

2023 Legislative Review Industry Advisory Council

Phillip Vander Klay Legislative & Regulatory Liaison

November 14, 2023





2023 Legislative Review

- Democrats continue to have strong super-majorities
- Budget deficit for the first time in years – cuts made
- Bonds very popular due to budget deficit
- Top level issues
 - Housing
 - Climate-Energy
 - Labor
 - Bonds!





Key Legislative Issues: Solid & Haz Waste

- Extended Producer Responsibility
 - AB 2 (Ward): Solar PV Modules 2-year bill
 - SB 560 (Laird): Gas Cylinders 2-year bill
 - SB 707 (Newman): Textile Recovery Act 2-year bill
- Exide
 - AB 861 (Santiago): Exide 2-year bill



Key Legislative Issues: Plastics

- SB 54 implementation & plastic pollution reduction
 - AB 1489 (Wood): Compostable Materials Vetoed
 - SB 303 (Allen): Plastic Pollution Prevention Vetoed
 - SB 665 (Allen): Single-use Plastics Working Alternatives Group Vetoed
 - SB 777 (Allen): Reusable and Recyclable bags Vetoed
- Microplastics & Microfibers
 - AB 234 (Bauer-Kahan): Microparticles 2-year bill
 - AB 1628 (McKinnor): Microfiber Filtration Vetoed





Key Legislative & Regulatory Issues: PFAS/PFOA

PFAS/PFOA = per and polyfluorinated compounds

- State legislation:
 - AB 246 (Papan): PFAS in menstrual products— Vetoed
 - AB 347 (Ting): PFAS ban enforcement 2-year bill
 - AB 747 (Weber): PFAS in cleaning products Vetoed
 - AB 1423 (Schiavo): PFAS in artificial turf Vetoed
- Federal legislation/regulations:
 - EPA CERCLA Designation
 - EPA Proposed Drinking Water MCLs
 - TSCA Reporting Rule
 - RCRA Rulemaking Coming





Key Legislative Issues: Water Use & Resources Bond

- Water Use:
 - AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan): SWRCB interim relief 2-year bill
 - AB 1337 (Wicks): SWRCB water curtailment 2-year bill
 - AB 1572 (Friedman): Non-Functional Turf Signed
 - SB 389 (Allen): SWRCB investigation of water right Signed
- Resources Bond
 - AB 1567 (Garcia) 2-year bill
 - SB 867 (Allen) 2-year bill





Key Legislative Issues: Air Quality, Climate & Energy

Air Quality:

- AB 985 (Arambula): San Joaquin ERCs 2-year bill
- AB 1216 (Muratsuchi): WWPT air monitoring Signed
- AB 1465 (Wicks): Air pollution penalties 2-year bill
- SB 674 (Gonzalez): Bio-refinery monitoring Signed

Climate:

- SB 253 (Wiener): Climate Corporate Data Signed
- SB 261 (Stern): Climate Financial Risk Signed

Biogas & Hydrogen:

- AB 324 (Pacheco): Renewable H2 procurement dead
- AB 678 (Alvarez): Biogas CTA Procurement signed
- AB 1550 (Bennett): Green Hydrogen 2-year bill
- SB 663 (Archuleta): Renewable H2 in RPS dead



Key Regulatory Issues:

- SWRCB: Direct Potable Reuse
 - Water recycling criteria
 - Potential impact for PureWater SoCal Project
 - Adopt on or before 12/31/2023
- CARB: Advanced Clean Fleets
 - Manufacturers may sell only zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles starting in 2036
 - High priority fleets are entities that own, operate, or direct the operation of at least one vehicle in California, and that have either \$50 million or more in gross annual revenue, or that own, operate, or direct the operation of a total of 50 or more vehicles
 - Compliance options



For more bill information:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

Questions?

Phillip Vander Klay (562) 908-4288, ext. 2835 phillipvanderklay@lacsd.org

