

DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

ITEM NO.  
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Director Name: B. J. Atkins

Meeting Attended: VIA Lunch

Date of Meeting: August 21, 2018

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: September 4, 2018

Points Of Interest: This event was attended by about 300 Community & Business leaders at the Hyatt Regency Valencia. The subject matter was Active Shooter Awareness. A moving and very effective presentation was made by Ms. Jenny Ketchepaw, a member of the local financial industry and Mr. Robert Lewis, Captain of the SCV Sheriff Station. The takeaways include;

Wherever you go:

- Keep your wits about you,
- Keep your eyes peeled
- IF YOU SEE SOMETHING; SAY SOMETHING
- Do not panic
- Most Importantly RUN, HIDE, FIGHT in that order.

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DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORTDirector Name: DEAN D. EFSTATHIOUMeeting Attended: URBAN WATER INSTITUTE ANNUAL WATER CONFERENCEDate of Meeting: AUGUST 22-24 AT HILTON IN SAN DIEGOBoard Meeting to Be Presented At: SEPTEMBER 4, 2018Points Of Interest: See Attached Agenda.

1. Review of Cape Town South Africa Case Study by Dr. James Famiglietti Senior Water Scientist for NASA. Study indicated Cape town experience rapid climate change with an inadequate water system, and a warning system that was ignored by the city.
2. Proposition 3 the Water Bond. Gerry Meral indicated the bond was tracking favorably and only few million will be spent to encourage support. 3 Water Fix Presentations Steve Blois, Director, MWD, Glenn Farrel, SDWA

Please Attach Agenda or Brochure if Available.

- SDWA requesting full disclosure of costs in order to support project. Allocation of costs to MWD member agencies and other participating SWP contractors should be same allocation method as funding for previous facility improvements. Tunnel project has been studied enough, time is now to act or project could be delayed indefinitely.
4. Potable Reuse. Dr. David Sedlack's research indicated that reverse osmosis does a great job removing almost all chemicals.



## Urban Water Institute's 25th Annual Conference • August 22-24, 2018 • Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa • San Diego • California

### 9:15 a.m. - Working with the Media in Changing Times

Join journalists and a pollster in an enlightening discussion charting the public pulse on water, from the upcoming bond issue to communicating water facts to the public. The panelists: a well-known pollster sharing his research on the mood of the electorate; a reporter covering water at the nation's first digital news service; a former L.A. Times San Diego bureau chief and Pulitzer Prize winner; and the executive director of a respected nonpartisan water foundation.

- Adam Probolsky, President, Probolsky Research
- Ry Rivard, Water and Power Reporter, Voice of San Diego
- Tony Perry, Former San Diego Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times
- Jennifer Bowles, Executive Director, Water Education Foundation
- Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Author, Water: More or Less

### 10:15 a.m. - Property Right or Human Right

In an era of rising costs, water rate litigation and ever-increasing state regulation comes SB 623 (Monning) and the proposed taxation of water. So far, the water community has strongly opposed imposition of such a tax, which is equally strongly favored by dozens of public interest groups. Are water managers just hard-hearted, or is there a better approach? If water is a human right, why does the state legislature want to tax it? Is this the beginning of the end of California's water law system? Join our lively panel to discuss these and other questions.

- Susana De Anda, Co-Executive Director & Co-Founder, Community Water Center
- Ken Manning, President, California Groundwater Coalition
- Brian Poulsen, General Counsel, El Dorado Irrigation District
- Kim Thorner, General Manager, Olivenhain Municipal Water District
- Moderator: Chris Frahm, Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

### 11:15 a.m.- Networking Break- Sponsored by Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

### 11:30 a.m. - Water Intensive Business Strategic Planning

We're all aware of the effects of the recent drought on water resource planning in the State. For the first time ever, the State mandated across the board cuts to the deliveries of water, whether it was available or not. Recent legislation has solidified conservation as a way of life, at least at the consumer level. But what about water-dependent businesses in California? This panel will survey water intensive businesses to probe how California companies are adapting to this "new normal" of limited water deliveries.

