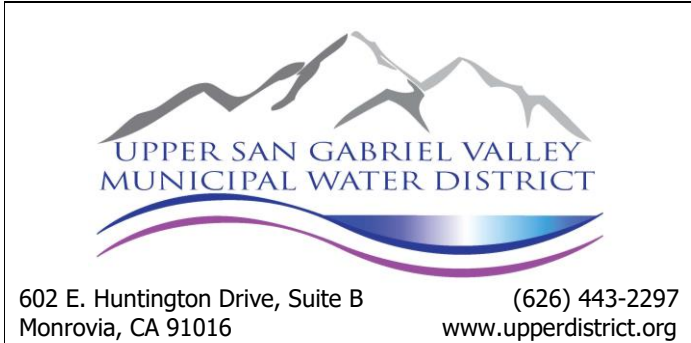


**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
COMMITTEE MEETING
AND
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**Tuesday, February 9, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

Committee Members:

Tony R. Fellow, Chair
Charles M. Treviño, Vice-Chair

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Communications

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment

Discussion/Action

3. Legislative Update (*memos attached*)
 - a. Washington D.C.
 - b. Sacramento
4. Federal and State bill positions (*staff memo attached*)

Oral Reports

5. Preliminary FY 2021/22 Budget Proposal for Water Education and Outreach
6. Strategic Plan Update (Community Representation & Engagement)

Other Matters

7.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.



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To: Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
From: John Freshman, Ana Schwab, and Lowry Crook
Date: February 4, 2021
RE: Federal Report

The Biden Administration

On January 20, President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris were sworn into office. President Biden promised swift action on his first day of office, and proceeded to issue executive orders and actions that are effective immediately. Biden signed an executive order that revokes many of Trump's recent executive orders on federal regulation.

The six revoked Executive Orders related to regulation are:

- Executive Order 13771 of January 30, 2017 (Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs),
- Executive Order 13777 of February 24, 2017 (Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda),
- Executive Order 13875 of June 14, 2019 (Evaluating and Improving the Utility of Federal Advisory Committees),
- Executive Order 13891 of October 9, 2019 (Promoting the Rule of Law Through Improved Agency Guidance Documents),
- Executive Order 13892 of October 9, 2019 (Promoting the Rule of Law Through Transparency and Fairness in Civil Administrative Enforcement and Adjudication),
- Executive Order 13893 of October 10, 2019 (Increasing Government Accountability for Administrative Actions by Reinvigorating Administrative PAYGO).

The Administration also issued a memorandum that freezes regulations that are under review. For any rules that have not yet been published in the Federal Register, those rules are frozen and will need review from the appropriate department or agency head. For rules that have been published in the Federal Register but have not yet taken effect, the memo requests that these rules' effective dates are postponed for 60 days. The directive includes regulatory action and guidance documents. Affected issues will include those related to the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, the Nationwide Permit Rule, the new NEPA rule, and Endangered Species Act provisions. The Administration has not provided information on how it will implement these regulations and rules in the long-term. We will continue to closely track and stay engaged on these issues as they develop.

Below are among the affected regulations and actions:

Council on Environmental Quality:

- "Update to the Regulations Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act," 85 Fed. Reg. 43304 (July 16, 2020).



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Department of Defense:

- Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits, 86 Fed. Reg. 2744 (January 13, 2021).
- The Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of ‘Waters of the United States, 85 FR 22250 (April 21, 2020).

Environmental Protection Agency:

- “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions,” 86 Fed. Reg. 4198 (January 15, 2021).
- “NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule—Phase 2 Extension,” 85 Fed. Reg. 69189 (November 2, 2020).
- “Drinking Water: Final Action on Perchlorate,” 85 Fed. Reg. 43990 (July 21, 2020).
- “Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule,” 85 Fed. Reg. 42210 (July 13, 2020).
- “The Navigable Waters Protection Rule: Definition of ‘Waters of the United States,” 85 Fed. Reg. 22250 (April 21, 2020). (Also DOD)

Interior:

- Revisions to ESA Section 4: “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Species and Designating Critical Habitat,” 84 Fed. Reg. 45020 (August 27, 2019).
- Revisions to ESA Section 7: “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation,” 84 Fed. Reg. 44976 (August 27, 2019).
- Definition of “Habitat”: “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Designating Critical Habitat,” 85 Fed. Reg. 82376 (December 18, 2020).
- Critical Habitat 4(b)(2) Exclusions: “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat,” 85 Fed. Reg. 81411 (December 16, 2020).

