

Legislation

- ❖ **Sept 30** is the last day for the governor to sign bills

[SB867](#) | Sea level rise planning: database

[SB1120](#) | Engineering, land surveying, and geology

[AB2022](#) | State government - geographic names (see synopsis of this legislation on Page 2)

New County Redistricting Commissions – [Kern](#), [Fresno](#), [Riverside](#)

(All of the above bills passed but have not yet been signed as of Sept 2)

Finalized Budget Highlights

- ❖ Budget [Details](#); Assembly's [floor report](#); Calmatters [visualization](#)
- ❖ GIS-related items (*links are to initial budget requests for each item*)
 - \$19B “Climate and Energy Package” ([AB205](#)) includes:
 - [CA Nature](#) Support ([\\$250K](#)); [Wildfire/Forest Package](#) (includes \$5 for LiDAR)
 - Establish the Office of Data and Innovation ([\\$4.8M](#))
 - Transportation System Network Replacement ([\\$6.8M](#)+ 10 positions)
 - Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act Changes ([\\$846K](#)+ 4 positions)
 - Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Program ([\\$414K](#)+ 2 positions)
 - Advancing Essential Open Data for Transparency and Water Resilience ([\\$750K](#))
 - Methane Satellite Launching Funds ([\\$100M](#) + 7 positions)
 - Utilizing Methane Satellite Data ([\\$660K](#) + 2)
 - Strengthening [CalEnviroScreen](#) ([\\$370K](#)+ 2 positions)
 - Support the [Mines Online Database](#) ([\\$197K](#) + 1 position)
 - Computer Aided Dispatching and Automatic Vehicle Locators ([\\$41M](#) + 43 positions)
 - Fire Integrated Real-time Intelligence System (FIRIS) ([\\$35.6M](#)+20 Positions)
 - Pre-Wildfire Geologic Hazard Mitigation & Post-Fire Hazard Identification ([\\$2.7M](#))
 - Establish the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development ([\\$1.8M](#))
 - IT, Data Science, and Informatics for a 21st Century Public Health System ([\\$20M](#))
 - Climate & Health Surveillance Program ([\\$10M](#) + 30 positions)
 - Vegetation Mapping (\$20M) and CA Nature Diversity Database update (\$13M)

Additional State Items

- [Utility Line Mapping](#) –requires new utility lines to be mapped starting 1/1/2023
- [GIS Community of Practice](#) – next meeting September
- [Alert Wildfire](#)– fire cameras for first responders
- GoBiz's [Community & Place Based Data Tool](#)
- [California Groundwater Projects Tool](#)
- [Healthy Places Index](#) (HPI) Update

AB2022 Synopsis

AB 2022 passed the Assembly and Senate with zero “No” votes and is enrolled, awaiting the Governor’s signature or veto. It declares that the term “squaw” is a racist and derogatory term that has historically been used as an offensive ethnic, racial, and sexist slur, particularly for indigenous women. It prohibits the use of this word for geographic features and place names within the State. It calls upon the Secretary for the Natural Resources Agency to amend the charter for the California Advisory Committee on Geographic Names, which advises the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN), expanding the scope of this committee to review and recommend on changes to derogatory and offensive place names in all jurisdictions, not just the ones under the BGN’s purview. By January 1, 2025, the word “squaw” shall be removed from all geographic features and place names in the State., and in selecting replacement names, the public agency shall prioritize names that honor and recognize the tribes, cultures, and indigenous languages specific to the geographic region in question, including place names that were previously used by Native American tribes or place names proposed by California Native American tribes through the appropriate enactment or resolution.