

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

2700 Foothill Boulevard
La Crescenta, California

Agenda for the
Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Crescenta Valley Water District

to be *held* on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comments

At this time, the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any agenda or non-agenda item relevant to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. This opportunity is non-transferable, and speakers are limited to one three-minute (3) comment. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Board is prohibited from taking action on items not listed on the agenda, except under certain circumstances.

Foothill Municipal Water District Report

1. Report on activities at Foothill Municipal Water District.

Consent Calendar

1. Consideration and approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on March 10, 2026.
2. Ratification of Disbursements for February 2026.

Action Calendar

1. **Legislative Advocacy Updates** – Discussion regarding the District’s Capitol visit and other legislative updates. Possible consideration and motion to support or oppose legislation.
2. **Ballot for Special District LAFCO Voting Member** – Consideration and motion to cast the District’s ballot for the Special District LAFCO Voting Member.
3. **Progressive Design Build Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) & CEQA Exemption – Water Main Replacements on Montrose Ave and Foothill Blvd., Project E-1100B** – Discussion and possible consideration of motions for the Water Main Replacement Project on Montrose Ave. (Project E-1100B Phase 1) – Motion to authorize the General Manager to approve the guaranteed maximum price (GMP) of \$4,977,171.00 for the Sukut/West Coast Civil progressive design-build contract (approximately 4,907 L.F. of steel CML&CMC water main); 2) find the Water Main Replacement Project on Montrose Ave. (Project E-1100B Phase 1) categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines § 15301 – negligible or no expansion of use; and 3) Waive formal competitive bidding per CVWD Rules and Regulations, Article 18.01.

Information Items

Written Communications to District/Board of Directors

General Manager’s Report

Attorney Report

Reports of Committees

- Community Relations & Emergency Planning Committee
- Employee Relations Committee
- Engineering, Operations, & Technology Committee

- Executive Committee
- Finance & Policy Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee – PFAS
- Ad Hoc Committee – Cyber Security
- Ad Hoc Committee – Consolidation

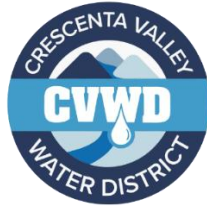
Directors' Oral Reports – Reports on issues, meetings, or activities attended by Directors

Members' Request for Future Agenda Items

Closed Session

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Negotiator: General Manager
Employee Organization: Crescenta Valley Water District Employee Assoc
2. Conference with Legal Counsel pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Existing Litigation – City of La Canada Flintridge v. Crescenta Valley Water District,
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 25STCP05050

Adjournment



MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

March 10, 2026

Pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of the Crescenta Valley Water District, a Regular Meeting was held on March 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the District office located at 2700 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta California, and through audio and video conferencing. A call-in number was clearly noted on the meeting Agenda, posted in accordance with the Brown Act, with James D. Bodnar presiding.

At roll call, the following Directors and staff members were present or online:

Directors:

**Jeffery W. Johnson
James D. Bodnar
Kerry D. Erickson
Sharon S. Raghavachary (absent)
Jennifer T. Valdez**

Attorney:

Ryan Guiboa

General Manager:

James Lee

**Director of Engineering
and Operations:**

Carla Dillon

**Director of Finance and
Administration:**

Arturo Montes

Staff Members:

**Elena Chamorro, Asst. Director of Finance & Admin.
Gabriel Gomez III, Assistant Director of Operations
Christina Kopelman, CIP Project Manager
Pam Leddy, Administrative Assistant
Arminé Sargsyan, Sr. Water Resources & Ext. Affairs
Specialist
Adam Sutphin, Senior Management Analyst**

Guests:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Bodnar opened the meeting by leading the Directors and staff in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Erickson, and carried by a 4-0 vote that the Agenda for the Regular Board Meeting of March 10, 2026, be adopted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REPORT – No report.

CONSENT CALENDAR – It was moved by Director Erickson, seconded by Director Valdez, and carried by a 3-0 vote to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 10, 2026 upon the modification to remove Director Johnson's name from the Reports of Committees section and update Director Raghavachary's attendance to the disability accommodation provisions of the Brown Act (Government Code § 54953(c)) as the need to participate remotely.

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Valdez and carried by a 4-0 roll-call vote to ratify the Board Compensation for February 2026 upon the modification to add one (1) travel day compensation on February 24, 2026 for Director Johnson. 2026.

Legislative Advocacy Updates – Mr. Lee announced that AB 1893, the District sponsored bill for wildfire mitigation is currently scheduled for two (2) committees in the Assembly. Mr. Lee introduced three (3) Non-District sponsored bills to the Board for discussion; 1) SB 1313 – aiming to ensure a dedicated path for PFAS treatment and mitigation funding through SWRCB, 2) AB 1417 – which would require that a public water system conduct a post-disaster assessment, and 3) SB 872 – directing state funding for 20 years for statewide conveyance and Delta-related infrastructure.

Following discussion:

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Valdez and carried by a 4-0 vote to support AB 1313 and SB872, and oppose SB 1417 unless amended.

PFAS Settlement Funds – Mr. Lee stated that the District participated in the national class action litigation related to PFAS contamination and has received \$1,742,529 to date. Mr. Montes noted the funds were deposited into California Class and provided several potential approaches regarding the use and accounting treatment of the funds.

Following discussion:

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Erickson, and carried by a 4-0 vote to approve a PFAS reserve fund and designate the funds for PFAS-related operating and capital-improvement project costs that are approved by the Board.

Foothill Municipal Water District Shutdown March 16-21, 2026 (Pipeline Inspection) – Ms. Dillon provided CVWD's preparations and planning for the scheduled Foothill Municipal Water District's (FMWD) shutdown of the La Crescenta Main, March 16–21, 2026. Ms. Dillon stated that during the shutdown CVWD will have access to the Briggs and Paschall Connections, providing up to 2 million gallons

of available water. Mr. Gomez said that a coordinated plan with La Canada Irrigation District (LCID) is in place to ensure equitable access to the available water at the Briggs and Paschall Connections for both CVWD and LCID.

Due to teleconference technical difficulties Action Item No. 5 will precede Action Item No. 4.

District's Rules & Regulations – Sewer Laterals – Ms. Dillon stated that on July 22, 2025, during the presentation of the Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) update, the Board requested clarification and options of responsibility for sewer laterals. Ms. Dillon said that the current District Rules and Regulations utilize two terms: “sewer lateral” and “building lateral”, and that the Rules separate the entire sewer lateral (“service line” under Section 3.43) into the building lateral and the street lateral. Ms. Dillon recommended that the term “service lateral” would replace the previous language to clarify maintenance responsibility, not ownership of the street lateral.

Following discussion:

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Valdez, and carried by a 4-0 vote to adopt the amendments to Crescenta Valley Water District's Rules and Regulations, Article 3, 7.06, 9.08 and 9.09 A and B.

District's Rules & Regulations – Hydrant Meter Rental – Mr. Montes said that the District periodically authorizes temporary use of hydrants for construction, dust control and other approved purposes through the issuance of hydrant meter assemblies. Mr. Montes stated that with the incorporation of AB 1953, the District's current Rules and Regulations do not fully address operational procedures, cost recovery, and cross-connection control requirements associated with hydrant meter use. Mr. Montes provided Draft Rules and Regulations, including Appendix C and D, incorporating an updated hydrant meter billing structure to include 1) Hydrant Administrative Fee, 2) Backflow Prevention and Testing fee, and 3) Hydrant Meter Deposit.

Following discussion:

It was moved by Director Johnson, seconded by Director Valdez, and carried by a 4-0 vote to adopt the amendments to Crescenta Valley Water District's Rules and Regulations 10.03, including Appendix C and D.

Discussion on the Brown Act and Conflicts of Interest – Mr. Guiboa provided information regarding to understanding the Brown Act. Mr. Guiboa defined the meaning of a meeting according to the Brown Act and the applicable Brown Act rules, including rules of communication. Mr. Guiboa shared examples of Conflict of Interests pertaining to material economic interests pertaining to real property within 500 feet of the Directors primary residence or owned property. Mr. Guiboa said the 2025 gift allowance from one single source is \$630, and that each gift valued at \$50 or more must be reported on CA Form 700.

INFORMATION ITEMS – Sacramento Capital - Tour February 25-26, 2026, Glendale Community College Team Internships, CV High School Career Fair, and National Groundwater Awareness Week Social Media flyer.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION – None.

Public Comment – None.

GENERAL MANAGER – Mr. Lee announced that Ms. Dillon was honored by the Urban Water Institute as a Board member. Mr. Lee presented a preliminary cost analysis of In-House Pipeline, and reported on the grant awarded to CVWD from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for WaterSMART Efficiency Projects. Mr. Sutphin provided highlights of the February Customer Service and Administration Report, Ms. Dillon provided highlights of the February Engineering and Operations Report, Mr. Gomez provided highlights of the February Operations and Maintenance Report, and Ms. Telles provided highlights of the February Wastewater Report. Mr. Lee announced the work anniversaries of Tessa Allmon, Lilit Danelyan, Ruben Hernandez, Pam Leddy and Siaki Mortenson. Mr. Lee welcomed John Hernandez as the Operations and Maintenance Crew Leader.

ATTORNEY REPORT – Mr. Guiboa announced that Best, Best Kreiger (BBK) will be hosting a webinar to fulfill the Fiscal and Financial Training requirements of SB827 on March 24, 2026. Mr. Guiboa stated that he will be providing information regarding a Water Rights webinar being hosted by BBK.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Community Relations & Emergency Planning Committee – Director Valdez reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Employee Relations Committee – Director Bodnar reported that the Committee had met on March 9, 2026. A meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Engineering, Operations & Technology Committee – Director Erickson reported that the Committee had not met. A meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026.

Executive Committee – Director Bodnar reported that the Committee had met on February 6, 2026. A meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Finance & Policy Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had met on March 5, 2026. A meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2026.

Ad Hoc PFAS Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2026.

Ad Hoc Cyber Security Committee – Director Bodnar reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2026.

Ad Hoc Consolidation Committee – Director Johnson reported that the Committee had not met; however, a meeting will be scheduled as needed.

DIRECTORS' ORAL REPORTS

Director Bodnar – Attended the Sacramento Capitol trip and CV High School Career Day. Director Bodnar attended the Finance & Policy, AdHOC PFAS, & Employee Relations Committee meetings, and participated in the Microplastics webinar and Digital Transformations webinars hosted by AWWA.

Director Erickson – Announced that he completed the required Ethics and Anti-Harassment training and intends to complete the Fiscal and Financial Training on March 24th. Director Erickson attended the Smart-

a-thon Event at Verdugo Hills Hospital. Director Erickson shared that a former CVWD Board of Director, Charles Beatty, had passed away on March 1, 2026.

Director Johnson – Commended Assemblymember Nick Shultz and the lobbyist for the well-planned agenda during the Sacramento trip to meet with legislators on February 25th & 26th.

Director Raghavachary – Absent

Director Valdez – No report

BOARD MEMBERS REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Director Johnson would like more information regarding how CVWD can test wastewater to provide data in support of local health concerns. Director Bodnar requested proof of completion for the training required for staff.

CLOSED SESSION – No reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, at 10:37 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED

James D. Bodnar
Board President

Arturo Montes
Board Secretary



CASH DISBURSEMENT LIST

February 2026

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Water Amount</u>	<u>Wasterwater Amount</u>
0		VSP	Vision Coverage For Feb 2026	\$ 344.25	\$ 114.75
0		Aflac	Coverage For Feb 2026	\$ 252.25	\$ 84.08
0		Calpers	Calpers Contributions For Jan 2026 Payroll	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00
0		Volvo	Lease For Gm Feb 2026	\$ 581.25	\$ 193.75
0		Earthlink	Network Services For Feb 2026	\$ 862.50	\$ 287.50
0		LACPW	Excavation Permits For Feb 2026	\$ 8,446.40	
0		Shell Oil	Purchased Gas For Feb 2026	\$ 2,817.95	\$ 939.32
0		SoCal Edison	Purchased Power For Feb 2026	\$ 30,705.76	\$ 10,235.25
0		US Bank	Bond Payment Feb 2026	\$ 425,865.63	
BMO - Employee Credit Cards					
0		Chamorro, Elena	Lunch Meetings, Carfax, Office Supplies	\$ 137.71	\$ 45.90
0		Dillon, Carla	Lunch Meeting	\$ 125.58	\$ 41.86
0		Durose, Morgen	Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 95.73	\$ 31.91
0		Gomez, Gabriel	Vehicle Maintenance, Conference Registration, Certification Renewals, Pipeline	\$ 1,903.80	\$ 634.60
0		Leddy, Pam	Office Supplies, Uniforms, Board Meeting Dinners/Snacks	\$ 497.72	\$ 165.90
0		Lee, James	Office Supplies, Legislative Expenses, Lunch Meetings, Flights	\$ 2,908.11	\$ 969.37
0		Montes, Arturo	Office Supplies, Job Postings, Postage, Work Lunch Meeting	\$ 660.11	\$ 220.04
0		Sargsyan, Armine	Certification Renewal	\$ 56.25	\$ 18.75
0		Sutphin, Adam	All Hands Breakfast	\$ 195.00	\$ 65.00
0		Telles, Darlene	Plant Supplies, Lunch Meetings, Tools/Equipment	\$ 242.37	\$ 80.79
CVWD Accounts Payable					
0		Cintas Corp	Uniform Service For Feb 2026	\$ 2,854.22	\$ 951.41
0		Spectrum	Wireless Communication For Feb 2026	\$ 1,338.96	\$ 446.32
0		Office Depot	Office Supplies	\$ 228.20	\$ 76.07
0		Glendale Water And Power	Purchased Power For Various Locations For Feb 2026	\$ 24,528.85	\$ 8,176.28
0		Backgrounds Online	Background Check For New Hire	\$ 22.88	\$ 7.62
0		Glendale Permit	Excavation Permit	\$ (1,995.51)	\$ (665.17)
0		Athens Services	Trash Services 02/26	\$ 559.50	\$ 186.50
0		Microsoft	Services For Jan 2026	\$ 9.16	\$ 3.05
0		GoTo Phones	Phone System For 02/26	\$ 952.97	\$ 317.66
0		Westlake Ace Hardware	Tools And Equipment	\$ 895.40	\$ 298.46
0		Clark Pest Control	Pest Control For Various Locations 02/26	\$ 108.00	\$ 36.00
0		AT&T	Wireless Communication For Feb 2026	\$ 1,511.00	\$ 503.67
0		Zoom.com	Video Communication Subscription For Feb 2026	\$ 50.93	\$ 16.98
0		City Of Glendale	Purchased Power For Jan 2026	\$ 148.37	\$ 49.46
0		Bill.com	Accounts Payable Platform For Feb 2026	\$ 114.99	\$ 38.33
49683	2/5/2026	Carla Dillon	Wellness Reimbursement	\$ 248.94	\$ 105.69

