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| Proposed Legislation 2026 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                         |
| High Priority             |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                         |
| AB 35                     | Alvarez [D]    | This legislation, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). The bill would require a state entity that receives funding through Proposition 4 to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's internet website. | Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee                                         | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Grant Funding</b> – Oppose proposals placing further requirements on grant recipients that return low value for high administrative costs                                                                            | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Support<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support        |
| AB 634                    | Gonzalez [R]   | The legislation intends to add tianeptine to the Schedule I category of controlled substances, reflecting the highest level of legal restriction. This action is intended to limit the potential misuse and abuse of the substance by prohibiting its manufacture and sale unless explicitly allowed. The bill emphasizes the importance of this classification to curb the substance's availability and mitigate associated risks to public health.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Referred to Senate Health and Senate Judiciary Committee                            | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies Source Control</b> – Support legislation, regulations, and funding assistance that would lead to decreased introduction of microplastics, and other contaminants of concern discharged into the sewer system.         | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |
| AB 643                    | Wilson [D]     | AB 643 mandates a 75 percent reduction in organic waste disposal to landfills by 2025 to combat methane emissions. The bill tasks the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, along with the State Air Resources Board, with formulating associated regulations. Local jurisdictions are empowered to utilize organic materials as agricultural soil amendments to meet these goals, provided they follow specific guidelines. This approach aims to enhance California's climate resilience through sustainable waste management practices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Referred to Senate Environmental Quality Committee                                  | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts</b> – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Watch<br>CASA - Support in concept<br>CSDA - Watch<br>ACWA - NYC |
| AB 748                    | Harabedian [D] | AB 748 authorizes the development and use of preapproved single-family and multifamily housing plans that local agencies may adopt to expedite housing approvals and reduce duplicative design review. The bill adds Section 65852.29 to the Government Code, allowing a property owner to build housing consistent with a jurisdiction's preapproved plan without undergoing additional design review, provided the housing meets the criteria of the adopted plan. This aims to accelerate production of housing units while maintaining local standards for design and land use, reducing processing time and cost for both agencies and developers. The bill is intended to support increased housing supply and consistency in planning approaches across jurisdictions.                                   | Referred to Senate Local Government and Senate Housing                              | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing &amp; Infrastructure Planning</b> – Support statewide efforts to improve housing production and planning efficiency while protecting local infrastructure planning authority and avoiding unfunded mandates. | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |
| AB 1198                   | Haney [D]      | Beginning July 1, 2027, changes in prevailing wages by the Director of Industrial Relations will affect contracts awarded or announced after this date. Affected parties can request a review within 20 days, with a final decision issued within 20 days thereafter. Certain housing projects are exempt from these updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee                                         | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts</b> – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Oppose<br>CASA - Watch<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC               |
| AB 1337                   | Ward [D]       | Gut and amended on June 1. AB 1337 would significantly revise the Information Practices Act of 1977 by removing the exemption for local agencies, expanding the definition of personal information, strengthening notice and conduct requirements, broadening limits on disclosure, and adding discipline and criminal penalties for certain violations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Referred to Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection Committee | Watch           | <b>Local Government</b> - Oppose state mandates, regulations, or legislation that set, alter, or otherwise modify the governance structure of special districts, joint powers authorities, or other local government entities.                               | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Oppose<br>CASA - Oppose<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC              |
| AB 1383                   | McKinnor [D]   | AB 1383 revises the pensionable compensation limits for public retirement systems in accordance with federal guidelines starting January 1, 2027. It introduces new retirement formulas for safety members, allowing for collective bargaining agreements to adjust these formulas. This bill supports the alignment of state retirement benefits with federal standards and facilitates negotiation over pension terms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Referred to Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee               | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Labor Relations/Human Resources</b> – Oppose any measure that imposes upon local government mandated employee benefits that are more properly decided at the local bargaining table.                                 | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Oppose<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| AB 1617                   | Alanis [R]     | AB 1617 requires public agencies and contractors handling household hazardous waste to submit the Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report annually for the prior calendar year, aligning the reporting period with the calendar year. This shift aims to improve the consistency and accuracy of hazardous waste tracking.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Referred to Senate Environmental Quality Committee                                  | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Biosolids, Organics, and Biogas</b> – Limit redundant reporting requirements on organics, recyclable material, and solid waste.                                                                                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |

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| AB 1621 | Wilson [D]  | AB 1621 aims to streamline and speed up the post-approval (postentitlement) permitting process for housing projects by setting clearer rules, firm timelines, and limits on agency reviews. Recent amendments strengthen the bill by capping plan check rounds, shortening appeal timelines, restricting new or changing requirements, and tying violations of these rules to the Housing Accountability Act, making it easier to hold local agencies accountable for delays or noncompliance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Referred to Senate Housing Committee                                                                               | Oppose Unless Amended | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing &amp; Local Agency Authority</b> – Monitor and assess legislation that affects housing development processes and ensure local agency discretion is preserved in infrastructure planning and project implementation. | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                      |
