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**Subject:** Call for Legislative/Policy Proposals for 2023 – due COB 8/3/2022  
**Attachments:** CEAC-Legislative-Proposal-Action-Request-Form 2023-2024.docx

To: County Public Works Directors  
CEAC Flood Control and Water Resources Policy Committee  
CEAC Infrastructure and Development Policy Committee  
CEAC Resource Recovery and Waste Management Policy Committee  
CEAC Surveyor Policy Committee  
CEAC Transportation Policy Committee

From: Howard Dashiell, CEAC President

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County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) is requesting submission of legislative proposals for the first year of the 2023-2024 Legislative Session.

Certain factors will be considered in the review of legislative proposals. These factors will include statewide need for the proposal, the proposal's impact on the 58 counties or a majority of the counties, how the proposal ranks with existing policy priorities, and the level of the proposal's political controversy.

After consideration of legislative proposals by CEAC's relevant policy committees and Board of Directors, proposals may need to be considered and formally adopted as sponsored legislation by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Formal adoption may depend in part on whether the proposed legislation is consistent with existing CSAC policy.

### **Draft legislative proposals are due to CEAC by COB Wednesday, August 3, 2022.**

If you wish to submit a legislative proposal, please complete and submit the attached Legislative Proposal Action Request Form to Ada Waelder at [awaelder@counties.org](mailto:awaelder@counties.org). The form is also [available here](#) on the CEAC website. Submissions will be reviewed and considered during the CEAC Policy Conference, August 18-19, 2022.

*Note: All CEAC members are encouraged to generate proposals; however, CEAC respectfully requests that submissions only come from Public Works Directors or Department Heads. This will help staff to collect proposals and ensure that there is no duplication.*

### **CEAC Priorities and Policy Guidelines**

CEAC is an important platform that can affect statewide policy changes. It also provides opportunities to improve the profession of county engineering in California. The development of legislative proposals and our CEAC policies are critical in helping CEAC lend its unique insight and expertise to policy discussions on a number of important issues. In order to help with your legislative proposals, we have included CEAC's current policy documents as background.

During the Policy Conference, we will also consider updates to CEAC's Policy and Legislative Priorities and Legislative and Administrative Guidelines for 2023-2024. Staff will bring recommended changes, as needed, to the committees for review. If your county has specific changes you would like to propose in advance of the committee meetings, please send proposed language to [awaelder@counties.org](mailto:awaelder@counties.org) **by COB Wednesday, August 3, 2022.**

The current documents are available online here:

- [2021-2022 CEAC Legislative and Administrative Policy Guidelines](#)
- [2021-2022 CEAC Policy and Legislative Priorities](#)

**Questions**

Please feel free to contact Ada Waelder ([awaelder@counties.org](mailto:awaelder@counties.org)) with any questions.