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## **Legislative Update**

## **Meeting Overview**

At this meeting, Department of Water Resources Deputy Director, Kasey Schimke, will discuss the 2023 Legislative Session and the status of a selection of bills the Department of Water Resources has monitored and with which it has been engaged relating to water management, flood protection, government operations, and energy policy.

This is an informational item.

## **Background**

This agenda item is consistent with Goal One of the Commission's Strategic Plan, which calls on the Commission to "serve as a primary public forum for the discussion of improving water management policy to assist regions in achieving climate resiliency, advise the Department, and inform the Governor and Legislature on selected statewide issues" by "gather[ing] information from individuals and organizations actively engaged in water policy and management issues" and by "conven[ing] panel discussions or presentations and invite public comment and discussion at Commission meetings."

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