| AB 1710 | Carrilo [D] | AB 1710 redefines the criteria for "ordinances, policies, and standards" within housing development, adding materials, requirements, and standards imposed by other public agencies. It mandates compliance with existing plans and standards at the time of a preliminary application. The bill aligns with the Permit Streamlining Act, requiring projects considered for housing developments or emergency shelters to meet consistency and compliance evaluations. This bill enforces a state-mandated local program impacting all cities, including charter cities, and affects provisions for mandated cost reimbursements to local agencies.                                                                                                           | Referred to Senate Housing Committee and Senate Local Government Committee                                         | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts</b> – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                                  | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Not Favor Unless Amended |
| AB 1729 | Lee [D]     | AB 1729 revises existing telecommuting provisions by introducing the term "telework" and mandates the Department of General Services to create a dashboard documenting the benefits and savings of state telework programs. Each state agency must evaluate its telework program every 10 years to ensure alignment with operational needs and workforce goals. This bill is labeled an urgency statute for immediate effect and only impacts state agencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Referred to Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee and Senate Government Organization Committee | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts</b> – Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                                  | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                      |
| AB 1772 | Papan [D]   | AB 1772 aims to address and prevent the proliferation of aquatic invasive species, specifically the golden mussel, within California's water systems. This legislation intends to help safeguard the state's biodiversity and maintain ecological balance by implementing measures to monitor, report, and control the spread of these species in waterbodies and infrastructure systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Referred to Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee                                                           | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality &amp; Ecosystem Protection</b> – Support measures that control invasive species and protect California water systems.                                                                                         | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - SIA                  |
| AB 1777 | Garcia [D]  | AB 1777 would amend the Health and Safety Code to explicitly authorize the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to adopt regulations to reduce or mitigate emissions from indirect sources of air pollution, such as facilities, land uses, and activities that attract mobile emission sources like trucks, trains, and other vehicles. The bill clarifies that CARB can take this action when necessary to achieve ambient air quality standards required under federal law, expanding the agency's authority beyond current direct vehicle emissions regulation. It aims to fill gaps where regional indirect source rules have been adopted locally but no consistent statewide mechanism exists to reduce pollution from high-traffic indirect sources. | On the Assembly Floor.                                                                                             | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Air Quality &amp; Environmental Protection</b> – Support measures that strengthen air quality protections while minimizing undue regulatory or operational impact on local agencies.                                        | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Watch<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |
| AB 1821 | Pacheco [D] | AB 1821 allows agencies to charge fees for time spent searching for public records beyond certain thresholds and updates response timelines to business days. Recent amendments refine the fee structure, clarify exemptions, and adjust response and extension periods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee                                                                             | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Transparency and Governance</b> – Support policies that promote transparency and accountability in public agency operations while ensuring administrative requirements remain reasonable for local agencies.         | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                      |
| AB 1838 | Berman [D]  | AB 1838 requires contractors bidding on public works projects to disclose any past wage-and-hour violations and demonstrate corrective actions. Recent amendments clarify disclosure requirements, documentation standards, and allow disqualification for noncompliance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Referred to Senate Local Government and Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee                         | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting Transparency</b> – Support policies that enhance transparency and accountability in public contracting while ensuring competitive and equitable procurement processes.                                   | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                      |
| AB 1898 | Schultz [D] | This legislation mandates that employers must inform employees about the use of AI tools in decisions affecting employment and worker surveillance activities. Notifications must specify the impacted employment decisions, and employers are required to maintain an updated list of AI tools used, which should be provided annually to employees. Enforcement includes penalties for non-compliance, reviewable through the Labor Commissioner or via civil action by affected workers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Dead                                                                                                               | Watch                 | <b>Guiding Priorities:</b> Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that impose excessive limitations on effective operations.                                                                                                                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                      |

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| AB 1997 | Lee [D]          | AB 1997 requires a lead agency to approve or disapprove a housing development project where 90% of the units are affordable to very low or extremely low income households within 30 days of certifying an environmental impact report (EIR), and establishes a working group to make recommendations on the most effective ways to expedite the development of housing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Referred to Senate Local Government and Housing Committee                                           | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Local Agency Authority &amp; Infrastructure</b> – Support policies that affirm local control and clarity in agency operations affecting infrastructure development and system management.                                 | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Watch               |
| AB 2013 | Bennett [D]      | AB 2013 requires specified community water systems located in high or very high fire risk areas to provide an annex to their disaster preparedness plans that includes specified information relating to system preparedness and resiliency during a wildfire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Dead                                                                                                | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness</b> – Support legislation that improves emergency preparedness and infrastructure resilience to protect critical water and wastewater services during disasters.                                    | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - OUA             |