- Leo Schempp, Water Reclamation Manager, Stone Brewery
- Luke McCollom, Vineyard Manager, Fallbrook Winery
- Ramsey Haddad, Environmental Engineer, California Steel Industries
- Moderator: Greg Quist, Chairman, Urban Water Institute

### 12:30 p.m. - Conference Luncheon - Sponsored by Meyers Nave (Riviera/Monte Carlo Room)

### 1:30 p.m. - Creating a Culture of Innovation in Your Utility

Utilities must raise rates due to aging infrastructure replacement needs, high marginal water supply development costs, rising energy and other operating costs, unfunded pension liability, and other factors. Implementing new technologies and practices can help reduce these costs and pressure on rates. Having people, systems, and processes that embrace and foster innovation will be increasingly important. This panel will discuss how you can build a culture of innovation in your organization.

- Jason Carter, Vice President, Delivery & Innovation Lead, Arcadis North America
- Moderator: Ed Means, President, Means Consulting, LLC

### 2:30 p.m. - Storm Water Management

The LA County Board of Supervisors are considering a new parcel fee (largest fee ever in the County) to collect \$300M/yr. to address storm water quality mandates (MS4) and new water supply goals. Come listen to this innovative approach and strategy.

- Mark Pestrella, Director, Los Angeles County Public Works
- Introduction: Rich Nagel, Vice President, CH2M



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**Wednesday, August 22, 2018: Resiliency and Uncertainty**

**12:00 p.m. – Registration, Networking & Exhibits (Sorrento Ballroom)**

**1:00 p.m. – Opening Remarks & Introduction**

- Greg Quist, Chairman, Urban Water Institute

**1:15 p.m. – Welcome to San Diego**

- Mayor Kevin Faulconer, City of San Diego

**1:30 p.m. – Cape Town: A harbinger of future water crisis in our California cities and farms?**

*Respected hydrologist and media star Jay Famiglietti says the Cape Town crisis is a cautionary tale for the rest of us. From Cape Town to the Middle East to California, we are facing a future where ground and surface resources are not coordinated—time is running out. What is the best path to the future as we face extreme drought and flooding due to climate change? Jay's research for NASA will inform us as he tracks changing freshwater availability and groundwater depletion around the world.*

- Dr. Jay Famiglietti, Senior Water Scientist, NASA
- Introduction: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Author & Senior Advisor, Water Education Foundation

**2:15 p.m. – Drought Contingency Planning**

*Winter precipitation through March was below normal across California-Nevada, with greater precipitation deficits developing in the south. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, moderate to extreme drought condition expanded to Southern California in February while dry conditions remained in Northern California and Nevada. By early March, extreme drought reached the southern central coast and rangeland conditions have begun to deteriorate. How will we best respond to persistent drought conditions?*

- Amanda Sheffield, Ph.D., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Eric Reichard, Ph.D., Director, California Water Science Center, United States Geological Survey
- Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, California Department of Water Resources
- Robb Whitaker, General Manager, Water Replenishment District
- Moderator: Jack Simes, Planning Officer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

**3:30 p.m. – Networking Break – Sponsored by HDR, Inc.**

**3:45 p.m. – Water Fix, Who's in the Mix**

*If you build it they will come. After Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's historic decision to bankroll the lion's share of the California WaterFix, additional water contractors who were previously hesitant are now coming to the table to buy in to the twin tunnel project. This panel will look at who is in, who is out and what's next for the \$17 billion dollar double bypass of the heart of California's water delivery system.*

- Steve Blois, Secretary, Metropolitan Water District Board
- Bill Diedrich, Board President, San Luis Water District
- Glenn Farrel, Government Relations Manager, San Diego County Water Authority
- Moderator: Larry Dick, Board Director, Metropolitan Water District

**4:45 p.m. – Adjourn**

**5:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Welcome Reception—  
Sponsored by Water Replenishment District of Southern California (Fresco Lounge Bayside)**

**Thursday, August 23, 2018: Adaptation and Strategy**

**7:45 a.m. – Registration, Networking, Exhibits, & Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by Irvine Ranch Water District (Sorrento Ballroom)**

**8:15 a.m. – Opening Remarks/Get To Know Our Exhibitors**

- Anc Deister, Executive Director, Urban Water Institute

**8:30 a.m. – Alternative Delivery Projects**

*Not too long ago, delivering a water project using anything other than a traditional design-bid-build approach was uncommon. Today, the water industry has embraced alternative project delivery to build projects faster, cheaper and/or with less risk. Should water agencies embrace alternative delivery? Starting with a quick overview of alternative delivery approaches, our panel of experts will share their experiences on the approach they used on these landmark projects, why and the results, including valuable lessons learned.*

