Legislative Update

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Meeting Date: April 29, 2019
Flood Bills

- HB 5-Debris removal
- HB 13-Flood infrastructure fund
- HB 26-Dam release notification
- SB 6-Emergency mgmt. and debris removal
- SB 7-Fund for flood projects
- SB 8-State flood plan
Surface Water

- HB 723-Update of Water Availability Models
- HB 1964-Expedited water right amendments
Groundwater

- HB 720-Appropriation of water for ASR projects
- HB 722-Development of brackish groundwater
- HB 724-Discharge, diversion, transfer of brackish groundwater
- HB 726-Regulation of groundwater
- HB 1066/SB 800-Extension of groundwater transfer permits
- HB 2125-Loser pays “light”
- SB 851-Loser pays “less-light”
- SB 1010-GCD rules over common aquifer
Contracting Bills

- HB 1999-Right to repair
- HB 2135-Retainage for public works
- HB 1737-Statutes of repose for construction projects
- HB 2826-Contingency fee legal svcs.
- SB 970/HB 2003-Approval for contingency fee legal svcs.
Public Information Bills

- HB 4132-Production of electronic public information
- SB 943/HB 2189-Disclosure of contracting information
- SB 944/HB 2191-Public information held on private devices, designation of public info address
Open Meetings Bills

• HB 2527-Video and audio of water district public meetings

• SB 1640/HB 3402-Walking quorum bill
Lobby Bills

• HB 281-Prohibition on expenditure of public money for lobbying activities by taxing entities
• SB 29-Prohibition on expenditure of public money for lobbying activities
• SB 702/HB 3680-Poli sub authorization for lobbying expenditures
Eminent Domain

- HB 991/SB 421 - Acquisition of property by entities with eminent domain authority
- SB 552/HB 1245 - Property owner rights on survey or exam of land by eminent domain authority
- SB 553/HB 1246 - Acquisition of property in conjunction with property acquired through eminent domain
- SB 554/HB 1253 - Actual progress for right to repurchase property
Allens Creek

• HB 2846-BRA buyout of Allens Creek Reservoir project