| AB 2026 | Aguiar-Curry [D] | AB 2026 expands and streamlines the process for diverting flood flows for groundwater recharge by broadening eligibility, expediting permitting, and exempting certain projects from CEQA. Recent amendments further expand the definition of flood flows, remove prior sunset limits, allow private entities to participate with groundwater agencies, and establish clearer permitting timelines and criteria.                                                                                                                                                                            | Referred to Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and Senate Environmental Quality Committee | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply and Resource Management</b> – Support policies that improve water supply reliability and sustainable groundwater management across California.                                                               | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support         |
| AB 2125 | Bennett [D]      | AB 2125 enhances the requirements imposed upon a plaintiff when filing a notice of completion of the mailing when conducting the specialized service of process provisions utilized in comprehensive groundwater adjudications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Referred to Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee                                            | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Resources Administration</b> – Support policies that improve transparency and accountability in water rights and groundwater basin management.                                                                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Watch               |
| AB 2127 | Johnson [D]      | AB 2127 prevents local governments from prohibiting the construction of new accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in an area solely because the lots are served by private sewage disposal systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Referred to Senate Housing Committee                                                                | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Regulatory Reporting &amp; Transparency</b> – Oppose proposals that create redundant reporting requirements that do not yield commensurate public benefit and impose unnecessary administrative burden on local agencies. | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| AB 2180 | Ward [D]         | AB 2180 updates the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act by clarifying that local agencies can use any reasonable method to show that property-related fees reflect the cost of service, rather than needing exact calculations for each parcel. It also confirms that water and sewer agencies can use uniform or tiered rates based on customer characteristics, and gives agencies flexibility to allocate costs within those tiers using reasonable approaches, as long as rates do not exceed the cost of providing service.                                                     | On Senate Floor                                                                                     | Support         | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Local Agency Authority</b> – Support policies that protect local agencies' ability to set rates and fees necessary to provide essential wastewater and water services.                                                    | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Support<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support/Sponsor |
| AB 2381 | Johnson [D]      | AB 2381, introduced by Assembly Member Natasha Johnson, aims to amend the Local Agency Public Construction Act to increase the threshold for contracts awarded by municipal water districts and sanitation districts to the lowest responsible bidder from \$35,000 to \$220,000. The bill mandates the Controller to adjust this amount annually to reflect the percentage change in the Engineering News-Record Construction Cost Index and publish the adjusted amount on its internet website.                                                                                          | Dead                                                                                                | Support         | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting – Procurement &amp; Fair Practices</b> – Support fair and effective public contracting standards that enhance local agency competitiveness while preserving transparency and accountability.           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| AB 2447 | Bauer-Kahan [D]  | AB 2447 creates the Nitrogen Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to require the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) to update the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) in order to reduce nitrogen waste discharges from commercial irrigated agricultural lands so that by January 1, 2030, those lands do not cause or contribute to exceedances of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for nitrate, or exceedances of a water quality objective or total maximum daily load (TMDL) for nitrate. | Dead                                                                                                | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality &amp; Ecosystem Protection</b> – Support policies promoting nutrient management, water quality, and sustainable agriculture.                                                                                | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Oppose              |
| AB 2568 | Johnson [D]      | AB 2568 reduces the maximum number of days water district board members may be compensated each month, from 20 days to 15 days. Recent amendments clarify this limit by revising prior proposed changes to board compensation caps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Referred to Senate Local Government Committee                                                       | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Governance &amp; Compensation</b> – Support policies aligning compensation with board responsibilities.                                                                                                                   | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor               |
| AB 2630 | Bennett [D]      | AB 2630 requires the State Water Resources Control Board to continue adopting water diversion measurement and reporting regulations as emergency regulations through January 1, 2032. Recent amendments extend this requirement and maintain CEQA exemptions for those regulations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dead                                                                                                | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Resources Administration</b> – Support policies that streamline water regulation and protect water supply reliability.                                                                                              | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Oppose              |

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| AB 2656 | Petrie-Norris [D]                                    | AB 2656 requires a public employer shall provide a recognized employee organization no less than 45 days' written notice before taking an action to develop, purchase, implement, or utilize any generative artificial intelligence to perform a service that is within the scope of work of the job classification represented by the recognized employee organization.                                                                                                                                  | Referred to Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement Committee and Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection Committee | Watch           | <b>Guiding Priorities:</b> Oppose redundant regulatory and legislative requirements that impose excessive limitations on effective operations.                                                                                                                                                                   | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - Oppose<br>ACWA - NYC              |
