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Committee meetings resumed this week in the Legislature and they moved towards another significant deadline.

Budget

The Governor and the Democratic Leadership of the Assembly and Senate announced a deal on the state budget today. Tonight, they will begin adopting the elements of the deal. The full detail, called the Final Close Out Agenda, can be found [here](#). Per the Constitution, the Budget Bill must be passed by or before midnight on June 15th or Legislators do not get paid. The Governor has until June 30th to sign. Full details of what is approved by the Conference Committee will be in next week's, FR.

Of note though, the Legislative Leadership rejected the Governor's proposed trailer bill on Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, formerly known as SB 623. Instead, they will provide \$28.5 Million General Fund for testing and emergency relief for contaminated wells and septic systems. CFBF had recently taken a Support if Amended position on the Trailer Bill. *Staff contact: Jim Houston, jhouston@cfbf.com or 916-446-4647.*

Cannabis

The Department of Food and Agriculture has chosen to readopt the emergency regulations governing commercial medicinal and adult use cannabis cultivation with amendments outlined [here](#). The amendments include: proof of local authorization, a proposed cultivation plan, identification of applicable water sources and proof of enrollment or exemption from regional or the State Water Resources Control Board's water quality protection programs. These emergency regulations will be valid for another 180 days. *Staff contact: Taylor Roschen, troschen@cfbf.com or 916-446-4647.*

Commodities

California producers who feed their livestock with byproducts from food processors will not be subject to waste hauler registration and reporting requirements if the legislature passes [AB 3036](#) (Ken Cooley, D-Rancho Cordova). Farm Bureau is sponsoring this bill, to address concerns over local solid waste authorities requiring livestock producers who are picking up byproducts from food processing to be licensed as waste haulers. CalRecycle will also be requiring all waste haulers to report the amount of waste they're diverting to other uses in the near future. Both of these requirements place additional burdens on farmers who are helping divert these byproducts from the waste stream. AB 3036 will eliminate those requirements. The bill passed out of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee this week with a 5-0 vote. AB 3036 now goes to the Senate Appropriations Committee. *Staff contact: Noelle Cremers at (916) 446-4647 or ncremers@cfbf.com.*

Governor Brown has issued a proclamation declaring June 2018 as “Real California Milk Month.” A copy of the declaration can be found [here](#). *Staff contact: Taylor Roschen, troschen@cxbf.com or 916-446-4647.*