- Tim Busch, General Manager, Woodland Davis Clean Water Authority
- Neil Callahan, Director, Louis Berger US
- Shivaji Deshmukh, Assistant General Manager, West Basin Municipal Water District
- Moderator: Bob Siemak, Assistant General Manager, United Water Conservation District



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**3:30 p.m. – Networking Break – Sponsored By Probolsky Research**

**3:45 p.m. – The 2018 Water Bond: Yes or No?**

*The Water Supply and Water Quality Act is an initiative that will appear on the November statewide ballot. The bond will invest \$8.8 billion dollars in California water infrastructure, drinking water, groundwater management (SGMA) implementation, watershed restoration and habitat. It is supported by a wide group of water users and conservation groups but opposed by a major taxpayer group. Hear the pros and cons of the initiative in this lively panel discussion.*

- Gerry Meral, Director, California Water Program, Natural Heritage Institute
- Ed Ring, Analyst & Co-founder, California Policy Center
- Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Author & Senior Advisor, Water Education Foundation

**4:45 p.m. - Adjourn**

**5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.- Chairman's Reception - Sponsored by Cadiz, Inc. (Bayside Terrace)**

**Friday, August 24, 2018: Policies and Politics**

**7:45 a.m. – Registration, Networking, Exhibits, & Buffet Breakfast – Sponsored By Western Municipal Water District (Sorrento Ballroom)**

**\*\* Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in the Chairman's Drawing! Please pick up your raffle ticket at the registration desk for your chance to win a Series 3 Apple Watch!\*\***

**8:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks**

- Ane Deister, Executive Director, Urban Water Institute

**8:45 a.m. – “Is the Bay Area Ready for Potable ReUse?!”**

*Is it even remotely possible that the Bay Area water agencies could soon drink purified wastewater? This was unthinkable 5 years ago. You'll only find out if its true if you come and hear their story.*

- Dr. David Sedlak, Professor, UC Berkeley
- Tony Estremera, Chair of Recycled Water Committee, Santa Clara Valley Water District
- Paul Sciuto, General Manager, Monterey One Water
- Moderator: Rich Nagel, Vice President, CH2M

**9:45 a.m. – Can't We All Just Get Along? A Game Show Theme on Resolving our Differences**

*Court battles. Legislative imbroglios. Nasty letters flying back and forth. Public relations campaigns aimed at agencies and people. In an industry critical to our health and welfare, we seem to be spending a lot of time beating up on each other instead of using that great energy and enthusiasm to find innovative solutions that may involve compromise but serve us all better. Using answers provided by the UWI conference attendees, this panel will have two teams compete in a Family Feud format to explore if our differences are really just a matter of perspective. And we'll have some fun!*

- Barbara Balen, Director and Board President, Mountain Counties Water Resources Association
- Kathleen Hedberg, President, Helix Water District
- Kevin Hunt, General Manager, Central Basin Municipal Water District
- Ed Means, President, Means Consulting, LLC
- Tina Shields, Water Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
- Greg Thomas, General Manager, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District
- Kim Thorner, General Manager, Olivenhain Municipal Water District
- Robb Whitaker, General Manager, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
- Host: Greg Quist, Chairman, Urban Water Institute

**11:30 a.m.- Chairman's Raffle  
Conference Adjourn  
Thank You For Joining Us!**

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Director Name: Jerry Gladbach

Meeting Attended: ACWA's Energy Committee

Date of Meeting: August 28, 2018

Board Meeting to be Presented at: September 18, 2018

Points of Interest: The meeting was held at the California Independent System Operator which operates and controls, (dispatches) nearly all of the electricity in the State.