Federal Agency Leadership

The Biden Administration announced its top leadership positions for the federal agencies. Many of Biden’s appointees, which will require Senate confirmation hearings and approval, served in the Obama Administration or as civil servants at the state-level. Biden’s Cabinet is the most diverse Cabinet in U.S. history. Across federal agencies, there will be a renewed commitment to advancing climate policy, aiding underserved communities, and achieving racial equity.

A few top appointments include:

Environmental Protection Agency: Michael Regan was appointed as Administrator of the EPA. He heads North Carolina’s Department of Environmental Quality and has focused on perfluoroalkyl substances cleanups and coal ash. Although it has not yet been announced, Radhika Fox is said to be the pick to lead the Office of Water. Fox is the CEO of the nonprofit U.S. Water Alliance and has pushed for investment in water infrastructure and environmental justice.



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Secretary of Interior: Representative Deb Haaland was appointed for Secretary of Interior. If confirmed, she will be the first Native American to serve in a Cabinet role. Tanya Trujillo was selected to serve as principal deputy assistant secretary for water and science, overseeing the Bureau of Reclamation. Currently, Trujillo is the Lower Basin project director for the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign.

Secretary of Transportation: Due to growing calls for a major infrastructure package, Secretary of Transportation will be a crucial role in the new administration. On February 2, Secretary Pete Buttigieg was confirmed for the position.

Secretary of Health and Human Services: Xavier Becerra was appointed for Secretary of Health and Human Services. Becerra has served as Attorney General of California since 2017.

COVID-19 Relief

Democratic leadership is wasting no time setting up the pathway for another COVID-19 relief package. The Biden Administration's \$1.9 trillion package was met with Republicans' \$618 billion package; however, there may be room for limited compromise. The Senate and House have moved forward with a budget resolution for fiscal year 2021, which will allow the president's relief plan to pass the chambers by a simple majority vote instead of higher threshold.

The Biden Administration released its \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 package, titled the "American Rescue Plan." Among the widespread aid, the plan will reimburse state and local governments for emergency paid leave and extend emergency paid leave through September 30, 2021. It includes \$5 billion for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which now includes water and wastewater utility assistance. A main component of the package is \$350 billion set aside for state and local governments. The funding is intended to support public workers, effective vaccination distribution, testing, reopening schools, and maintaining other vital services. COVID-19 relief is the Administration's first priority, as such, more details will be announced as negotiations are made.

Ten Senate Republicans met with President Biden to discuss their \$618 billion COVID-19 relief package. The largest component of the package is \$160 billion targeted for direct COVID-19 response, including vaccines, testing, PPE, and the Disaster Relief Fund. The package does not include funding for states and local governments or LIHEAP. The federal unemployment assistance would be \$300, \$100 less than the Administration's plan. The direct payments would also be lower, capped at \$1,000 per person. Senate Republicans are willing to compromise from their proposal, but other Republican senators have made it clear that they want to wait to see how the previous package will aid Americans and the economy, and then proceed to pass another aid package.



February 6, 2021

TO: Government Affairs and Community Outreach Committee, Upper San Gabriel
Valley Municipal Water District
FROM: Steve Baker
SUBJECT: February 9, 2021 Legislative Update

The California Legislature is back in session and is busy introducing new bills, and considering the Governor's budget proposals. The deadline to introduce new bills is Friday, February 19th. However, several new bills have already been introduced. They include SB 45 (Portantino, D-La Cañada Flintridge). This bill seeks to put at \$5.5 billion bond on the next general election ballot to fund wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought protection and flood protection. This bill is very similar to SB 45 (Allen, D-Santa Monica) from 2020 which Upper District supported. Senator Portantino has also introduced SB 230 which would require the State Water Resources Control Board to convene the science advisory panel to review and provide recommendations to the State Board on constituents' emerging concern. This bill is similar to SB 996 of 2020. SB 996 died in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. Upper District supported SB 996. Senator Portantino has reintroduced the measure at the request of the Metropolitan Water District, the measure's sponsor.

