Legislative Update

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Surface Water Permitting

- SB 225/HB 3742 - SOAH process for water right permits
- SB 226 - Permit amendment speed-up
- SB 696/HB 4006 - Update of WAMs
- HB 3735 - Ch. 11 clean-up
- SB 864/HB 3031 - Groundwater alt. supply bill
Groundwater Policy

- SB 774/HB 2378 - Extension of transfer permits with operating permits
- SB 1009/HB 4017 - Admin. completeness of permit application
- SB 862 - Award of attorney fees in GCD proceedings
- SB 1392/HB 31 - Broader CH. 36 bills
Water Planning

- SB 1511/HB 2948- State and regional water planning updates
- HB 374/HB 3027- Applies open meetings/records to RWPGs
- HB 174/SB 1289/HB 2780- US Steel Requirements
- SB 1416/HB 2204- Relaxes US steel requirements for water projects
Brackish/Seawater Desal

- SB 1430/HB 2894- Expedited permit amendment for desal project
- HB 2377- Brackish desal development
- SB 1507/HB 2885- Permit for brackish desal return flows
- HB 3987- State participation for seawater desal and ASR
Aquifer Storage & Recovery

• HB 2005- Study and report by TWDB on ASR
• HB 3991-Permit to appropriate water for ASR project
Contracting

• HB 1053- Reduces statute of repose from 10 years to 5 years
• HB 3110- Voids contract clauses requiring indemnity
• HB 3913- Limits retainage in public work contracts
Oversight/Transparency

• HB 2802- Removes river authorities from sunset review process
Dates of Interest

• May 12- Last day for House to consider non-local House Bills
• May 24- Last day for House to consider all Senate Bills/Last day for Senate to consider all Bills
• May 29- Last day of Session (Sine die)