| AB 2777 | Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials [Committee] | AB 2777 authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), when administering loans under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), to assess a fee instead of interest (also known as fee in lieu of interest) for financial assistance services rendered under the CWSRF, and makes a technical change to recently enacted legislation dealing with recycled water.                                                                                                            | Referred to Senate Environmental Quality Committee                                                                                                | Support         | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality &amp; Funding</b> – Support policies promoting accountability in water quality financing.                                                                                                                                                                  | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - Sponsor<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor           |
| SB 342  | Umberg [D]                                           | SB 342 revises the Contractors State License Law, enabling contractors to claim compensation for work if properly licensed during contract execution, even if unlicensed at other times. It allows clients to recover payments made to unlicensed contractors based on the period the contractor was unlicensed.                                                                                                                                                                                          | At the Assembly Desk waiting assignment                                                                                                           | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Public Contracting</b> – Support legislation that protects local agency contracting integrity.                                                                                                                                                                           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| SB 899  | Grove [D]                                            | SB 899 requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force to coordinate with health agencies to evaluate the health impacts of severe wildfire smoke by July 1, 2028, utilizing existing data. The findings will guide the enhancement of health outcomes in the Wildfire Resilience Action Plan and allow for independent consultancy contracts as necessary.                                                                                                                                        | Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee                                                                                                     | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness</b> – Support policies that improve wildfire resilience and public health outcomes.                                                                                                                                                                | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Support<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support/Sponsor |
| SB 951  | Reyes [D]                                            | SB 951 establishes the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, requiring employers to provide advance notice and protections for workers impacted by AI-related job loss. Recent amendments clarify notice requirements, expand worker protections during the notice period, and refine enforcement and penalty provisions.                                                                                                                                                                     | Referred to Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee                                                                                    | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Labor Relations</b> – Support policies ensuring worker notification and protections.                                                                                                                                                                                     | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| SB 992  | Niello [R]                                           | SB 992 addresses the auditing process for special districts, removing the January 1, 2027, repeal date for certain auditing exceptions. It increases the financial threshold from \$150,000 to \$250,000, allowing districts with annual revenues below this amount to replace an annual audit with a financial review, agreed-upon procedures, or a financial compilation.                                                                                                                               | Referred to Assembly Local Government Committee                                                                                                   | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Governance &amp; Finance</b> – Support policies that streamline audits while maintaining accountability.                                                                                                                                                                 | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| SB 1001 | Archuleta [D]                                        | SB 1001 requires the Office of Emergency Services to create a standardized identification card (PIV-I credential) program for water utility workers to help them access restricted areas during emergencies. Recent amendments clarify the program's structure, align it with federal credentialing standards, allow agencies to request cards for qualified personnel, and ensure cardholders can enter closed disaster areas unless safety concerns prevent it.                                         | Dead                                                                                                                                              | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness</b> – Support programs that improve water utility safety during emergencies.                                                                                                                                                                       | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor               |
| SB 1036 | Grayson [D]                                          | SB 1036 modifies the Mitigation Fee Act to require that development impact fees be based on a project's net impact. Recent amendments require local agencies to reduce or offset fees when a project replaces or demolishes an existing use so that fees reflect only the incremental impact on public facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                        | On Assembly Floor                                                                                                                                 | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Development &amp; Land Use</b> – Support policies that ensure fair fee assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                       | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| SB 1081 | Laird [D]                                            | SB 1081 expands an existing exception to mandatory water quality penalties by allowing more small, financially disadvantaged publicly owned treatment works to fund compliance projects instead of paying fines. Recent amendments broaden eligibility to include systems serving 3,000 or fewer people and clarify hardship criteria.                                                                                                                                                                    | Dead                                                                                                                                              | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality &amp; Compliance Flexibility</b> – Support policies that improve regulatory flexibility and compliance mechanisms for wastewater systems, particularly in ways that enable small systems to invest in infrastructure rather than non-productive penalties. | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor           |
