

2022 Grain & Feed Industry Conference “Legislative & CGFA Update”

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Political & Legislature Overview

- ▶ Redistricting - CA Loses Congressional District
- ▶ Announcements by Elected Officials (Resignations, Not Seeking Re-election, New Opportunities)
 - ▶ Four Special Elections Election Year
- ▶ 2022 Election Year
- ▶ Capitol Annex “Swing Space” - 5 Years
- ▶ January 3rd - Legislative Session Resumed
 - ▶ COVID-19 Outbreak (27 Members)
 - ▶ Remote Hearings/Participation
- ▶ January 30th - “House of Origin Deadline” (Two-year Bills)

Legislative Update & Outlook

- ▶ Second Year of the Legislative Session
- ▶ January Priority - Two-Year Bills
 - ▶ CGFA in a GREAT position!
- ▶ Bill Introductions
 - ▶ Feb. 18th Into Deadline
 - ▶ No Restrictions on Bill Limit
 - ▶ 1,500 - 2,000 New Bills
 - ▶ Policy Committees Begin in mid-March
- ▶ Priority Policy Areas: General AG, Organics, Transportation, Ports/Goods, Taxes, Labor, Environment, and Water

Governor's Proposed January Budget FY 2022/23

- ▶ Historic \$286.4 Billion Dollar Budget (10%)
- ▶ COVID-19, Climate Change, Homelessness, Education, and Public Safety.
- ▶ Budget Reserve - \$34.6 Billion
- ▶ Immediate/Early/Regular
- ▶ Doubling Down on Climate Change as a Major Spending Priority!

Climate Change Budget

- ▶ **Sustainable Agriculture - \$417 Million**
 - ▶ FARMER Program - \$150 Million
 - ▶ Healthy Soils - \$85 Million
- ▶ **Supply Chain & Ports Infrastructure - \$2.3 Billion**
 - ▶ Port Infrastructure and Goods Movement - \$1.2 Billion
 - ▶ Zero-Emission Equipment and Infrastructure - \$875 Million
 - ▶ Workforce Training - \$110 Million
 - ▶ Commercial Driver's Licenses - \$40 Million
- ▶ **Zero Emission Vehicle - \$6.1 Billion**
 - ▶ Emerging Opportunities - \$200 Million
- ▶ **Drought Resilience & Response- \$750 Million**
- ▶ **Circular Economy - \$65 Million**

Regulatory

- ▶ Identifying Funding Opportunities at ALL Agencies
- ▶ CalTrans/CalSTA - Gov's EO, Ports & Supply Chain
- ▶ CARB - Locomotive Regulation
- ▶ CalRecycle - SB 1383 Implementation, Organics
- ▶ CDFA/CNRA - Draft Natural and Working Lands Plan
- ▶ DWR - SGMA Implementation

Questions?

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