1. it controls 26,000 miles of transmission lines
2. handles 27,000 market transactions per day
3. in 2017, the market value was \$9.4billion
4. it uses advanced technology to balance supply and demand every 4 seconds
5. it saved the users \$145million in 2017

Regarding the legislative update: there needs to be better communications between the Energy Committee and the Legislative Committee when there are bills that involve energy

We discussed possible subjects for panels to be at the fall Conference which included:

1. energy storage
2. how to operate a water agency to minimize its costs under the new TOU rates
3. large users of electricity and their relationship with the ISO

SCE made a presentation on its upcoming changes to its TOU/CPP/RTP rates which will be effective March 19,2019

1. the current time for on peak is noon to 6pm, the new time will be 4pm to 9pm
2. the new schedule will also have a super off-peak which runs from 8am to 4pm
3. this will be sent to its customers in mid October and its customer service representatives will be performing a rate analysis for each customer and will meet with the customers to review the effects of the new rate design

It was a very informative tour of CalISO and a very productive meeting. I appreciate the opportunity to have been there.

Energy Committee Meeting	
August 28, 2018 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	CAISO Headquarters • 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom, CA 95630
Chair: Charley Wilson	Vice-chair: Michael Minkler
Webinar: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/794745005">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/794745005</a> Call in number: +1 (872) 240-3212; Access Code: 794-745-005	

- I. Tour of the California Independent System Operator (60 min) CAISO
- II. Roundtable Discussion (75 min) - est. 11:00 am CAISO
  - Overview of ISO
  - Regionalization
  - Q&A

*development  
input*

III. Lunch served/ break (15 min)

IV. Welcome and Introductions (5 min) – est. 12:30 pm Charley Wilson

V. Legislative Update (5 min) Michael Minkler

VI. Conference Programs (10 min) Charley Wilson

VII. Southern California Edison: Update on TOU rate change (10 min) James Pasmore

VIII. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** – at ACWA's 2018 Fall Conference in San Diego

- Energy Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 1:00 pm- 2:45 pm
- Energy Committee Conference Program: Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Energy Committee Conference Program: Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

*on peak now noon to 6 pm*

*need to be better coordination on energy issues  
energy storage  
How to operate at new TOU rates  
Self wants more help from EUC  
3/19 effective  
info sent to customers in mid-Oct & rate analysis by 12/31*

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Director Name: DEAN D. EFSTATHIOU

Meeting Attended: SCWC LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE

Date of Meeting: AUGUST 27, 2018

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Points Of Interest: SEE ATTACHED LEGISLATIVE REVIEW  
SCWC Strong opposed SB 845 (Manning) &  
SB 1422 (Portantino) See attached letters  
Good news S.B 845 was held in Assembly Appropriations  
Committee. The Speaker tasked Assembly Members  
E. Garcia & Flora to lead workgroup to craft  
solution for next year.

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August 22, 2018

## SB 1422 (Portantino) California Safe Drinking Water Act: microplastics - OPPOSE

SB 1422 (Portantino) would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adopt rules for the testing of microplastics in drinking water, absent a publicly vetted process. While the coalition listed above agrees that more information is necessary on microplastics, SB 1422 is premature.

- **More Research Needed:** Microplastics in drinking water is an emerging field. There is currently no health effects data or risk assessment tools for measuring microplastics, yet the bill requires these to be in place, along with rules for the actual testing, by July 1, 2020.
- **Public Process Must be Preserved:** SB 1422 proposes to circumvent the process outlined in the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), and instead would adopt the rules through a policy handbook. Addressing microplastics is a complex issue that warrants the more robust and transparent APA process.

**More Research Needed:** While studies have identified the presence of microplastics in drinking water, it remains unclear as to what the presence of microplastics means in terms of effecting human health. Further research is necessary and is currently underway and the development and validation of testing methods through a peer-review process is still years away. Further, there is no detection limit nor any accredited environmental laboratories in the state that can provide analysis for microplastics in drinking water. Yet SB 1422 would require these elements to be adopted, along with rules governing the actual testing, by July 1, 2020.

In addition, SB 1422 requires public disclosure on testing results without available context to understand the significance of the contaminants, along with required health effects language to accompany the disclosure that may detrimentally impact the public's perception of the safety and quality of their drinking water.

**Public Process Must be Preserved:** SB 1422 would authorize the SWRCB to adopt rules for microplastics through a policy handbook and would exempt them from the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). The APA is intended "to provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the adoption of state regulations, as well as to ensure the regulations are clear, necessary and valid." The establishment of these precedent-setting rules for measuring microplastics in drinking water are extremely complex and warrants the more robust and transparent process protections provided by the APA.

