reduced to 40 GPCD

- **Status**

- Passed the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee
- Currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee
- **OC San staff recommended position: Oppose**

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OC San Advocacy Days - Sacramento

- TPA and staff are working to schedule **virtual** advocacy days for OC San in Sacramento in April and May
- Meetings that have taken place include:
 - Senator Newman
 - Assembly Member Rivas – AB 377
 - Senator Laird – SB 619
 - PFAS regulators – Source identification and biosolids
- Meetings still to be scheduled:
 - Senator Min

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Thank You

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