

A photograph of the California State Capitol building in Sacramento, California. The building is a large, white, neoclassical structure with a prominent central dome. It is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. The sky is clear and blue. The text "LEG-REG REPORT" and "Central Valley Section" is overlaid on the image in a large, black, sans-serif font.

# LEG-REG REPORT

## Central Valley Section

February 21, 2019

# INTRODUCED BILLS

- **SB332 (Hertzberg) – Declares “discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water”. Requires 50% reduction by 2030 and 95% by 2040.**
- **AB292 (Quirk) - Eliminates “direct potable reuse” substituting “groundwater augmentation” for “indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge”**

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- **AB231 (Mathis) - CEQA exemption to construct or expand a recycled water pipeline for mitigation during a declared drought emergency.**
- **SB166 (Wiener) – Requires SWRCB with DPH by Dec 1 2025 to adopt regulations for onsite treatment and reuse of process water in breweries and wineries [hearing March 20]**

# WATER RELATED CABINET POSITIONS

- **Wade Crowfoot, Secretary of Natural Resources Agency**
  - Department of Water Resources
  - Parks and Recreation
  - Cal Fire
- **Jared Blumenfeld, Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency**
  - State (and Regional) Water Resources Control Board(s)
  - California Air Resources Board
  - Department of Pesticide Regulation
  - Department of Toxic Substances Control
- **William Lyons, Agriculture Liaison, Governor's Officer**
  - “extensive background in agriculture and water policy”

# SWRCB CHANGES

- **Felicia Marcus was not reappointed**
  - term ended in January
- **Joaquin Esquivel is the new Chair**
- **Laurel Firestone is the newest member**
  - **Community Water Center**
  - **Rural Poverty Water Project**
  - **Tulare County Water Commission**
  - **Governor's Drinking Water Stakeholder Group**
  - **JD from Harvard**