

**APA CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
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Governor Newsom Signs Several Planning Related Bills

October 14 marked the deadline for the Governor to act on bills that passed during the 2023 Legislative Session. Governor Newsom signed 890 of the 1046 bills that reached his desk and vetoed 156. Several of these were bills that APA California either worked on or tracked closely and over 60 bills signed into law aim at addressing the housing and homelessness crisis in the state. While the Governor signed most bills that made it to his desk, those that were vetoed had a common theme – state costs that were not previously negotiated through the budget, given the state’s \$30 billion budget deficit, or bills that would duplicate existing efforts.

Wondering what happened and what new laws you will need to prepare to implement?

In addition to the Legislative Update at the APA California Conference last month, APA California provided a “Part 2” Legislative Update Webinar to summarize the year's most important bills and discussed what actions the Governor took.

For a copy of the PowerPoint used for this webinar, please visit the [APA California website](#). This PowerPoint provides a great snapshot of the top planning-related bills and the Governor’s actions. If you missed the Legislative Update Webinar, you can also find a recording [here](#).

And finally, to see the full list of planning related bills we tracked this year and their status, please visit the [APA California website](#) for a comprehensive list.