49837	2/12/2026	ACC CA Inc.	3 Super 10 Load	\$	4,054.78		
50086	2/5/2026	Cintas	Dayquil Vapocool Small	\$	119.59		
50087	2/5/2026	American Reclamation Inc	Trash Services 02/26	\$	168.81	\$	56.27
50088	2/5/2026	Aqua - Metric Sales, Co.	Water Meter 1" Sensus Iperl	\$	5,111.23		
50089	2/5/2026	ATS Communications	Telecommunication Management - Nov/Dec, 2025	\$	788.44	\$	262.81
50090	2/5/2026	Avetis Matsunyan	Per Diem For Training	\$	133.00		
50091	2/5/2026	Wayne Boyce	Per Diem For Training	\$	133.00		
50092	2/5/2026	DZM Cleaning Concepts C/O Atlas Janitorial Agency	Cleaning Service - Feb 2026	\$	646.50	\$	215.50
50093	2/5/2026	California Water Environment Association	Robert Wood CWEA Membership	\$	376.50	\$	125.50
50094	2/5/2026	CCS Interactive, Inc.	Website Hosting Feb 2026	\$	127.50	\$	42.50
50095	2/5/2026	Chawkins Communications Consulting, Inc.	Services For 12/25	\$	2,388.75	\$	796.25
50096	2/5/2026	Cheryl Clary	Dscussion On Finance Dept Roles And Responsibilities, Fy 2026 Bu	\$	500.00		
50097	2/5/2026	Clark Pest Control, Inc.	Pest Services Office 01/26	\$	285.75	\$	95.25
50098	2/5/2026	Crescenta Valley Publishing Llc	Merry & Bright Sponsorship	\$	2,100.00		
50099	2/5/2026	DM Ai Agency	Services For Call Search Web App	\$	5,418.75	\$	331.25
50100	2/5/2026	GF Advocacy, Llc	Services For 01/26	\$	2,250.00	\$	750.00
50101	2/5/2026	Highroad Information Technology	Services For 02/26	\$	5,411.25	\$	1,803.75
50102	2/5/2026	Ipaysmart INC	Customer Payment Portal For 10/25	\$	8,031.26	\$	2,677.09
50103	2/5/2026	Christina Kopelman	PMI Membership	\$	145.50	\$	48.50
50104	2/5/2026	Lincoln Financial Group	Life Ins 01/26, Life Ins 02/26, Life Ins 12/25	\$	3,589.43	\$	949.67
50105	2/5/2026	Multi W Systems Inc.	Mills "B" New Motor/Pump	\$	144,038.45		
50106	Void	Void	Void	Void	Void	Void	Void
50107	2/5/2026	New Motion Wellness, Llc	Wellness Coaching Jan - Mar 2026	\$	975.00	\$	325.00
50108	2/5/2026	Red Wing Business Advantage	Work Boots For Employees	\$	658.43	\$	147.75
50109	2/5/2026	Jonathan Russo	Certification Renewal State Water Board	\$	45.00	\$	124.00
50110	2/5/2026	Southwest Valve & Equipment, Llc	Pratt Plant Series Wafer X Wafer 150b Bfv W/ Mdt 2s Mauual Trave, Mills - 8" Check Valve	\$	12,228.68		
50111	2/5/2026	Springbrook Holding Company Llc	Subscription 12/25-12/26, Services for 05/25	\$	31,088.30	\$	10,362.77
50112	2/5/2026	SWRCB	Certification Renewal	\$	60.00		
50113	2/5/2026	T-Mobile	Wireless 11/30/25-12/29/25	\$	52.93	\$	17.64
50114	2/5/2026	Henry Torosyan	Refund For D-23-73 Job	\$	8,067.70		
50115	2/5/2026	Trench Shoring Company	I-1096 - Henrietta - Trench Plate Rental	\$	510.23		
50116	2/5/2026	Robert Wood	Per Diem For Training	\$	133.00		
50117	2/5/2026	California Water Efficiency Partnership	CaWEP Dues 2026	\$	1,733.88		
50118	2/12/2026	ACC CA Inc.	3 Super 10 Load	\$	6,540.98		
50119	2/12/2026	ADS, LLC	Wastewater Monitoring Monthly Invoice: 12-01-2025 To12-31-2025			\$	1,259.40
50120	2/12/2026	Airgas Usa, Llc	Rent Cyl Ind Large Acetylene / Rent Cyl Ind Large Argon	\$	47.32		
50121	2/12/2026	American Innotek, Inc	Urine Bags	\$	1,596.00	\$	883.85
50122	2/12/2026	Ann Clay Corporation	Drafting For Teasley St, Frances Ave, Harmony Pl	\$	600.00		
50123	2/12/2026	Applied Technology Group, Inc.	Radio's Monthly Fee 02/01/26 To 02/28/26	\$	22.50	\$	7.50
50124	2/12/2026	Arc Document Solutions Llc	Color Bond Plot	\$	321.84	\$	107.29
50125	2/12/2026	Regino Avalos	Tree Trimming Services For Various Locations 12/25 - 1/26	\$	3,391.25	\$	683.75
50126	2/12/2026	Balesteri Refrigeration, Inc	Ice Machine Repair	\$	653.79	\$	217.93
50127	2/12/2026	DZM Cleaning Concepts C/O Atlas Janitorial Agency	Cleaning Service 01/26	\$	646.50	\$	215.50
50128	2/12/2026	DIY Home Center	Tarp Poly 20x20', 8620-10 10 Oz.Concrete Repair Clampette 1x6 2 Bolt	\$	73.44	\$	6.04
50129	2/12/2026	Flo Analytics	GIS Technical Assistance and Principal GIS Analyst	\$	1,408.75		

50130	2/12/2026	Foothill Municipal Water	Purchased Water For January 2026	\$	312,020.05		
50131	2/12/2026	Grace Environmental Services	Nitrate Removal Facility - Apr-Jun 2025	\$	1,757.64		
50132	2/12/2026	Christine & Ara Kourchians Heinrich	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	66.01		
50133	2/12/2026	Holliday Rock Co.,Inc	1.0 Sack Sand Slurry	\$	38,059.05		
50134	2/12/2026	Hydropro Solutions	2" Hydrant Meter - Register In Gallons	\$	1,204.81		
50135	2/12/2026	Los Angeles County Public Works	2368 Teasley St. Permit	\$	219.35		
50136	2/12/2026	Mueller Water Products, Inc.	Annual Sftwre Lic Renewal Fee	\$	1,430.00		
50137	2/12/2026	Paveco Construction Inc	Final Paving For Various Locations	\$	27,831.44		
50138	2/12/2026	Pep Boys, Fleet Services	Maintenance Unit 59	\$	3,791.82	\$	1,263.93
50139	2/12/2026	Rivera Electric Llc	Remove Two (2) Existing Motor Contactors. Edmond 2	\$	5,000.00		
50140	2/12/2026	SkyIO	SCADA Support Services 2025-2026	\$	1,200.00		
50141	2/12/2026	Stephen Doreck Equipment Rentals, Inc.	Honolulu Avenue And Pennsylvania Construction	\$	83,285.00		
50142	2/12/2026	Underground Service Alert/Sc	CA Fee For Regulatory Costs 7/25-6/26	\$	1,071.23	\$	357.07
50143	2/12/2026	United Rentals	Rental Skid Steer Loader 2600-2999# And Bucket	\$	2,966.55		
50144	2/12/2026	Univar Solutions Usa Inc	Liquid Chlorine	\$	3,734.34		
50145	2/12/2026	VectorUSA	Access Control And Licensing For Verkada	\$	57,361.58		
50146	2/12/2026	Vulcan Materials Company	Asphalt And Crushed Base For I-1096	\$	6,534.51		
50147	2/12/2026	Wells Tapping Services, Inc.	8" Hot Tap (Steel) Travel (1/2 Distance)	\$	600.00		
50148	2/12/2026	Western Water Works	3/4x1 Meter Adapter Bushing (Regular), Stock - 3/4 & 1" Thin And Thick Gaskets; 300 Each	\$	2,136.84		
50149	2/13/2026	Top Builderz	Mills House Backhouse Shower	\$	14,530.00		
50150	2/20/2026	AALRR	Legal 12/2025	\$	14,592.34	\$	4,864.11
50151	2/20/2026	ACC CA Inc.	Mixed Bobtail For I-1096	\$	7,068.22		
50152	2/20/2026	ACP Publications And Marketing	Water System Sign, New Artwork 48w X45.5h", Full Color Single Sign	\$	762.45		
50153	2/20/2026	Airgas Usa, LLC	Rent Cyl In Large Acetylene/Argon, Rent Cly In Large Acetylene	\$	79.97	\$	11.29
50154	2/20/2026	Aqua - Metric Sales, Co.	Water Meter 3/4" Sensus Iperl	\$	13,519.23		
50155	2/20/2026	Association Of CA Water Agencies Foundation	ACWA Foundation Annual Sponsorship	\$	2,500.00		
50156	2/20/2026	AT&T	Wireless Services for 01/26	\$	291.23	\$	97.08
50157	2/20/2026	AT&T	Wireless Services for 02/26	\$	395.97	\$	131.99
50159	2/20/2026	ATS Communications	Telecommunication Management - January, 2026	\$	527.81	\$	175.94
50160	2/20/2026	Charter Communications	Wireless Communicaiton For 1/23/26 - 2/22/26	\$	94.69	\$	31.56
50161	2/20/2026	Cintas	Bleed Stop Gauze And 30 Oz Climinal Spray	\$	193.71	\$	64.57
50162	2/20/2026	City Of Glendale Finance Department	ULARA Cost Sharing July-Sep 2025	\$	2,898.07		
50163	2/20/2026	Clark Pest Control, Inc.	Pest Services Glenwood Plant 02/26	\$	135.00	\$	45.00
50164	2/20/2026	Efrain Davalos	Wellness Reimbursementfy25-26	\$	225.00	\$	75.00
50165	2/20/2026	Fully Promoted	Embroidery Cwvd Uniform	\$	1,128.91	\$	376.30
50166	2/20/2026	Glendale Fire Dpt. Fire Prevention	Fire Protections Fees For Mills And Glenwood	\$	3,574.00		
50167	2/20/2026	Gng Fence	Deposit For Mills House Fence	\$	3,300.00		
50168	2/20/2026	Grainger	Thermoplastic, Bike Man, 90 Mil,Pk5, Electronically Enhanced And Lead Free	\$	1,679.76	\$	254.56
50169	2/20/2026	Edward Ham	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	80.83		
50170	2/20/2026	Highroad Information Technology	Maintenance, Support And Software Renewals - February 2026	\$	75,938.97	\$	25,223.98
50171	2/20/2026	Holliday Rock Co.,Inc	Slurry For I-1096	\$	4,683.57		
50172	2/20/2026	Infosend, Inc.	Postage For Billing 01/26	\$	4,769.75	\$	1,589.91
50173	2/20/2026	In-Situ, Inc	Maintenance Service For UV Analyser	\$	5,194.69		
50174	2/20/2026	Paveco Construction Inc	Remove & Replace Temporary And Permanent Asphalt Pavement, Sawcut	\$	74,633.50		
50175	2/20/2026	Nancy Pepitone	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	57.90		
50176	2/20/2026	Public Water Agencies Group	Emergency Preparedness Program - February 2026	\$	4,276.80	\$	1,425.60
50177	2/20/2026	Quadient Leasing Usa, Inc.	Postage Machine Lease 03/08/26-06/07/26	\$	317.51	\$	105.84

50178	2/20/2026	Red Wing Business Advantage	Work Boots	\$	224.36	\$	74.78
50179	2/20/2026	Smart Cover Systems	Annual Smart Cover Contract			\$	260.00
50180	2/20/2026	So Cal Compton Pipe Supply Co., Inc.	12" X 6" Flg Tee	\$	1,430.65		
50181	2/20/2026	The Gas Company Socal Gas	Purchased Gas For Jan 2026	\$	457.92	\$	152.63
50182	2/20/2026	Stemar Equipment & Supply Co.	Rental Equipment For I-1096	\$	3,236.26		
50183	2/20/2026	T-Mobile	12/30/25-01/29/26	\$	110.62	\$	36.87
50184	2/20/2026	Top Builderz	Mills House Windows And Doors	\$	19,740.00		
50185	2/20/2026	Underground Service Alert/Sc	New Ticket Charges And Maintenance Fees	\$	317.45		
50187	2/20/2026	Univar Solutions Usa Inc	Liquid Chlorine	\$	4,071.70		
50188	2/20/2026	Vulcan Materials Company	Crushed Base For I-1096	\$	2,175.62		
50189	2/20/2026	W.A. Rasic	Repair 6" Stl Pipe - 2414 Foothill	\$	30,980.35		
50190	2/20/2026	Western Water Works	Ring Gasket 12 #150 Standard , 3/4 X 1 Wire Pulling Sock	\$	4,955.77		
50191	2/20/2026	Robert Wood	Parking Reimbursement	\$	40.00		
50192	2/20/2026	United Rentals	Truck Dump 5 Yard Non Cdl Gas	\$	5,249.54		
50193	2/26/2026	AALRR	Legal Services For 01/26	\$	7,909.66	\$	2,636.55
50194	2/26/2026	ACC CA Inc.	Cmb-Crushed Misc. Base	\$	939.54		
50195	2/26/2026	ACP Publications And Marketing	Safety Vest With Navy Screen Print On Back	\$	800.57	\$	266.86
50196	2/26/2026	Armine Sargsyan	Mileage Reimbursement	\$	47.31	\$	15.77
50197	2/26/2026	Bowman Material Transport Inc	Crushed Base For I-1096	\$	14,490.00		
50198	2/26/2026	California Municipal Utilities Association	Membership Dues - Jan 26 - Jun 26	\$	1,810.50	\$	603.50
50199	2/26/2026	Cintas	Bleed Stop Gauze/ Dayquil Vapocool Small	\$	47.63	\$	15.88
50200	2/26/2026	Citibank	Costco Office Supply Order For Main Office And Glenwood For 02/26	\$	715.96	\$	238.65
50201	2/26/2026	City Of Glendale	Water Usage Rockhaven 01/26	\$	14,531.13		
50202	2/26/2026	Designo Towing And Transportation	Towing	\$	225.00	\$	75.00
50203	2/26/2026	Los Angeles County Public Works	Permit - 2368 Teasley Street	\$	300.72		
50204	2/26/2026	Foothill Municipal Water	Jan 2026 Interconnection Fee	\$	50.00		
50205	2/26/2026	Grainger	Ear Plugs, Contoured-T,32db, Pk200	\$	178.68	\$	59.56
50206	2/26/2026	Matthew Haber	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	17.50		
50207	2/26/2026	Highroad Information Technology	SCADA Network Switch Upgrade	\$	3,180.92	\$	1,060.30
50208	2/26/2026	Holliday Rock Co.,Inc	2.0 Sack Sand Slurry	\$	3,122.38		
50209	2/26/2026	Mo Kyung Jung	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	81.66		
50210	2/26/2026	Kennedy Jenks	Professional Services For Wastewater Master Plan Through 1/2/26			\$	5,612.50
50211	2/26/2026	LA Dept Water And Power	Power Feb 2026	\$	37.41	\$	12.47
50212	2/26/2026	Aleksanyan Lusik	Refund For Remaining Balance On Closed Account	\$	230.63		
50213	2/26/2026	Mcc Equipment Rentals, Inc	5 10x8 Steel Plates	\$	12,900.00		
50214	2/26/2026	Arturo Montes	Auto Disposal Reimbursement	\$	4,309.20	\$	1,436.40
50215	2/26/2026	SkyIO	Support Services 2025-2026	\$	11,380.83		
50216	2/26/2026	So Cal Compton Pipe Supply Co., Inc.	Fire Hydrant Rebuild Kit	\$	394.35		
50217	2/26/2026	The Gas Company Socal Gas	Purchased Gas For Feb 2026	\$	219.51	\$	73.17
50218	2/26/2026	Sukut Construction Llc	Professional Services For E-1100B	\$	25,700.00		
50219	2/26/2026	Vulcan Materials Company	Asphalt And Crushed Base For I-1096	\$	1,408.80		

Subtoals

\$ 1,730,839.46 \$ 95,964.47

Total Disbursements for February 2026

\$ 1,826,803.94

Payroll Report

Directors	2,625.00
Office Regular Payroll	174,935.79
Office OT	3,191.32
Plant Regular Payroll	130,049.99
Plant OT	11,428.62
Plant Standby	7,476.13
Employer Payroll Taxes	25,338.16
Payroll Service Charges	1,401.05
Total Payroll for February 2026	<u><u>\$356,446.06</u></u>

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 1
March 24, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: James Lee – General Manager
Subject: Legislative Advocacy Updates

ACTION ITEM:

Discussion regarding the District's Capitol visit and other legislative updates. Possible consideration and motion to support or oppose legislation.

BACKGROUND:

The following are areas for discussion:

a. District-sponsored bill(s)

- i. ***AB 1893*** – The District-sponsored bill for wildfire mitigation continues to develop a coalition, with approximately 55 agencies committed to signing on to the effort thus far.
 - i. District Staff met with staff of the California Assembly Natural Resources Committee. The bill is proposed for the Consent Calendar in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee for March 23rd. A unanimous approval is anticipated, subsequently moving forward (after Spring Recess) to the Assembly Emergency Management Committee.

b. Non-District-sponsored bill(s)

- i. ***Ongoing bill tracking*** – Bills supported/opposed/holding are summarized below. Bills relevant to the District's business are enclosed for reference.

