



Legislative Update

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Willco ASR Bill

- **SB 616-Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.**
- ***Sent to the Governor***



Water Infrastructure Funding

- **HB 500-Supplemental Appropriations-includes \$2.5 billion for water infrastructure (one-time)**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **HJR 7-Dedicated funding for water infrastructure (\$1 billion continuous)**
 - *Passed House, pending in Senate committee*
- **SB 7-oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters**
 - *Passed Senate, passed House committee*
- **SB 1261-Financing of SWP projects**
 - *Passed Senate, passed House committee*



Surface Water

- **HB 2109-Removal of reservoir projects from State Water Plan**
 - *Substituted in committee to exempt reservoirs that have a water right permit*
 - *Passed House committee*



Groundwater

- **HB 1400-Groundwater science/research fund**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **HB 1633-Registered wells in GCD permitting**
 - *Passed House, passed Senate committee*
- **HB 1689-Interlocal contract for mitigation**
 - *Passed House, passed Senate*
- **HB 1690-Export permit notice**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **HB 2078-Joint DFC planning for GMA's**
 - *Passed House*



Environmental

- **HB 517-HOA lawn watering during drought restrictions**
 - *Sent to the Governor*
- **HB 1674-production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing PFAS**
 - *Pending in House committee*
- **HB 4271-TCEQ public meetings re: composting facilities**
 - *Passed House*
- **SB 1-Budget-PFAS study**
 - *Passed Senate and House, in conference*
- **SB 1586-Package plant restrictions**
 - *Passed Senate, referred to House committee*
- **SB 2078-Regulation of composting facilities by counties**
 - *Passed Senate, passed House committee*



Open Records/Meetings

- **HB 111-Applicability of public info law**
 - *Passed House, received in Senate*
- **HB 1522-Notice of open meetings**
 - *Passed House, passed Senate committee*
- **HB 2248-Public information law**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **HB 4218-Maintenance and production of electronic public information**
 - *Passed House committee*
- **SB 986-Expedited responses under public information law**
 - *Passed Senate, referred to House committee*
- **SB 1062-Alternative newspaper posting**
 - *Sent to Governor*



Contracting

- **HB 2960-Void provisions in construction contracts**
 - *Passed House, passed Senate committee*
- **HB 3223-Statute of limitations for construction claims**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **SB 776-Damage for delays**
 - *Pending in Senate committee*



Others

- **HB 12-review and audit of certain state agency operations**
 - *Passed House, passed Senate committee*
- **HB 755-Public funds for lobbying (limited)**
 - *Pending in House committee*
- **HB 3512-Artificial intelligence training**
 - *Passed House, referred to Senate committee*
- **SB 14-DOGE**
 - *Signed by the Governor*
- **SB 19-Public funds for lobbying (broad)**
 - *Passed Senate, referred to House committee*



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