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## **APA CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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### **Legislature Breaks for Summer Recess**

After several weeks of policy committee hearings, the Legislature has adjourned for their summer recess. Nearly all high priority bills that APA California is tracking are continuing to move and will be considered in the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees upon the Legislature's return in August. At that time, they will have one month left to complete their work and send all bills to the Governor for his consideration. Session will end on August 31 and then the Governor will have until September 30 to act on all bills that make it to his desk in the final days of session.

APA California continues to track nearly [400 bills](#) of interest to planners this year, while working on several of higher priority. We also continue to share [position letters](#) online and remember, and even if you don't see a position letter on a particular bill, that doesn't mean we aren't working on it. We are often working in advance of taking a position to try and address concerns where possible or are asked to provide technical feedback on bills generally as they move. Finally, we continue to welcome APA California members to reach out to [policy@apacalifornia.org](mailto:policy@apacalifornia.org) if you have questions or thoughts on a particular bill or issue before the Legislature.

Stay tuned for more activity during the final month of session in August and we hope to see many of you at the APA California Conference in Riverside, where we will provide an in-depth recap of the 2024 Legislative Session.