



# **CALIFORNIA STATE RELATIONS: YEAR-TO-DATE & LOOKING AHEAD**

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## Legislative Action – Year-to-Date

### **Pre-Pandemic Legislative Agenda**

- Recycling
- Fermentation Emissions
- Tasting Rooms
- Beer Franchise Law



# Regulatory Action – Year-to-Date

## **Water Quality:**

- Napa/Sonoma Vineyard Order
- Statewide Winery Waste Discharge Order
- Central Coast Agricultural Order

## **ABC:**

- Responsible Beverage Service
- Emergency Administrative Action
- Delivery Minor Decoy

## **CDFA:**

- Cannabis Appellations Program



## COVID-19 Activities

- Ensure Production/Sales Stay Open
- Develop Tasting Room Protocols
- Gain ABC Relief & Guidance
- Interpret and inform changing landscape

**TASTING ROOMS NOW OPEN!!**



## Legislative Action – Looking Ahead

With a massively reduced legislative agenda, we are forced to play defense:

- Labor/Employment Issues
- Taxation Issues
- Environmental Issues



# Regulatory Action – Looking Ahead

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## **ABC:**

- Effort to Make Emergency Regulations Permanent

## **CDFA:**

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## November Election

**Split Roll Initiative:** Would require market-value reassessment of commercial and industrial properties every three years, estimated to increase taxes \$12 billion annually.

**Democratic Super-Majorities:** Democrats are seeking to maintain and expand their 2/3 majority in both the Assembly and Senate. COVID-19 pandemic has created campaign and voting challenges which could result in unexpected outcomes.

Any Questions?

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