

## December 19, 2018

**Table 1: Board Action Item** 

Bills	Subject	Status	Client - Position
AB 11 (Chiu D) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.	AB 11 would enact the Community Redevelopment Act of 2019, and allow local governments to form a housing and infrastructure agency that would focus on affordable housing and infrastructure investments. The bill requires a seat on the governing board for each affected taxing entity, and it allows an affected taxing entity to elect to contribute to the RDA or not. In addition, the bill also allows an RDA to capture the growth on the schools share (ie ERAF) of the property tax growth.  AB 11 does require any new RDA to be approved by the Strategic Growth Council, which must find that the redevelopment plan furthers GHG reduction goals and the fiscal impact to the state for backfilling the lost ERAF growth does not exceed a yet to be specified amount. The new RDA could finance housing, transit, transit priority projects, interchanges, bridges, parks and port infrastructure, to name a few. The projects do need to be located within the redevelopment area, but must have a nexus to the project area.	ASSEMBLY PRINT	Recommended Position: WATCH
	This constitutional amendment would lower the voter threshold for property tax increases, parcel taxes and sales taxes to 55% if the funds are used for affordable housing and infrastructure projects. This includes improvements to transit and streets and highways.	ASSEMBLY PRINT	Recommended Position: SUPPORT
SB 5 (Beall D) Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive	SB 5 would allow the various forms of Infrastructure Finance District (IFD) authority to divert a portion of the ERAF property tax share to the IFD – not just the incremental growth, but the base share of ERAF. SB 5 would require any IFD that wants to capture the ERAF share to submit an application to the	SENATE RLS.	Recommended Position: WATCH

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Program.	Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee, which SB 5 creates. The bill would limit the amount of ERAF tax revenue the Committee can approve to \$200 million each year, with the annual impact not to exceed \$1 billion. These limits are increased in future years.  SB 5 generally promotes the construction of housing and infill development that promotes transit use.		
	and initial development that promotes transit use.		
SB 50 (Wiener D) Planning and zoning: housing development: equitable communities incentive.	SB 50 is the reintroduction of SB 827 from last year. In general SB 50 would provide development incentives such as density bonuses and eliminating height restrictions for housing projects constructed near rail transit stations, ferry terminals, or along high quality bus corridors. The bill would also provide these development incentives to projects located in "job rich" areas, which has not been fully defined.  While likely no less controversial than SB 827 from last year, SB 50 does make several changes in an attempt to address concerns expressed about SB 827. The bill includes provisions to delay the application of SB 50 in areas deemed to be a "sensitive community," which aims to address gentrification concerns. The bill also prohibits a project from being located at a site that would require housing to be removed, or the site included rental housing in the past 7 years. SB 50 also allows local governments to opt out of SB 50 if they develop their own plans that increase density and multi-family housing near transit.  While train stations and ferry terminals are fixed location, applying these development incentives along bus corridors places zoning authority with the bus operator, because the bus operator can increase or decrease service in order for the SB 50 incentives	SENATE RLS.	Recommended Position: WATCH
	to apply or not apply.		