Members of the coalition have worked with the Author's office to craft and offer amendments in advance. While some amendments have been accepted in good faith by the Author, several significant pieces of the bill that we oppose remain including but not limited to the timeline, lack of language requiring the development of health effects information and the exemption from the APA.

**We urge your NO vote on SB 1422.**



DATE: August 23, 2018

TO: Honorable Members of the California Legislature

**Opposition to Proposed New Statewide "Opt-Out" Water Mandate**

**Senate Bill 845 (Monning)**

***New Twist on Statewide Water Tax Proposal***

**August 22, 2018 Version**

The associations listed above are part of a broader coalition of over 217 public water agencies, cities, business organizations, and associations that **urges the Legislature to REJECT SB 845 – the proposed new statewide "opt-out" water mandate** - for the following reasons:

- 1) The proposal would impose a costly and complicated structure by requiring over 3,000 community water systems of all sizes to first solicit and then collect donations on customers' local water bills and send the donations to Sacramento;
- 2) The combined administrative costs for the over 3,000 community water systems and their customers would greatly exceed the combined amount collected because thousands of local water systems would need to change their billing systems (e.g., \$100,000 for one system) and hire staff to implement the program. The proposed 4 percent or 2 percent cost retention amount would not come even close to covering the administrative costs for the thousands of systems;
- 3) Adding this donation to water bills with an opt-out option may inadvertently exacerbate the issue of water affordability for some customers;
- 4) The proposal could be simplified by instead adding a new voluntary contribution fund check off to the California Form 540 and have it efficiently collected at a much lower cost by one state agency (the Franchise Tax Board);

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**We urge your NO vote on SB 845**

5) **SB 845 is unnecessary:**

- A) **The Budget Conference Committee already acted on June 8, 2018 to reject the prior version of the budget trailer bill and instead set aside \$23.5 million General Fund dollars for safe drinking water to be allocated in August;**
- B) **California voters just approved Proposition 68 in June with \$250 million for safe drinking water that is prioritized for disadvantaged communities; and**

6) It is an 11th-hour proposal: This new proposal did not go into print until the night of August 16, and **no policy committee has taken public testimony on this new proposal.** The proponents developed the proposed collection mechanism **without the input of the thousands of community water systems that would be charged with implementing it.**

**We urge your NO vote on SB 845**

## SCWC Legislative Task Force Report 8/23/2018

### **AB 747 (Caballero D) State Water Resources Control Board: Administrative Hearings Office.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/20/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amended:** 8/20/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/31/2017-S. RLS.

#### **Summary:**

Would create within the State Water Resources Control Board an Administrative Hearings Office composed of attorneys qualified to act as hearing officers in adjudicative proceedings involving water rights matters. The bill would require the office to preside over hearings on the following matters: a complaint subjecting a violator of certain water use and diversion provisions to administrative civil liability, a proposed cease and desist order for violating, or threatening to violate, certain requirements relating to water use, and a revocation of a permit or license to appropriate water.

### **AB 2050 (Caballero D) Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/6/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

#### **Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #124 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### **Summary:**

This bill would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2019, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels as of December 31, 2018, and for 4 consecutive quarters, as specified.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-S, CMUA-S, CSDA-S, SCWC-Support

**AB 2064 (Gloria D) Integrated regional water management plans: grants: advanced payment.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/7/2018

**Last Amended:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/21/2018-Ordered to special consent calendar.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #411 SENATE SPECIAL CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 28

**Summary:**

Current law, until January 1, 2025, requires a regional water management group, within 90 days of notice that a grant has been awarded, to provide the Department of Water Resources with a list of projects to be funded by the grant funds if the project proponent is a nonprofit organization or a disadvantaged community or the project benefits a disadvantaged community. Current law requires the department, within 60 days of receiving this project information, to provide advanced payment of 50% of the grant award for those projects that satisfy specified criteria. The bill, until January 1, 2025, would require the department to provide a project proponent that requests advanced payment and satisfies certain criteria with advanced payment for those projects of \$500,000 or 50% of the grant award, whichever is less.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-F, CMUA-S, SCWC-Watch

**AB 2370 (Holden D) Lead exposure: child day care facilities: family day care homes.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #354 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:**