We anticipate that issue of water affordability will be a significant issue in 2021 due to a variety of reports that residential customers are struggling to pay their utility bills, including water bills, as a result of COVID-19 and loss of employment.

We also anticipate that governance of water boards is likely to be an issue in 2021, as a result of news stories regarding Central Basin Water District and the Water Replenishment District of Southern California.

Budget Update

On January 8th, the Governor revealed his 2021-22 budget proposal. The Governor unveiled a record \$227 billion January spending plan that marks a dramatic reversal from the summer fears that the state would head off a financial cliff. This includes a \$164.5 billion to the general fund, a 12% increase over the previous year. In his announcement, the Governor said the budget has a \$15.5 billion windfall (the LAO puts it closer to \$26 billion). The Governor says the increased revenue is a result of record stock market gains and income growth from affluent residents who are not significantly impacted by the pandemic. Meanwhile lower income Californians struggle to avoid eviction and put food on the table. The Governor and Legislative Analysts both caution that revenue surpluses are likely to be short term and California's economy could easily implode. Most of the Governor's budget proposals for the surplus are for one time expenditures as well as COVID-19 relief, \$600 rapid cash grants for low-income workers, and money for school districts to reopen classrooms this spring.

DWR Budget

- \$4.1 million to conduct assessments to prepare for climate vulnerability in the San Joaquin basin
- \$9.5 million in Prop 1 funding to continue to work of delta grants and flood emergency preparedness response and recovery
- \$89.2 million in Prop 1 for local assistance to continue delta levee system integrity program
- \$28 million from Prop 68 to support the planning and implementation of integrated watershed-based collaborative flood risk management opportunities
- \$2 million from Prop 68 for state operations to work with local agencies to plan and assess water availability conveyance infrastructure
- \$25 million from Prop 50 for projects to improve water quality or ecological conditions within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
- \$17 million in reimbursed authority to support DWR operations for its integrated water management program
- 150 full-time permanent employees at DWR, phased in over four years, to address aging infrastructure on the state water project; \$60 million in state general fund for grants that support local planning and implementation of SGMA
- \$121 million in a variety of funds for the state cost share of the American River Commons features project, which consists of levee improvement measures to address sea bridge stability erosion and overlapping concerns on the Sacramento River



MEMORANDUM



ITEM 4.

DATE: February 9, 2021
TO: Government and Community Affairs Committee and Board of Directors
FROM: General Manager
SUBJECT: Federal and State Legislative Bill Summaries

RECOMMENDATION

Approve staff recommendations for legislative bill positions: H.R. 535, SB 45 and SB 230 which are consistent with Upper District's 2021-22 Legislative Policy Principles adopted by the Board in January 2021.

Background on Governor Newsom's Executive Orders Regarding the Brown Act

In response to the pandemic, Governor Newsom issued several executive orders – N-25-20, N-29-20, N-35-20 – suspending or loosening major provisions of the Brown Act to protect public health and safety while ensuring the delivery of critical services. Currently, the following executive orders only apply to the current health pandemic. So, in anticipation of the eventual lifting of the executive orders, legislative proposals have circulated to make lasting changes to the Brown Act.

Executive Order N-25-20 - March 12, 2020

Allowed agencies to hold public meetings telephonically, or otherwise electronically, and waived requirements for the physical presence of members in order to participate or establish quorum.

Executive Order N-29-20 - March 17, 2020

Further loosened by this subsequent order which no longer requires that a physical location be made available for members of the public to observe the meeting and offer public comment.

Executive Order N-35-20 - March 21, 2020

Allowed local legislative bodies to receive updates from federal, state, and local officials related to the COVID-19 declared emergency. However, the legislative body still must abide by applicable requirements of the Brown Act to take action or to discuss amongst themselves any item of business.

2021 Brown Act related bills in response to the Executive Orders

- Assemblymember Blanca Rubio has proposed bill language that would enhance public access through teleconference. This bill, sponsored by Three Valleys Municipal Water District, would essentially codify the intent of Executive Order N-29-20, allowing a legislative body of a local agency to use teleconferencing for the benefit of the public for any meeting or proceeding authorized by law. The teleconferenced meeting, however, must still comply with all other requirements issued under this bill and existing provisions of the Brown Act. Bill language has been submitted to legislative counsel and waits approval and introduction. Staff will monitor the bill's progress once it has been assigned.

