Agenda

- Legislative Schedule
- Water Tax Update
- 2019 Legislation
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• Bills are currently making their way through their policy committees

• Bills that have a fiscal tag will need to pass their policy committees by April 26

• Bills that do not have a fiscal tag will need to pass their policy committees by May 3
Water Tax Update – SB 200

- Senator Monning amended SB 200 on March 11

- New provisions in the bill provide more details about what the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund can do

- Requires the SWRCB to administer the Fund and consider how the funds are spent

- Does not include any funding source including agricultural fees or a drinking water tax
Water Tax Update – SB 669

• SB 669 creates a Safe Drinking Water Fund (Trust)

• ACWA Sponsored – No movement or change

• Money would be provided from:
  • Federal Contributions
  • Voluntary Contributions
  • Gifts
  • Grants
  • General Fund Transfers
  • Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds
  • State Bond Funding
  • Net Revenue from Interest

• SB 669 will be heard in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on April 10
Water Tax Update – AB 217

- Senator Eduardo Garcia amended AB 217 to include provisions to address safe drinking water

- AB 217 takes an all-encompassing approach to the issue:
  - Same agricultural fees as SB 623
  - $200 million/year for 5 years from the General Fund
  - $0.50 per month for urban water customers

- Passed the Asm. ESTM Committee on a party-line vote 6-3

- Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee
2019 Legislation
AB 510 (Cooley)

- AB 510 would allow cities, counties, and special districts to adopt their own video retention policies

- CSDA Sponsored legislation – OCSD Support

- Author has pulled the bill and decided to make it a two-year effort
  - Received major pushback from consumer attorney groups who were concerned about transparency

- CSDA intends to work with stakeholders and try again next year

Two-Year Bill
Advocacy Day Recap

• Meetings included:
  – State Water Resources Control Board Member Sean Maguire
  – Assembly Budget Subcommittee 3 – Resources and Transportation

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<td>AB 1486 (Ting)</td>
<td>Would require local agencies to offer surplus land to affordable housing developers and schools first before disposing</td>
<td>Will be heard in Assembly Local Government on April 10</td>
<td>Met with Assembly Member Ting’s office to discuss concerns</td>
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<td>SB 332 (Hertzberg)</td>
<td>Would require a 50% and eventual 95% reduction in ocean outfall discharges</td>
<td>Passed Senate Environmental Quality Committee and will be heard in Senate Judiciary Committee</td>
<td>Met with the offices of Senator Hertzberg and Umberg, as well as Senate Judiciary Committee to express concerns</td>
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<td>AB 129 (Bloom)</td>
<td>Would require the SWRCB to identify best practices for clothing manufacturers to reduce microfiber shedding during washing</td>
<td>Will be heard in the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on April 9</td>
<td>Met with Assembly Member Bloom’s office to offer ourselves as a resource</td>
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<td>AB 1672 (Bloom)</td>
<td>Prohibits the labeling of products as flushable unless the product meets certain performance standards</td>
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• Follow up
Thank You

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