Agenda

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- Legislature returned December 3 to start the first year of a new two-year session
- Bill introduction deadline is February 22
- Approximately 600 bills have been introduced so far
- It is anticipated that 2,400 bills will be introduced before the bill introduction deadline
Governor Newsom’s Budget
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• $209 billion Budget
  – $144 billion General Fund

• Estimated $15 billion surplus

• Significant investments in:
  – Early childhood education
  – Affordable housing/homelessness
  – Emergency preparedness
Governor Newsom’s Budget Cont.

Water

- $168.5 million from Proposition 68
- $20 million from General Fund

Cap and Trade

- $1 billion expenditure plan proposed
- $25 million for waste diversion programs
Water Tax Update
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• Governor Newsom included the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in his Budget request
  – Consistent with Governor Brown’s January 2018 Budget request and SB 623 (Monning, 2017)
  – Includes the same urban water system tax

• Senator Monning has introduced SB 200
  – Spot bill that is expected to be a legislative vehicle for the water tax
• ACWA is expected to introduce a proposal that would establish a Drinking Water Trust that would be funded through the State’s General Fund, Bonds, donations, etc.

• Legislature hosted a joint informational committee hearing on safe and affordable drinking water on February 6
  – Speakers included:
    • Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot
    • Community Water Center Executive Director Susana De Anda
    • Eastern Municipal Water District General Manager Paul Jones
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<td>Spot bill – Related to microfibers and water quality</td>
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<td>AB 231 (Mathis)</td>
<td>Would exempt from CEQA a project to construct or expand a recycled water pipeline for the purpose of mitigating drought conditions</td>
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<td>AB 292 (Quirk)</td>
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