Bill	Description	Author(s)	Sponsor	Board Action
<i>SB 1001</i>	Statewide pass for utility workers during emergencies	Archuleta	ACWA-JPIA	Support
<i>SB 1153</i>	Define wildfire-related liability for water agencies and require related emergency response plans implemented by Jan 2028	Caballero	ACWA	Support
<i>AB 1893</i>	Provide grant-making authority to CalFIRE for helicopter-accessible firefighting infrastructure	Gallagher/Shultz	Crescenta Valley WD	Sponsor
<i>AB 2180</i>	Codify rate-setting precedent based on various rate cases	Ward	ACWA	Support
<i>SB 1313</i>	Provides a dedicated path for PFAS treatment and mitigation funding through SWRCB.	McNerney		Support
<i>SB 1417</i>	Water system post-disaster assessment and consolidation of water systems to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply.	Perez		Hold
<i>SB 872</i>	Provide \$300 million annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to support subsidence repairs on the State Water Project (\$150 million) and restoration and enhancement of Delta levees (\$150 million).	McNerney	State Water Contractors and Restore the Delta	Support

a. Grants and budget requests

- i. Grants and budget requests pursued by the District and their current status are summarized below.

Grant	Agency	Total Amount	CVWD Share	Status
<i>Measure W Technical Resources Program</i>	Los Angeles County	\$400,000	\$400,000	Pending Award
<i>Hazard Mitigation Plan Update</i>	CalOES/FEMA	\$165,000	\$55,050	Application Submitted
<i>HMF Advance Assistance - Seismic Study</i>	CalOES/FEMA	\$886,130	\$221,533	Application Submitted
<i>HMF Stationary Generators (Paschall)</i>	CalOES/FEMA	\$1,137,885	\$284,471	Application Submitted
<i>Prop 84 Retention</i>	DWR / LA County	\$65,230	\$65,230	Payment Approved - Pending Distribution
<i>AMI Enhancement - 2-inch meters</i>	US Bureau of Reclamation	\$100,000	\$100,000	Pending Final Award
<i>Wildfire - Cost Reimbursement</i>	FEMA	\$84,000	\$84,000	Pending Distribution

Budget Request	Office	Total Amount	CVWD Share	Status
<i>FY 2027 State Funding</i>	Assemblymembers Shultz/Harabedian	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000	Submitted
<i>FY 2027 State Funding</i>	State Senator Perez	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	Submitted
<i>FY 2027 Community Federal Funding</i>	US Congressman Friedman	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	Submitted
<i>FY 2027 Community Federal Funding</i>	US Congressman Chu	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	Submitted

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

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Attachment(s):

1. Ongoing bill tracking

Crescenta Valley Water District - Priority 1 3/11/2026

AB 35

(Alvarez D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.

Current Text: Amended: 1/14/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Last Amend: 1/14/2026

Status: 1/27/2026-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 1/27/2026-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, approved by the voters as Proposition 4 at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election, authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate-smart, sustainable, and resilient farms, ranches, and working lands, park creation and outdoor access, and clean air programs. Current law authorizes certain regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act to be adopted as emergency regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. Current law requires the emergency regulations to be filed with the Office of Administrative Law and requires the emergency regulations to remain in effect until repealed or amended by the adopting state agency. This bill, notwithstanding the above, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, as provided. The bill would require a state entity that receives funding to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's internet website.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD	Support	Priority 1	ACWA - S	CMUA - S

AB 259

(Rubio, Blanca D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Current Text: Amended: 4/21/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2025

Last Amend: 4/21/2025

Status: 7/17/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was JUD. on 5/14/2025) (May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 7/17/2025-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternative teleconferencing if, during the teleconference meeting, at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda that is open to the public and situated within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, and the legislative body complies with prescribed requirements. Current law requires a member to satisfy specified requirements to participate in a meeting remotely pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including that specified circumstances apply. Current law establishes limits on the number of meetings a member may participate in solely by teleconference from a remote location pursuant to these alternative teleconferencing provisions, including prohibiting such participation for more than 2 meetings per year if the legislative body regularly meets once per month or less. This bill would extend the alternative teleconferencing procedures until January 1, 2030.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

AB 340**(Ahrens D) Employer-employee relations: confidential communications.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/5/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/28/2025**Last Amend:** 3/5/2025**Status:** 8/29/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)**Location:** 8/29/2025-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law that governs the labor relations of public employees and employers, including, among others, the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, provisions relating to public schools, and provisions relating to higher education, prohibits employers from taking certain actions relating to employee organization, including imposing or threatening to impose reprisals on employees, discriminating or threatening to discriminate against employees, or otherwise interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees because of their exercise of their guaranteed rights. Those provisions of current law further prohibit denying to employee organizations the rights guaranteed to them by current law. This bill would prohibit a public employer from questioning a public employee, a representative of a recognized employee organization, or an exclusive representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 362**(Ramos D) Water policy: California tribal communities.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/21/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/30/2025**Last Amend:** 4/21/2025**Status:** 2/2/2026-Died on inactive file.**Location:** 2/2/2026-A. DEAD

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act establishes a statewide program for the control of the quality of all the waters in the state and makes certain legislative findings and declarations. Current law defines the term "beneficial uses" for the purposes of water quality as certain waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation, to include, among others, domestic, municipal, agricultural, and industrial supplies. This bill would add findings and declarations related to California tribal communities, as defined, and the importance of protecting tribal water use. The bill would add tribal water uses as waters of the state that may be protected against quality degradation for purposes of the defined term "beneficial uses."

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

ACWA - O/A

CMUA - O/A

AB 372**(Bennett D) Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.****Current Text:** Amended: 8/29/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/3/2025**Last Amend:** 8/29/2025**Status:** 9/11/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)**Location:** 9/11/2025-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law charges the Office of Emergency Services (OES) with coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1	ACWA - F	

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Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1	ACWA - F	CMUA - S

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1	ACWA - F	CMUA - Sponsor

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Status: 8/29/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 8/28/2025-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The Stormwater Resource Planning Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by July 1, 2016, to establish guidance for purposes of the act. This bill would require the board, by December 1, 2026, to develop recommendations for stormwater capture and use for the irrigation of urban public lands, as defined. The bill would require the recommendations to address, but not be limited to, opportunities for the use of captured stormwater for irrigation to offset the use of potable water, as specified, and recommendations for, among other things, pathogens and pathogen indicators and total suspended solids. Prior to approving the recommendations, the bill would require the board to solicit and receive written public comment on proposed recommendations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

[AB 794](#)

(Gabriel D) California Safe Drinking Water Act: emergency regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2025

Last Amend: 4/10/2025

Status: 2/2/2026-Died on inactive file.

Location: 2/2/2026-A. DEAD

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act (state act) requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. The state board's duties include, but are not limited to, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (federal act) and adopting and enforcing regulations. Current law authorizes the state board to adopt as an emergency regulation, a regulation that is not more stringent than, and is not materially different in substance and effect than, the requirements of a regulation promulgated under the federal act, with a specified exception. This bill would provide that the authority of the state board to adopt an emergency regulation pursuant to these provisions includes the authority to adopt requirements of a specified federal regulation that was in effect on January 19, 2025, regardless of whether the requirements were repealed or amended to be less stringent. The bill would prohibit an emergency regulation adopted pursuant to these provisions from implementing less stringent drinking water standards, as provided, and would authorize the regulation to include monitoring requirements that are more stringent than the requirements of the federal regulation. The bill would prohibit maximum contaminant levels and compliance dates for maximum contaminant levels adopted as part of an emergency regulation from being more stringent than the maximum contaminant levels and compliance dates of a regulation promulgated pursuant to the federal act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD			ACWA - O/A	CMUA - O

[AB 810](#)

(Irwin D) Local government: internet websites and email addresses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2025

Last Amend: 4/10/2025

Status: 2/2/2026-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 1/23/2026-A. DEAD

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires that a local agency that maintains an internet website for use by the public to ensure that the internet website uses a ".gov" top-level domain or a ".ca.gov" second-level domain no later than January 1, 2029. Current law requires that a local agency that maintains public email addresses to ensure that each email address provided to its employees uses a ".gov" domain name or a ".ca.gov" domain name no later than January 1, 2029. Current law defines "local agency" for these purposes as a city, county, or city and county. This bill would recast these provisions by instead requiring a city, county, or city and county to comply with the above-described domain requirements and by deleting the term "local agency" from the above-described provisions. The bill would also

require a special district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision to comply with similar domain requirements no later than January 1, 2031.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		
			ACWA - NF	CMUA - NF

AB 1413 (Papan D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.

Current Text: Amended: 9/2/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2025

Last Amend: 9/2/2025

Status: 9/11/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 9/11/2025-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to periodically review the groundwater sustainability plans developed by groundwater sustainability agencies pursuant to the act to evaluate whether a plan conforms with specified laws and is likely to achieve the sustainability goal for the basin covered by the plan. Current law requires a groundwater sustainability agency to evaluate its groundwater sustainability plan periodically. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to, at least once every 7 years, review, and update if appropriate, its sustainable yield to ensure that the sustainable yield is based on the best available information and best available science, as defined, and will achieve sustainable groundwater management. The bill would also require a groundwater sustainability agency to provide an opportunity for public review and comment before making a determination whether to update its sustainable yield. To the extent that these requirements impose additional duties on groundwater sustainability agencies that are local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		
			ACWA - NF/A	CMUA - NF/A

AB 1553 (Connolly D) California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/8/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/8/2026

Status: 1/9/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee February 8.

Location: 1/8/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. Current law exempts from CEQA, except when located on natural and protected lands, as defined, a project that consists exclusively of a daycare center, as specified, a project that consists exclusively of a federally qualified health center or a rural health clinic, as specified, a project that consists exclusively of a nonprofit food bank or food pantry, as specified, and a project that consists exclusively of a facility for advanced manufacturing, as specified. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would, among other things, provide that projects exempted from CEQA pursuant to the above-described provisions remain subject to, and in compliance with, all applicable state laws intended to protect public health, safety, and the environment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

AB 1577 (Bauer-Kahan D) Data centers: monthly reporting.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2026

Status: 1/13/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.

Location: 1/12/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and vests the commission with various responsibilities with respect to developing and implementing the state's energy policies. Current law requires the commission to biennially adopt an integrated energy policy report, as specified, and to make the reports accessible to state, local, and federal entities and to the general public. This bill would require the commission to establish a process for the owner of a data center, as defined, to submit specified information to the commission on a monthly basis, including, among other information, the data center's power usage effectiveness, as defined, water usage effectiveness, as defined, and total water consumption and the quantity of fuel consumed by onsite generators or other fuel-based energy systems, as specified. The bill would require the owner of a data center to submit the required information in the manner and timeframe specified by the commission. The bill would require the commission, as part of the 2029 edition of the integrated energy policy report, to include an assessment of electrical load trends for data centers, as provided. The bill would require the commission to annually publish the information submitted in an anonymized and aggregated format on its internet website.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

[AB 1710](#) **(Carrillo D) Housing developments: ordinances, policies, and standards.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2026

Status: 2/23/2026-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

Location: 2/23/2026-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: The Housing Accountability Act states that it shall not be construed to prohibit a local agency from requiring a housing development project to comply with objective, quantifiable, written development standards, conditions, and policies appropriate to, and consistent with, meeting the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need, except as provided. The act further provides that for its purposes, a housing development project or emergency shelter shall be deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent, compliant, or in conformity. The act requires a housing development project to be subject only to the ordinances, policies, and standards adopted and in effect when a preliminary application, as specified, was submitted, except as otherwise provided. The act defines "ordinances, policies, and standards" to include general plan, community plan, specific plan, zoning, design review standards and criteria, subdivision standards and criteria, and any other rules, regulations, requirements, and policies of a local agency, as defined, including those relating to development impact fees, capacity or connection fees or charges, permit or processing fees, and other exactions. This bill would include in the definition of "ordinances, policies, and standards" materials requirements, postentitlement permit standards, and any rules, regulations, determinations, and other requirements adopted or implemented by other public agencies, as defined.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD			ACWA - NF/A	CMUA - NF/A

[AB 1752](#) **(Lackey R) Eminent domain: appraisals.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2026

Status: 2/23/2026-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 2/23/2026-A. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Eminent Domain Law, authorizes a public entity to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire property for a public use, as specified. Current law entitles the owner of a property acquired by eminent domain to specified compensation. Current law requires a public entity to pay reasonable costs, not to exceed \$5,000 of an independent appraisal ordered by the owner of a property that the public entity offers to purchase under the threat of eminent domain. This bill would require a public entity that offers to purchase property under a threat of eminent domain related to

specified purposes to pay the full reasonable costs of an independent appraisal ordered by the owner.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 1754 (Pacheco D) State general obligation bonds: requirements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Status: 2/23/2026-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/23/2026-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The State General Obligation Bond Law generally sets forth the procedures for the issuance and sale of bonds governed by its provisions and for the disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of those bonds. Current law specifies various provisions required for inclusion in a bond act. Current law requires any state bond measure approved on or after January 1, 2004, to be subject to an annual reporting process, with the head of the lead state agency administering the bond proceeds reporting certain information about the projects being funded to the Legislature and the Department of Finance. Current law permits this information to be provided on the agency's internet website or the state's open data portal under certain circumstances. Current law authorizes the costs of the report to be included in the cost of administering the bond act unless prohibited by the bond act. For any state general obligation bond measure that is approved by voters on and after January 1, 2027, this bill would require a bond act to include specified information about the objectives of the bond expenditure and related data. The bill would also require the head of the lead state agency administering the bond to post on its internet website a notification that contains, among other information, details about the programs and projects authorized to be funded by the bond. The bill would require each state agency subject to these provisions to provide a written report to the Department of Finance, the Legislative Analyst, and specified legislative committees that contains certain information regarding the general obligation bond, in accordance with the above-described provision permitting this information to be provided on the agency's internet website or the state's online data portal.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 1772 (Papan D) Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2026

Status: 2/10/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Location: 2/9/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, invasive mussels and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife or the director's designee to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to invasive mussels, as provided. Current law requires specified entities that own or manage a reservoir, as defined, where certain activities are permitted to monitor and prevent the introduction of invasive mussel species, as specified, and requires any entity that discovers invasive mussels in the state to report the discovery immediately to the department. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to, among other things, address and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, including, but not limited to, the golden mussel, in California's waterbodies and water infrastructure systems.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 1821 (Pacheco D) California Public Records Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2026

Status: 2/12/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Location: 2/11/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision establishing the title of the act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 2		
WD				

AB 1838 (Berman D) Public contracts: local agencies: responsive bidders.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2026

Status: 2/23/2026-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 2/23/2026-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a local agency that requires that contracts be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting, or making a good faith effort to meet, participation goals for minority, women, or disabled veteran business enterprises to provide in the general conditions under which bids will be received that any person making a bid or offer to perform a contract shall include specified information in that bid or offer. This bill would require a contractor, as a condition of submitting a bid to a local agency, as specified, to fully disclose any history of wage-and-hour violations and provide supporting documentation, as described. The bill would authorize a contractor that fails to provide the required disclosures and supporting materials to be disqualified from the bid.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 1881 (Ramos D) California Indian Freedom Act of 2026.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2026

Status: 3/3/2026-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/2/2026-A. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes various protections for California Native American tribes, including prohibiting a public agency or private party using or occupying public property or operating on public property from interfering with the free expression or exercise of Native American religion as provided in the United States Constitution and the California Constitution. Current law also requires a local government to provide formal notification to each California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site as an invitation to consult on the proposed project, as provided. Existing law requires the local government, during the consultation, to give deference to the tribal information, tribal knowledge and customs, and the significance of the resource to the California Native American tribe. Current law prohibits any information, as described, that is submitted by a California Native American tribe during the environmental review process from being included in the environmental document or otherwise disclosed by the lead agency or any other public agency to the public, as specified, without the prior consent of the tribe that provided the information. This bill, the California Indian Freedom Act of 2026, would prohibit a governmental agency from substantially burdening a California Indian or California Native American tribe's exercise of religious beliefs or spiritual practices, including their access to and use of sacred sites and objects, and their ability to perform religious ceremonies and rites, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the governmental agency demonstrates that application of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is in the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. The act would apply to all state and local government actions, including, among others, permitting decisions, land use approvals, and enforcement actions. The bill would authorize a California Indian or tribe to assert a violation of these provisions as a claim or defense in any judicial or administrative proceeding, as specified. Before any governmental agency undertakes, approves, permits, funds, or authorizes a project that may impact a sacred site or cultural landscape, the bill would require the governmental agency to engage in early, meaningful and good-faith government-to-government

consultation with an affected tribe.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

AB 1893 (Gallagher R) Wildfire prevention: local assistance grant program: eligible activities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2026

Status: 3/2/2026-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.M.

