

ACTION ITEM – By motion, add the following Item 8.E. to the March 24, 2022 agenda items

Item 8.E. LEGISLATION – Adopt the following position on pending bill in the California Legislature – AB 2639 regarding Bay-Delta Plan Deadlines and Water Rights (ACWA is requesting: Oppose unless amended).

Item 9.A. Additional documentation has been added with this Supplement for the Customer Service/Finance Report

Larry McKenney

From: ACWA <acwabox@acwa.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 2:15 PM
To: Larry McKenney
Subject: Legislative Alert: Join Oppose-Unless-Amended Coalition on AB 2639



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OUTREACH ALERT

LEGISLATIVE | BAY-DELTA PLAN AND WATER RIGHTS
March 21, 2022

Members Urged to Join Oppose-Unless-Amended Coalition on AB 2639 regarding Bay-Delta Plan Deadlines and Water Rights

Sign on to Coalition Letter by Noon on Monday, March 28

ACWA is urging member agencies to join a coalition to oppose AB 2639 (Quirk, D-Hayward) unless the bill is amended. The bill would create unworkable deadlines for updating and implementing the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta Estuary Water Quality Control Plan (Bay-Delta Plan or Plan). In addition, the bill’s proposal for prohibiting the approval of new water right permits — or extensions of time for existing permits — in broad, specified circumstances would have profound negative impacts on water management.

ACWA’s State Legislative Committee adopted an oppose-unless-amended position on the bill at its March 11 meeting. The committee’s AB 2639 Working Group is developing specific recommended amendments to the bill that would replace the unworkable deadlines with deadlines that would address process concerns and accommodate voluntary agreements and delete the proposed water rights provisions.

The Assembly Rules Committee has double-referred the bill to two Assembly policy committees. The Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee will hear the bill first on April 5. The Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, which Assembly member Quirk chairs, may hear the bill on April 26.

Take Action Now

Sign on to oppose-unless-amended coalition letter (currently under development) by submitting your agency’s logo and signature block (name, title, agency) to ACWA State Relations Assistant [Kylie Wright](#) and outreach@acwa.com by noon on Monday, March 28.

Background

AB 2639 would:

- 1) Require the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to adopt a final update of the Bay-Delta Plan by Dec. 31, 2023;
- 2) Require the State Water Board to implement the final San Joaquin River/Southern Delta update of the Plan, through regulation or other appropriate implementation methods, by Dec. 31, 2023; and
- 3) Prohibit the State Water Board from approving any new water right permits or extensions of time for any existing permits resulting in new or increased diversions to surface water storage from the Sacramento River/San Joaquin River watershed until the Board has taken the actions summarized in 1) and 2).


Questions

For questions about AB 2639, please contact ACWA Deputy Executive Director for Government Relations Cindy Tuck at cindy@acwa.com.

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Customer Service and Finance Department Report

Customer Service:

- Aging Report – Attached
- COVID-19 Customer Service Impacts
 - Office remains closed to the public
 - Staff is preparing for the reimplementation of Delinquent fees, 10-day Shut Off Notices, Door Tags & Shut Offs; customer notification was sent out in February's billing
 - Reminder notices and phone calls for delinquent balances- continued
 - ATCAA payments received this period: 4 payments; \$436.33
 - Total received: 32 payments; \$5,079.50

Finance/Accounting:

- Water Sales Revenues through the month of February are \$5,958,634
- Wastewater Sales Revenues through the month of February are \$1,289,898

- Reimbursements received: \$231,175
- Outstanding Grant Receivables are approximately \$404,431

- Restricted and Unrestricted Cash: Attached

- September Water Sales Comparison: Attached

- Capacity Fees Revenues through February (YTD):
Water \$289,206
Wastewater \$14,694

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