



Legislative Update

Agenda Item at a Glance

- The Department of Water Resources, called “DWR,” tracks water-related bills that the California State legislature is considering making into laws.
- This is an informational agenda item and is relevant to anyone that is interested in water-related legislation. The Commission does not have authority to take any action on the bills being presented.
- At this meeting, DWR staff will present to the Commission on current water-related legislation being tracked by the Department of Water Resources. Commissioners will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the information presented. Tribal leaders and members of the public will have an opportunity to make a comment to the Commission.

Background

The Commission receives regular updates from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) on water-related legislation in order to keep abreast of policy changes that impact water management in California.

This agenda item is consistent with Goal Three of the Commission’s Strategic Plan, which calls on the Commission to utilize its public forum to explore pressing water management issues and includes an objective to “engage with and invite experts, interested and impacted parties, and State representatives to brief the Commission on pressing water management issues.”

Meeting Overview

At this meeting, Department of Water Resources Deputy Director for Legislative Affairs Kasey Schimke will brief the Commission on the status of State legislation introduced as part of the 2025 legislative year and relevant budget items.

This is an informational item.

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