Location: 3/2/2026-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention and home hardening education activities in California and extends eligibility for grants to specified entities, including local agencies. Current law provides that eligible activities under the local assistance grant program include, among other things, technical assistance to local agencies to improve fire prevention and reduce fire hazards and projects to improve public safety, including, but not limited to, access to emergency equipment and improvements to public evacuation routes. This bill would expand eligible activities under the local assistance grant program to include projects undertaken by a local governmental entity involving the acquisition or installation of mobile rigid dip tanks or similar mobile and permanent infrastructure that is capable of providing helicopter-accessible water supplies for firefighting response or suppression purposes in very high fire and high fire hazard severity zones, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD	Sponsor	Priority 1		

AB 1955 (Alanis R) Crimes: firearm enhancements.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2026

Last Amend: 3/9/2026

Status: 3/10/2026-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/2/2026-A. PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under existing law, anyone who personally uses a firearm in the commission of a specified felony offense shall be punished by an additional and consecutive term of imprisonment in the state prison for 10 years, or by 20 years if they discharge the firearm, or by imprisonment for 25 years to life if they discharge the firearm and proximately causes great bodily harm. Existing law prohibits the application of these firearm enhancements to the lawful use or discharge of a firearm by a peace officer, under specified circumstances, or by any person in lawful self-defense, lawful defense of another, or lawful defense of property. This bill would, notwithstanding the exemption above, prohibit the application of these firearm enhancements to a peace officer, as defined, unless the use or discharge of the firearm did not arise out of and was not in the course of employment. The bill would place the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence on the prosecution that the firearm enhancements apply to a peace officer. The bill would define "arise out of and in the course of employment" for these purposes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

AB 1987 (Aguiar-Curry D) Department-managed lands: wildlife areas: hunting.

Current Text: Amended: 3/2/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2026

Last Amend: 3/2/2026

Status: 3/3/2026-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 3/2/2026-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Existing law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to operate department-managed lands on a nonprofit basis and authorizes the department to enter into contracts or other agreements for the management and operation of the department-managed lands with a nonprofit conservation group, as defined. Existing law authorizes the department to lease department-managed lands for agricultural activities if certain conditions are met and requires money collected from the lease of these lands to be deposited by the department in the Wildlife Restoration Fund or the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, and authorizes the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to use the funds to support the management, maintenance, restoration, and operations of department-managed lands. This bill would authorize the department to enter into contracts or other agreements for the management and operation of the department-managed lands for the purposes of administering hunting or other public use programs.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 2		
WD				

AB 2013 (Bennett D) Fire risk areas: water suppliers: emergency preparedness plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2026

Status: 2/18/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Location: 2/17/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas. Current law requires a local agency to designate, by ordinance, moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal, as provided. This bill would require a water supplier that services more than 100 customers that are located in a moderate, high, or very high fire hazard severity zone, as specified, to establish an emergency preparedness plan for response to red flag warnings, extreme weather events, and other major power outages or emergencies that pose a potential threat to providing adequate water service.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

ACWA - O/A

AB 2026 (Aguilar-Curry D) Groundwater recharge.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2026

Status: 2/18/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Location: 2/17/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to further increase groundwater storage and remove impediments to recharge in a way that will maximize groundwater recharge while protecting water rights and communities, state and federal water projects, and environmental needs, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2033 (Papan D) Local Agency Public Construction Act: job order contracting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2026

Status: 3/2/2026-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/2/2026-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Local Agency Public Construction Act sets forth procedures that a local agency is required to follow when procuring certain services or work. Existing law authorizes certain local agencies to engage in job order contracting, as prescribed. This bill would authorize the city council to award individual annual job order contracts, not to exceed \$500,000, as specified, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices. The bill would prohibit, among other things, annual contracts from being awarded for any new construction. The bill would require the contracts to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and be based on plans and specifications for typical work.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2102 (DeMaio R) Wildfire: vegetation management: fuel reduction activities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.M.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and requires the department to be responsible for, among other things, fire protection and prevention, as provided. Current law describes state responsibility areas as areas of the state in which the financial responsibility of preventing and suppressing fires has been determined by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to be primarily the responsibility of the state. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones and, by regulation, designate fire hazard severity zones and assign to each zone a rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in the zone, as provided. Current law also requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas of the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on specified criteria. Current law requires, within 120 days of receiving a recommendation from the State Fire Marshal that identifies fire hazard severity zones, described above, a local agency to designate, by ordinance, fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction, as provided. This bill would, on or before January 1, 2028, and every 2 years thereafter, require the department or a local entity to conduct an assessment, as provided, of all undeveloped public lands for which it is primarily responsible for preventing and suppressing fires to ensure that the public land is not a severe fire hazard. The bill would require this assessment to be posted on the department's and local entity's internet website and would require a local entity conducting the assessment to submit its assessment to the department. The bill would require all public lands, on or before January 1, 2028, to have 200-foot firebreaks on all borders with private property.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2125 (Bennett D) Groundwater basin adjudication: notice.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. JUD.

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Summary: Current law requires a plaintiff who files an action to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater from a basin to provide the court a draft notice of commencement of groundwater basin adjudication and a draft form answer to adjudication complaint, as specified. Current law also requires a plaintiff to file, within a specified timeframe, a motion for approval of the draft notice and draft form answer. Under current law, once the court approves the draft notice, the plaintiff is required to serve the notice, as specified. Following a court order approving both the notice and draft form answer and authorizing service thereof, current law requires the plaintiff to take additional steps to provide notice to defendants including, but not limited to, mailing, by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the notice, complaint, and form answer to all holders of fee title to real property in the basin. Under current law, if a return receipt is not received for a parcel of real property, the plaintiff must post a copy of the notice, complaint, and form answer in a conspicuous place on the

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1	ACWA - W	

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Summary: The California Constitution specifies various requirements with respect to the levying of assessments and property-related fees and charges by a local agency. As part of those requirements, the California Constitution mandates that such fees or charges that are extended, imposed, or increased satisfy certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that the amount of the fee or charge imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel. Current law, known as the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (act), prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with these requirements and, among other things, authorizes an agency providing water, wastewater, sewer, or refuse collection services to adopt a schedule of fees or charges authorizing automatic adjustments that pass through increases in wholesale charges for water, sewage treatment, or wastewater treatment or adjustments for inflation under certain circumstances. This bill would authorize a local government to demonstrate the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel by any method that reasonably allocates the ascertainable cost of providing service to all parcels, if substantiated as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley	Support	Priority 1		
WD			ACWA - Sponsor	

AB 2218 (Kalra D) Water policy: California Native American tribes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and E.S & T.M.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Current law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and the human right to water. This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to acknowledge and correct the inequities caused by state-sanctioned acts of termination, removal, and assimilation inflicted upon all California Native American tribes through compensation, legal recognition of rights, or replacement of benefits lost. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, including the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, to consider and incorporate this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing rights, policies, regulations, permits, or grant criteria to address identified inequities.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD			ACWA - O/A	

AB 2381 (Johnson R) Local Agency Public Construction Act: municipal water districts: sanitation districts: lowest responsible bidder.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: The Local Agency Public Construction Act sets forth the requirements for competitive bidding on various types of contracts awarded by local agencies. Under current law, a municipal water district and a sanitation district, when letting a contract for \$35,000 or more, is required to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. This bill would increase that threshold dollar amount to \$220,000. The bill would require the Controller, commencing January 1, 2028, to adjust that amount annually to reflect the percentage change, as specified, and publish the adjusted amount on its internet website.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2469 (Papan D) Water reclamation: Water Recycling Law.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Water Recycling Law declares that the people of the state have a primary interest in the development of facilities to recycle water containing waste to supplement existing surface and underground water supplies and to assist in meeting the future water requirements of the state. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the above-referenced provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2498 (Chen R) Local government: open meetings.

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Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires that all meetings of a legislative body be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend except as otherwise permitted by its provisions. The act defines a meeting for the purposes of its provisions and excepts certain interactions from its provisions. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2501 (Lackey R) Local government.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law authorizes the legislative bodies of local agencies to enter into associations and, through a representative of the associations, attend the Legislature and Congress, and any committees thereof, and present information to aid the passage of legislation which the association deems beneficial to the local agencies in the association, among other things. Current law authorizes a legislative body to withdraw from the association at any time by resolution. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the withdrawal provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2512 (Valencia D) Local government.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

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Summary: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the exclusive authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization and reorganization for cities and districts, except as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision naming the act.

Organization	Position	Priority
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AB 2513 (Petrie-Norris D) Wildfire: Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program: local assistance grant program: regional landscape grants.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Current law requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, including the Natural Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in coordination with certain public agencies, to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan, as provided. Current law requires the task force, on or before March 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter, to update that action plan, as provided. Current law establishes, in the Department of Conservation, a Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program to support regional leadership to build local and regional capacity and develop, prioritize, and implement strategies and projects that create fire adapted communities and landscapes, as provided. Existing law requires the department to, upon appropriation by the Legislature for purposes of the program, provide block grants to regional entities, as defined, to develop regional strategies that develop governance structures, identify wildfire risks, foster collaboration, and prioritize and implement projects within the region to achieve the goals of the program, as specified. Existing law authorizes the regional entities, as defined, to implement activities pursuant to this program, directly or by providing subgrants or contracts, and collaborative planning efforts with local entities to accomplish development of regional priority strategies, among other objectives. This bill would authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation to directly award regional landscape grants to regional entities to implement the above-described regional priority strategies.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2568 (Johnson R) Water district directors: compensation.

Current Text: Amended: 3/10/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Last Amend: 3/10/2026

Status: 3/10/2026-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law authorizes a water district, as defined, to adopt an ordinance that provides compensation to members of the governing board, as specified. Existing law prohibits a water district from adopting an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for more than a total of 10 days in any calendar month. This bill would instead prohibit a water district from adopting an ordinance that compensates members of the governing board for more than a total of 15 days in any calendar month.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

AB 2577 (Connolly D) Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The existing Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65), an initiative measure that may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to further its purposes, generally prohibits any person, in the course of doing business, from knowingly discharging or releasing a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity into water or onto or into land where that chemical passes or probably will pass into any source of drinking water. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

[AB 2619](#) (Papan D) Water resources: data centers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/9/2026-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and L. GOV.

Location: 3/9/2026-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law authorizes the legislative body of an incorporated city and the county board of supervisors to license businesses carried on within their respective jurisdictions and to set license fees, as specified. This bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center, prior to applying to a city or a county for an initial business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, to provide its water supplier, under penalty of perjury, an estimate of the expected water use, the anticipated source of water, and the data center's projected water use volume for the maximum day, maximum month, and average year. When applying to a city or county for an initial business license, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to report, under penalty of perjury, on the application, an estimate of the expected water use, the anticipated source of water, and the data center's projected water use volume for the maximum day, maximum month, and average year. When applying to a city or county for a renewal of a business license, equivalent instrument, or permit, the bill would require a person who owns or operates a data center to report, under penalty of perjury, on the application, the data center's annual water use for the preceding calendar year, including total water use, direct water use, and indirect water use, as prescribed. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

[AB 2653](#) (Lee D) Public works projects: ineligible contractors and subcontractors.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law prohibits a public entity from permitting an ineligible contractor or subcontractor to bid on, work on, or be awarded a public works project, and requires that every public works project contain a provision regarding this prohibition. Existing law declares that a contract entered into between a contractor and an ineligible subcontractor is void. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

[AB 2736](#) (Johnson R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 2/21/2026-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2026-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations and to the statement of intent. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

ACR 133 **(Johnson R) Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2026

Status: 3/2/2026-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

Location: 3/2/2026-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would commemorate February 26, 2026, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 90 **(Sevarto R) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: grants: improvements to public evacuation routes: mobile rigid water storage: electrical generators.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/22/2025

Last Amend: 3/12/2025

Status: 2/2/2026-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 1/23/2026-S. DEAD

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1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, approved by the voters as Proposition 4 at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election, authorized the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate-smart, sustainable, and resilient farms, ranches, and working lands, park creation and outdoor access, and clean air programs. The act makes \$135,000,000 available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Office of Emergency Services for a wildfire mitigation grant program to provide, among other things, loans, direct assistance, and matching funds for projects that prevent wildfires, increase resilience, maintain existing wildfire risk reduction projects, reduce the risk of wildfires to communities, or increase home or community hardening. The act provides that eligible projects include, but are not limited to, grants to local agencies, state agencies, joint powers authorities, tribes, resource conservation districts, fire safe councils, and nonprofit organizations for structure hardening of critical community infrastructure, wildfire smoke mitigation, evacuation centers, including community clean air centers, structure hardening projects that reduce the risk of wildfire for entire neighborhoods and communities, water delivery system improvements for fire suppression purposes for communities in very high or high fire hazard areas, wildfire buffers, and incentives to remove structures that significantly increase hazard risk. This bill would include in the list of eligible projects grants to the above-mentioned entities for improvements to public evacuation routes in very high and high fire hazard severity zones, mobile rigid dip tanks, as defined, to support firefighting efforts, prepositioned mobile rigid water storage, as defined, and improvements to the response and effectiveness of fire engines and helicopters.

Last Amend: 7/10/2025

Status: 8/28/2025-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/20/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Location: 8/28/2025-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under the act, the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to adopt water quality control plans for waters for which quality standards are required by the federal Clean Water Act, as specified, and that in the event of a conflict, those plans supersede regional water quality control plans for the same waters. This bill would authorize the state board to adopt water quality control plans for nexus waters, which the bill would define as all waters of the state that are not also navigable, except as specified. The bill would require any water quality standard that was submitted to, and approved by, or is awaiting approval by, the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the state board that applied to nexus waters as of May 24, 2023, to remain in effect, as provided.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1	ACWA - O	CMUA - O

SB 832

(Allen D) Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group: membership: revitalization plan.

Current Text: Amended: 1/5/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2025

Last Amend: 1/5/2026

Status: 1/26/2026-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/26/2026-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and prescribes the membership, functions, and duties of the conservancy regarding the acquisition, preservation, and improvement of real property within the Santa Monica Mountains Zone, as defined. Current law establishes within the conservancy the Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group with designated membership of no more than 23 appointed representatives. Current law requires the working group to develop, through watershed-based planning methods and community engagement, a revitalization plan for the Upper Los Angeles River, the tributaries of the Pacoima Wash, Tujunga Wash, and Verdugo Wash, the Arroyo Seco, and any additional tributary waterway that the working group determines to be necessary. Current law requires the working group to submit the revitalization plan to the conservancy for adoption, and requires the conservancy to submit a copy of the revitalization plan to the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water, as specified. This bill would add an additional member to the working group, for a total of no more than 24 appointed representatives. The bill would require one of the representatives appointed to the working group to represent the city council district within the City of Los Angeles with the greatest number of Upper Los Angeles River miles. The bill would require the working group to meet at least once each year to evaluate and report on implementation of the revitalization plan to the conservancy, and propose amendments to the revitalization plan to the conservancy for adoption.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

SB 872

(McNerney D) Climate change: funding priorities.

Current Text: Amended: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2026

Last Amend: 2/18/2026

Status: 3/3/2026-Set for hearing March 18.

Location: 2/26/2026-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of those emissions the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires, beginning with 2026–27 fiscal year, that funds be allocated according to a specified priority, including, among other things, that the sum of \$1,000,000,000 be reserved for appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other statute. This bill would require, of that amount, beginning with the 2026–27 fiscal year and continuing through the 2046–47 fiscal year, the sum of \$150,000,000 be appropriated annually, to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of supporting capital improvements to restore the original design water conveyance capacity for state water conveyance systems impacted operationally by land subsidence, and the sum of \$150,000,000 be appropriated annually to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy for projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to improve existing levees, as specified, thereby making an appropriation.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley	Support	Priority 1		
WD				

SB 885

(Strickland R) Major regulations.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/13/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/13/2026

Status: 2/11/2026-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/11/2026-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act governs the procedures for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. Current law requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation to, among other things, assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals, and requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation on or after November 1, 2013, to prepare and submit to the Department of Finance for comment, a standardized regulatory impact analysis, as provided. Current law defines "major regulation" for purposes of the act to mean any proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation subject to review by the office that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$50,000,000, as provided. Current law establishes procedures for the adoption of emergency regulations, including requiring that the state agency make a finding that the adoption of a regulation or order of repeal is necessary to address an emergency, as defined. Under current law, a regulation, amendment, or order of repeal adopted as an emergency regulatory action may only remain in effect for up to 180 days, unless the adopting agency complies with specified requirements. This bill would prohibit a state agency from taking final action to adopt a major regulation until certain requirements are met, including that after the state agency prepares a standardized regulatory impact analysis and submits the analysis to the Department of Finance, as described above, the state agency submits a proposal to the Legislature recommending legislation to authorize the adoption of the major regulation and the Legislature enacts a law expressly authorizing the state agency to adopt that major regulation. The bill, notwithstanding that prohibition, would authorize a state agency to adopt an emergency regulation that is a major regulation if the state agency complies with specified requirements governing the adoption of emergency regulations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 910

(Seyarto R) Municipal water districts: water service: Indian lands.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/26/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2026

Status: 3/5/2026-Set for hearing March 18.