- AB 361 (Rivas, R): Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. This bill is sponsored by the California Special Districts Association (CSDA). It was introduced on February 1, 2021 and is pending committee referral in the Assembly. Similarly, this bill would allow public agencies to meet remotely to continue providing services to the public. However, this bill specifies that teleconference would be allowed only if a specified state or local emergency is declared, which differs from Rubio’s bill. Staff is part of the CSDA working group and will continue to provide direction on the bill provisions and closely monitor its progress.

\$125 million Proposition 68 Funding for Habitat Improvement Projects

Upper District signed onto a coalition letter in support of a budget change proposal requesting an appropriation of \$125 million in Proposition 68 funds for the “Protecting California’s Rivers, Streams and Watershed Program” for the fiscal year 2021-22. This “Proposition 68: Habitat Improvement” proposal was submitted by the California Natural Resources Agency and supported by ACWA, MWD, California Farm Bureau, CMUA, California Chamber of Commerce and countless others. This appropriation would help ensure that the early implementation actions proposed by the Voluntary Agreements can be funded. The success of these Voluntary Agreement efforts is critical and can provide long-term statewide benefits by improving and protecting wildlife habitats while still meeting the water needs of all Californians.

Governor’s Budget

On January 8th, Governor Newsom submitted his \$227.2 billion budget for 2021-22. Among the critical COVID expenditures included are \$14 billion for economic investments, \$372 million for vaccine administration, \$575 million for small business grants, and the highest-level funding for K-14 schools with almost \$90 billion to help schools safely open. In addition, due to the statewide fires, included in the budget is \$143 million in funding to invest in the state’s firefighting capabilities. The Rainy-Day Fund is \$15.6 Billion The budget is operating under a surplus of \$15 Billion.

- Climate Change - \$1 B
 - **Resilient Forests and Landscapes - \$512 M – programs include support for post-fire watershed recovery and forest health grant**
 - **Restoration of Natural Areas and Ecosystems - \$204.9 M – support watershed protection and restoration projects**
 - **Delta Resilience - \$43.7 M – support ecosystem restoration and watershed resilience in the Delta**
- California Natural Resources Agency - \$187 M (\$110 million increase compared to estimated current-year expenditures)
 - Habitat restoration - \$125 M
- Department of Water Resources - \$2.9 B (7% decrease compared to estimated current-year expenditures)
 - State Water Project - \$15 M
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife - \$632 M (17% increase)

Federal Bill Analysis

H.R. 535 (Garamendi): Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act.

Introduced: 1/28/21

Summary: H.R. 535, Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act, authored by Congressman Garamendi would amend the Social Security Act to include special districts in any future COVID-19 relief funds. If passed, states would be required to distribute no less than 5% of future COVID-19 relief allocations within 60 days of

receiving the funds. Special districts applying for funding would submit to their state information demonstrating how severely they have been impacted by COVID-19 in terms of revenue losses and other revenue shortfalls. Additionally, special districts would be considered “eligible users” of the Federal Reserve’s Municipal Liquidity Facility (MLF), meaning special districts and local governments with populations greater than 250,000 and counties with populations greater than 500,000 would have access to purchase bonds and revenue anticipation notes. To be clear, there is no federal statute defining special districts; therefore, the author added a provision defining the term as a “political subdivision, formed pursuant to general law or special act of a State, for the purpose of performing one or more governmental or propriety functions.”

Analysis: This bill is a reintroduction of last year’s bill H.R. 7073 by Rep. Garamendi and sponsored by California Special Districts Association (CSDA). The Board supported the bill on June 9, 2020 and signed onto a coalition letter. This bill seeks to amend the shortfalls of the four COVID-19 emergency response packages passed last year by including special districts into funding consideration. This would help special districts recover some losses and offset unexpected revenue shortfalls experienced during this pandemic. For these reasons, Upper District has a vested interest in the passage of this legislation and recommends a continued support position. Having access to federal relief resources would help our district and others throughout California confront potential revenue losses associated with COVID-19.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Support

State Bill Analysis

SB 45 (Portantino): Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Introduced: 12/7/20; **Location:** Sen. Natural Resources and Water

Summary: The bill would enact the Wildfire, Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which would authorize \$5.51 billion in bonds. If passed, the initiative would appear on the November 2022 ballot.

