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2025 Legislative Session: Bill Overview



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2,397 Total Bills Introduced



917 Bills Passed Legislature

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794 Chaptered and 123 Vetoed



Sign/Veto Deadline – October 13

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2025 Legislative Session: State Budget

\$12B Budget Deficit:
Borrowing, Reserves, and
Cost Shifts

Last Minute Trailer Bills &
Budget Bill Juniors

Prop 4 Climate Bond:
\$3.3B Appropriated

Concerns Remain:
Multi-year Deficits, CA/DC
Dynamics

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2025 Legislative Session: Significant Subjects



Cap and Invest
Reauthorization



CEQA
Implementation



Immigration
Response



Congressional
Redistricting



New Senate
Leadership

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Cap and Invest Advocacy Update



- Current program expires in 2045
- Opportunities to advocate for funding via Legislature's discretionary funds
- Meetings with relevant budget committee and leadership staff
- Innovative Biosolids Management Program Advocacy

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2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

AB 339 (Ortega): Local public employee organizations: notice requirements

Details

- AB 339 would require the governing body of a public agency like OC San to give recognized employee organizations no less than 45 days' written notice before issuing a request for proposals, request for quotes, or renewing or extending an existing contract to perform services that are within the scope of work of the job classifications represented by the recognized employee organization.

Status

- OC San opposed
- Signed into law by the Governor

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2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

SB 682 (Allen): Non-Essential PFAS Use Ban

Details

- Prohibits a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state a cleaning product, cookware, dental floss, juvenile product, food packaging, or ski wax that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to enforce these prohibitions using its existing authority. CASA sponsored.

Status

- OC San supported
- Vetoed by the Governor

2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

AB 823 (Boerner): Plastic Microbeads/Plastic Glitter

Details

- This bill prohibits a person from selling or offering for promotional purposes in the state any of the following:
 - A personal care product containing plastic microbeads used as an abrasive to clean, exfoliate, or polish, in a non-rinse-off product.
 - A cleaning product, as defined, containing plastic microbeads used as an abrasive to clean, exfoliate, or polish.
 - A personal care product containing plastic glitter.

Status

- Vetoed by the Governor

2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

SB 454 (McNerney): PFAS Mitigation Fund

Details

- Creates the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Mitigation Fund to expend for the treatment of PFAS in drinking water, wastewater, and recycled water.
- The bill authorizes the State Water Board to seek out and deposit nonstate, federal, and private funds into the Fund, and to establish accounts within the Fund.

Status

- Vetoed by the Governor

2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

SB 707 (Durazo): Brown Act: Teleconferencing

Details

- Extends and modifies flexibility provisions to participate in meetings remotely.
- Requires real-time two-way communication with the public for cities and special districts of a certain size threshold (includes OC San) for all meetings of the board of directors/city council.
- Requires agenda translation into languages spoken by 20 percent of the local population, with exceptions.

Status

- Signed into law by the Governor

Video Retention Reform

Details

- Existing law requires special districts to retain video monitoring recordings for one year after creation.
- Costs associated with routine video monitoring data storage have increased significantly as technology and video quality increases.
- AB 510 (Cooley) in 2019 would have helped ease the burden. CASA and OC San supported, but AB 510 failed to get a hearing in the Assembly and died.
- CSDA not sponsoring legislation in 2026

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