Location: 2/11/2026-S. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Municipal Water District Law of 1911 provides for the formation of municipal water districts and grants to those districts specified powers. Current law permits a district to acquire, control, distribute, store, spread, sink, treat, purify, recycle, recapture, and salvage any water for the beneficial use of the district, its inhabitants, or the owners of rights to water in the district. Current law, upon the request of certain Indian tribes and the satisfaction of certain conditions, requires a district to provide service of water at substantially the same terms applicable to the customers of the district to the Indian tribe's lands that are not within a district, as prescribed. Current law also authorizes a district, until January 1, 2027, under specified circumstances, to apply to the applicable local agency formation commission to provide this service of water to Indian lands, as defined, that are not within the district and requires the local agency formation commission to approve that application. This bill would extend the above provisions regarding the application to the applicable local agency formation commission to January 1, 2032.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		
			ACWA - W	

SB 986

(Sevarto R) Major regulations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2026

Status: 2/18/2026-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and JUD.

Location: 2/18/2026-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
	1st House				2nd House						

Summary: Current law, known as the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), governs the procedures for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The APA requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation to, among other things, assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals, and requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation to prepare and submit to the Department of Finance for review, a standardized regulatory impact analysis, as provided. The APA defines "major regulation," for purposes of the act, to mean any proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation subject to review by the OAL that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$50,000,000, as provided. The APA provides exceptions for emergency regulations in the case of a situation that calls for immediate action to avoid serious harm to the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. This bill would prohibit a major regulation from taking effect until the Legislature enacts a law to approve the regulation, except as provided for emergency regulations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

SB 994

(Cabaldon D) Local government: nondisclosure agreements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2026

Status: 2/18/2026-Referred to Coms. on JUD. and L. GOV.

Location: 2/18/2026-S. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The legislative code of ethics prohibits Members of the Legislature from entering into, or requesting that another party enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to the drafting, negotiation, or discussion of proposed legislation. Current law also makes any nondisclosure agreement relating to the drafting, negotiation, or discussion of proposed legislation entered into after January 1, 2026, void and unenforceable. Current law provides an exception for nondisclosure agreements, or portions thereof, that prevent only the disclosure of trade secrets, financial information, or proprietary information, as specified. This bill would prohibit a local government official acting in their official capacity from entering into, or requesting that another individual enter into, a nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes their ability to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency. The bill would require a local government official in violation of that provision to, among other things, disclose the existence of the nondisclosure agreement, as specified, and would provide that these requirements imposed on a local government official also apply to a local government official acting in their official capacity who entered into, or requested that another individual enter into, a

nondisclosure agreement described above before January 1, 2027. By imposing additional duties on local government officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also make any nondisclosure agreement relating to public business that precludes the ability of a local government official to share information with fellow local government officials serving on the same council, board, commission, district, or agency and that is entered into after January 1, 2027, void and unenforceable.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

SB 1001 (Archuleta D) Water utility workers: identification card program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/9/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Set for hearing March 24.

Location: 2/18/2026-S. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law creates the Office of Emergency Services within the office of the Governor and sets forth its powers and duties, including establishing by rule and regulation various classes of disaster service workers, the scope and duty of each class, and the way disaster service workers of each class are to be registered. Current law authorizes officers of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, police departments, marshal's office or sheriff's office, and officers or employees of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection or the Department of Fish and Wildlife designated as peace officers to close to all unauthorized persons an area where a menace to the public health or safety created by a calamity exists for the duration of the menace and the immediate area surrounding any emergency field command post or any other command post activated for the purpose of abating a calamity, riot, or other civil disturbance, as specified. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to develop a water utility worker identification program to issue identification cards to employees of a city, county, city and county, special district, water corporation, or mutual water company that provides water utility services to authorize access to an area during or following a flood, storm, fire, earthquake, or other disaster, for the purpose of protection of public health and safety, preservation of life and property, and repair and restoration of water service. This bill would require the application for a water utility worker identification card to be signed by a duly authorized representative of a water utility and include a certification by the water utility.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD	Support	Priority 1		

ACWA - F/A

SB 1024 (Menjivar D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2026

Status: 2/18/2026-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/10/2026-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act generally governs the labor relations of local public agencies and their employees, as specified. The act states that its purposes are, among other things, to promote the improvement of personnel management and employer-employee relations within the various public agencies in the State of California by providing a uniform basis for recognizing the right of public employees to join organizations of their own choice and to be represented by those organizations in their employment relationships with public agencies. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the above-described purpose.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 2		

SB 1068 (Alvarado-Gil R) Water appropriations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2026

Status: 2/26/2026-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/13/2026-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to consider and act upon all applications for permits to appropriate water. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 2		
WD				

SB 1085 (Durazo D) Water supply planning: California Environmental Quality Act determination.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2026

Status: 2/26/2026-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and L. GOV.

Location: 2/26/2026-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to be responsible for determining whether a project is exempt from CEQA and whether an environmental impact report, a negative declaration, or a mitigated negative declaration is required. Current law requires a city or county that determines a certain type of project is subject to the requirements of CEQA to identify any public water system that may supply water for the project and to request those public water systems to prepare a specified water supply assessment, as provided. This bill would instead require a city or county to make that identification of public water systems for certain projects that the city or county approves, without regard to whether the project is determined to be subject to the requirements of CEQA.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

ACWA - F

SB 1123 (Wiener D) Administrative Procedure Act: major regulations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2026

Status: 2/26/2026-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/26/2026-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation to assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals and avoid the imposition of unnecessary or unreasonable regulations or reporting, recordkeeping, or compliance requirements. The act requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation to satisfy additional requirements, including by requiring the state agency to prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis in the manner prescribed by the Department of Finance, as specified, and requires the analysis to address certain items, including the creation or elimination of jobs within the state and the competitive advantages or disadvantages for businesses currently doing business within the state. This bill would require an agency, in estimating the economic impact of adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation, to identify and calculate any offsetting benefits, impacts, or savings that might result directly or indirectly from that adoption, amendment, or repeal and factor those benefits, impacts, or savings into its economic impact estimate.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1125 (Menjivar D) Public water systems: drinking water needs assessment.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2026

Status: 3/10/2026-Set for hearing April 8.

Location: 2/26/2026-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and long terms. Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board to annually adopt a fund expenditure plan, as provided, and requires expenditures from the fund to be consistent with the fund expenditure plan. Current law requires the state board to base the fund expenditure plan on data and analysis drawn from a specified drinking water needs assessment. This bill would require the board to, on or before May 1, 2027, and on or before May 1 of each year thereafter, develop a drinking water needs assessment, as specified. The bill would require the assessment to include an analysis of the funds necessary to make water service affordable for customers of community water systems with fewer than 3,000 service connections and would require this analysis to be updated at least every 3 years.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1139 (Laird D) Nonfunctional turf: noncompliance and enforcement.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 2/26/2026-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 2/26/2026-S. N.R. & W.

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Summary: Current law prohibits the use of potable water for the irrigation of nonfunctional turf located on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, other than a cemetery, and on properties of homeowners' associations, common interest developments, and community service organizations or similar entities, as specified. Current law requires a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties by the State Water Resources Control Board, as prescribed, or to civil liability and penalties imposed by an urban water supplier, pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy. Current law authorizes a public water system, city, county, or city and county to enforce the provisions relating to the prohibition, as specified. This bill would require a person or entity to be subject to civil liability or penalties imposed by a special district with water conservation enforcement authority pursuant to a locally adopted ordinance or policy.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1153 (Caballero D) Disaster preparedness: urban retail water suppliers and public water systems: wildfire.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Coms. on E.M. and N.R. & W.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. A person, as defined, who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill, beginning January 1, 2028, would require all urban retail water suppliers, as defined, serving a high or very high fire hazard severity zone to include incident-specified response procedures for wildfires as part of their disaster preparedness plans, including any applicable emergency response plan as required by federal law. The bill would require these plans to include mitigation actions, including actions, procedures, and equipment, that can obviate or significantly lessen the impact of a wildfire on the water system and the supply of drinking water provided by the water supplier. Because violation of these requirements by certain urban retail water suppliers would constitute a misdemeanor, the bill would expand the scope of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD	Support	Priority 1		
			ACWA - Sponsor	

SB 1159 (Cabaldon D) Artificial intelligence: transparency and governance.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Coms. on JUD. and P., D.T., & C.P.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. JUD.

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Summary: The California Constitution provides that people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business. Various provisions of current law, including the California Public Records Act, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, and the Ralph M. Brown Act, provide, with some exceptions, for public access to government records and meetings of government bodies. Among those acts, the California Public Records Act defines "person" to include any natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm, or association. The Political Reform Act of 1974 imposes various requirements and limitations with respect to the conduct of public officials, campaign expenditures and disclosures, political advertisements, lobbying, the ballot pamphlet, and other aspects of political reform. The Administrative Procedure Act governs, among other things, the procedures for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. The California Environmental Quality Act defines "person" to include any person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, corporation, limited liability company, company, district, county, city and county, city, town, and, among other things, the state. This bill would specify that, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974, the Administrative Procedure Act, and CEQA, "person," "interested person," "participant," "member of the public," as applicable, and any other similar terms under each act referring to those who may engage with governmental agencies, do not include artificial intelligence, as defined, systems, autonomous agents, robots, or other nonhuman entities, whether physical or digital.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

SB 1169 (Grayson D) Land use: Subdivision Map Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2026

Status: 2/26/2026-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/18/2026-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that relates to its planning, and provides for the adoption and administration of zoning laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations by counties and cities. The Subdivision Map Act, within the Planning and Zoning Law, generally requires local agencies to control and regulate the subdivision of parcels of real property. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision establishing the title of the Subdivision Map Act.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

SB 1187 (Durazo D) Open meetings: majority.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. L. GOV.

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Summary: Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body, as defined, of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Existing law defines "meetings" for these purposes to mean any congregation of a majority of the members of a legislative body at the same time and location, as specified, to hear, discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would define "majority" for purposes of the act to mean the number of members of the legislative body equaling more than half of the total number of seats on the legislative body. The bill would specify that if a seat on the legislative body is vacant, that seat is to still be counted as a seat on the legislative body. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

[SB 1291](#) **(Gonzalez D) Drinking water: consolidation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2026-S. RLS.

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Summary: Existing law, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various responsibilities and duties. The act authorizes the state board to order consolidation with, or extension of service from, a receiving water system if a public water system or state small water system serving a disadvantaged community consistently fails to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water or if a disadvantaged community is substantially reliant on domestic wells that consistently fail to provide an adequate supply of safe drinking water. Existing law makes related findings and declarations. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those findings and declarations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

[SB 1313](#) **(McNerney D) Public water systems: grants and loans: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. E.Q.

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state. This bill would authorize the state board to fund projects, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, through grants or loans to public water systems to address perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water or source water. The bill would prescribe sources from which those funds may originate and permissible activities for those projects. The bill would authorize the state board to implement the bill through a policy handbook or workplan exempt from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD	Support	Priority 1		

[SB 1326](#) **(Wahab D) California Environmental Quality Act: tribal cultural resources: mitigation measures.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. E.Q.

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would modify the definition of tribal cultural resource to, among other things, include a site, feature, place, cultural landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe that is identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as a sacred place, as provided, or included in a local tribal register.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1388

(Durazo D) Local agencies: improvement and maintenance of natural habitat.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. L. GOV.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes a local agency to, as specified, establish a district to provide for the improvement or maintenance of natural habitat. Existing law authorizes the local agency to perform those functions or contract with the state, another local agency, or a special district to perform those functions, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize a local agency to contract with a joint powers authority to perform the above-described functions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1404

(Stern D) Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan: implementation strategy.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. N.R. & W.

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Summary: Existing law requires the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, beginning March 1, 2026, and every 5 years thereafter, to update the state's "Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan." Existing law also requires the task force to develop and update a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the action plan, as provided. This bill would require the statewide framework to include quantified risk-based planning and outcomes-based performance metrics, to support local and community fire risk reduction and adaptation programs and projects. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley		Priority 1		
WD				

SB 1417

(Pérez D) Disaster preparedness: public water systems.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Coms. on E.M. and E.Q.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services, to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. A person, as defined, who violates the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Current law requires these public water systems, following a declared state of emergency, to furnish an assessment of their emergency response and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months after each disaster, and to implement the recommendations in a timely manner. Current law requires the office to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with these public water systems. The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. This bill would require a disaster-impacted public water system, as defined, to conduct a disaster impact assessment within 6 months of a disaster, in coordination with the disaster-impacted county, as defined, before receiving state funding. The bill would require the assessment to include specified components, including determining whether the best interest of the affected residences, as defined, requires becoming a consolidated water system in order to ensure access to quality water and adequate supply, as provided. The bill would require the assessment to be provided to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		
			ACWA - O/A	

SB 1423 (Stern D) Wildfire prevention: California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2026 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2026

Status: 3/4/2026-Referred to Coms. on E.M. and N.R. & W.

Location: 3/4/2026-S. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Summary: Existing law, contingent upon an appropriation, requires the Office of Emergency Services to enter into a joint powers agreement with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program to, among other things, encourage cost-effective structure hardening and retrofitting to create fire-resistant homes, businesses, and public buildings. Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify activities that are eligible for financial assistance under the program and requires the joint powers authority to develop criteria and a scoring methodology to prioritize financial assistance provided through the program based on specific factors, as provided. Existing law requires the joint powers authority, no later than July 1, 2028, to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the wildfire mitigation financial assistance program, as provided. This bill would instead require the joint powers authority to submit the report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the wildfire mitigation financial assistance program no later than January 1, 2028.

Organization	Position	Priority	Misc1	Misc2
Crescenta Valley WD		Priority 1		

Total Measures: 72

Total Tracking Forms: 72

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 2
March 24, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: James Lee – General Manager
Subject: Ballot for Special District LAFCO Voting Member

ACTION ITEM:

Consideration and motion to cast the District's ballot for the Special District LAFCO Voting Member.

BACKGROUND:

LAFCO has retained William Kruse of Lagerlof, LLP to conduct the election for the Special District LAFCO Voting Member and Alternate Representative positions. Jorge Marquez, of the Three Valleys Municipal Water District Board of Directors, ran unopposed for the Alternate Representative seat, and his term will begin on May 4, 2026.

Mr. Kruse has informed the District that the three (3) nominees for Special District LAFCO Voting Member are:

- Gary Burns – Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, Board of Directors
- Vera Robles De Witt – Water Replenishment District of Southern California, Board of Directors
- Robert W Lewis – Rowland Water District, Board of Directors

Included in this package are the ballot forms and the resumes for each nominee. Ballots must be received at the offices of Lagerlof, LLP no later than 5:00 pm on May 1, 2026.

Prepared and submitted by:



James Lee
General Manager

Attachment(s): Candidacies for LAFCO Special District Voting Member

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MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

FROM: WILLIAM F. KRUSE

RE: BALLOT; SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: March 9, 2026

Enclosed is the Ballot and the supplementary materials submitted for each of the candidates for Special District LAFCO **VOTING MEMBER** for the term expiring in May 2030. Nominations closed as of 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026.

Please vote for ONE candidate for the position. The marked ballot should be placed in the envelope marked "Ballot Envelope" and sealed. Please write the name of your agency and sign your name on the outside of the ballot envelope and return the completed ballot by mail to:

William F. Kruse, Esq.
Lagerlof, LLP
155 N. Lake Avenue, 11th Floor
Pasadena, CA 91101.

