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CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT New Filings, Recent Decisions, Litigation Calendar

This public session report is intended only as an information item for the public.¹ Commission communications with legal counsel about pending litigation or potential litigation are reserved for Closed Executive Session, per the Notice and Agenda.

New Filings

None.

Recent Decisions

1. REMAND Department of Finance, State Water Resources Control Board, and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region v. Commission on State Mandates and County of San Diego, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2010-80000604 Third District Court of Appeal, Case No. C070357

Discharge of Stormwater Runoff, 07-TC-09 (California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region Order No. R9-2007-001)

On February 6, 2020, the Sacramento County Superior Court issued on Order denying the petition and cross-petition, and affirming the Commission's decision, finding that the sections of the permit pled imposed a new program or higher level of service, and except for the activities related to the Hydromodification Management Plan (in Part D.1.g. of Order No. R9-2007-001) and Low Impact Development (parts D.1.d.(7) & D.1.d.(8) of Order No. R9-2007-001), the activities resulted in increased costs mandated by the state. The parties are in the process of preparing the Judgment.

Litigation Calendar

Coast Community College District, et al. v. Commission on State Mandates,
Department of Finance
Third District Court of Appeal, Case No. C080349
(Minimum Conditions for State Aid,
02-TC-25/02-TC-31)

City of San Diego v. Commission on State Mandates, State Water Resources
Control Board, Department of Finance
Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 2019-80003169
Lead Sampling in Schools: Public Water System No. 3710020 (17-TC-03)

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