

Exhibit "A"

Central Basin Municipal Water District
West Basin Municipal Water District
Legislative Update – 2006
Revised – June 2006

Bill No. Author	Title	Current Board/ Recommended Position	Summary/Effects	Introduced/ Amended/Status
<i>New Federal Legislation</i>				
HR 1071	Desalination Drought Protection Act of 2005	Board: Staff: Support	This Act shall authorize \$200,000,000 to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities.	E&C Comm: Extension being sought.
<i>State Legislation</i>				
Priority Watch Legislation				
AB 1232 Horton (D-Ingledwood)	Water Replenishment Districts	Board: Staff: Watch	GUT AND AMEND: Existing law, the Water Replenishment District Act, generally authorizes a water replenishment district to establish an annual reserve fund in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 commencing with the 2000-01 fiscal year, and thereafter, as that amount is adjusted annually. The act requires a minimum of 80% of the reserve fund to be expended for water purchases. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the reserve fund not exceed \$10,000,000.	Int: 02/22/05 Several Amends. Gut and Amd: 04/17 Referred to L. Gov.: 04/20 H: 05/08 Hearing cancelled at req. of author
AB 1881 Laird (D- Santa Cruz)	Water Conservation in Landscaping Act	Board: Staff Recommendation: Support	This bill requires the Department of Water Resources to update the model local water efficient landscape ordinance and to include in the ordinance restrictions on overspray and runoff. Makes the ordinance applicable within the jurisdiction of a local agency, if the local agency has not adopted a ordinance that is at least as effective as the updated ordinance in conserving water. Requires the installation and use of separate water meter for landscape purposes by each water purveyor as a condition of new service. Staff Notes: This bill was a spot bill that was amended and moved.	Int: 01/23/06 Amd: 04/06 Re-referred to WP&W: 04/17 Amd: 05/04 Passed to Sen (79-0): 05/30
AB 1990 Walters (R-Laguna Nigel)	Eminent Domain	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill would prohibit a city, county, city and county, special district...from exercising the power of eminent domain to acquire any real property <u>if that property will be transferred to a private party or private entity.</u> Amended: The amendment will permit an exception for a transfer if the transferee is a public utility as defined. Staff comments: This bill is in response to the Supreme Court ruling in Kelo v New London. Amendments are currently being discussed.	Int: 02/09/06 Amended: 04/03/06 Re-referred to Asm. H&CD 04/04/06 H: 04/26/06 Rereferred H&CDS: 05/03 Failed: 05/26 Reconsideration Granted Inactive: 06/08/06
AB 2396 Calderon (D-Montebello)	Metropolitan Water Districts	Board: WB: Oppose CB: Watch Staff: Watch MWD: Oppose ACWA: Oppose	This bill amends the Metropolitan Water district Act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board by voters residing in the service area of the district. Staff Notes: This is a spot bill.	Int: 02/23/06

AB 2397 Calderon (D- Montebello)	Metropolitan Water Districts: Service Contracts	Board: Oppose Staff: Oppose MWD: Oppose ACWA: Oppose	This bill would prohibit a district from entering into a contract for permanent or temporary services, skilled or unskilled, if such services are of a kind that persons selected through its civil service system could perform adequately and competently. Staff Comments: This bill has passed to the Senate and has been assigned to the Senate Local Government Committee. This bill is expected to be amended in committee.	Int: 02/23/06 To Asm Comm PER&SS: 03/03/06 H: 05/03/06 Asm FI: 05/17 passed to Senate To S. Local Gov. : 05/25 H: 06/21 Hearing canceled at req. of author.
AB 2496 Laird (D- Santa Cruz)	Water Conservation: Low Flush Water Closets	Board: Staff: Support	This bill requires all new buildings constructed in the state that use tank type use water closets to use a specified amount of water per flush that is less than currently allowed and to meet the most performance standards of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Requires all new buildings that use flushometer type water closets to use a specified amount of water per flush that is less than that currently allowed.	Int: 02/23/06 Amended: 04/06 Re-referred to Asm H&CD: 04/06 Passed to S.: 05/15 To S. H&T: 05/256
SB 1242 Lowenthal (D- Long Beach)	Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act of 2002.	Board: Staff: Watch	GUT AND AMMEND: The amended version of this bill would a) revise the definition of qualified projects under the act to add projects or programs to improve storm water management, reduce water pollution or pollutant loads, or improve urban or agricultural water use efficiency; b) authorize a water corporation, as defined, to participate in a regional water management group and would add requirements for a local public agency to participate in developing an integrated regional water management plan; c) revise certain notice requirements relative to the intent to prepare a regional plan; and d) require the Department of Water Resources, by December 31, 2007, to revise existing grant funding criteria, to implement any changes that would be made by this bill.	Int: 02/07/06 02/16 to S NR&W Amended: 04/17/06 Re-referred to comm. Sen. NR&W: 04/17/06 H: 04/25/06 Inactive: 05/30
SB 1317 Torlakson (D-Antioch)	Property Tax Revenue Allocation: Public Utilities	Board: Staff: Watch ACWA: Oppose	This bill states that the assessed value of qualified property placed in service by a public utility be allocated entirely to the county in which the property is located. Requires that the balance of these revenues remaining after these allocations have been made, be allocated to fire districts, water districts, cities, or the county. Staff Comments: ACWA opposed based on its' approved tax policy.	Int: 02/16/06 Amd: 04/17/06 To Sen. Loc. Govt : 04/17/16 H: 04/19/06 Passed to Asm.: 05/31
SB 1612 Simitian (D- Palo Alto)	Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2006.	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill would: a)authorize the construction of a facility to transport water around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta if numerous conditions are met, b) fund the planning and construction of the facility through issuance of 3 billion dollars in General Obligation bonds, principal and interest to be repaid by the general fund, and c) creates the Water Quality and Environmental Improvement Authority to manage and operate the facility and provide grants for environmental and drinking water quality improvement projects. Staff Comments: Senator Simitian has stated that his intent is to not pursue this bill this year, but will use this bill as a vehicle for future dialogue. Staff will continue to work with the author.	Int: 02/24/06 Amd: 04/06/06

