



Report on Activities from Sacramento

Communication and Legislation Committee

Item #6b

May 10, 2021

Key Legislative Dates

- April 30: Policy Committee
- May 21: Fiscal Committee
- June 4: House of Origin
- June 15: State Budget



Governor's Drought Proclamation

"The State and its many partners have strengthened drought resilience since the last drought" – Governor Newsom, April 21, 2021

- Limited drought emergency two counties
- Directs state agencies to work with regional and local governments to direct drought actions as needed
- Recommends additional financing for water resilience infrastructure



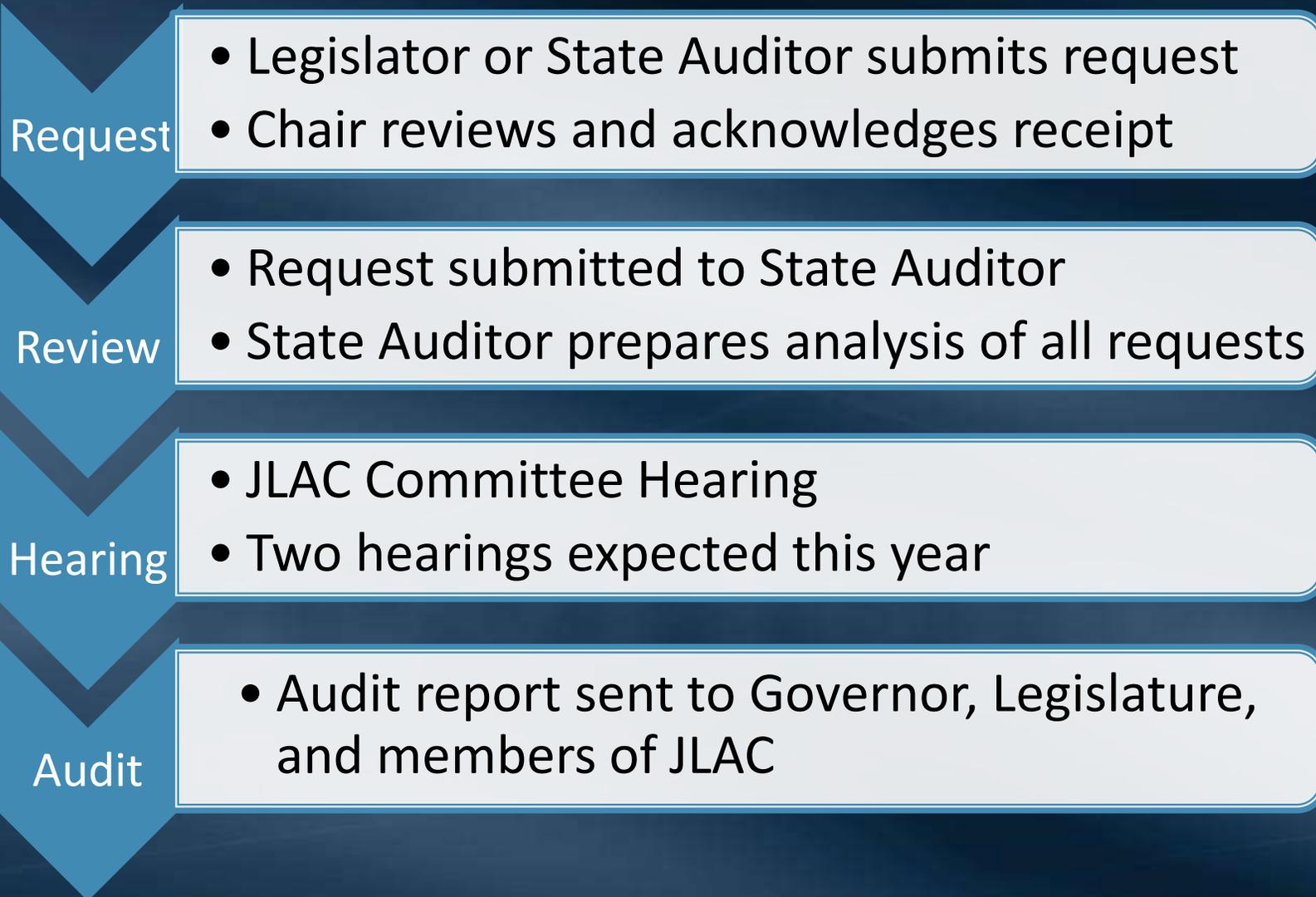
Senate Drought \$3.41 Budget Plan (in millions)

- Assistance for disadvantaged communities \$500
- Water Use Efficiency \$500
- Sustainable Groundwater Management \$350
- Resilient Water Infrastructure \$200
- Recycled water \$200
- Stormwater management \$200
- Protecting Fish & Wildlife \$285
- Water quality \$100
- Water data and forecasting \$75
- COVID-19 Financial Assistance \$1,000

Joint Legislative Audit Committee Request

- Rudy Salas (D- Bakersfield) Chair and John Laird (D-Santa Cruz) Co-Chair
- Four members of each house
- Meet two to three times per year
- Approves state audits
- Letter signed by 20 legislators sent on April 1, 2021 requesting a state audit of Metropolitan

Joint Committee on Legislative Audit Process



Legislation

- State Matrix
 - AB 588 (E. Garcia, D-Coachella): California Safe Drinking Water Act: compliance
 - AB 979 (Frazier, D-Fairfield): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: projects: sea level rise analysis report

Other Legislation

- AB 1434 (Friedman, D-Glendale): Urban water use objective: indoor residential use
- SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa): Water rate assistance program
- SB 223 (Dodd, D-Napa): Discontinuation of residential water service
- SB 480 (Stern, D-Calabasas): Metropolitan Water District of Southern California: rules: inappropriate conduct

Special Elections

- Special Election May 18 for Assembly District 54 (Los Angeles)
- Governor Recall

Constitutional Offices

- Attorney General Rob Bonta



