



CALAFCO Legislative Summary

May 25, 2023, LAFCo Meeting

The CALAFCO Legislative Committee is currently tracking 19 pieces of proposed legislation as categorized below. The bills that failed to make deadlines and dropped off this year’s calendar (becoming 2-year bills) have been removed. None appear to be concerning for Yolo LAFCo. Of note there are two surviving bills proposed that seek to change the Brown Act open meeting requirements, both would appear to give Yolo LAFCo the option to return to meeting via teleconference.

	What Bill Would Do	Anticipated Impacts to Yolo LAFCo
Support Position		
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.
Watch Position		
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 805 (Arambula D) Drinking water consolidation: sewer service	Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to order consolidation of sewer service along with an order of consolidation of drinking water systems when both of the receiving and subsumed water systems provide sewer service.	None. The only water system under Yolo LAFCo purview currently failing is North Davis Meadows, which is already connecting to the City of Davis.
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.
AB 1637 (Irwin D) Local Gov’t internet websites and email addresses	By January 1, 2026, would require a local agency that maintains an internet website ensure that the internet website utilizes a “.gov” top-level domain or a “.ca.gov” second-level domain.	Yolo LAFCo would have to secure and change to a new domain.

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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.
Oppose Position		
AB 918 (Garcia D) Health care district: County of Imperial.	Severely limits Imperial LAFCo's discretion forming this district.	None.
No Position or Neutral Position		
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.	None. RISE districts would be financing tools such as a CFD/Mello-Roos districts and therefore would not impact Yolo LAFCo.