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TPA Presentation to:

**Orange County
Sanitation District**

March 9, 2020

Agenda

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- February 21 was the bill introduction deadline
- More than 2,300 new bills were introduced
- Over 2,700 bills to consider in 2020
- April 24 is the deadline for fiscal bills to pass policy committees



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- Given to a joint session of the Assembly and the Senate on February 19
- Governor Newsom lauded the largest rainy-day fund in the State's history and the highest credit rating in nearly two decades
- Majority of the address was focused on housing/homeless
- Governor is making 286 state properties available for homeless solutions
- Threatened State intervention in counties' Prop 63 funding if they do not spend it
- Continued emphasis in legislative session on permanent supportive housing



Priority Legislation

AB 1672 (Bloom) – Flushable Wipes

- Requires labels indicating that a product should not be flushed on specified nonwoven disposable products.
- Passed the Assembly Floor before the deadline in January 2020
- Stakeholders, CASA, and the nonwoven disposable industry have been negotiating for almost a year
- AB 1672 will likely continue to take amendments while it is in the Senate



SB 931 (Wieckowski)

- SB 931 would require that local agencies email meeting agendas and agenda packets to members of the public upon request
- Current law requires local agencies to send agendas and agenda packets by mail when requested to do so
- Significant technical barriers to implementing this bill, as many agenda packets are over the size limit
- Could have significant individual costs per agency to implement. CSDA taking the lead in the industry. Currently in the fact-finding stage
- Will be heard in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee on March 18

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AB 2560 (Quirk)

- AB 2560 (Quirk) is sponsored by OCWD and California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)
- Would require the State Board to undergo a public notice and comment review period for notification and response levels
- Currently, the Division of Drinking Water has full authority to implement the levels. They do not go to the Board for adoption



SB 996 (Portantino)

- SB 996 (Portantino) is sponsored by Metropolitan Water District (MET) and CMUA
- Would require the State Board to create a Constituents of Emerging Concern Program (Program)
- The Program would support and conduct research regarding constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health
- The bill would also create a Stakeholder Advisory Group and the Science Advisory Panel to assist in the gathering and development of information for the program, among other functions



SB 1056 (Portantino)

- SB 1056 (Portantino) is sponsored by Natural Resource Defense Council
- Would require the State Board to certify a methodology for testing all types of water for PFAS/PFOA
- Would also direct the State Board to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze PFAS/PFOA
- Currently in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee



Sacramento Advocacy Day

- Tuesday, March 31
- Topics, agendas, and talking points are currently being developed





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Thank You

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