

Legislative Update

Public Works Officers Institute

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Major Issues

- Transportation Funding
- Water Infrastructure
- Stormwater
- Cap and Trade
- Bottle Bill Reform
- Proposition 64 Implementation
- Organic Waste Diversion



Transportation Funding

SB 1 (Beall) & AB 1 (Frazier) - \$6 billion

- Funding for Local Street and Roads - \$2.2 billion
 - \$1.1 billion each for cities and counties
 - Cities: formula based on population
 - Counties: formula based on center line road miles and number of vehicles registered
- Reforms Proposed

Administration Proposal - \$4.5 billion

- *April 6 Deadline*

Water Infrastructure

- **Renewed Focus**
 - Presidential Major Disaster Declaration
 - Oroville Dam
 - Governor Declared State of Emergency
 - Presidential Emergency Declaration
- **Flood Management**
 - Estimate of unmet need: \$52 billion for 836 flood management projects
 - Total spending estimates: \$2.2 – 2.8 billion over 4-10 years

Water: Administration Proposal

- Overall proposal includes \$437 million new spending
- **Flood Control**
 - \$387.1 million from Prop. 1 over 2 years
 - Targeted areas: Central Valley, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, Other areas with significant flood risk
- **Emergency Flood Response**
 - Divert \$50 million to DWR for flood control
 - Emergency preparedness planning
 - Flood risk reduction projects

Water: Administration Proposal

- **Enhancing Dam Safety**
 - Emergency action plans, updated every 10 years
 - Inundation maps under additional scenarios
 - DWR enforcement authority
 - \$6.5 million General Fund loan to DWR
 - \$3 million for evaluation of spillways, gates, outlets
 - \$3.5 million for emergency response plan approval and coordination with local agencies
 - \$1.8 million to the Office of Emergency Services
 - Emergency response plan approval
 - Coordination with local agencies
- **Federal Funding and Assistance**

Water: Legislative Proposal

SB 5 (De León) - \$3.5 billion June 2018 ballot

- **Flood Protection and Repair** (\$500 million)
 - \$300 million - flood protection, including levees
 - \$100 million - San Joaquin-Sacramento Delta levee repair
 - \$100 million - stormwater, mudslide, other flash-flood protections
- **Water** (\$1 billion)
 - \$250 million - aid to communities with contaminated water supplies
 - \$250 million - integrated regional management plans, water conservation, multibenefit stormwater management
 - \$250 million - prevent or reduce groundwater contamination
 - \$250 million - recycled water projects
- **Parks** (\$1.5 billion)
 - \$600 million - Safe Neighborhood Parks programs
 - \$15 million - cities and counties on a per capita basis

Stormwater

- **AB 1180 (Holden)** – new grant program funded by \$1.50 tire fee increase
- **SB 231 (Hertzberg)** – revises the definition of “sewer” to include stormwater
- **SB 589 (Hernandez)** – requires regional or state water boards to conduct financial capacity analysis upon approval of MS4 permit
- **SB 541 (Allen)** – stormwater capture standards for schools
- **SCA 4 (Hertzberg)** – spot bill intended to authorize tiered water rates and lifeline rates

Cap and Trade

- **Volatile Auction Revenues**
 - Ongoing Litigation
- **Administration Budget Proposal**
 - Reauthorize cap and trade system
 - GGRF expenditure plan - \$2.2 billion
 - 60% continuous appropriation to High Speed Rail, Low Carbon Transit Operations, Transit and Inncer City Rail Capital, Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities
 - 40% to all other priorities (contingent on 2/3 vote)
- **Numerous Legislative Proposals**

Bottle Bill Reform

- **Administration Budget Proposal**
 - Stakeholder Meetings
 - Themes: convenience zones, containers in CRV program, restructuring payment programs
- **Legislative Proposals**
 - AB 178 (Eggman) – limits CRV payments to curbside
 - AB 319 (Stone) – requires cap to be affixed to plastic bottles
 - SB 60 (Glazer) – provides short term exemption from convenience zone penalties if recycling center shut down under certain circumstances
 - SB 458 (Wiener) – authorizes San Francisco to establish a Mobile Recycling Program

Proposition 64 Implementation

- **Restoring Evidence of Local Compliance in State Licensure**
 - State can license without evidence of local approval
 - Implementation: 90 working days to respond before state licensing deems comply with local ordinances
- **Ensuring Integrity in Distribution Model**
 - Protect against diversion and inversion
 - Businesses can distribute own product if protections
- **AB 1627 (Cooley) - Guidance for Local Gov. Grants**

Organic Food Waste Diversion

SB 1383 (Lara, 2016)

- **Established Statewide Goals**
 - 2020 – divert 50% organic waste
 - 2025 – divert 75% organic waste
- **2-Year Regulatory Process**
 - CalRecycle
 - Air Resources Board
- **Major Issues: Program Implementation, Reporting, Compliance & Enforcement**

Questions?

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