- \$2.2 B – Reducing wildfire risk, enhancing wildfire response, forest and habitat restoration, state parks climate adaptation, state conservancies, regional climate change planning, reduction of climate impacts on DACs
- \$1.47 B – Safe drinking water, groundwater and wildlife habitat, **restorations of rivers, lakes, and streams**, groundwater plans, recycled water, water infrastructure upgrades, San Joaquin River Settlement Agreement, flood management
 - **\$65 million would be made available for multi-benefit river projects which include the protection and restoration of watersheds.**
- \$620 M – protecting fish and wildlife from climate change, climate resilience of habitat
- \$190 M – resiliency of agricultural lands, protection of farm
- \$970 M – Protection of oceans resources, San Francisco Bay Restoration, State Coastal Conservancy, Fisheries Management, California Ocean Protection Trust Fund, Dam upgrades and dam removals
- \$60 M – Workforce development

Analysis: SB 45 was introduced last year by Senator Ben Allen. The bill garnered statewide support from Metropolitan Water District (MWD), Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), WateReuse, California Special Districts Association (CSDA), and a number of other Southern California water agencies. The committee voted to support the bill on June 11, 2019. Prioritizing the needs of the San Gabriel Valley, staff will create its own policy asks to secure additional funding to support local watershed rehabilitation and advance infrastructure improvements/Delta habitat protections and the Delta Conveyance project. Staff will actively engage with the bill’s author and its coalition, keeping the committee and board updated as it progresses through the legislature.

RECOMMENDATION: Support if Amended

SB 230 (Portantino): State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern (CEC) Program.

Introduced: 1/19/21; **Location:** Sen. Environmental Quality

Summary: This bill would maintain and direct an ongoing state-wide program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs) Drinking Water Program at the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). This program would set up a consistent and science-based approach for analyzing and assessing CECs' potential health effects from drinking water sources. It would guide the SWRCB in evaluating and identifying which CECs would require further action and prioritization. This bill would establish in the State Treasury the CEC Action Fund administered by the SWRCB. Ultimately this program would allow the SWRCB to form a Science Advisory Panel that would perform the following 1) identify the highest priority CECs 2) coordinate existing and new scientific research 3) evaluate and recommend a framework for standardizing and validating detection methods, monitoring approaches, and reporting procedures for CECs to eliminate barriers and improve timelines for actions on CECs 4) solicit public input on matters associated with the program through a Stakeholder Advisory Group.

Analysis: SB 230 is sponsored by Metropolitan Water District and California Municipal Utilities Association. It was introduced last year as SB 996 by the same author, Senator Portantino, but because of the restricted number of bills that members were allowed to carry last year, it was tabled. The committee voted to support the bill on April 14, 2020 and Upper District signed onto a coalition letter. Staff recommends the committee support this bill again. These synthetic and naturally occurring chemicals are still a growing concern despite the pandemic. And rather than having state legislators pushing for regulatory mandates without fully evaluating its public health risks, this bill would be proactive and forward thinking without interfering with any existing regulations or CEC focused programs.

RECOMMENDATION: Support

2021-22 State Legislative Bill Tracker

As of 2/4/21

Priority	Bill	Author	Title	Introduced	Status	Location	UD Position
1	AB 59	Gabriel	Mitigation Fee Act: notice and timelines	12/7/2020		Asm. Local Gov	
1	AB 100	Holden	Drinking water: pipes and fitting; lead content	12/11/2020		Asm. Enviro Safety and Toxic Materials	
1	AB 214	Ting	Budget Act of 2021	1/8/2021		Asm. Budget	
1	AB 361	Rivas, Robert	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	2/1/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
1	SB 45	Portantino	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	12/7/2020		Sen. Natural Resources and Water	Support 6/11/19
1	SB 112	Skinner	Budget Act of 2021	1/8/2021		Sen. Budget and Fiscal Review	
1	SB 222	Dodd	Water Affordability Assistance Program	1/14/2021		Sen. Enviro Quality	
1	SB 223	Dodd	Discontinuation of residential water service	1/14/2021		Sen. Energy, Utilities and Comms	
1	SB 230	Portantino	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program	1/19/2021		Sen. Enviro Quality	Rec: Support 4/9/21
2	AB 29	Cooper	State bodies: meetings	12/7/2020		Asm. Gov Organization	
2	AB 52	Frazier	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
2	AB 64	Quirk	Electricity: renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state policy: strategy	12/7/2020		Asm. Utilities and Energy	
2	SB 268	Archuleta	Parks and recreation: Lower Los Angeles River Recreation and Park District: Lower San Gabriel River Recreation and Park District: establishment: board of directors	1/28/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	