SB 1640 Kuehl (D-Los Angeles)	Water	Board: Staff: Reviewing recent amendmts, recommendation to follow. MWD: Support	This bill relates to a report of hydrologic conditions of water project facilities to each contractor, water diversions covered by a permit or license for small domestic or livestock stockpond uses, civil liability for failing to file a statement for a diversion or use, the California Water Plan, and coordination of an urban water management plan with utilities that provide electric or gas service.	Int: 02/24/06 To Sen. NR&W: 03/09/06 H set: 04/25/06 To S. Approp.: 05/08 Do pass: 05/22 Amd: 05/26 Third Readin
Legislation: Currently Being Tracked By Staff				
AB 798 Wolk (D- Davis)	Delta levee maintenance	Board: Staff: Watch	As introduced, this bill would set forth legislative intent regarding bond funds for water, park and wildlife protection projects. GUT AND AMEND: As amended, this bill would extend the delta levee maintenance program, as well as the legislative intent that reimbursement, to eligible local agencies, up to 75% of costs incurred in excess of \$1000 per mile, to July 08. This bill will also require DWR to identify those levees that require financial assistance under this program. Issue: Potentially could exclude agencies that are currently eligible for reimbursement funding.	Int: 02/18/05 Amend: 01/04/06 Status: 02/02/06 Re-referred to N.R.&W.
AB 1899 Wolk (D-Davis)	Land Use: Flood Protection	Board: Staff: Watch ACWA: Pending Committee Input	Requires a city or county that determines a project will require a certain environmental document under the Environmental Quality Act and meets certain conditions, to identify all relevant flood management agencies and to require those agencies to submit a flood protection analysis. Provides the agency is not subject to civil liability in connection with the preparation of the analysis under certain circumstances Requires the filing of a flood hazard zone maps for the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.	Int: 01/25/06 To Asm L. Govt.: 02/16/06 Amd: 04/17/06 Re-referred: 04/17/06 H: 04/19/06 Amd: 04/27 Amd: 05/26 Asm pass to S.: 05/31
AB 1953 Chan (D-Oakland)	Lead Plumbing	Board: Staff: Watch ACWA: Watch	This bill relates to lead plumbing. Revises the term lead free to refer not to the lead content of pipes and pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures, but to refer to a weighted average lead content of the wetted surface area of the pipes, fittings, and fixtures of not more than 0.25%, to be determined pursuant to a prescribed formula.	Int: 02/02/06 Amd: 03/15 03/16 to ES & TM Amd: 05/01 Amd: 05/25 Passed to S.: 05/31
AB 1966 Garcia (R-Cathedral City)	Capital investment incentive programs: powerplants	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill amends existing law that establishes the capital investment program that authorizes a local government to pay a capital investment incentive amount to a proponent of a qualified manufacturing facility, including what types of business operate the facility to include within those types of business, a business engaged in the operation of a powerplant used for the production of electricity from one or more specified energy sources.	Int: 02/09/06 02/16 to Comm. LG Amd: 03/29 Amd: 05/11 Passed to S: 05/15 To S. L. Gov.: 05/25 Amd: 05/31
AB 1969 Chavez (D-Industry) Yee (D-San Francisco)	Electrical Corps: Water Agencies	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill requires every electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a standard tariff for renewable energy output produced at an electric generation facility that is an eligible renewable energy resource. Requires the corporation to make this tariff available to public water or wastewater agencies that own and operate an electric facility on a first-come-first-served basis, until the combined statewide cumulative rated capacity reaches a specified total amount of megawatts.	Int: 02/09/06 Amd: 04/06 Amd: 05/04 To Appr: 05/08 Do pass to S: 05/31

