

Legislative Update

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2021 Legislation Overview

- 1,560 Assembly Bills, 809 Senate Bills
- 30 Bills impacting SGC
 - 5 that create new programs
 - 2 with advisory roles
 - 10 that impact existing programs
 - 11 that impact operations
 - 2 resilience bonds



New Roles and Responsibilities

- State and regional resilience coordination
- Matching funds to NIFTI-2 districts
- Grants for community-based organizations to help people in disadvantaged communities access state incentive programs
- Data sharing for a study on affordable housing



Impacts to Programs

- Update to CCI funding guidelines, preference for workforce development
- Updating prohousing designations
- Support for local tenants, owner-occupied units, or alternative housing options in affordable housing programs
- Grant administration



Operational Impacts

- Bagley-Keene amendments related to noticing, remote meeting procedures, and language/translation
- Public records retention policies and disputes
- Tribal engagement procedures, requirements, and training
- Sustainable procurement, cybersecurity
- State employment and retirement



Resilience Bonds

AB 1500 (E. Garcia) - Authorizes a \$6.7 billion bond for resources and resilience projects

- \$40 million for urban heat island and extreme heat projects
- \$850 million for regional climate networks' projects
- \$100 million for TCC implementation
- \$50 million for strategic resilience centers (jointly with OES).

SB 45 (Portantino) - Authorizes a \$5.51 billion resilience bond measure

- \$35M for regions to develop resilience metrics and strategies
- \$40M for updates to planning documents to support resilience
- \$20M for RCC implementation
- \$135M for TCC implementation
- \$10M for urban greening projects

