

Legislative Update

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Flood Bills

- HB 26-Dam release notification
- SB 6-Emergency mgmt. and debris removal
- SB 7-Funding programs for flood projects
- SB 8-State flood planning process
- SB 500-Supplimental approps
- HJR 4-Con Amend creating Flood Infrastructure Fund



Surface Water

- HB 723-Update of Water Availability Models
- •HB 1964-Expedited water right amendments



Groundwater

- HB 720-Appropriation of water for ASR projects
- HB 721-ASR studies by TWDB
- HB 722-Development of brackish groundwater
- HB 1066-Extension of groundwater transfer permits



Contracting Bills

•HB 1999-Right to repair

•HB 2826-Procurement of contingent fee legal sycs.



Open Meetings/Open Records Bills

- SB 1640/HB 3402-Walking quorum bill
- SB 943/HB 2189-Disclosure of contracting information
- SB 944/HB 2191-Public information held on private devices, designation of public info address



Allens Creek

 HB 2846-BRA buyout of Allens Creek Reservoir project



Bills Not Passed

- HB 991/SB 421-Acquisition of property by entities with eminent domain authority
- HB 2135-Retainage for public works
- HB 1737-Statutes of repose for construction projects
- HB 281-Prohibition on expenditure of public money for lobbying activities by taxing entities
- SB 29-Prohibition on expenditure of public money for lobbying activities
- SB 702/HB 3680-Poli sub authorization for lobbying expenditures



