



# Board of Directors Briefing



April 21, 2021

# Legislative Priorities



- Economic Recovery/Stimulus: \$2B Senate Drought Relief Package
- Joint effort to fund subsidence fixes on the SWP and two units of the CVP
- Design-build for fixes to non-Delta reaches of the SWP per DWR
- Climate Adaptation/Water Bond Proposals
- PSPS Impacts
- Wildfire Prevention & Mitigation
- Housing/Homelessness
- Grid Management
- Special Elections/Redistricting



# Legislation of Interest to Zone 7



2021-2022

Legislative Session

## **Water/Climate/Workforce Development Bonds**

**SB 45 (Portantino)** - Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022

**AB 1500 (E Garcia)** - Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022

## **State Water Contractor Priorities**

**SB 369 (Pan)** - Flood control: Yolo Bypass Cache Slough Partnership Multibenefit Program

**SB 559 (Hurtado)** - DWR: water conveyance systems: Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund

**SB 626 (Dodd)** - Construction Manager/General Contractor Procurement Method: Department of Water Resources

**AB 377 (R Rivas)** - Water quality: impaired waters

**AB 564 (L Gonzalez)** - Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act

**AB 1161 (E Garcia)** - Electricity: eligible renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state agencies: procurement

## **Water Service Continuation/Affordability**

**SB 222 (Dodd)** - Water Affordability Assistance Program

**SB 223 (Dodd)** - Discontinuation of residential water service



# Regulatory Activity



- Water Resilience Portfolio Initiative
- Human Right To Water/DAC
- COVID Impact on Services/Operations & Shutoffs/Back Billing Protocols
- PFAS/PFOS
- Drought & Water Rights Realignment
- Low Income Rate Assistance



# Recall Update



## Key dates:

Signature collection deadline - March 17

April signature reporting period closed - April 19

County signature verification deadline - April 29

Election anticipated late 2021/early 2022 if effort qualifies





# Zone 7 Water Agency



Legislative Delegation  
2021– 2022 Session



## State Senate

Steve Glazer – 7<sup>th</sup> District (2024)



## Assembly

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan – 16<sup>th</sup> District (2030)

Bill Quirk - 47<sup>th</sup> District (2024)

# Thank You



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