

**San Diego County Water Authority Successfully Sponsored Legislation
1991 - Present**

YEAR	BILL
1991	SB 1224 (Killea) – Established performance standards for ultra-low flow toilets and urinals
1997	<p>SB 106 (Kelley) – Created weighted voting for county water authorities based upon total financial contributions by each member agency</p> <p>SB 1082 (Kelley) – Required development of a plan to achieve California’s apportionment of Colorado River water and a process to reach agreement on transfer of conserved water from Imperial Valley to San Diego</p>
1998	<p>SB 133 (Kelley) – Permitted the Water Authority to arrange for letters of credit to provide an additional source of repayment of indebtedness and to borrow for any purpose for which short-term debt could be issued</p> <p>SB 1765 (Peace) – Appropriated \$235 million to line portions of the Coachella Branch of the All American Canal and to provide for installation of facilities for groundwater conjunctive use programs</p>
1999	<p>SB 290 (Kelley) – Provided county water authorities will ability to issue 40-year certificates of participation without voter approval to finance projects</p> <p>SB 314 (Kelley) – Amended the Metropolitan Water District Act to provide equal reliability to agricultural water users if those users pay the municipal/industrial water rate</p> <p>SB 629 (Kelley) – Allowed the Water Authority to adopt regulations regarding the management of easements, property, and rights-of-way</p>
2000	<p>AB 2336 (Zettel) – Increased the dollar level (from \$5,000 to \$25,000) to trigger the need to use contractual retention practices</p> <p>SB 552 (Kelley) – Allowed the Water Authority to build, own, and operate works for supplying its member agencies with gas and electricity, and authorizes the Water Authority to purchase power from any source and sell power as a wholesale provider</p> <p>SB 553 (Kelley) – Created the initial requirement that Urban Water Management Plans describe demand management measures based on the California Urban Water Conservation Council’s best management practices</p>
2001	AB 952 (Kelley) – Provided income tax exclusion for water or energy conservation rebates
2002	<p>AB 1561 (Kelley) – Increased the statewide water efficiency standards for residential clothes washers sold in California</p> <p>SB 482 (Kuehl) – Provided the framework for the Water Authority/Imperial Irrigation District water transfer, conditionally waived provisions of the Fully-Protected Species Act to maintain wildlife habitat at the Salton Sea, and provided \$50 million for Salton Sea restoration</p>

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2003	<p>AB 314 (Kehoe) – Established state policy to specify that desalination projects be given the same state funding opportunities as other water supply and reliability projects</p> <p>AB 514 (Kehoe) – Required water suppliers receiving water from the CVP system to install water meters on 97% of their service connections by January 1, 2008</p> <p>AB 659 (Plescia) – Provided the Water Authority with authority to enforce easements and rights of way</p> <p>SB 277 (Ducheny) – QSA implementation legislation that provided for the restoration of the Salton Sea and the permanent protection of wildlife dependent on that ecosystem</p> <p>SB 317 (Kuehl) – QSA implementation legislation that enacted a regional waiver for the QSA of the state’s fully protected species statutes to authorize the incidental take of fully protected species</p> <p>SB 654 (Machado) – QSA implementation legislation that authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to enter into a joint power agreement to provide for the payment of environmental mitigation requirements for the QSA</p>
2004	<p>AB 2243 (Vargas) – Allowed a Water Authority member agency that is a city to be represented on the Water Authority Board by a mayor or city council member</p> <p>AB 2470 (Kehoe) – Initiated a voluntary program for real estate agents to provide information on local water conservation programs to prospective property buyers</p> <p>AB 2572 (Kehoe) – Required all water connections in California to be metered by 2025, and required customers with meters to be billed based upon volumetric water use, rather than a flat fee</p> <p>AB 2717 (Laird) – Created a statewide task force on outdoor landscape water conservation, setting in place a process to identify new opportunities for urban landscape conservation</p> <p>SB 318 (Alpert) – Required an Urban Water Management Plan to describe the opportunities for development of desalinated water as a long-term supply</p>
2005	<p>SB 373 (Kehoe) – Authorized the Board of a county water authority to establish procedures for the abatement of an encroachment that violates a regulation adopted by the authority regarding its facilities</p>
2006	<p>AB 1881 (Laird) – Implemented the recommendations of the Landscape Task Force created by AB 2717 (2004 sponsored legislation), including the adoption of water efficient landscape ordinances throughout the state</p> <p>SB 1486 (Hollingsworth) – Authorized removal of operational constraints for consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Water Conservation Garden</p>

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2007	SB 1050 (Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water) – Clarified the authority for urban water suppliers to charge a fixed rate component to cover fixed costs, in addition to a volumetric rate component based on actual volume of water delivered
2009	AB 1465 (Hill) – Incorporated updated best management practices for urban water conservation into the Urban Water Management Planning Act
2013	SB 322 (Hueso) – Required the Department of Public Health to convene an expert panel and investigate the development of uniform criteria for direct potable reuse, and provide a final report by December 31, 2016
2014	AB 2067 (Weber) – Simplified and updated the reporting requirements for demand management measures in urban water management plans
2015	<p>AB 149 (Chavez) – Changed the 2020 urban water management plan approval date from December 31, 2020 to July 1, 2021 to accommodate final reporting of water use data required under SBX7-7 (2009 legislation)</p> <p>AB 349 (Gonzalez) – Authorized homeowners within common interest developments to install synthetic grass or artificial turf, within reasonable design and aesthetic standards, in lieu of conventional turf</p> <p>SB 208 (Lara) – Streamlined the process for non-governmental organizations and disadvantaged communities to be provided advanced payments from DWR within the structure of an integrated regional water management program</p>
2016	<p>AB 33 (Quirk) – Requires the California Public Utilities Commission to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long-duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid</p> <p>AB 2515 (Weber) – Requires DWR to consider updating the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance every three years, and to synchronize any updates with the triennial CALGreen Building Standards Code revision cycle</p>
2017	<p>AB 1323 (Weber) – Would have required the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup process to develop long-term water use efficiency standards.</p> <p>SB 701 (Hueso) – Would have placed a \$500 million state general obligation bond measure on the 2018 statewide ballot to fund Salton Sea restoration and implementation of the 10-year Salton Sea Management Program.</p>
2018	<p>AB 2064 (Gloria/Weber) – Would have provided advance payment for disadvantaged communities and nongovernmental organizations receiving integrated regional water management program grant awards from the Department of Water Resources, under certain circumstances.</p> <p>AB 2371 (Carrillo) – Codifies several consensus recommendations of the Independent Technical Panel convened under the auspices of the Department of Water Resources pursuant to earlier statutes, to improve landscape water use efficiency in urban areas.</p>

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2019	<p>AB 1588 (Gloria) – Provides a transitional path for crediting experience and education gained during military service for civilian water and wastewater treatment operator occupations.</p> <p>SB 597 (Hueso) – Would have provided a statutory path forward for procurement of the San Vicente Energy Storage Facility.</p>
2020	<p>SB 1386 (Moorlach) – Would clarify the law with regard to water suppliers’ ability to impose charges on customers for fire flows and fire hydrant service under Proposition 218.</p>