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**Orange County
Sanitation District**

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Agenda

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Legislative Schedule and Deadlines

Legislative Schedule Recap

- September 13 was the last day to pass bills
 - Disruptions from protestors
- Proposition 54 (2016) impacts
- Approximately 2,600 policy bills were introduced
- Just over 1,000 bills passed and were sent to the Governor



Legislative Recap: Priority Two Year Bills

Two-Year Bills

- AB 510 (Cooley) – Local Government Records
 - Authorizes the destruction of routine video monitoring
 - Failed to pass Assembly Local Government Committee
 - Still of interest to CSDA and other agencies in 2020
- AB 1672 (Bloom) – Flushable Wipes
 - Places performance and labeling standards on flushable wipes
 - Failed to pass Assembly Appropriations Committee
 - Wide support from the wastewater industry

Two-Year Bills (Continued)

- SB 332 (Hertzberg) – Wastewater recycling
 - Requires reductions of ocean discharge volumes by 95% by 2040
 - Failed to pass the Senate Appropriations Committee
 - Theme of mandating wastewater discharge reductions is expected to return
- SB 667 (Hueso) – Recycling infrastructure and facilities
 - Would help create incentives and financing mechanisms for the development of organic waste infrastructure
 - Failed to pass the Assembly Appropriations Committee
 - Organics recycling and funding is expected to be a larger topic as local mandated deadlines are approaching

Priority Legislation Status

2019 Priority Legislation

| Bill | Description | OCSD Position | Status |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| AB 292 (Quirk) | Changes the definition of potable reuse of recycled water by including raw water augmentation, treated drinking water augmentation, groundwater augmentation, or reservoir water augmentation within the definition of recycled water and deleting direct and indirect potable reuse. | Support | Two-year bill |
| AB 405 (Rubio) | Would exempt chemicals used by a city, county, public utility, and sanitation district to treat water, recycled water, or wastewater from sales tax | Support | Two-year bill |
| AB 1184 (Gloria) | Would require all public agencies to maintain and archive all transmitted electronic communications for two years minimum. | Oppose | Currently on the Governor's desk |
| AB 1672 (Bloom) | Would prohibit manufacturers from labeling wipes as "flushable" unless they meet objective standards | Support | Two-year bill |
| SB 69 (Wiener) | Provides \$130 million per year for safe drinking water projects from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. | Oppose Unless Amended | Two-year bill |
| SB 667 (Hueso) | This bill would direct CalRecycle to create incentives and financing mechanisms for the development of organic waste infrastructure | Support | Two-year bill |

Legislative Proposals for 2020

2019 Legislative Proposals

Bill Concept 1 – Bid Advertising Requirements

Presented to CSDA

Bill Concept 2 – Job Order Contracting

Presented to CASA

OCSD Led Legislative Proposals

Bill Concept 3 – Video Surveillance

Bill Introduced by CSDA

Bill Concept 4 – Raising the Contract/Bid Threshold

Presented to CASA

Potential 2020 Ballot Measures

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- Split Roll Tax Reform
 - Amends Proposition 13 (1978)
 - Returns commercial properties to the previous reassessment schedule
 - 50 percent overall share in 1978 → 28 percent currently
 - \$10.8 billion – \$12 billion estimated annual revenues to schools and local services
- Natural Resources/Climate Change/Wildfire Bonds
 - Starting point is \$4 billion
 - Aiming for November 2020 ballot
 - Legislature will need to act quickly when they return
 - Money for safe drinking water, clean water revolving funds, climate resiliency, wildfire prevention



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