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**OC SAN**  
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

**Administration  
Committee Update**

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## 2025 State Legislative Session Overview





**Legislature Reconvened –**  
August 18



**Fiscal Committee Deadline –**  
August 29 was met



**Floor Session –** September 2 - 12 (Final Day of Session)



**Governor's Signature/Veto  
Deadline –** October 12

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## End of Session: Key Items

**Budget Clean Up:** *Impacts of One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Final Trailer Bill Language, Trigger Cuts*

**Cap and Trade Reauthorization:** *Potential new structure, expenditure reconfiguration*

**Proposition 4 Appropriation:** *Money from 2024 bond needs to be appropriated. Inclusive of funding for water recycling*

**Potential Housing Bond:** *Amendments required, action needed before end of session.*

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## Cap and Trade Advocacy Update



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## 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. OC San along with CASA supports SB 682.

### Status

- Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee
- Currently on the Assembly Floor

## SB 454 (McNerney) – PFAS Mitigation Program

### Details

- Creates the 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. OC San is in a “Watch” position.

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## 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

## State of OC San Speaker



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