



## LEGISLATION TRACKING

Letters of Support/Opposition

ITEM NO.

**5.2**

REVISED 2/14/22

Date	Bill/Initiative	Title	Stand	Notes	Leg. Policy*	Status
2/19/2021	House-version of the \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 Relief Package	State and local government emergency assistance provisions	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	12.0	Letter sent 2/19/21
3/4/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Mar 16, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/5/21. 6/1/21 - Ordered to inactive file.
3/4/2021	SB 369 (Pan)	Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	9/23/21 Chaptered
3/22/2021	SB 323 (Caballero)	Water and Sewer Service: Legal Actions	Support	Sent our own letter Senate Committee on Governance and Finance Chair, Mike McGuire	9.0	9/22/21 Chaptered
3/24/2021	AB 1500 (E. Garcia and Mullin)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	7.0	Letter sent. 5/20/21: Referred to Committee on Rules
3/24/2021	SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Support If Amended	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC) Date of Hearing: Apr 8, 21 Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee	7.0	Letter sent 3/24/21. 6/1/21 - ordered to Inactive File
3/24/2021	SB 559 (Hurtado)	State Water Resiliency Act of 2021 (including repairs to SWP due to subsidence)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	2.0	Updated letter sent 5/26/21. 9/8/21 - now a two-year bill. Moved to Assembly Inactive File.
3/24/2021	AB 1161 (E. Garcia)	Eligible Renewable Energy and Zero-Carbon Resources	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	3.0	Letter sent 3/30/21
3/30/2021	SB 626 (Dodd)	Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method - would allow Design Build and Construction Manager/General Contractor processes which could accelerate project delivery (i.e., SWP facilities)	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	9/23/21 Chaptered
4/12/2021	Valley Industry Association (VIA) SCV Helping Hand	Establish funding opportunities for local small businesses to provide financial aid for debt payments	Support	Sent our own letter to Congressman Mike Garcia	9.0	Letter sent 4/13/21
4/22/2021	AB 979 (Frazier)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Sea Level Rise Analysis Report	Oppose	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	10.0	Letter sent 4/22/21. 5/20/21

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5/12/2021	Forest Health Program Grant Application FY 2020-21/2021-22 Funding Opportunity	Santa Clara River Water Arundo Removal and Fire Resilience Program	Support	Sent our own letter to Ca. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE)	10.0	Letter sent 5/13/21
5/26/2021	Drought Relief and Water Infrastructure Investments for Inclusion in State Budget	Support for critical funding for drought relief and water infrastructure projects	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from The State Water Contractors (SWC)	9.0	Letter sent 5/26/21
6/30/2021	SB 222 (Dodd)	Water Rate Assistance Program	Oppose Unless Amended	Sent our own letter to Assembly Member Chris Holden	9.0	Letter sent 6/30/21. 9/3/21 - moved to ASM inactive file.
7/14/2021	AB 148 (Committee on Budget, Chair Ting)	Public Resources	On Watch	California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program (CWWAPP) at the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	9.0	Summary from Ca. Municipal Utilities Association
8/19/2021	Coalition PFAS Funding	Public Resources	On Watch	Support the inclusion of at least \$250 million for PFAS treatment in the drought and water resilience package in the state budget	9.0	Letter sent 8/20/21
12/9/2021	Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act (S.2430)	Support of making water-saving rebates tax deductible and not subject to a Form 1066	Support	Signed on to coalition letter from Alliance for Water Efficiency (AWE)	12.0	Letter sent 12/9/21
2/10/2022	Assembly Member Suzette Martinez Valladares	Support Letter for SCV Water DWR Grant Applications	Support	Letter submitted to DWR supporting SCV Water's "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Funding" grant applications	4.0	Letter sent 2/10/22 (ATTACHED)
2/11/2022	Senator Scott Wilk	Support Letter for SCV Water DWR Grant Applications	Support	Letter submitted to DWR supporting SCV Water's "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Funding" grant applications	4.0	Letter sent 2/11/22 (ATTACHED)

\* Reference to applicable section of Legislative Policy Guidelines

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Represents changes since last distribution.

