



Passed Legislation

SCR-50 Maladaptation

- » Recognizes the serious and urgent threat maladaptation poses to the success and cost effectiveness of the state's climate resilience actions
- » Calls on the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (GO-LCI) to work with other state departments, researchers, and communities to
 - » Develop and adopt a statewide policy with an agreed upon definition for maladaptation
 - » Evaluate the effectiveness of measures to improve climate resilience; and be it further
 - » Evaluate the progress of GO-LCI policies and plans to determine if any have or are likely to be maladapted

AB-947 Agriculture: Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995

- » Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and oversee a sustainable agriculture program that provides research, technical assistance, and incentive grants to promote agricultural practices that support climate resilience and the well-being of ecosystems, air quality, and biodiversity for farms and ranches.

SB-72 The California Water Plan: long-term supply targets

- » Requires the Department of Water Resources to expand the membership of the California Water Plan (CWP) Advisory Committee to include, among others, tribes, labor, and environmental justice interests.
- » Requires the 2033 update to the interim 2050 planning target to consider the identified and future water needs for all beneficial uses – including urban uses, agricultural uses, tribal uses, and the environment – and ensure safe drinking water for all Californians
- » Require the CWP to include a discussion of the recommended estimated costs, benefits, and impacts of any project type or action that could help achieve the water supply targets.

SB-655 Dwelling units: indoor temperature

- » Requires all dwelling units to be able to attain and maintain a safe maximum indoor temperature.
- » Requires all relevant state agencies to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing relevant policies, programs, criteria (including grant criteria), and, beginning January 1, 2027, regulations.

SB-695 Transportation: climate resiliency: projects of statewide and regional significance

- » Requires the Department of Transportation by July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, to create a prioritized list of projects of statewide and regional significance to better prepare the state for extreme weather-related events, with priority based on specified criteria.

Vetoed Legislation

SB-88 Air resources: carbon emissions: biomass

- » Require the State Air Resources Board to publish an assessment of the life-cycle emissions from alternative uses of forest and agricultural biomass residues on its website by January 1, 2028.
- » Require all state-funded forest health projects include an appropriate forest biomass resource disposal component that includes a scientifically based, verifiable method to determine the amount of biomass to be physically removed and the amount to be burned by prescribed burn.

Visit <https://bit.ly/CCEC-2025-Update> for a companion resource by the California Climate and Energy Collaborative that highlights new key laws on climate change and energy.