AB 2018 Saldana (D-San Diego)	Water Districts: land owner voting	Board: Staff: Watch	Existing law requires the voters within certain water districts to be landowners in order to vote in elections conducted by or on behalf of those districts. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to make changes in existing law, relating to the conduct of these elections, in order to ensure an open and fair process in contested elections.	Int: 02/10/06 To L. Gov: 04/23 H: 04/26 Hearing canceled at req. of author.
AB 2402 Ruskin (D-Redwood City)	Public Water Systems: Treatment	Board: Staff: no recommendation	Requires the Department of Health Services to identify treatment methods, technologies and other management options that reduce or eliminate the need to add additives to drinking water, to report to the Legislature and to post such report and data on its Internet Web site.	Int: 02/23/06 From Committee, Re-referred to Asm Approp.: 04/18 Re-referred to Appr: 05/17 Held under subm.: 05/25
AB 2515 Ruskin (D-Redwood City)	Water Conservation	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill requires the Energy Commission to prescribe building and construction standards that increase the efficiency in the use of water for new residential and nonresidential buildings and water conservation design standards for such buildings. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report describing and recommending an accounting method for evaluating the direct financial costs and benefits of such conservation and efficiency programs to customers of water corporations.	Int: 02/23/06 Amd: 04/17 To Approp: 05/17 Amd: 05/26 Pass to S: 05/31
AB 2535 Leslie (R-Roseville)	Public Water System	Board: Staff: Watch	Makes a technical, non-substantive change to existing law that requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a public hearing prior to the issuance of any new, revised, renewed, or amended public water system permits, or denial or a permit. Staff Comment: This is a spot bill	Int: 02/24/06
AB 2637 Vargas (D-Chula Vista)	Water: Sewage	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law that provide a determination by a regional water quality control board that discharge of waste from specified individual disposal systems or community collection systems should not be permitted must be supported by substantial evidence that such discharge will result in a violation, will impair beneficial uses, will cause pollution or will degrade the quality of water. Staff Comments: This is a spot bill.	Int: 02/24/06
AB 2628 Baca (D- Inland Empire)	Hazardous Substances: Perchlorate	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill appropriates an unspecified amount to the County of San Bernardino to remediate the soil and groundwater contaminated by perchlorate that is located on and in the vicinity of the Rialto Ammunition Backup Storage Point property.	Int: 02/24/06 3/13 referred to Comm. On ES & T.M.
AB 2637 Vargas (D-Chula Vista)	Water: Sewage	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law that provide a determination by a regional water quality control board that discharge of waste from specified individual disposal systems or community collection systems should not be permitted must be supported by substantial evidence that such discharge will result in a violation, will impair beneficial uses, will cause pollution or will degrade the quality of water. Staff Comments: This is a spot bill.	Int: 02/24/06
AB 2701 Blakeslee	Water Quality: Waste	Board:	GUT AND AMMEND: Changes the name of existing law to the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and	Int: 02/24/06 Referred to Asm.

