



## CALAFCO Legislative Summary

April 20, 2023, LAFCo Meeting

The CALAFCO Legislative Committee is currently tracking 17 pieces of proposed legislation as categorized below. None appear to be concerning for Yolo LAFCo. Of note there are five proposed bills that seek to change the Brown Act open meeting requirements, two of which would appear to give Yolo LAFCo the option to return to meeting via teleconference.

	What Bill Would Do	Anticipated Impacts to Yolo LAFCo
<b>Support Position</b>		
SB 360 (Blakespear D) California Coastal Commission: member voting.	Would allow members or employees of certain entities to sit on the California Coastal Commission. This bill would add members or employees of JPAs and LAFCos into that list.	None.
AB 1753 (Committee on Local Government) Local government: reorganization.	CALAFCO Omnibus bill.	None.
SB 878, 879, and 890 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.	Annual validating acts.	None.
<b>Watch Position</b>		
AB 68 (Ward D) Land use: streamlined housing approvals: density, subdivision, and utility approvals.	Would set up ministerial approvals for developments and certain water and sewer service extensions for developments that meet certain parameters geared towards high density transit nodes.	Unlikely to effect suburban LAFCos such as Yolo.
AB 557 (Hart D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Seeks to return some of the pandemic-era teleconferencing provisions to the Brown Act and would change the timeline for legislative bodies to reaffirm an emergency from the current 30 days to 45 days.	None.
AB 817 (Pacheco D) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.	Would allow subsidiary advisory bodies to meet via teleconference.	None.
AB 1379 (Papan D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Would require a legislative body electing to use teleconferencing to instead post agendas at a singular designated physical meeting location, as defined, rather than at all teleconference locations, and that at least a quorum of the members participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction.	None.

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SB 411 (Portantino D) Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership.	This bill would authorize a legislative body to use alternate teleconferencing provisions like the emergency provisions indefinitely and without regard to a state of emergency.	Would allow use of teleconferencing provisions.
SB 537 (Becker D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Would also teleconferencing provisions to allow legislative bodies of multijurisdictional agencies to meet remotely.	Would allow use of teleconferencing provisions.
<b>Oppose Position</b>		
AB 918 (Garcia D) Health care district: County of Imperial.	Severely limits Imperial LAFCo's discretion forming this district.	None.
<b>No Position or Neutral Position</b>		
AB 828 (Connolly D) Sustainable groundwater management: managed wetlands.	This bill would add various defined terms for purposes of the act, including the term "managed wetland."	None.
AB 930 (Friedman D) Local government: Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California (RISE) districts.	The bill would provide for the establishment of a governing board of a RISE district with representatives of each participating local government outside of the LAFCo process.	RISE districts would be financing tools such as a CFD/Mello-Roos districts and therefore would not impact Yolo LAFCo.
AB 1460 (Bennett D) Local government.	Merely adds a comma to Section 56000 in CKH	None.
SB 768 (Caballero D) CEQA: vehicle miles traveled: statement of overriding consideration.	Would add language to CEQA to provide that for certain types of projects a public agency is not required to issue a statement of overriding consideration for significant effects on the environment identified by a project's vehicle miles traveled if has imposed all feasible mitigation measures and finds no feasible alternatives to the project.	None.
SB 865 (Laird D) Municipal water districts: automatic exclusion of cities.	This bill would extend the number of days the Secretary of State has to issue a certificate reciting passage of ordinance from 10 to 14 days.	None.