Legislative Update

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Water Supply

• HB 30—Brackish groundwater development
• HB 655—Aquifer storage and recovery
• HB 2031—Marine seawater desalination
• SB 991—Wind/Solar power for brackish groundwater desalination
Groundwater

- HB 200—Protesting of DFCs
- HB 1232—Study of groundwater mapping
- HB 2179—Groundwater district permit hearings
- SB 854— Permit renewals by groundwater districts
Transparency

- HB 283—Audio/Video recordings of open meetings
- HB 1378—Reporting of debt information
- HB 3557—Open meeting posting methods
- SB 523—Sunset review of river authorities
- SB 1812—Reporting eminent domain authority/eminent domain database
Ethics/Contracting

• HB 23—Disclosure of relationships with local govt. officers and vendors

• SB 20—State agency contracting overhaul
Finance/Bonding

• HB 114—Issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions
Real Estate Disclosures

- HB 1221—Required disclosure of property in groundwater conservation district
- HB 1665—Required notice of lake level fluctuations in connection with sale of lakeside property
Security

• HB 1481—Prohibiting operation of drones over certain critical infrastructure
Environment

• HB 1919—Applicability of certain invasive species laws

• SB 912—Volume based exemption for certain accidental spills or discharges from wastewater facilities