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Sacramento General Overview 2022

- Senate and Assembly Policy Committees first-house deadlines passed
- Senate and Assembly Appropriations Suspense File Hearing expected to be May 19
- Social distancing requirements being lifted throughout Legislative public spaces



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Key Proposals in Sacramento

Gas Tax Rebate Update

Conservatorship – CARE Court

May Revise

Legislature’s Budget Priorities

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Senate Budget Priority Proposal

\$7.5 billion – Water and Drought

- \$1.5 billion for recycling, stormwater capture, and groundwater cleanup
- \$2 billion to rebalance state water supply and water rights
- \$1.5 billion for new CA Water Trust to acquire lands with senior water rights from willing sellers
- \$1.5 billion to ensure all Californians have safe drinking water

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2022 Priority Legislation of Interest

Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 1724	Stone [D]	Requires all state-owned washing machines to contain a microfiber filtration system with a mesh size of 100 microns or smaller	Currently in Asm. Appropriations 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	Currently in the Asm. Appropriations Committee
AB 2536	Grayson [D]	Recently amended to reinforce existing requirements for fee studies and require evidence to support that the fee or capacity charge does not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing service. CASA no longer opposing.	Heard in the Assembly Local Government Committee on May 4
AB 2771	Friedman [D]	Would prohibit any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any textile articles that contain intentionally added regulated PFAS. Requires least toxic alternative	Currently on the Assembly Floor

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Bill	Author	Description	Status
AB 2787	Quirk [D]	Would establish a Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to recommend areas for further study on the occurrence of CECs in drinking water	Currently in the Assembly Appropriations 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 on the Senate Floor
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 SWRCB.	Passed the Senate and is currently in the Assembly

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