No ballot will be counted if it is missing the name of the voting agency and the signature of the Presiding Officer on the ballot envelope.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the Special District **Voting Member** to LAFCO.

Ballots must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026.

WFK/kn
Enclosures

cc(w/ encls.): Paul Novak

BALLOT

SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO VOTING MEMBER

Please vote for no more than one candidate.

☐

GARY BURNS

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

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VERA ROBLES DeWITT

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Water Replenishment District of Southern California

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ROBERT W. LEWIS

Occupation: Board of Directors

Sponsor: Rowland Water District

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Date: 3/6/26

Name of Candidate: Gary Burns

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District is pleased to nominate

Gary Burns as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting member** to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Board of Directors

Agency: Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Type of Agency: Special District Water and Wastewater

Term Expires: December 2026

Residence Address: 22118 Dardenne St. Calabasas CA 91302

Telephone: 818-326-2000

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR CANDIDATE STATEMENT (limit one page)

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: Andy Coradeschi, Board President

NOMINATION

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO):

Nomination of Candidate for Special District Board Member

Gary Burns, Candidate for LAFCO Member Position 2026

I would like to thank each district board as I am asking for your vote, to become a full member of the LAFCO Board.

It is time to add "fresh" ideas and excitement to how LAFCO communicates and operates. To that end, please call me at 818 326 2000 to discuss your specific issues. I will listen intently, absorbing your insight.

I hope to visit each of your Board Meetings via zoom or in person to introduce myself, listen to what is important to your district and provide the confidence that I can lead LAFCO into the future.

I desire to serve as a LAFCO Board Member to further serve the community, each of our districts and provide "new" and "environmental" input to the Los Angeles Region and the Supervisors we report to. Few citizens know what LAFCO accomplishes or what the initials stand for. I intend to change that.

As with the homeowners of Calabasas and the entire www.LVMWD.com area, I am available to advocate for or listen to constituents whenever needed. I pledge to do the same for ALL LAFCO Districts.

Gary Burns was elected to the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Board in 2022. (Division 3, currently Secretary). He is the first Calabasas resident to serve on the District Water Board. **Since his time on the District Board, he has imbued his efforts with energy and the desire to effect change.** He has visited various local and state water facilities and Districts. **He is a member of ACWA, CASA, WaterReuse and has attended their conventions throughout the year, attaining insight into District, State and Water Policy. He is serving on the Business Development Committee of ACWA Region 8. He is championing a Heli-Hydrant project with Los Angeles County Fire, the City of Calabasas and the local Council of Governments.**

In his efforts to search for new sources of water, Gary has visited the future SITES Reservoir Project, the Delta Project, and various Metropolitan Water District facilities, including the in-development Carson Pure Water Plant, etc. His goal is to ensure there is a sufficient water supply for future generations, while preserving the environment in Southern California, the State of California, and the United States.

Growing up on the East Coast, Gary moved to California in 1989, watched the City of Calabasas incorporate in 1991 and has been a resident of Calabasas for the past 35 years. He attended Fairleigh Dickenson (FDU) and Hofstra University where he received a BA and Master's in Psychology and an MBA in Business and Finance.

Gary has been President of the Mulholland Heights Homeowners Association for the past 10 years. Currently, he is a Board Member of The Valley Economic Alliance (www.thevalley.net) Community Associations Institute, 2018 - 2024 (CAI of Greater Los Angeles County), a Board Member of CAI International, National Homeowner Leaders Council 2021 - 2024 and recognized by CAI Los Angeles for Excellence in Community Leadership.

He is also a founding member of EPIC, (Emergency Preparedness in Calabasas, www.epic-fsc.com), volunteers for many local community activities, and is a Life and Health Insurance Broker (<https://garyburns.businesslinksolutions.net>).

Thank You for your vote and consideration of Gary Burns for LAFCO Board Member (818 326 2000 mobile/text)

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Sergio Calderon

Date: 3-3-26

Name of Candidate: Vera Robles DeWitt

Sergio Calderon is pleased to nominate
Vera Robles DeWitt as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Director, Treasurer Div 5

Agency: Water Replenishment District of So Cal
WRD

Type of Agency: Groundwater Replenishment

Term Expires: Nov 2029

Residence Address: 24728 Panama Avenue
Carson, California 90745

Telephone: 310 505-8353

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR CANDIDATE STATEMENT (limit one page)

Water Replenishment District of So. Calif (WRD)
(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: President, Board of Directors

NOMINATION



LAFCO

Independent Special District Member
Candidate Statement

Vera Robles DeWitt

I respectfully seek your support for my candidacy to represent you as your representative on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) as the designee for all Independent Special Districts.

I currently serve as an elected Director for the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD). I have served continuously on the WRD Board since 2018 and was overwhelmingly re-elected in November 2024. I was directly elected to represent an area with 738,851 residents that encompasses 14 special Districts; specifically, the following:

- 16 school districts
- 29 water districts
- And for geographic context 10 cities, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Hacienda Heights, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Norwalk, Paramount, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier along with numerous unincorporated areas of LA County.

During my tenure I have made it a point to know and visit all special districts because I want to be accessible and available to you, which is what I promise to be if you elect me as your Independent Special District representative to LAFCO.

BACKGROUND

For years I have been involved in many civic/non-profit programs. In 1992 I was the founding president of our local chapter of the Boys and Girls Club, and a founding board member of the Dominguez Family Shelter for abused and battered women. I am on the board of directors for the Carson Community Foundation and currently serve as Vice President of my local Kiwanis Club. Also, for the last eight years I've served as a member of the Executive Board for the South County Labor, AFL-CIO. And for the last 3 years have served as a board member representing a special district on the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA) formed for mitigating the growing risks of public agencies.

I have been a homeowner since 1964, and as a single parent I raised one son, a member of IBEW Local 47 and one granddaughter who is a commercial airline pilot Captain.

I would be honored to represent you and promise to provide you with updates of LAFCO's activities so you are no longer in the dark left wondering what is going on at LAFCO, and with your support I look forward to contributing in a meaningful way to LAFCO and be a compelling voice for you and on behalf of all Independent Special Districts.

Vera Robles DeWitt
310 505.8353
Veradewitt22@gmail.com

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Rowland Water District

Date: February 23, 2026

Name of Candidate: Robert W. Lewis

Rowland Water District is pleased to nominate
Robert W. Lewis as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Director, Division IV

Agency: Rowland Water District

Type of Agency: Special District Water Agency

Term Expires: December 2026

Residence Address: 2231 S. Fullerton Road Unit #8,
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: 626-964-0875

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR CANDIDATE STATEMENT (limit one page)

Rowland Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: [Signature]

Its: Board President

NOMINATION



LAFCO Candidate Statement

Robert W. Lewis

As the incumbent Special District Voting Member to the Los Angeles County Local Agency Formation Commission, I am respectfully seeking reappointment to continue the work I have been privileged to take part in. With nearly 34 years of service to Rowland Water District and its ratepayers, and direct experience serving on this Commission, I bring institutional knowledge and operational continuity that serves LAFCO and the public it represents.

Residents rightly expect their government to operate with full transparency and accountability. As LAFCO's special district representative, I have embraced that responsibility in every matter before the Commission. Whether reviewing agency boundaries, evaluating service adequacy, or weighing consolidation decisions, I have applied a consistent standard: the public must be able to understand what is being decided, why it is being decided, and how it serves their interests. Reappointment means that standard continues without interruption.

My career in local government began on the City of Fullerton's Redevelopment Commission and has grown into decades of active participation across regional water, utility, and policy bodies. This experience has given me a firsthand understanding of how agencies interact, where collaboration succeeds, and where gaps in coordination create real costs for communities. I currently represent Rowland Water District across the following:



Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Region 8 Board Member; ACWA is a statewide industry group that monitors and influences legislation and policies affecting water supply



ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority Alternate Voting Representative



Puente Basin Water Agency Board of Commissioners, this commission coordinates and secures supplemental funding for projects that improve regional water quality



California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA); this association represents its members' interests on energy and water issues before the California Legislature, the Governor's Office, and regulatory bodies



San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee Member



Several LAFCO Committees, including the Special Districts Ad Hoc Committee in the 1990s which was instrumental in establishing the LAFCO Special Districts seat, a seat I have now had the honor of holding as the incumbent voting member.

Continuity at the Commission level produces results. As the sitting voting member, I have developed working relationships with fellow commissioners, county staff, and agency representatives that allow business to move forward efficiently and collaboratively. The institutional memory I hold, from the history of the Special Districts seat itself to the current landscape of service challenges across Los Angeles County, is an asset that reappointment preserves.

I am proud of the record built during my tenure and remain fully committed to the responsibilities this seat carries. I respectfully request reappointment as the Special District Voting Member to LAFCO for the County of Los Angeles and look forward to continuing this important work on behalf of the districts and residents we serve.



MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

FROM: WILLIAM F. KRUSE

RE: ELECTION OF LAFCO ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE (UNOPPOSED)

DATE: March 9, 2026

The nomination for LAFCO Alternate Representative closed as of 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026. One (1) nomination was received for LAFCO Alternate Representative. The results are as follows:

JORGE MARQUEZ

Mr. Marquez will serve as Alternate LAFCO Representative with his term beginning on Monday, May 4, 2026.

WFK/kn
Enclosures

cc(w/ encls.): Paul Novak

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OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **ALTERNATE MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Three Valleys Municipal Water District

Date: February 10, 2026

Name of Candidate: Jorge Marquez

Three Valleys Municipal Water District is pleased to nominate
Jorge Marquez as a candidate for appointment as special district **alternate**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Board of Directors

Agency: Three Valleys Municipal Water District

Type of Agency: Special District - Wholesale Water Agency

Term Expires: December 2028

Residence Address: 1747 Home Terrace Dr., Pomona, CA 91768

Telephone: 626-991-0247

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR CANDIDATE STATEMENT (limit one page)

Three Valleys Municipal Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: Matthew H. Litchfield, P.E.

Its: General Manager/Chief Engineer



**RESUME FOR LOCAL AGENCY
FORMATION COMMISSION FOR
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Alternate Member

**JORGE A.
MARQUEZ**

DIRECTOR, THREE VALLEYS MWD

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PERSONAL

- Real Estate Agent
- Government Affairs Consultant
- Married and a Father
- Member of Various Service Clubs
- Educator

EDUCATION

- **B.A Political Science & Minor
Communications Studies**

Cal Poly Pomona

2006

PUBLIC SERVICE HISTORY

I respectfully submit my resume for the alternate member position for LAFCO. I have two decades of experience in legislative affairs and local government across Los Angeles County and the San Gabriel Valley. My career in public service began in 2006 as a legislative staffer in the California State Assembly and later the State Senate, where for 12 years I worked on policy issues including water, housing, and public safety. In 2013, I was elected to the Covina City Council, where I served until 2022. During my tenure, I represented the region on multiple regional governing bodies. In 2024, I was elected to the Three Valleys Municipal Water District. This combination of state legislative experience and local elected service has prepared me to be a collaborative and effective partner for this position.

PUBLIC SERVICE TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

- **COVINA CITY COUNCIL**

2013-2022 (City Council) Mayor (2017-2018; 2021-2022)

- **SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY**

2017-2022 (Boardmember) Chairman (2017-2020)

- **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

2019-2022 (Regional Councilmember District 33)

2020-2022 (Chairman Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee)

- **THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

2024-present (Director Division 6)

CRESCENTA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - STAFF REPORT

Action Item No. 3
March 24, 2026

To: Honorable President and Members of the Board of Directors
From: Carla Dillon – Director of Engineering & Operations
Subject: Progressive Design Build Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) & CEQA Exemption – Water Main Replacements on Montrose Ave and Foothill Blvd., Project E-1100B

ACTION ITEM: Discussion and possible consideration of motions for the Water Main Replacement Project on Montrose Ave. (Project E-1100B Phase 1) – Motion to authorize the General Manager to approve the guaranteed maximum price (GMP) of \$4,977,171.00 for the Sukut/West Coast Civil progressive design-build contract (approximately 4,907 L.F. of steel CML&CMC water main); 2) find the Water Main Replacement Project on Montrose Ave. (Project E-1100B Phase 1) categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines § 15301 – negligible or no expansion of use; and 3) Waive formal competitive bidding per CVWD Rules and Regulations, Article 18.01.

BACKGROUND:

In November 2025, staff concluded a progressive design-build (PDB) team procurement process, after which the Board authorized personnel to initiate contract negotiations with the highest-ranked PDB Team, comprised of Sukut and West Coast Civil Engineering for the Montrose Ave. and Foothill Blvd. segments of pipeline.

The Progressive Design-Build (method is a two-stage contracting process. The first stage involves the design and other preconstruction activities, including the development of cost estimates required for the PDB team to prepare pricing for the second stage. The second stage includes the completion of design, acquisition of permits, and execution of construction. Upon completion of the initial stage, the PDB team presents the guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based upon the scope, design and project assumptions.

The District has selected the PDB contract delivery method for this initiative to integrate design, permitting, and construction under a single agreement. This approach enables early contractor engagement in the design phase, enhancing cost certainty and expediting project delivery.

DISCUSSION:

CVWD staff and the PDB team began designing a replacement project along Montrose Ave. and Foothill Blvd for a total of 9,450 feet of pipeline. Since these were two distinct areas, the Montrose portion proceeded as Phase 1. A preliminary alignment had already been identified, and contact made with LA County Flood Control so the first stage of the work for the Montrose portion was able to advance more quickly. The Foothill portion of the GMP and design is expected in May 2026; this means that the cost presented in this report only represents the Montrose portion of the work.

Actual start dates and schedule will be tied to material delivery time. Procurement will begin after the District agrees to the GMP. If a particular material lead time is delaying the project start, the District may ‘loan’ the project materials if available within inventory. These items would be restocked once their deliveries arrive, which is expected in early-to mid-June at that point.

A preliminary project schedule was prepared by staff, outlining plans for work to commence between mid and late May 2026 (see Table 1).

Table 1: Preliminary Project Schedule

Task	Start Date	End Date
Design/Specs/Quantities	12/14/2025	1/16/2026
Materials Order	3/25/2026	6/6/2026
Permits - LA County PW/Glendale	3/5/2026	4/30/2026
Board Approval – Approve GMP	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
Sign Agreement	3/25/2026	3/27/2026
1 st Public outreach event – Hometown Fair	4/25/2026	4/25/2026
Pre-Construction Meeting	5/20/2026	5/20/2026
2 nd Public Outreach event - Library Office Hours	5/20/2026	5/20/2026
Start Construction	5/26/2026	12/15/2026
Water Main - Construction	5/30/2026	12/15/2026
Water Services - Construction	5/30/2026	11/10/2026
Pressure Testing / Disinfection	11/11/2026	11/23/2026
Reconnection to existing water mains	12/14/2026	12/14/2026

**The above schedule is subject to change.*

Staff has reviewed the pricing and found it comparable for prior contracted pipeline replacement of this complexity, the Henrietta/Cloud project currently in progress, as well as the cost estimates used for developer job (D-job) projects. Factors that contribute to the complex nature of this work include a densely populated area with high traffic, angled street parking, 12-inch pipe diameter, limited availability of storage yards in the area, and congested utilities in the right of way.

The GMP is the cost of the project. If the actual time and materials are less than the GMP, the contractor retains the difference. If conditions during construction are different than assumed (hours of work, ability of valves to seal, depth of pipe less than 42 inches) in the proposal letter, then a change order would be required.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption covers the repair of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board may consider alternatives including,

- 1) Authorizing the General Manager to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price for the project, to find said project exempt from the provisions of CEQA, and to waive the requirement for formal competitive bidding as outlined in CVWD's Rules and Regulations, Article 18.01; or
- 2) Request the PDB team complete design and the District prepare a bid package for other contractors to provide a competitive bid and find the project exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY:

Staff reviewed the pipeline replacement projects planned for FY 25/26 which included the pipeline replacement for various In-house projects (see Table 2).