| SB 1085 | Durazo [D]                                           | SB 1085 requires cities and counties to identify applicable public water systems earlier in the housing development process and to request water supply information shortly after an application is submitted. Recent amendments accelerate timelines by requiring water systems to provide water supply assessments within 45 days for certain housing projects, remove the need for public meeting approval, and allow cities or counties to take legal action if assessments are not provided on time. | Referred to Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee                                                                                           | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply &amp; Project Planning</b> – Support policies that improve water system planning and assessments.                                                                                                                                                           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Track<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor             |

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| <b>SB 1117</b> | <b>Cervantes [D]</b> | SB 1117 focuses on accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and junior accessory dwelling units, refining the calculation of impact fees. It mandates that fees for ADUs over 750 square feet be based solely on the area exceeding this threshold, altering local agencies' responsibilities and overriding municipal affairs to ensure statewide applicability. The bill stipulates no state reimbursement for local costs incurred due to these changes.                                                                                                                                               | Referred to Assembly Local Government Committee                         | Oppose Unless Amended | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Housing</b> – Support policies that improve equity in ADU fee structures.                                                                 | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC             |
| <b>SB 1125</b> | <b>Menjivar [D]</b>  | SB 1125 mandates the State Water Resources Control Board to devise an annual needs assessment for drinking water by May 1, 2027, and every year afterwards. This includes evaluating the funds required to maintain affordable water services for community systems with fewer than 3,000 connections, updating this analysis every three years.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Referred to Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Supply</b> – Support policies ensuring safe, reliable drinking water.                                                               | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support         |
| <b>SB 1139</b> | <b>Laird [D]</b>     | SB 1139 gives the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District authority to enforce an existing prohibition against the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, and on properties of homeowners' associations, common interest developments, and community service organizations establishes the Water Rate Assistance Program, administered by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), to provide rate assistance for drinking water services to low-income residential ratepayers. | Referred to Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee                 | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Conservation</b> – Support policies enforcing potable water conservation.                                                           | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor           |
| <b>SB 1159</b> | <b>Cabaldon [D]</b>  | SB 1159 specifies that nonhuman entities, including AI and robots, are excluded from definitions in key legislative acts concerning public access and participation, such as the California Public Records Act and the Political Reform Act. The goal of this legislation is to preserve human-centric interactions in California's democratic institutions and not overwhelm public agencies by protecting public resources from being consumed by machine-generated requests.                                                                                                                  | Referred to Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee          | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Support<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC         |
| <b>SB 1153</b> | <b>Caballero [D]</b> | SB 1153 requires urban retail water suppliers in high fire risk areas to update their disaster preparedness plans to include specific wildfire response and mitigation strategies. Recent amendments clarify that these requirements are focused on planning (not guaranteeing water service during fires) and provide liability protections by stating that water systems are not responsible for wildfire damages due to loss of pressure or supply, and are not required to function as firefighting systems.                                                                                 | Referred to Assembly Emergency Management Committee                     | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness</b> – Support policies enhancing water supplier wildfire response.                                                  | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support/Sponsor |
| <b>SB 1313</b> | <b>McNerney [D]</b>  | SB 1313 expands funding opportunities for projects that address PFAS contamination in drinking water by allowing grants and loans through existing state and federal funding sources. Recent amendments refine the measure to focus funding specifically on public water systems, clarify eligible activities (like treatment, testing, and planning), and allow implementation through a policy handbook rather than formal rulemaking, streamlining how the program is carried out.                                                                                                            | Dead                                                                    | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Water Quality &amp; Contaminants</b> – Support policies addressing PFAS in drinking water.                                                | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support         |
| <b>SB 1417</b> | <b>Pérez [D]</b>     | SB 1417 prohibits mutual water companies from charging tenants for water service and requires charges to be directed to shareholders, while establishing notice and public meeting requirements before certain assessments or rate increases. Recent amendments also require disaster-impacted public water systems to complete a disaster impact assessment within six months of an emergency, including evaluating system damage, water supply reliability, affordability impacts, and whether consolidation with another system may be necessary, as a condition of receiving state funding.  | Referred to Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee                     | Watch                 | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies: Disaster Preparedness</b> – Support policies improving post-disaster water system assessment and recovery.                                | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Favor           |

**Legend:**

ACC-OC - Association of California Cities, Orange County  
LOCC - League of California Cities  
NYC - Not Yet Considered  
CASA - California Association of Sanitation Agencies  
ACWA - Association of California Water Agencies  
CSDA - California Special Districts Association