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# New Turf Legislation Introduced

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# CalWEP Advocacy Committee

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- Chair: Terrence McCarthy, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
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- CalWEP staff
- Members consist of CalWEP Board Directors

## **• What we do:**

- Track legislation and regulations
- Take positions via comment letters, testimonies, etc.
- Coordinate with stakeholders
- Meet on a monthly basis

# Non-Functional Turf

## **Assembly Bill 1572 (Friedman, 2023)**

- This bill would prohibit the use of potable water for irrigating non-functional turf on CII, municipal, and multi-family residential properties.
- Currently pending Committee referral in the Assembly.

# Non-Functional Turf Continued

## Assembly Bill 1573 (Friedman, 2023)

- This bill adds a definition for non-functional turf to the California Water Code.
- Note that this bill is currently a *spot bill* (i.e., placeholder bill). The bill will be amended later.



# Artificial Turf

## **Senate Bill 414 (Allen, 2023)**

- This bill would prohibit the rebate of artificial turf that contains contaminants, including zinc, plastic, or perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).
- Has been referred to the Senate Governance and Finance and Senate Environmental Quality Committees.
  - Hearing dates pending.

# Other Legislation

- AB 1072 (Wicks, 2023) – Water use efficiency.
- AB 1337 (Wicks, 2023) – State Water Resources Control Board: water shortage enforcement.
- SB 48 (Becker, 2023) – Water and Energy Savings Act.
- SB 231 (Hurtado, 2023) – Drought modeling.
- SB 361 (Dodd, 2023) – Water resources: stream gages.
- SB 597 (Glazer, 2023) – Rainwater capture systems.



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Sun, Mar 5, 2023

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