

# WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT 2021 FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## FEDERAL



### COVID-19 PAST-DUE CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

**SUPPORT** low-income customer bill payment assistance for those impacted by COVID-19 and to have that assistance administered directly by water agencies.



### PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

**SUPPORT** administrative or legislative actions to secure funding to help public water systems defray the cost of monitoring and/or remediation of PFAS in drinking water supplies, including “polluter pay” provisions that allow for full cost recovery by drinking water and wastewater providers.

**OPPOSE** legislative attempts to classify the entire family of PFAS as a hazardous substance without having the proper regulatory requirements clearly met and without the best available science and peer-reviewed research to support it.



### INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

**SUPPORT** solutions that help water agencies effectively deal with the unintended consequences of Public Safety Power Shutoffs

**SUPPORT** the reprioritization of resiliency within the Defense Communities Infrastructure Program.

## STATE



### COVID-19 PAST-DUE CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

**SUPPORT** assistance to low-income water and sewer customers that have been unable to pay their utility bills due to COVID-19 impacts.



### CONSTITUENTS OF EMERGING CONCERN

**SUPPORT** science-based approaches to prioritizing and regulating constituents of emerging concern.



### BROWN ACT MODERNIZATION

**SUPPORT** legislation that allows public agencies the option to provide remote access to public meetings by board members and the public during local and statewide emergencies, as appropriate.



### DELTA CONVEYANCE

**OPPOSE** measures that would further delay or halt a Delta conveyance project.

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