(R-San Luis Obispo)	Discharge: Irrigated Lands	Staff: Watch	Integrated Water Management District Act and the name of the district to the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Integrated Water Management District. Authorizes the district to implement integrated regional water management programs and projects, including groundwater banking of water supplies from the State Water Project, water reliability programs benefiting the project supplies for users in specified counties.	Es&TM: 03/23 Amended: 04/24 Amended: 05/26 Rereferred to NR&W
AB 2901 Wolk (D-Davis)	Mercury Monitoring and Remediation	Board: Staff:	This bill would enact the Mercury Monitoring and Remediation Act and authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend money for grants for mercury monitoring, projects that reduce mercury levels, certain cost-sharing incentive payments, public education and outreach, and assistance to local public entities and nonprofit organizations for the development and implementation of mercury monitoring and remediation plans.	Int: 02/24/06 Referred to Comm. On ES & T.M.: 03/13 To Approps: 05/17 Held under subm: 05/25
SB 729 Simitian (D-Palo Alto) Perata (D-Oakland)	Water Quality	Board: Staff: Oppose unless amended ACWA: Watch/amend	This bill makes substantive and technical amendments to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the requirements placed on the State Water Resources Control Board and the nine regional water quality control boards. Specifically , this bill requires (1) the SWRCB to conduct a minimum of one regular meeting per month, (2) to consult with CEPA when preparing its proposed budget and submit the proposal to the Dept. of Finance and the Legislature, (3) to consider all related management agency agreements prior to adopting water quality control plans, (4) within its discretion, to establish a Water Quality Enforcement Coordinating Committee to assist RWQCBs in carrying out water quality control responsibilities, (5) at least one member of the SWRCB to attend each meeting held by RWQCB, (6) authorizes a REQCB to delegate authority to its executive officer to rescind specified permits and minor national pollutant discharge elimination system permits, (7) to publish a list of permits or waste discharge requirements that are proposed for review by its executive officers, (8) requires each RWQCB to coordinate with the SWRCB and other RWQCBs, (9) to achieve water quality standards in all waters of the state , (10) to consult with the SWRCB for the purpose of identifying and posting on the internet a summary list of all enforcement actions taken by the RWQCB and the disposition of those actions, including any fines assessed, (11) to investigate the quality of state waters and impose administrative civil liability for specified violations, (12) to make info on all waivers and fines available to the public via the internet, (13) to consult w/ RWQCBs in administering the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.	Int: 02/22/05 Amd: 4/19/05 01/04/06 01/19/06 Held at Desk: 01/26
SB 1574 Kuehl (D-Los Angeles)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	Board: Staff: Watch ACWA: Watch	Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources and the Department of fish and Game to identify, evaluate and comparatively rate the principal options available to implement certain objectives that relate to the Sacramento-San Joaquin river systems. This bill would require one of those principal options to be designed to reduce dependence on the delta for water supply and would substantially revise the	Int: 02/23/06 Referred to S NR&W: 03/09 H: 04/25 Passed to Asm: 05/11 To WP&W: 05/18

			objectives relating to the delta and Sacramento and San Joaquin river systems. Staff Comments: This bill would substantially alter the AB 1200 evaluation criteria.	
SB 1608 Simitian (D-Palo Alto)	Public Transit Districts: Landscaping	Board: Staff:	This bill would require a transit district that receives state funds for landscaping to design the landscaping using California native plants and other water-saving plants in consultation with the local native plant society or the Resources Agency.	Int: 02/24/06 Amd: 04/18 Amd: 05/02 To approp: 05/22 Held under sub: 05/25
SB 1733 Aanestad (D-Grass Valley)	California Regional Quality Control Boards	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Modifies repeated violation provisions to apply to a period of 6 calendar months. Requires, with regard to the discharge monitoring report provisions of existing law, a penalty to be assessed if the report is not submitted as required.	Int: 02/24/06 03/09 to S. Health Amd: 04/06 Amd: 05/02 Passed to Asm: 05/11 To Asm: ES&TM: 05/30
Infrastructure Bond Legislation				
AB 1839 Laird (D- Santa Cruz)	Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill would enact the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the sale of g.o. bonds in the amount of 3 million and 6 million (respectively) for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. The bill would also enact the California Water Resources Investment Act of 2006 (“WRIF”) consisting of an annual capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area; and as well as . to finance a water resources investment program. The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.	Int: 1/10/2006 Status: ASM
SB 1166 Aanestad (R- Grass Valley) and Machado (D-Linden)	Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill would enact the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the sale of g.o. bonds in the amount of 3 million and 6 million (respectively) for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled. The bill would also enact the California Water Resources Investment Act of 2006 (“WRIF”) consisting of an annual capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area; and as well as . to finance a water resources investment program. The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.	Int: 01/19/06 Status: SEN. To Com. On N.R.&W.
SB 1024 Perata	Public Works and	Board:	This bill would enact the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2006.	Int: Amd: 01/26/06

(D-Oakland)	Improvements: Bond Measure	Staff: Watch	Staff Comments: This bill (spot bill) is intended to serve as a vehicle for Infrastructure Bond Financing.	Status: 01/31/06 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at desk.
AB 1783 Nuñez (D-Los Angeles)	Infrastructure Financing	Board: Staff: Watch	This bill states the legislature's intent to enact the California Infrastructure, Improvement, Smart Growth, Economic Reinvestment, and Emergency Preparedness Financing Act of 2006. Staff Comments: this bill (spot bill) is intended to serve as a vehicle for Infrastructure Bond Financing.	Int: 01/04/06
ACA 27 McCarthy (R-Bakersfield)	State Budget: Capital Outlay	Staff: Watch	This measure would require that the budget submitted to the Legislature by the Governor allocate, and the Legislature appropriate, general fund revenues to fund capital outlay projects of statewide significance in an annual amount determined pursuant to a specified schedule. Staff Comments: this measure is intended to be the Pay As You Go proposal for infrastructure financing.	Int: 01/25/06