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		Proposed Legislation 20	21-2022			
		High Priority				
AB 59	Gabriel [D]	This bill would increase, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting. This bill would also require that all fees collected in excess of the cost of the service provided be refunded to the ratepayer. This bill would also change the statute of limitations for protests filed for disputes of rates, potentially allowing rate disputes to be filed months or years after adoption.	Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee and the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee		Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - Oppose LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Oppose ACWA - Oppose
AB 322	Salas [D]	Current law requires the Energy Commission, in administering moneys in the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund for research, development, and demonstration programs, to develop and implement the EPIC program for the purpose of awarding funds to projects that may lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals and that may result in a portfolio of projects that are strategically focused and sufficiently narrow to make advancement on the most significant technological challenges. Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires the Energy Commission to expend certain percentages of the moneys appropriated from the fund for technology demonstration and deployment at sites that benefit certain communities. This bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate not less than 20% of the funds appropriated for the EPIC program to bioenergy projects for biomass conversion, as specified.	Currently in the Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee and will be heard on April 7		Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Biosolids and Biogas - Support streamlined legislation, regulations and policies that encourage the procurement of biogas, biosolids, and compost	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Support CSDA - NYC ACWA - Favor
AB 339	Lee [D]	Current law requires all meetings, as defined, of a house of the Legislature or a committee thereof to be open and public, and requires all persons to be permitted to attend the meetings, except as specified. This bill would require all meetings, including gatherings using teleconference technology, to include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option that provides closed captioning services and requires both a call-in and an internet-based service option to be provided to the public. Would also require additional translation services for written material and public comment if the language is spoken by 5% of the jurisdiction's population.	Introduced		Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - Oppose LOCC - Oppose CASA - Watch CSDA - Oppose ACWA - Oppose

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AB 361	Rivas [D]		Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee	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 - Watch CSDA - Sponsor ACWA - Favor
AB 377	Rivas [D]	Would require all California surface waters to be fishable, swimmable, and drinkable by January 1, 2050, as prescribed. The bill would prohibit the state board and regional boards from authorizing an NPDES discharge, waste discharge requirement, or waiver of a waste discharge requirement that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard, or from authorizing a best management practice permit term to authorize a discharge that causes or contributes to an exceedance of a water quality standard in receiving waters. The bill would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2030, a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for implementation for achieving a water quality standard that was adopted as of January 1, 2021, and would prohibit a regional water quality control plan from including a schedule for implementation of a water quality standard that is adopted after January 1, 2021, unless specified conditions are met.		Watch	Guiding Principles: Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that cause undue constraints on efficient operations	ACC-OC - Oppose LOCC - Oppose CASA - Oppose CSDA - Oppose ACWA - Concerns
AB 564	Gonzalez [D]	Would establish the Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act and would provide that it is the policy of the state that all state agencies, boards, and commissions shall utilize their authorities in furtherance of the biodiversity conservation purposes and goals of certain executive orders. The bill would require all state agencies, boards, and commissions to consider and prioritize the protection of biodiversity in carrying out their statutory mandates. The bill would require strategies related to the goal of the state to conserve at least 30% of California's land and coastal waters by 2030 to be made available to the public and provided to certain legislative committees by no later than June 30, 2022.	Referred to the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee as well as the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee.	Watch	Guiding Principles: Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that cause undue constraints on efficient operations	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC

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AB 602		1 , , , ,	Currently in the Assembly Local Government Committee and has not yet been assigned a hearing date.	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 - Watch CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC
AB 622	Friedman [D]	range of consumer products and processes, including water softeners, water treatment devices, and backflow prevention devices, among	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	Watch	State Priorities: Support legislation or regulations that restrict the use of microplastics and chemicals of emerging concern in any product that is disposed of through the sewer system.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 652	Friedman [D]	new, not previously owned, juvenile product, as defined, that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at a detectable	Currently in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee. Will be heard on April 7.	Watch	State Priorities: Monitor state legislation as well as State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regulatory activity related to PFAS.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC

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AB 703	Rubio [D]		Currently in the Assembly Local Government Committee and has not yet been assigned a hearing date.	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 - Watch CSDA - Watch ACWA - Support
AB 802	Bloom [D]	Would require the Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility on or before an unspecified date, and would require the state board to consult with owners and operators of laundry facilities on the types of filtration systems currently in use and with universities, scientific organizations, and experts on plastic pollution in identifying the best available control technology. The bill would also 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.	Currently in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.	Watch	State Priorities: Support legislation or regulations that restrict the use of microplastics and chemicals of emerging concern in any product that is disposed of through the sewer system.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - NYC ACWA - Favor
AB 818	Bloom [D]	Would require, except as provided, certain premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes manufactured on or after July 1, 2022, to be labeled clearly and conspicuously with the phrase "Do Not Flush" and a related symbol, as specified. The bill would prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes, as provided. The bill would establish enforcement provisions, including authorizing a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per day, up to a maximum of \$100,000 per violation, to be imposed on a covered entity who violates those provisions.	Currently in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee and will be heard on April 7.	Support	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Source Control - Support legislation that regulates the disposal of flushable wipes.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Support CASA - Sponsor CSDA - Support ACWA - Support