The California Child Day Care Facilities Act requires that, as a condition of licensure and in addition to any other required training, at least one director or teacher at each day care center, and each family day care home licensee who provides care, have at least 15 hours of health and safety training, covering specified components. This bill would require, as a condition of licensure for licenses issued on or after July 1, 2020, the health and safety training to include instruction in the prevention of lead exposure as a part of the preventive health practices course or courses component.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-FifA, CMUA-W/A, SCWC-Watch

**AB 2371 (Carrillo D) Water use efficiency: landscape irrigation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/17/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/17/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #256 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:**

The Contractors' State License Law provides for the licensing by written examination and regulation of contractors by the Contractors' State License Board in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law requires the Contractors' State License Board to periodically review and, if needed, revise the contents of qualifying examinations to ensure that the examination questions are timely and relevant to the business of contracting. This bill, before revision of the landscaping contractor examination, would require the Contractors' State License Board to confer with specified entities to determine whether any updates or revisions to the examination are needed to reflect new and emerging landscape irrigation efficiency practices, as specified.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-F, CMUA-S, SCWC-Watch

**AB 2501 (Chu D) Drinking water: consolidation and extension of service.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amended:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/17/2018-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (August 16). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #176 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:**

The California Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order extension of service to an area within a disadvantaged community that does not have access to an adequate supply of safe drinking water so long as the extension of service is an interim extension of service in preparation of consolidation. The act defines "disadvantaged community" for these purposes to mean a disadvantaged community that is in an unincorporated area, is in a mobilehome park, or is served by a mutual water company or small public water system. This bill would redefine "disadvantaged community" for these purposes to also include a disadvantaged community that is served by a state small water system or domestic well.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-W, CMUA-O/A, CSDA-O, SCWC-Watch

**AB 2516 (Eggman D) Dams: reservoir restrictions.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 24 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-A. CONCURRENCE

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #99 ASSEMBLY CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

**Summary:**

Would require the Department of Water Resources to post, and update annually, on its Internet Web site a report containing the name of each reservoir subject to a restriction and the reservoir's associated downstream hazard potential classification, the effective date of the reservoir restriction, the reason for the restriction, and any actions, planned or completed, that the dam owner reports to address the restriction. The bill, if no reservoir restrictions are in effect, would require the department to post this fact on its Internet Web site.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-W, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch

**AB 2649 (Arambula D) Water rights: water management.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/28/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amended:** 6/28/2018

**Status:** 8/17/2018-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (August 16). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/17/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #182 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:**

Would authorize a groundwater sustainability agency or local agency to apply for, and the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, a conditional temporary permit for diversion of surface water to underground storage for beneficial use that advances the sustainability goal of a groundwater basin, as specified.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-SifA, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch

**AB 2697 (Gallagher R) Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program: idled agricultural lands.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/21/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/21/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/22/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #384 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**Summary:**

Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program, which may include direct payments or other incentives, to encourage landowners to voluntarily cultivate or retain upland cover crops or other upland vegetation on idled lands to provide waterfowl, upland game bird, and other wildlife habitat cover for purposes, including, but not limited to, encouraging the use of idle agricultural lands for wildlife habitat. The bill would authorize the department to develop guidelines and criteria for the program as it deems appropriate.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-W, CCEEB-W, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch

**AB 2975 (Friedman D) Wild and scenic rivers.**

**Current Text:** Enrollment: 8/14/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amended:** 5/29/2018

**Status:** 8/14/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Location:** 8/14/2018-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:**

Would, if (1) the federal government takes action to enact a statute that, upon enactment, would require the removal or delisting of any river or segment of a river in California that is included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and not in the state wild and scenic rivers system; or (2) the secretary determines that the federal government by enactment of a statute or by executive order has exempted a river or segment of a river in California that is not in the state wild and scenic river system from the protection of certain federal provisions governing restrictions on water resources projects, require the secretary, after holding a public hearing on the issue, based on the information obtained through the public hearing, to determine whether the provision of state protection for the river or segment of the river that has been removed, delisted, or exempted from the federal wild and scenic rivers system is in the best interest of the state and, if so, to take specified actions, until December 31, 2025, to add the river or segment of a river to the state wild and scenic rivers system and to classify that river or segment of a river, as prescribed.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-W, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch



**SB 579 (Galqiani D) Collectibles: sale of autographed collectibles.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amended:** 8/22/2017

**Status:** 8/20/2018-From inactive file. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #338 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:**

Current law regulates the sale or offer to sell by a dealer to a consumer of a collectible in or from this state, as specified. Current law defines the term "collectible" to mean any autographed item, as specified, sold or offered for sale in or from this state by a dealer, to a consumer for \$5 or more. This bill would define "autographed collectible" to mean autographed sports or entertainment media items, as specified, sold or offered for sale in or from this state by a dealer to a consumer for \$50 or more, bearing the signature of a person signed by that individual's own hand. The bill would exclude, among other items, works of fine art, signed books, furniture, and certain decorative objects, from the definition of an autographed collectible.

