

California Rice Commission Sacramento Update

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2021 in review



Recall

COVID

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7-day average daily COVID-19 cases per 100k

Data as of Sept. 20, 2021

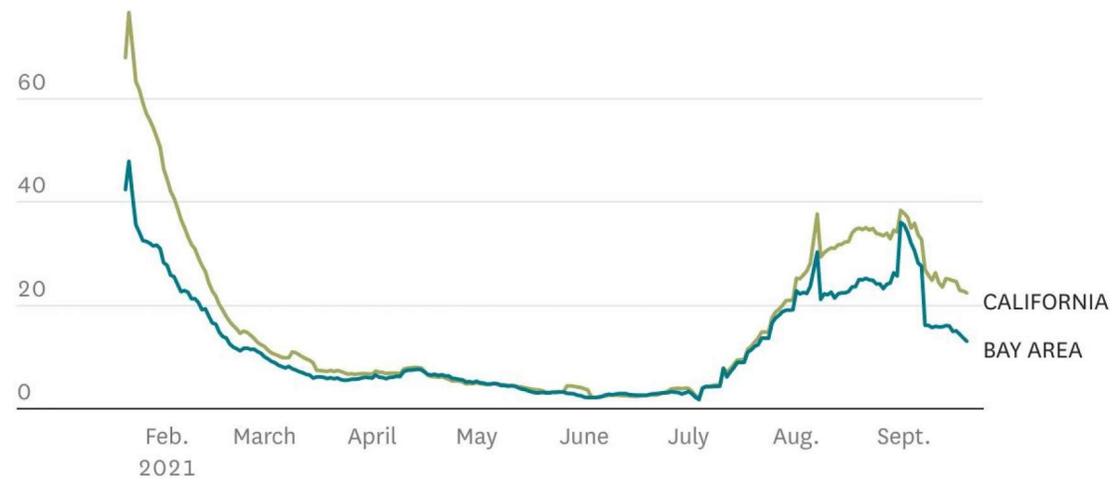


Chart: Kellie Hwang • Source: [CHHS](#)

COVID

Budget

\$70-\$75

billion surplus

\$65 million to address drought impacts on fish and wildlife (habitat restoration);

\$40 million for Water Resilience Projects;

\$170 million for the FARMER program, plus an additional

\$42.5 million in Carl Moyer funds directed to agriculture

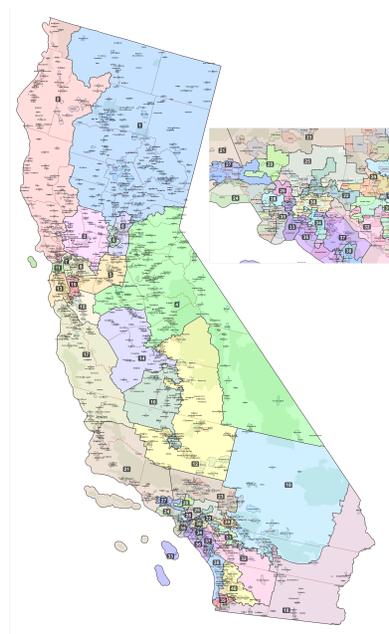
\$50 million designated for Land Resource Protection which would include repurposing irrigated ag lands

\$180 million for SGMA implementation

\$100 million for water conveyance projects

The budget also includes \$90 million in General Funds over the next two years for the Department of Pesticide Regulations.

Redistricting



Redistricting

Senator Andreas Borgeas will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Frank Bigelow is now in the same district as Assembly Member Jim Patterson

Senator Melissa Hurtado will run against Senator Anna Caballero for to represent Senate District 14

Senator Sydney Kamlager has announced to run for Congress

Senator Connie Leyva will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Richard Bloom will not seek reelection and will run for LA County Supervisor

Assembly Member Jordan Cunningham will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Jim Frazier resigned effective 12/31/2021

Assembly Member Cristina Garcia has announced to run for Congress

Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez resigned effective 1/5/2021

Assembly Member Kevin Kiley has announced to run for Congress

Assembly Member Chad Mayes will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Jose Medina will not see reelection

Assembly Member Kevin Mullin has announced to run for Congress

Assembly Member Janet Nguyen has announced to run for the State Senate

Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Bill Quirk will not seek reelection

Assembly Member Kelly Seyarto has announced to run for the State Senate

2022

BUDGET SURPLUS

COVID

LEGISLATION

ELECTIONS

- INITIATIVES

Budget

\$35 BILLION SURPLUS



\$3 billion UI Fund payment

Gas tax increase suspended

Supply Chain investments

Water resilience and drought response

COVID

CalOSHA
Emergency
Temporary
Standard

Supplemental
Paid Sick Leave

Legislation

Single Payer Health Insurance

Climate Change

Homelessness

Housing

Equity

Elections

Governor

Statewide officers

Assembly

Senate



Initiatives



Minimum Wage

Water Investment

Split Roll – Commercial Property
Taxes

Sports Wagering

PAGA Reform

Questions