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AB 1001	C. Garcia [D]	Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before May 1, 2022, to publish, maintain, and update a list of overburdened communities, as defined. The bill would, on or after July 1, 2022, require a permitting agency to take certain actions for an application for a new environmental permit, as defined, or the renewal of an environmental permit for a facility located in an overburdened community. The bill would require a permit applicant to prepare an environmental justice impact statement, to conduct a public hearing in the overburdened community, and to transmit the environmental justice impact statement to the permitting agency.	Currently in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Air Quality - Support measures that maintain and enhance local decision-making authority, where appropriate, in the development and implementation of air quality attainment strategies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Concerns CSDA - NYC ACWA - NYC
AB 1200	Ting [D]	intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS, as defined. The bill would define "food packaging," in part, to	Currently in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee and will be heard on April 7.	Watch	State Priorities: Monitor state legislation as well as State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regulatory activity related to PFAS.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Support CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC
AB 1271	Ting [D]	notification from the Department of Housing and Community Development and a penalty for subsequent violations. Current law	Currently in the Assembly Local Government Committee and has not yet been assigned a hearing date.	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 - Oppose CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC
AB 1296	Kamlager [D]	Curent law establishes the South Coast Air Quality Management District as the district with the responsibility for controlling air pollution from sources other than vehicular sources in the South Coast Air Basin. Current law establishes a district board consisting of 13 members to	Currently in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee and has not been assigned a hearing date	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Air Quality - Support measures that maintain and enhance local decision-making authority, where appropriate, in the development and implementation of air quality attainment strategies.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - NYC CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC

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AB 1434	Friedman [D]	Would establish, beginning January 1, 2023, until January 1, 2025, the standard for indoor residential water use as 48 gallons per capita daily. The bill would establish, beginning January 1, 2025, the standard as 44 gallons per capita daily and, beginning January 1, 2030, 40 gallons per capita daily. The bill would eliminate the requirement that the department, in coordination with the state board, conduct necessary studies and investigations and jointly recommend to the Legislature a standard for indoor residential water use.	Currently in the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee and has not yet been assigned a hearing date.	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality and Supply - Support legislation and regulation that promote improved water use efficiency through state assistance in evaluating and implementing new programs and technologies and increasing public awareness of water use efficiency	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - No Position ACWA - Oppose
AB 1500	E. Garcia [D]	Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,700,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.	Currently in the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee and will be heard on April 8.	Watch	Guiding Principles: Seek funds for OCSD projects through grants, appropriations, or other means	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Support if Amended ACWA - Support if Amended
SB 45	Portantino [D]	Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. Includes \$100 million.	Passed the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and is currently in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Watch	Guiding Principles: Seek funds for OCSD projects through grants, appropriations, or other means	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Support if Amended ACWA - Support if Amended
SB 54	Allen [D]	Would establish the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would prohibit producers of single-use, disposable packaging or single-use, disposable food service ware products from offering for sale, selling, distributing, or importing in or into the state such packaging or products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable.	Currently in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and will be heard on April 12.	Watch	State Priorities: Support legislation or regulations that restrict the use of microplastics in any product that is disposed of through the sewer system. □	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC

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SB 95	Skinner	Would provide for COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave for covered employees, as defined, who are unable to work or telework due to certain reasons related to COVID-19, including that the employee has been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine due to concerns related to COVID-19. The bill would entitle a covered employee to 80 hours of COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave if that employee either works full time or was scheduled to work, on average, at least 40 hours per week for the employer in the 2 weeks preceding the date the covered employee took COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave. The bill would provide a different calculation for supplemental paid sick leave for a covered employee who is a firefighter subject to certain work schedule requirements and for a covered employee working fewer or variable hours, as specified.	Signed into law	Watch	Policies: Special Districts - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Oppose ACWA - NYC
SB 230		Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on, among other things, the occurrence of constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in drinking water sources and treated drinking water. The bill would require the state board to convene, by an unspecified date, the Science Advisory Panel to review and provide recommendations to the state board on CEC for further action, among other duties. The bill would require the state board to provide an annual report to the Legislature on the ongoing work conducted by the panel.	Passed the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and is currently in the Senate Appropriations Committee	Watch	State Priorities: Monitor state legislation as well as State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regulatory activity related to PFAS.	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Support ACWA - Favor
SB 273	Hertzberg [D]	SB 273 would authorize municipal wastewater agencies to enter into voluntary agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management – including municipal, industrial, and commercial stormwater dischargers – to more effectively manage stormwater and dry weather runoff.	Passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and is currently in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and will be heard on April 12	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 - Co- sponsor CSDA - Support ACWA - Favor

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SB 274	Wieckowski [D]	the fee is charged, unless voter approval is obtained. Current law	Passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and is currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration. 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 - Watch CSDA - Watch ACWA - Favor ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Support CASA - Watch CSDA - Support ACWA - Sponsor
SB 351	Caballero [D]	Current law establishes the State Water Resources Control Board for the purposes of providing for the orderly and efficient administration of the water resources of the state. This bill, the Water Innovation Act of 2021, would create the Office of Water Innovation at the California Water Commission for the furtherance of new technologies and other innovative approaches in the water sector. The bill would require the office, by December 31, 2023, to take specified measures to advance innovation in the water sector. The bill would make findings and declarations regarding the need for water innovation.	Currently in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and will be heard on April 15	Watch	Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Biosolids and Biogas - Support streamlined legislation, regulations and policies that encourage the procurement of biogas, biosolids, and compost	ACC-OC - NYC LOCC - Watch CASA - Watch CSDA - Support ACWA - Favor

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SB 695		project, as defined, unless specified requirements are satisfied by the	Currently in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee and has not yet been assinged a hearing date.		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 - Oppose CSDA - Watch ACWA - NYC
SB 791		, , , , ,	Currently in the Senate Housing Committee and will be heard on April 15		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 - Oppose CSDA - No Position ACWA - NYC

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