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 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Mesa Water District**  
**Legislative Status Report**

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**SB 3**     **(Dodd D) Discontinuation of residential water service: community water system. (**

Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:** 12/6/2022-From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 5.

**Location:** 12/5/2022-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Existing law, the Water Shutoff Protection Act, prohibits an urban and community water system, defined as a public water system that supplies water to more than 200 service connections, from discontinuing residential service for nonpayment, as specified, and requires specified procedures before it can discontinue residential service for nonpayment. Existing law defines a community water system as a public water system that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents of the area served by the system. This bill would expand the scope of the Water Shutoff Protection Act by requiring that it instead apply to a community water system, defined to have the same meaning as existing law. The bill would require a community water system that supplies water to 200 service connections or fewer to comply with the act's provisions on and after August 1, 2024.

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**SB 23**     **(Caballero D) Water supply and flood risk reduction projects: expedited permitting. (**

Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:** 12/6/2022-From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 5.

**Location:** 12/5/2022-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state, including, among other things, overseeing the issuance and enforcement of public water system permits, as provided. Existing law authorizes specified works of improvement for the control, conservation, and utilization of destructive flood waters and the reclamation and protection of lands that are susceptible to overflow by flood waters. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to expedite the regulatory permitting process for water supply and flood risk reduction projects, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 62**    **(Mathis R) Statewide water storage: expansion.** ( Introduced: 12/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#).)

**Status:** 12/7/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 6.

**Location:** 12/6/2022-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Existing law declares that the protection of the public interest in the development of the water resources of the state is of vital concern to the people of the state and that the state shall determine in what way the water of the state, both surface and underground, should be developed for the greatest public benefit. Existing law establishes within the Natural Resources Agency the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards. Existing law requires the work of the state board to be divided into at least 2 divisions, known as the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Water Quality. This bill would establish a statewide goal to increase above- and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of 3,700,000 acre-feet by the year 2030 and a total of 4,000,000 acre-feet by the year 2040. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to design and implement measures to increase statewide water storage to achieve the statewide goal. The bill would require the state board, beginning July 1, 2027, and on or before July 1 every 2 years thereafter until January 1, 2043, in consultation with the department, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the progress made in designing and implementing measures to achieve the statewide goal. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 66**    **(Mathis R) Natural Resources Agency: water storage projects: permit approval.** (

Introduced: 12/6/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#).)

**Status:** 12/7/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 6.

**Location:** 12/6/2022-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Existing law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, composed of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources. Existing law establishes in the agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require the agency, and each department, board, conservancy, and commission within the agency, to approve the necessary permits for specified projects within 180 days from receiving a permit application, and would deem those permits approved if approval does not occur within this time period.

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**ACA 2**      **(Alanis R) Public resources: Water and Wildfire Resiliency Act of 2023. (**

Introduced: 12/5/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:** 12/6/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 5.

**Location:** 12/5/2022-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Existing provisions of the California Constitution require the specified use of General Fund revenues, as described. This measure would establish the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. The measure would require the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and would require that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, as specified, and that the other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance and health projects, as specified.

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Total Measures: 5

Total Tracking Forms: 5