**SB 623 (Monning D) Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/21/2017 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amended:** 8/21/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-From committee: Without recommendation. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (September 1) Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 9/1/2017-A. RLS.

**Summary:**

Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-O/A, CMUA-O/A, SCWC-O/A, WATEREUSE-W

**SB 844 (Monning D) Water quality: agricultural safe drinking water fees.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/22/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. RLS.

**Summary:**

Current law requires every person who manufactures or distributes fertilizing materials to be licensed by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture and to pay a license fee that does not exceed \$300. This bill, during calendar years 2019 to 2033, inclusive, would require a licensee to pay to the secretary a fertilizer safe drinking water fee of \$0.008 per dollar of sale for all sales of fertilizing materials intended for farm use and \$0.004 per dollar of sale for all sales of fertilizing materials intended for noncommercial use. This bill, during calendar years 2019 to 2033, inclusive, would require a licensee to pay to the secretary a fertilizer safe drinking water fee of \$0.008 per dollar of sale for all sales of fertilizing materials intended for noncommercial use and \$0.004 per dollar of sale for all sales of packaged fertilizing materials intended for noncommercial use.

**SB 845 (Monning D) Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/22/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/22/2018

**Status:** 8/22/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. RLS.

**Summary:**

Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the board. By creating a new continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure.

**SB 919 (Dodd D) Water resources: stream gages.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2018

**Last Amended:** 6/27/2018

**Status:** 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2018)

**Location:** 8/17/2018-A. DEAD

**Summary:**

Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages, as specified. The bill would require the department and the board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-S, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch

**SB 955 (Nielsen R) Oroville Dam: Citizens Advisory Commission.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/20/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/20/2018

**Status:** 8/21/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/21/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #372 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:**

Would create the Citizens Advisory Commission for Oroville Dam within the Natural Resources Agency. The bill would require the commission to consist of specified members of state agencies or their designees, including the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency or his or her designee serving as chairperson. The bill would require the chairperson to invite persons appointed by specified local agencies to serve as members of the commission, as prescribed.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-W, SCWC-Watch, SWC-Watch

**SB 963 (Allen D) Water replenishment districts.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/21/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2018

**Last Amended:** 6/18/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-S. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:**

Current law authorizes a water replenishment district to establish an annual reserve fund not to exceed \$10,000,000, as adjusted annually to reflect percentage increases or decreases in the blended cost of water from district supply sources and, beginning in the 2019–20 fiscal year, requires a minimum of 80% of the reserve to be used for water purchases. Current law excepts from this limitation the unexpended balance of any appropriated funds in a capital improvement project construction account established to pay the cost of a project or projects under construction. This bill would repeal this reserve fund authorization and would make conforming changes.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-F, SCWC-Watch

**SB 998 (Dodd D) Discontinuation of residential water service: urban and community water systems.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/6/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/5/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/6/2018

**Status:** 8/16/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/16/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #222 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:**

Would require an urban and community water system, defined as a public water system that supplies water to more than 200 service connections, to have a written policy on discontinuation of water service to certain types of residences for nonpayment available in prescribed languages. The bill would require the policy to include certain components, be available on the system's Internet Web site, and be provided to customers in writing, upon request.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-O, CMUA-O, CSDA-O, SCWC-Oppose

**SB 1422 (Portantino D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: microplastics.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 8/9/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2018

**Last Amended:** 8/9/2018

**Status:** 8/20/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/20/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:**

8/23/2018 #327 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

**Summary:**

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before July 1, 2020, to adopt requirements for 3 consecutive years of testing and reporting of the amount of microplastics in drinking water, including public disclosure of those results, as provided.

**Other Positions:** ACWA-NF/A, CMUA-O/A