

April 2025

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Meeting Date: April 24, 2025

# Legislative Update



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## **SB 650 (Amended April 9)**

Advanced out of Senate Natural Resources Committee April 9 on consent

Amendment Added:

- Establishes that the remainder of the Delta Plan remains in effect, even if portions are invalidated by a court.
  - Consistent with other state statutes (e.g., California Coastal Act/Pub. Resources Code Section 30900, Legislative Reform/Government Code Section 9906).
- Ensures that there is always legally enforceable Delta Plan
  - Without it, a project would automatically proceed if there is no Delta Plan.

## SB 650

### **Recommended Position - Support**

Authorize the Executive Officer and Legislative and Policy Advisor, or their designee, to convey a support position on SB 650 (version amended April 9) on behalf of the Council and to undertake the activities necessary, in consultation with the Chair, to ensure its successful passage through the legislative process.



# Thank you!

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