CASA 2019 Legislative Priorities & 2020 Legislative Outlook

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2019 Legislative Priorities

- SB 332 (Hertzberg): Ocean Discharge Ban
- AB 1672 (Bloom): Wet wipe labeling
- SB 69 (Wiener): Ocean Resiliency Act (Denitrification requirement)
- Housing Bills (ADUs, Developer Fees)

SB 332 (Hertzberg): Ocean Discharge

- Required 50% reduction in ocean discharges by 2030, 95% reduction of ocean discharges by 2040
- Baseline for reductions set by averaging 2008-2018 discharges
- Mandated reductions subject to non-compliance penalties for both wastewater operators and affiliated water suppliers
- Died in the Senate Appropriations Committee "on suspense"



AB 1672 (Bloom): Wet wipe labeling

- CASA sponsored legislation
- Requires mandatory disposal labeling for all wet wipes products sold in California
- Requires "Do Not Flush" labeling for non-flushable wipes
- Requires manufacturers of "Flushable" products to self certify that products meet performance requirements for dispersibility
- Held over as a "two-year bill" in Assembly Appropriations Committee







SB 69 (Wiener): Ocean Resiliency Act

- Objective: address ocean acidification and hypoxia
- Required State Water Resources Control Board to reopen CA Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan and CA Ocean Plan
 - Required adoption of water quality objectives for both plans, including a requirement for all POTWs that discharge into oceans or bays to adopt, implement, or improve denitrification protocols (treatment technology for nutrient management)
- Provisions stripped from bill in Senate Appropriations Committee



Housing Related Bills

- ADU Bills
 - SB 13 (Wieckowski), AB 68 (Ting), AB 880 (Bloom): All enacted
 - All make technical changes to ADU statutes
- AB 1486 (Ting) : Surplus Land Act revisions
- AB 1483 (Grayson): Fee Transparency: Website Posting
- AB 1484 (Grayson): Developer Fee changes



Outlook for 2020

- 2 year bills:
 - AB 1672 (Bloom) Wet wipe labeling
 - AB 1484 (Grayson): Developer impact fees
- Per/Poly-fluorinated Compounds (PFAS/PFOS)
- Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)
- Governor's 21st Century Water Portfolio implementation (Budget & legislative implications)

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