Table 2: FY25/26 Pipeline Project Costs

Account Description	Amount
FY 25/26 Water CIP – Water Distribution – Pipeline Replacement	\$ 10,750,000.00
Design of Water Main Replacements on Montrose Ave and Foothill Blvd.	- \$880,668.00
Installation of 12-inch Water Main on Henrietta/Pennsylvania Ave.	-\$4,021,471.88
Installation of 12-inch Water Main on Montrose Ave.	-\$4,977,171.00
Installation of 8-inch Water Main on Upper Terrace	-\$426,200.00
Installation of 12-inch Water Main on Henrietta	-\$777,210.00
Installation of 8-inch Water Main on Fairway Ave. (C-900 Pilot)	-\$150,000.00*
Installation of 8-inch Water Main on Teasley	-\$430,000.00*
Balance	-\$912,720.88

*Note: *Estimates*

As shown above, the pipeline replacement expenses for FY 25/26 are anticipated to exceed the FY 25/26 budget with the costs of the pipeline replacement on Montrose Ave. At this time, staff intends to either utilize funds from CVWD's pipeline reserves, or reallocate funding from other projects.

When the GMP for the Foothill Blvd. portion of the project is received with the pricing, the Board may opt to proceed with construction, defer the construction, or have staff prepare a bid package for competitive bidding.

Prepared by:



Christina Kopleman
CIP Project Manager

Submitted by:



Carla Dillon, P.E.
Director of Engineering & Operations

Attachment(s):

1. Sukut Cost Proposal Letter
2. Sukut Revised GMP



March 18, 2026

Christina Kopelman
CIP Project Manager
Crescenta Valley Water District
2700 Foothill Blvd.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

Dear Ms. Kopelman,

Sukut Construction LLC is pleased to submit this cost proposal for the construction of the **Crescenta Valley Water District Pipeline Replacement Project**. Our team has thoroughly reviewed the current design documents and completed a detailed, itemized construction cost estimate for your consideration.

Based on our extensive experience with similar pipeline replacement projects, we have a clear understanding of the staffing, sequencing, and constructability requirements necessary to successfully deliver this work. We are confident in our approach and remain fully committed to working collaboratively with Crescenta Valley Water District to deliver a high-quality, reliable infrastructure improvement that serves your community for decades to come.

We appreciate the opportunity to continue our ongoing partnership and look forward to advancing this project together.

Basis of Estimate:

The Basis for this estimate is the following design packages as developed by our design engineer, West Coast Civil, Inc.

Package	Level of Completion	Date Submitted
Montrose Ave	90%	2/23/26
Foothill Blvd	Under Development	TBD

Clarifications and Assumptions

Sukut Construction has reviewed all anticipated items of work. Based on the current design information and the assumptions outlined below, the total construction cost is **\$5,177,936**.

This proposal is contingent upon the following clarifications and assumptions:

- ✓ 1) The pipeline installation depth is assumed to be 36 inches, with a maximum depth of 42 inches.
- ✓ 2) Pricing includes the use of non-domestic materials in certain instances and does not comply with BABA or AIS requirements.
- ✓ 3) Compaction testing will be provided by Crescenta Valley Water District.
- 4) Welding inspection will be performed by Crescenta Valley Water District.
- ? 5) Construction activities are assumed to occur Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. only.
- ✓ 6) Tie-in connections to the existing pipeline assume the pipeline is in good working condition. Any repairs required prior to tie-ins are to be addressed by Crescenta Valley Water District or negotiated separately with Sukut Construction.
- ? 7) Dewatering is not included, except for nuisance water encountered at tie-in locations. Nuisance water is assumed to be no more than 5% of pipeline capacity. *Grandwater*
- ✓ 8) Due to the alignment along Montrose Avenue, intermittent lane closures will be required. Traffic control plans will be developed and provided for review.
- 9) Pricing assumes reuse of existing water meters as indicated in the contract drawings. Replacement of meters is excluded unless explicitly noted in the drawings

We welcome the opportunity to meet and review this proposal in detail, discuss any questions, and align on next steps. Please let us know your availability, and we will coordinate accordingly.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts on this important project.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Damore, P.E.

Vice President, Alternative Delivery

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REVISED GMP

To:	Crescenta Valley Water District	Contact:	Christina Kopelman
Address:	2700 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta, CA 91214 USA	Phone:	
Project Name:	Crescenta Valley Water District E-1100 - PRICING	Bid Number:	25-114
Project Location:	La Crescenta, CA	Bid Date:	3/20/2026

Item #	Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
MONTROSE					
01A	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
01B	STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION	1.00	LS	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
01C	POTHOLING	263.00	EACH	\$1,350.00	\$355,050.00
02	12" CML&C PIPE	4,609.00	LF	\$405.00	\$1,866,645.00
03	10" CML&C PIPE	10.00	LF	\$650.00	\$6,500.00
04	8" CML&C PIPE	5.00	LF	\$575.00	\$2,875.00
05	4" CML&C PIPE	283.00	LF	\$425.00	\$120,275.00
06	FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY	13.00	EACH	\$23,000.00	\$299,000.00
07	12" GATE VALVE	4.00	EACH	\$8,000.00	\$32,000.00
08	8" GATE VALVE	1.00	EACH	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00
09	4" GATE VALVE	5.00	EACH	\$3,700.00	\$18,500.00
10	1" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	51.00	EACH	\$8,500.00	\$433,500.00
11	1-1/2" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	11.00	EACH	\$11,000.00	\$121,000.00
12	2" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	3.00	EACH	\$13,000.00	\$39,000.00
13	4" CML&C SERVICE ASSEMBLY	3.00	EACH	\$18,000.00	\$54,000.00
14	1" AIR VAC ASSEMBLY	1.00	EACH	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
15	CONNECT TO EXISTING	11.00	EACH	\$18,000.00	\$198,000.00
16	TEST PIPELINE	4,907.00	LF	\$18.00	\$88,326.00
17	ABANDON EXISTING WATER MAIN	4.00	EACH	\$2,400.00	\$9,600.00
18	ABANDON EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT	8.00	EACH	\$3,500.00	\$28,000.00
19	ABANDON EXISTING VALVE	20.00	EACH	\$2,200.00	\$44,000.00
20	ASPHALT TRENCH REPAIR (6" AC / CMB)	27,400.00	SF	\$23.50	\$643,900.00
21	REPLACE DETECTOR LOOPS	22.00	EACH	\$1,650.00	\$36,300.00
Total Price for above MONTROSE Items:					\$4,977,171.00

ACCEPTED:

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted.

Buyer: _____

Signature: _____

Date of Acceptance: _____

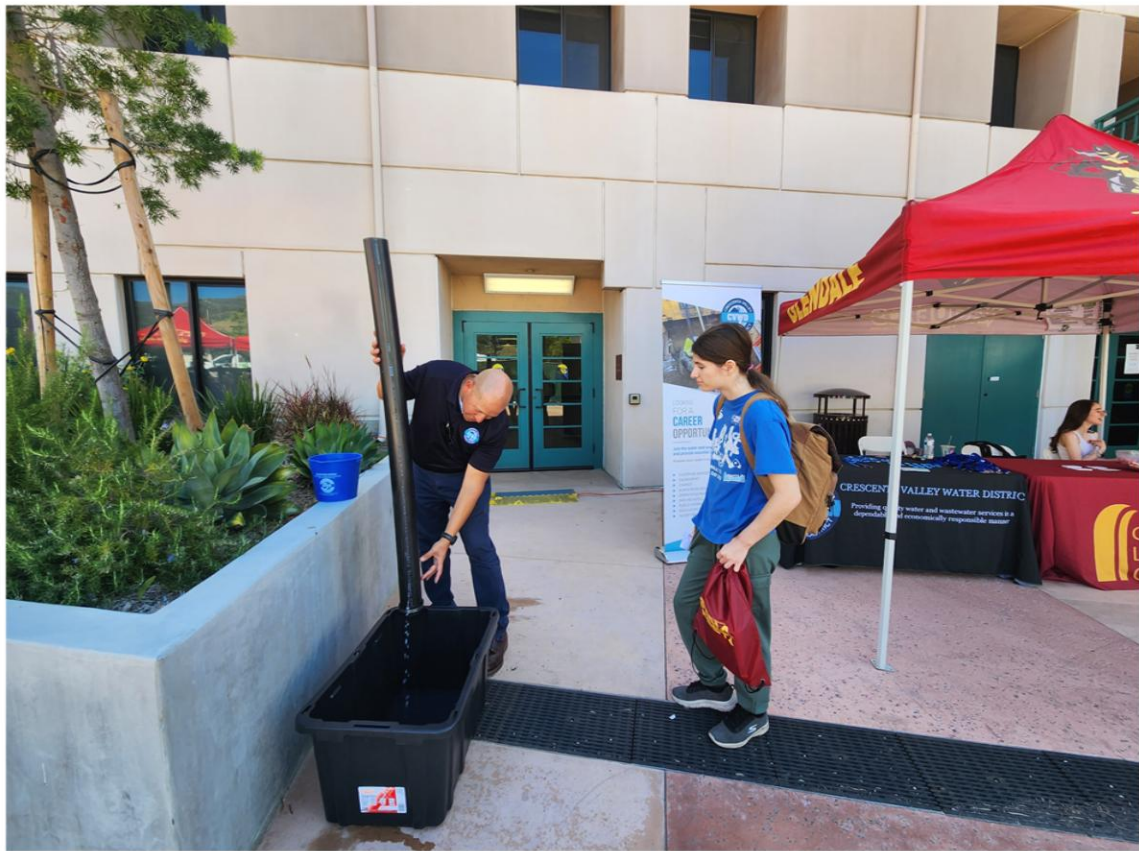
CONFIRMED:

SUKUT CONSTRUCTION

Authorized Signature:  _____

Estimator: Lawrence Damore
ldamore@sukut.com

CVWD Item Pricing (Montrose Section)									
Item #	Description	Bid Qty.	UM	Unit Direct Cost	Total Direct Cost	Unit Bid Price	Total Bid Price	MU %	Total Profit
01A	MOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$689,489.40	\$689,489.40	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	-27.48%	(\$189,489.40)
01B	STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION	1	LS	\$54,903.59	\$54,903.59	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	18.39%	\$10,096.41
01C	POTHOLING	263	EACH	\$1,113.84	\$292,941.14	\$1,350.00	\$355,050.00	21.20%	\$62,108.86
2	12" CML&C PIPE	4609	LF	\$336.92	\$1,552,870.33	\$405.00	\$1,866,645.00	20.21%	\$313,774.67
3	10" CML&C PIPE	10	LF	\$585.65	\$5,856.48	\$650.00	\$6,500.00	10.99%	\$643.52
4	8" CML&C PIPE	5	LF	\$510.82	\$2,554.09	\$575.00	\$2,875.00	12.56%	\$320.91
5	4" CML&C PIPE	283	LF	\$400.38	\$113,306.84	\$425.00	\$120,275.00	6.15%	\$6,968.16
6	FIRE HYDRANT ASSEMBLY	13	EACH	\$18,682.83	\$242,876.82	\$23,000.00	\$299,000.00	23.11%	\$56,123.18
7	12" GATE VALVE	4	EACH	\$7,117.01	\$28,468.03	\$8,000.00	\$32,000.00	12.41%	\$3,531.97
8	8" GATE VALVE	1	EACH	\$5,067.97	\$5,067.97	\$5,700.00	\$5,700.00	12.47%	\$632.03
9	4" GATE VALVE	5	EACH	\$3,261.53	\$16,307.67	\$3,700.00	\$18,500.00	13.44%	\$2,192.33
10	1" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	51	EACH	\$7,178.68	\$366,112.73	\$8,500.00	\$433,500.00	18.41%	\$67,387.27
11	1-1/2" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	11	EACH	\$9,263.61	\$101,899.69	\$11,000.00	\$121,000.00	18.74%	\$19,100.31
12	2" POLYETHYLENE SERVICE ASSEMBLY	3	EACH	\$11,596.01	\$34,788.02	\$13,000.00	\$39,000.00	12.11%	\$4,211.98
13	4" CML&C SERVICE ASSEMBLY	3	EACH	\$16,053.86	\$48,161.59	\$18,000.00	\$54,000.00	12.12%	\$5,838.41
14	1" AIR VAC ASSEMBLY	1	EACH	\$8,888.14	\$8,888.14	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	12.51%	\$1,111.86
15	CONNECT TO EXISTING	11	EACH	\$14,846.69	\$163,313.61	\$18,000.00	\$198,000.00	21.24%	\$34,686.39
16	TEST PIPELINE	4907	LF	\$15.48	\$75,979.50	\$18.00	\$88,326.00	16.25%	\$12,346.50
17	ABANDON EXISTING WATER MAIN	4	EACH	\$2,119.36	\$8,477.45	\$2,400.00	\$9,600.00	13.24%	\$1,122.55
18	ABANDON EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT	8	EACH	\$3,123.86	\$24,990.90	\$3,500.00	\$28,000.00	12.04%	\$3,009.10
19	ABANDON EXISTING VALVE	20	EACH	\$1,947.57	\$38,951.46	\$2,200.00	\$44,000.00	12.96%	\$5,048.54
20	ASPHALT TRENCH REPAIR (6" AC / CMB)	27400	SF	\$20.44	\$560,153.66	\$23.50	\$643,900.00	14.95%	\$83,746.34
21	REPLACE DETECTOR LOOPS	22	EACH	\$1,431.82	\$31,500.00	\$1,650.00	\$36,300.00	15.24%	\$4,800.00
					\$4,467,859.12		\$4,977,171.00	11.40%	\$509,311.88



VIEWPOINTS

TREASURES OF THE VALLEY » MIKE LAWLER

Other Stories From the Glendale and Montrose Railway

Many stories, some amusing and some sad, have been passed down about the short-lived trolley line that brought passengers and freight to the new town of Montrose from 1913 to 1930.

Initially passenger traffic was light, so the trolley line employed very small trolley cars the locals called “The Dinky.” These small cars were supported by a single truck in the center. The two wheeled axles beneath the cars were just a couple of feet apart, located under the very center of the trolley car. This made for a rolling, rocking motion as the car went down the track, like a small boat in ocean waves.

Since there was no high school in CV, the kids had to ride The Dinky down to Glendale High. On the way to school, the bad boys would get on the very back of the trolley. As it rocked, they would jump up and down, accentuating the rocking motion, until finally the trolley would derail. That delayed the start of school with a perfect excuse.

The trolley barn was right behind the old Montrose Theater, and at night when the trolleys went into the barn, the theater shook as though in an earthquake.

The low-budget trolley line bought well-used trolleys and the conductor had to occasionally walk through the car with a screwdriver, resetting the screws working their way out. One of these older Montrose cars was bought for a movie, “The Hazards of Helen,” and was destroyed on film in a head-on collision.

One of the saddest stories is the story of the Burton family. Montrose developer Robert Walton had a sister Ellen who was married to a railway man – John Burton – who had built railroads in the Midwest. Naturally when it came time to run the Glendale and Montrose rail line up from Glendale to the new town of Montrose in 1913, Walton enticed John and Ellen to move to California to help him.

The Burtons brought their two teenaged daughters with them and built a beautiful Craftsman house right on the rail line. It was one of the first houses in Montrose located on the curve of Montrose Avenue, just above Honolulu.

The two Burton girls were inseparable and much loved in the community. They rode the G&M trolley down to Glendale High each day. The older girl – Zelma – had graduated in 1916. She was a member of Glendale Presbyterian Church and active in their social clubs. The younger of the two – Ellen Lee – was the class treasurer and organized school trolley excursions to Montrose for her classmates.

In December 1916, the Burton family was returning by car from Christmas shopping in Los Angeles. As they were approaching Glendale, they had to weave between two boxcars parked on the tracks in the street. As they emerged, their car was hit broadside by a trolley car running at full speed. The two girls were killed instantly while John and Ellen were gravely injured.

The funeral for the two girls was a huge event. The tragedy brought the community together in an outpouring of grief. The girls’ classmates sang beautiful songs and the boys of the class served as pallbearers. The two sisters, close in life, were buried together in one coffin, facing each other, their arms intertwined.

John and Ellen were in the hospital for weeks and missed the funeral of their only daughters. John finally died of his injuries. Ellen, in her pain and grief, never bought a headstone for her daughters and their grave at Forest Lawn remains unmarked to this day.

Ellen Burton lived on alone for several decades in the house they had built on Montrose Avenue. When she died the house was sold to another family who valued the old Craftsman house. A few years ago, they made sure to sell the house to a young couple who seemed to want to restore the home and raise a family in what was the oldest house in Montrose.

But it was apparently a ruse. Within a year, the house had been bulldozed and an apartment sprang up in its place, the end to a sad chapter in Montrose history.

