REGULATORY UPDATE

Central Valley/Sierra Foothills Section

January 16, 2020

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Key Legislative Dates

**January 2020**

- Legislators Back

- Last day for any committee to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in that house in 2019

**February 2020**

- Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in 2019

- Last day for bills to be introduced
2019 Bill Passed

• AB1180 – Recycled Water Updates
  • Friedman
  • Update Title 22 by January 1, 20203
  • Backflow prevention
2020 Bills?

- 2 Bills from 2019 were left in committee
- No changes to them as of Wednesday
- No new bills introduced as of Monday
- First Leg-Reg meeting will be next Friday
AB292 – Raw Water and Groundwater Augmentation

Author: Quirk

Status: Passed the Assembly on May 6. Ordered to inactive file* on Aug 30 after 2nd Senate reading at the request of Senator Dodd

Deletes the distinction between “direct” potable reuse and “indirect” potable reuse

- Eliminates the definition of “direct potable reuse”
- Replaces “indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge” with “groundwater augmentation”
- Revises the definition of “treated drinking water augmentation”

*The bill may be taken up again at a later date
AB332 – Wastewater Treatment: Recycled Water

Author: Hertzberg and Wiener

Status: In Appropriations. May 13, suspense file*. May 16, held under submission**

Reduce ocean outfall discharge by at least

• 50% by January 1, 2030
• 95% by January 1, 2040
• $2,000 per acre-foot penalty for failure to comply

*A bill with a fiscal impact set aside in Committee by a majority of Members present and voting. These bills may be heard at a later hearing

**... the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.