



Update on Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Activities and Proposed Legislation

Communications and Legislation Committee

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2019 Proposed Legislation Supported by Metropolitan

- SB 669 (Caballero, D-Salinas), Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund – Held in Senate
- SB 414 (Caballero, D-Salinas), Small System Water Authority Act – In Assembly






2019 Proposed Legislation

- AB 134 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica), Safe Drinking Water Restoration – In Senate
- AB 217 (Garcia, D-Coachella), Safe Drinking Water for All Act – Assembly Floor
- SB 200 (Monning, D-Carmel), Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund – In Assembly
- Governor's Trailer Bill language

Key Provisions

Policies	AB 134 (Bloom)	AB 217 (E. Garcia)	SB 200 (Monning)	SB 414 (Caballero)	Governor's Trailer Bill Language
Water System Tax					
Agricultural Fees					
General Fund Appropriation					
Provides Regional Funding					

Key Provisions (cont.)

Policies	AB 134 (Bloom)	AB 217 (E. Garcia)	SB 200 (Monning)	SB 414 (Caballero)	Governor's Trailer Bill Language
Addresses Governance					
Provides Funding for Domestic Wells					
Agricultural Enforcement Waiver					

FY 2019-20 Proposed State Budget

- Governor proposed trailer bill language
 - \$4.9 million one-time General Fund
 - \$129 million annually from water tax and agricultural fees
- Senate rejected Governor's proposal and approved:
 - Continuous \$150 million General Fund appropriation
 - Funding becomes operative only if SB 200 (Monning, D-Carmel) is enacted

2019-2020 Proposed Budget cont'd.

- Assembly deferred action in budget
 - Referred safe drinking water funding needs to legislative policy committees on AB 217 (Garcia, D-Coachella) and AB 134 (Bloom, D-Santa Monica)
 - Set aside \$4.9 million, pending future policy bills and added one-time \$13 million General Fund appropriation to address emergency needs

Budget Process

- June 15 Budget Bill deadline