Mike Lawler is the former president of the Historical Society of the Crescenta Valley and loves local history. Reach him at lawlerdad@yahoo.com.

NEWS FROM THE CVTC » KERRI LEWIN BRAUTIGAM

In Memoriam of Charles Beatty

The Crescenta Valley has lost one of its most dedicated public servants: Charles Beatty, who served on the Crescenta Valley Town Council for an incredible three decades. Charles was a fixture of local governance, known for his deep community knowledge and his approachable nature. Whether at a formal podium or chatting with neighbors in the aisles of the local Ralphs, he was always ready to offer advice and advocate for the community he loved. His 30 years of volunteer service helped define the character of unincorporated La Crescenta-Montrose and his presence will be deeply missed.

A New Look for La Crescenta-Montrose: Residents will soon notice a uniform change to the local landscape. Over 500 new street signs are currently being installed throughout the unincorporated areas. These updated signs feature:

- High-Visibility:* Bright, reflective lettering for improved safety at night.
- Branding:* The official Los Angeles County logo on all signs.
- Uniformity:* A consistent aesthetic to help define the boundaries of the community.

Development Watch Foothill and Sunset: There is fresh interest in the vacant lot at the corner of Foothill Boulevard and Sunset Avenue. While much of the recent development in the area has trended toward dense residential projects, a developer is currently proposing a commercial building for this site. The Council will provide more details regarding the planning process as information is received.

Planet Fitness Progress: The plan to transform the former Rite Aid location into a Planet Fitness has cleared a major hurdle. LA County Planning has granted the gym a deviation from standard parking requirements, paving the way for the facility to open. The council is hopeful that the transition from a vacant storefront to a high-use fitness center will increase foot traffic and provide a “halo effect” for other businesses in the shopping center and about town.

Upcoming Legislative Update: Assemblymember Nick Schultz will be in attendance at the March 19 meeting. The community is encouraged to attend for a special update on state legislation and it’s an opportunity to ask questions. Assemblymember Schultz will discuss current bills and how they impact the Crescenta Valley. See you next Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd.

Community engagement is the heartbeat of our valley and the CVTC always appreciates a full house. We look forward to seeing our neighbors at each meeting.

Kerri Lewin Brautigam
Corresponding Secretary

NEWS FROM THE CVWD » JAMES LEE, GENERAL MANAGER

Crescenta Valley Water Reliability Projects: Timeline, Traffic & What to Expect

Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) continues to invest in water reliability projects. These projects are impactful in terms of construction-related traffic, noise and other inconveniences including unanticipated delays. However, they are necessary in order to support the future of the community by ensuring safe, reliable water service for homes, businesses and emergency services.

The following is information regarding timeline, traffic and what to expect for five (5) of these water main projects –

- Fairway/Ramsdell – ground-breaking scheduled for late March
- Montrose/Ramsdell –
 - Early April – Preliminary excavation
 - May – Main installation commences
 - December – Anticipated project completion
- Henrietta/Pennsylvania – ground-breaking scheduled for summer/fall
- Cloud/Henrietta – ground-breaking scheduled for summer/fall
- Foothill/New York – ground-breaking scheduled for summer/fall

These projects will replace water mains originally installed in the 1950s. In the process, pipelines connecting from water mains to homes and businesses will also be replaced and additional fire hydrants will be installed for more resilient emergency services.

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GUEST OP-ED » RIMA ALAVERDYAN

Glendale Needs More Mental Health Providers – Our Community Can’t Wait

Glendale needs more mental health providers. As a lifelong resident and USC Master of Social Work student interning in the district’s Student Wellness Dept., I see this gap every day. According to Adventist Health, Glendale has just 77 mental health providers per 100,000 residents – far below both the California and national averages. All hope isn’t lost, though; Glendale Unified School District is tackling growing mental health needs through Student Wellness Services, which offers individual and group counseling for students.

In 2022, GUSD’s Student Wellness Services received 958 referrals across more than 30 schools. Programs like “Bridge to Belonging” are intended to help recently immigrated students adjust to their new environment. Substance abuse intervention curriculum implemented by the

department helps address increases in fentanyl overdoses, underage vaping and other drug- and alcohol-related issues. A student who is struggling can have an absence excused with an “MH” for mental health. The school district has been making a concerted effort to improve access to mental health resources.

I have personally witnessed students grow in their academic and personal lives as a direct result of these services. I provide counseling for students to help them improve their functioning, coping skills and overall well-being. I have been fortunate enough to be part of their journey toward personal and academic success and it has struck me how so many of them simply need someone to listen to them without dismissing their issues as teenage angst. This experience reiterated my belief that mental health services can be transformative for

our community.

While GUSD is routinely advancing and updating the mental health resources available at its schools, the City of Glendale is struggling to catch up. Over 70% of the city’s population is over the age of 18, and addressing their mental health concerns is not as simple as being referred to a counselor at GUSD. Nearly half of Glendale residents interviewed by Adventist Health stated that mental health is one of their top concerns. Yet there is a shortage of providers, limiting residents’ access to care, especially for those who are uninsured or undocumented.

We need mental health services now more than ever. There has been a 40% increase in college student counseling visits at

Glendale Community College in the past three years, high isolation rates among residents aged 65 and over, and an increase in homelessness in our city. Glendale’s violent crime rate is higher than both the California and national averages, and housing instability and the rising cost of living continue to place strain on residents’ mental well-being. In 2023, the Glendale Police Dept. launched the “Substance Abuse and Wellness Resource Program,” which is a major step forward. Resources like this are imperative, and they can reduce stigma and offer crucial support to those in need.

As a Master of Social Work student and daughter of immigrants, I have seen firsthand how limited access to care affects

people and I am passionate about changing that. At GUSD, students have tangible resources that can help them navigate their mental health challenges. The same cannot be said across our diverse, vibrant city. Our mental health infrastructure has not kept up with our community’s needs. Expanding access to care can look like increasing funding for community mental health clinics, offering loan-repayment incentives for clinicians practicing in underserved areas, expanding tele-health services, and strengthening partnerships between the city, hospitals and community organizations to provide affordable counseling. Glendale has taken important steps but there is much more work to be done.

GUEST OP-ED » MARK TOWNS

Why Musicians Remain Essential in the AI Era

Every few years, a new technology arrives that’s supposed to change music forever. Multitrack recording was going to replace live performance. Drum machines were going to replace drummers. Sampling was going to replace composers. Now it’s artificial intelligence.

AI is powerful. It can generate chord progressions, compose background scores, clone voices, produce arrangements in seconds and analyze listening trends at a scale no human can match. It can generate “music” instantly.

But after decades of working as a performing and recording musician, I’ve seen a different truth emerge: As technology gets smarter, musicianship matters more – not less.

The real risk isn’t that AI will replace musicians. It’s that too many people will mistake automation for artistry and convenience for craft.

Music has never been about merely assembling sound. It’s about intention. It’s about touch. It’s about phrasing that leans just behind the beat because the player feels something. It’s about the micro-adjustments in time and tone that can’t be fully quantified.

AI can generate notes. It cannot generate lived experience. It can simulate styles. It cannot simulate struggle, memory, heartbreak, triumph, faith or doubt. It can produce a technically correct solo. It cannot risk anything. Real musicians listen – not just to the chord changes, but to each other. They react in real time. They make decisions in the moment that are shaped by the room, the audience, the mood and the unspoken energy between players. No algorithm stands on a bandstand and adjusts because the drummer subtly shifted the pocket.

When people talk about AI “replacing” musicians what they’re often really replacing is effort. Learning an instrument takes years. Developing tone takes decades. Composing something original requires vulnerability and discipline. Automation removes friction. But friction is where artistry is forged.

The answer isn’t rejecting technology. I use technology every day. Recording tools, editing software, distribution platforms

– these are extraordinary advancements. AI can be a tool. It can help with mockups, orchestration drafts, idea generation – even technical analysis.

But tools should serve the musician – not replace the development of the musician.

In a world where AI-generated music becomes abundant, sameness becomes the enemy. The artists who will stand out are the ones who have something unmistakably human: nuance, imperfections, personality, presence.

Systems can handle repetition. Humans handle meaning.

Music has always been a human profession. That hasn’t changed. What has changed is the temptation to outsource the hard parts – the discipline of practice, the courage of performance, the risk of originality.

The future of music won’t belong to algorithms. It will belong to artists who know how to use technology without surrendering their voice – and who never stopped learning how to truly play.

Mark Towns
La Crescenta

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Fairway/Ramsdell is on a private road, and traffic impact will be limited mostly to that road. Ramsdell/Montrose construction will impact northbound traffic on Ramsdell Avenue and eastbound travel on Montrose Avenue on weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All lanes will remain open on weekends. In certain construction areas, curbside

parking may be temporarily restricted to allow construction crews to work safely and efficiently.

To help maintain safe traffic flow, clearly marked detours and directional signs will be in place. Cooperation helps maintain a safe environment for residents, workers, and visitors throughout construction.

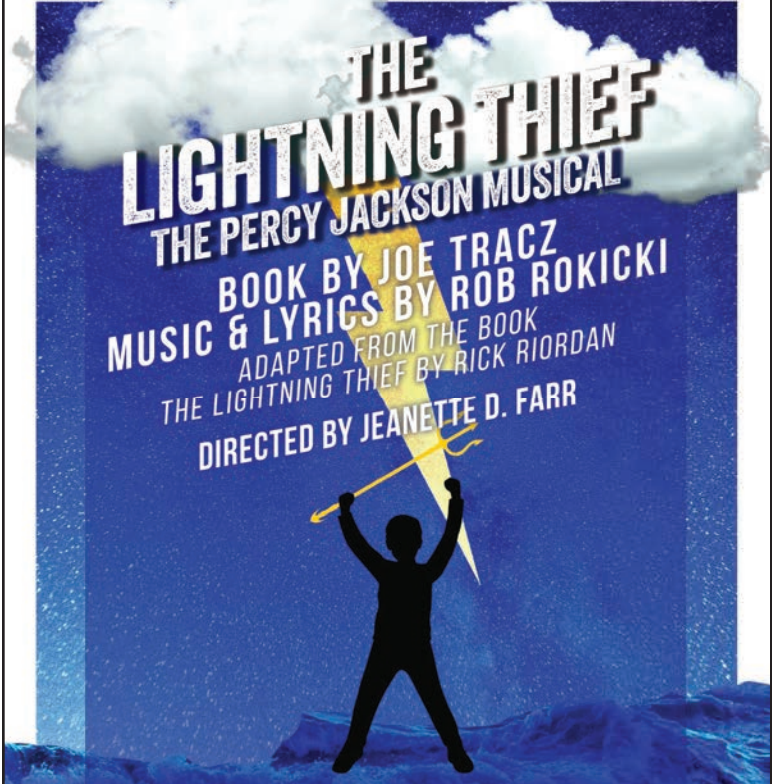
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community’s patience and cooperation as these essential improvements are completed.

Questions? Please contact project managers Christina Kopelman or Dennis Nguyen at (818) 248-3925 or via email at ckopelman@cvwd.com or dnguyen@cvwd.com. Updates will be posted at www.cvwd.com.



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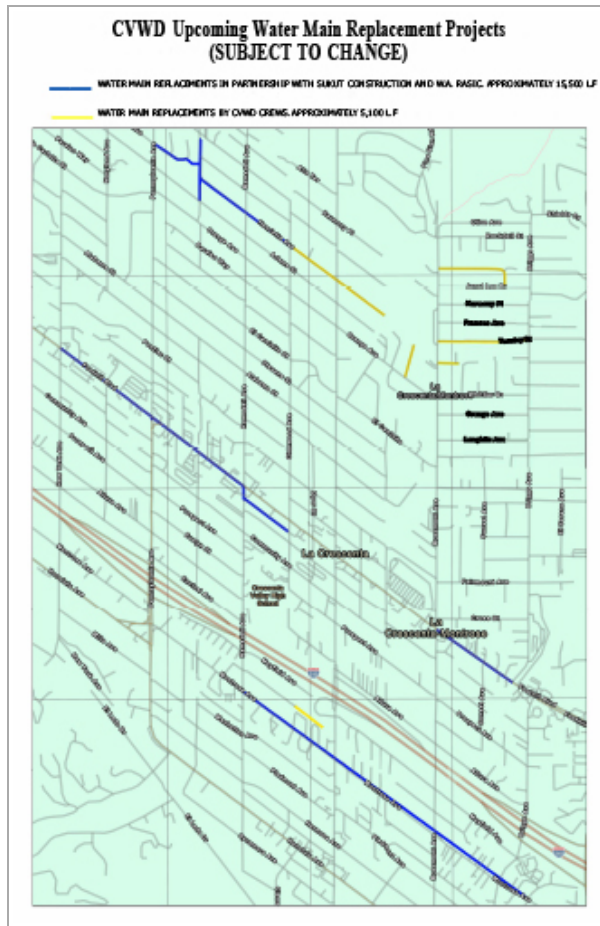
Crescenta Valley Water District (CVWD) continues its multi-phase program to replace aging water mains within the District’s service area. While construction may cause traffic delays, noise and other inconveniences, these updates are essential to ensure a safe and reliable water service for homes, businesses and in the event of emergencies.

The following is the latest list of projects and their timeline:

Project Location	Construction Timeline
Fairway Ave / Ramsdell	Ground-breaking scheduled for late March
Teasley / Rosemont	Ground-breaking scheduled for mid-April
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Henrietta / Pennsylvania	Ground-breaking scheduled for Summer/Fall
Cloud Ave / Henrietta	Ground-breaking scheduled for Summer/Fall
Foothill Blvd / New York	Ground-breaking scheduled for Summer/Fall
Upper Terrace / Rosemont	Complete
Henrietta / La Crescenta	Complete

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER PRESSURE

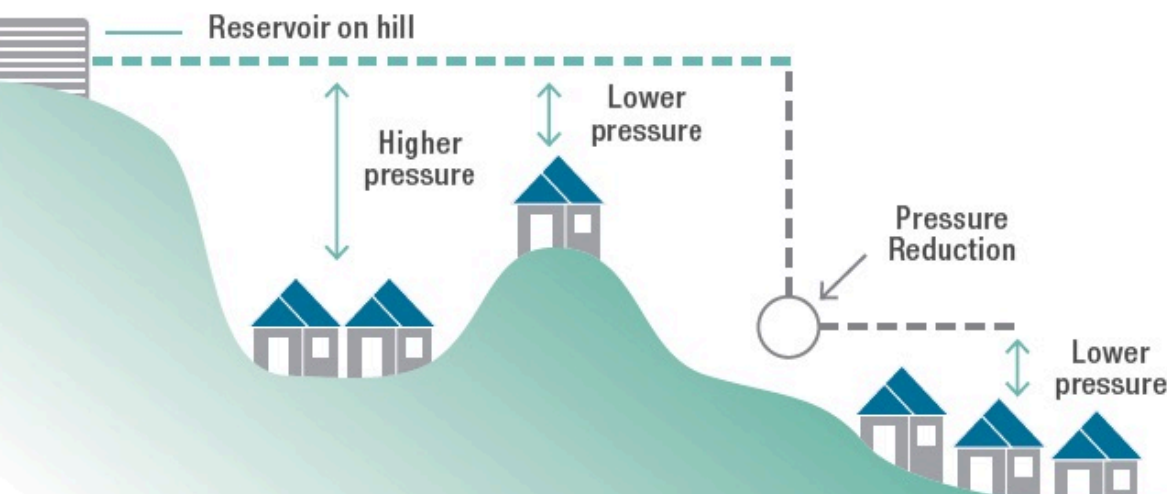
Your home's water pressure is an important part of your plumbing system.

WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL WATER PRESSURE?

The optimal indoor water pressure typically ranges from 40 to 80 psi.

HOW DOES CVWD REGULATE WATER PRESSURE?

Water is stored in reservoirs at higher elevations and delivered to customers by gravity. The higher the reservoir relative to the delivery elevation, the greater the water pressure at your home. Customers can regulate indoor water pressure by installing a pressure regulator.



5 CAUSES OF LOW WATER PRESSURE



Clogged Pipes

Even a small clog can reduce your water pressure.



Leaking Pipes

Leaks divert water before it reaches your faucets.



Faulty Fixtures

Over time, aerators can get dirt and limestone build-ups or rust.



Corroded Pipes

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