

BILL	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
Assembly Bills			
AB 162	Wolk	<i>Land Use and Water Supply</i> This bill requires cities and counties to include in future general plans maps showing areas of for potential stormwater retention and groundwater recharge.	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 369
AB 224	Wolk	<i>Water Supply Planning</i> This bill would have required the State Department of Water Resources to prepare a report on the potential water-related impacts of climate change.	Passed Assem. Water & Nat. Res. Comm., Held In Assem. Appropriations Comm.
AB 665	De Saulnier	<i>Transportation Planning</i> This bill would have requested the University of California to prepare a report on the best practices of transportation planning and growth management.	Passed Legislature, Vetoed by Governor
AB 745	Silva	<i>Campaign and Lobbying Disclosure Requirements</i> Current law allows a LAFCO to adopt rules requiring the disclosure of expenses by persons who are attempting to influence pending LAFCO decisions. Santa Cruz LAFCO has chosen to adopt a set of rules. This bill requires lobbying disclosure and reporting requirements for persons who attempt to influence petition-signing LAFCO decisions, or elections for changes to agency boundaries. CALAFCO has prepared a sample local set on policies that would implement this law. Santa CALAFCO Position: Support	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 109
AB 1019	Blakeslee	<i>Housing Number Transfer</i> Upon annexation, this bill allows housing need allocations to be transferred between a County and a City by mutual agreement.	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 165
AB 1262	Caballero	<i>Mandatory City/County Sphere Meeting</i> This bill eliminates the January 1, 2008 sunset date for the law requiring cities to consult with counties before submitting a sphere of influence amendment application to LAFCO.	Passed Legislature Signed by Governor, Chapter 176

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AB 1263	Caballero	<i>Changes to MSR Determinations</i> This bill would simplify the municipal service review determinations from 9 to 6, as recommended by CALAFCO. LAFCOs have been preparing municipal service reviews since 2001 and CALAFCO is recommending a more functional list of determinations.	Passed Assembly, Held in Senate Local Gov. Comm. Language amended into AB 1744
AB 1744	Local Gov. Committee	<i>Assembly Local Government Omnibus</i> This is the annual bill that makes a series of minor corrections to the laws affecting local governments, including the LAFCOs. CALAFCO Position: Support	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor. Chapter 244.
Senate Bills			
SB 144	Local Gov. Committee	<i>Senate Local Government Omnibus</i> This is the annual bill that makes a series of minor corrections to the laws affecting joint power authorities and local governments, including the LAFCOs.	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 343
SB 162	Negrete McLeod	<i>Environmental Justice</i> This bill adds environmental justice to the list of factors that LAFCO must consider when reviewing boundary change applications.	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 428.
SB 167	Negrete McLeod	<i>Planning Grants</i> This bill would appropriate funds for planning grants and incentives. This bill would also require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to assess the feasibility of compiling water supply and demand data from service reviews prepared by LAFCOs.	Died In Senate Approp. Committee.
SB 185	Dutton	<i>PUC Regulation of Water Companies</i> Spot bill. This bill would make non-substantive changes to a section of the Public Utilities Code concerning the State Public Utilities Commission's regulation of water companies.	In Rules Committee Hearing May 31.

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SB 206	Cox	<p><i>Public Contracts</i></p> <p>This bill would declare that every county containing a population of less than 500,000 is authorized to participate in the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act. This bill may improve the bidding procedures for County Service Areas.</p>	Passed Senate. In Assem. Local Gov. Comm. Hearing June 13.
SB 301	Romero	<p><i>City Incorporations, Funding Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis</i></p> <p>Spot bill. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide a resource to interested residents who want to commission a study on the logistics and costs of incorporating a city.</p>	Did not pass first committee, two year bill.
SB 343	Negrete McLeod	<p><i>Agenda Packet Documents</i></p> <p>This bill requires all local boards, including LAFCOs, that utilize documents that are added to the agenda materials fewer than 72 hours in advance of a decision to release those documents to the public at a designated office or on its website.</p>	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 298
SB 558	Cogdill	<p><i>Transfer of Assets</i></p> <p>This bill is a spot bill to allow a city to transfer assets to a newly formed special district.</p>	Passed Senate, Held at Assem. Desk.
SB 806	Hollingsworth	<p><i>San Diego County Regional Fire Agency</i></p> <p>This bill would provide for the consolidation of districts into the consolidated regional fire agency in San Diego County, to be funded by an allocation of 1% of the countywide property tax revenue.</p>	Did not pass first committee. Two year bill.
SB 819	Hollingsworth	<p><i>Consolidation of Unlike Districts</i></p> <p>As recommended by CALAFCO, this bill removes the July 1, 2008 sunset date of Government Code Section 56826.5 which allows the consolidation of districts formed under different acts (water district, fire district, recreation and park district, community service district, etc.).</p>	Passed Legislature, Signed by Governor, Chapter 98

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SB 821	Kuehl	<p data-bbox="462 186 682 227"><i>Water Supplies</i></p> <p data-bbox="462 227 1449 308">This bill would require State Research Bureau to report on water supplies for large subdivisions and other projects approved in 2004-6.</p>	Passed Senate, Held at Assembly Desk.
SB 862	Kuehl	<p data-bbox="462 341 976 381"><i>Water Supplies, State Water Project</i></p> <p data-bbox="462 422 1480 574">This bill would have required the State Department of Water Resources to prepare a report every two years outlining the amount of water that the State Water Project is likely to deliver under various hydrologic conditions.</p>	Passed Legislature, Vetoed by Governor