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2	SB 273	Hertzberg	Water quality: municipal wastewater agencies.	1/29/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	
3	ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	12/7/2020	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 1	Garcia, C	Hazardous Waste	12/7/2020		Asm. Enviro Safety and Toxic Materials	
3	AB 2	Fong	Regulations: legislative review: regulatory reform.	12/7/2020		Asm. Accountability and Admin Review	
3	AB 11	Ward	Climate change: regional climate change authorities.	1/21/2021		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 21	Bauer-Kahan	Forestry: electrical transmission and distribution lines: clearance: penalties.	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 36	Gallagher	Design-build contracting: Town of Paradise	12/7/2020		Asm. Local Gov	
3	AB 50	Boerner Horvath	Climate change: Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support sea level rise.	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 51	Quirk	Climate change: adaptation. Regional climate adaptation planning groups: regional climate adaptation plans.	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 52	Quirk	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 67	Petrie-Norris	Sea level rise: working group: economic analysis.	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 78	O'Donnell	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy: territory: Dominguez Channel watershed and Santa Catalina Island	12/7/2020		Asm. Natural Resources	

Priority	Bill	Author	Title	Introduced	Status	Location	UD Position
3	AB 230	Voepel	Employment: flexible work schedules.	1/12/2021		Asm. Labor and Employment	
3	AB 267	Villadares	California Environmental Quality Act. exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.	1/15/2021		Asm. Natural Resources	
3	AB 280	Rivas, Robert	Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.	1/21/2021		Asm. Utilities and Energy	
3	AB 304	Quirk	Contaminated sites: waste releases or surface or groundwater contamination: local oversight: remedial actions.	1/25/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 322	Salas	Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.	1/26/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 336	Villapudua	Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: public financing authority: members: joint powers authorities.	1/27/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 354	Cooper	Public Utilities Commission: expedited distribution grid interconnection dispute resolution process.	1/28/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 339	Lee	State and local government: open meetings.	1/28/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	AB 377	Rivas, Robert	Water quality: impaired waters.	2/1/2021	Pending cmte referral	Assembly	
3	SB 7	Atkins	Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.	12/7/2020		Sen. Enviro Quality	
3	SB 18	Skinner	Green hydrogen.	12/7/2020		Sen. Energy, Utilities and Comms	
3	SB 27	Skinner	Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.	12/7/2020		Sen. Enviro Quality	
3	SB 33	Cortese	California Environmental Quality Act: lead agency.	12/7/2020	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	

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3	SB 37	Cortese	Contaminated sites: the Dominic Cortese "Cortese List" Act of 2021.	12/7/2020	Pending cmte referral	Senate	
3	SB 99	Dodd	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021.	12/28/2020		Sen. Energy, Utilities and Comms	
3	SB 204	Dodd	Electricity: demand response.	1/11/2021		Sen. Energy, Utilities and Comms	
3	SB 208	Dahle	Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Sierra Nevada Region: subregion: definitions: annual report.	1/12/2021		Sen. Natural Resources and Water	
3	SB 259	Wilk	Public Utilities Commission: oversight of electrical corporations.	1/26/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	
3	SB 260	Wiener	Climate Corporate Accountability Act.	1/26/2021		Sen. Enviro Quality	
3	SB 274	Wieckowski	Local government meetings: agenda and documents.	1/29/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	
3	SB 282	Dahle	State Water Resources Control Board.	2/1/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	
3	SB 286	Min	Elections: county officers: consolidation with statewide elections.	2/1/2021	Pending cmte referral	Sen. Rules	
	TBA	**Rubio, B	Brown Act Bill		Pending assignment		