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Agenda

- Legislative Calendar
- Specific Legislation

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Legislative Calendar

- Legislature returned from Spring Recess on April 5
- Policy Committee deadline for fiscal bills is April 30
- Policy Committees deadline for non-fiscal bills is May 7
- Budget subcommittees still meeting to discuss the Governor's January Budget
- Bill limits



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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**
 - Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee and the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
 - Has not yet been assigned a hearing date
 - **OC San staff recommended position: Oppose**

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AB 339 (Lee)

- **Details:**

- Would require a local agency to provide a call-in or internet-based service for public meetings that includes a closed captioning feature
- Would require that local agencies translate agendas and meeting instructions into languages that are spoken by 5 percent of the local agency's jurisdiction
- Would also require local agencies have translation services available at public meetings for all languages that are spoken by 5 percent of the local agency's jurisdiction

- **Status**

- Has not yet been heard in Committees
- **OC San staff recommended position: Oppose**

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AB 361 (Rivas)

- **Details:**

- Will provide additional flexibility for local city councils, boards, commissions, and other agencies to meet remotely via video and teleconference during a local emergency that makes meeting in person unsafe
- Codifies the Governor's executive orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-35-20
- During a declared emergency, local agencies would be required to hold a meeting and declare that in-person meetings are unsafe for one or more members of the legislative body

- **Status**

- Referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee
- Has not yet been assigned a hearing
- **OC San staff recommendation: Support**

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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**

- Referred to the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
- Will be heard on April 21
- **OC San staff recommended 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
- Additional amendments are expected

- **Status**

- Referred to the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
- Has not yet been assigned a hearing
- **OC San staff recommended position: Watch**

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SB 95 (Skinner)

- **Details:**

- Reestablishes the COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave for employers with more than 25 employees
- Provides up to two weeks or 80 hours of COVID-19 supplemental leave to eligible employees through September 2021
- Specifies that the total number of hours under COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave is in addition to any paid sick leave that may be available under existing law

- **Status**

- Signed into law by Governor Newsom. Currently in effect
- OC San is in compliance with the new law

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OC San Advocacy Days - Sacramento

- TPA and staff are working on scheduling a **virtual** advocacy days for OC San in Sacramento
- Tentatively set to take place over multiple days toward the end of April
- Targeting meetings with the following:
 - Senator Newman
 - Senator Min
 - Assembly Member Rivas/Senator Hertzberg – AB 377
 - Senator Laird – SB 619
 - Senate Environmental Quality Committee Staff – Microplastics
 - PFAS regulators – Source identification and biosolids

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Thank You

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