#### DEFINITIONS:

**enrolled:** Whenever a bill passes both houses of the Legislature, it is ordered enrolled. In enrollment, the bill is again proofread for accuracy and then delivered to the

The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may

**inactive file:** move a bill to the inactive file and subsequently move it off the inactive file at a later date.

Presentation of a bill before the House by reading its title. The Constitution requires a bill's title to be read three times in each House prior to its passage. A

**reading:** bill is either on First, Second, or Third Reading until it is passed by both Houses.

**chaptered:** A bill is "chaptered" by the Secretary of State once it passes both houses and has been signed by the Governor or becomes law without the Governor's signature



February 10, 2022

California Department of Water Resources  
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Sacramento, CA 94236-0001  
Attn: Linda Woolridge

**RE: Letter of Support for Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency's 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Drought Relief Funding Grant Applications**

Dear Ms. Woolridge,

As the representative of the 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which represents the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA), I am writing this letter to express my strong support for two current "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Grant Application Submissions." Below are the details of each project submitted:

**Santa Clara and Honby Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment Improvement Project**

In August of 2019, the Department of Drinking Water set notification levels (NL) and response levels (RL) for various PFAS constituents. SCVWA wells were tested and as of February 2020, over 60% of the Alluvium wells exceeded the NL or RL resulting in 18 wells being taken out of service. Treatment for three of these wells has been installed, received a Division of Drinking Water permit and the wells are now operational. Thus, fifteen of SCVWA's groundwater wells are impacted by PFAS and need to be returned to service as groundwater provides approximately half of the Agency's potable water supply.

This treatment project will consist of installing pressurized vessels, associated bag filters, piping, a chlorination disinfection facility housed within a structure, along with associated electrical, supervisory control and data acquisition, water quality measuring equipment, and pump upgrades. This project is in the City of Santa Clarita's Right-of-Way between the Honby Well and the Sand Canyon Pump Station site. The vessels will be loaded with ion exchange resin which will trap the PFAS contaminants via adsorption. The treatment system will treat up to 1,500 gallons per minute (GPM) for the Santa Clara Well and 950 GPM for the Honby Well. This project will reduce PFAS constituents below State-mandated RL and restore up to 2,000 GPM of groundwater capacity enabling

the production of an estimated 1,530-acre-feet per year (AFY). The treatment will remove PFAS and restore the wells back into service.

**Saugus 3 & 4 (Replacement Wells) Well Site Equipment and Site Improvement Project**

In recent years, the SCVWA has received notifications of its State Water Project (SWP) allocations being reduced. As more frequent dry years occur resulting in minimal SWP allocations, SCVWA has prepared a Groundwater Sustainability Plan that includes the development of additional groundwater resources to sustainably meet dry and critically dry year demands. This grant request will allow SCVWA to equip two new wells and construct site improvements to make the wells operational to augment water supplies in response to the current drought conditions.

The SCVWA will construct two new municipal supply wells in the Saugus Formation aquifer referred to as the Saugus Wells 3 & 4 Well Equipment and Site Improvements Project. The two wells will collectively produce an estimated 6,450 AFY of high-quality drinking water consistent with SCVWA's strategy to increase local water supply and reduce reliance on imported surface water supplies which are becoming less reliable due to climate change.

Again, as the representative of the SCVWA, please accept this letter in strong support for the "2021 Urban and Multibenefit Grant Application Submissions." The Santa Clara and Honby Wells PFAS Groundwater Treatment Project and the Saugus 3 & 4 Well Site Equipment and Site Improvement Project, will provide my constituents with safe and sustainable water supplies by investing in these critical groundwater projects. Thank you for your consideration of these requests, and please reach out to my office if you have any questions, (916) 319-2038.

Sincerely,



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February 11, 2022

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Dear Ms. Woolridge,

As the representative of the 21<sup>st</sup> Senate District, which represents the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency (SCVWA), I am writing this letter to express my strong support for two current 2021 Urban and Multibenefit Grant Application submissions. Below are the details of each project submitted:

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Sincerely,



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