



## Malibu-Bel Air RWF



*Capitol Update*



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### **COMMITTEE ON BUDGET**

**AB 148 (Budget)** - The budget public resources trailer bill – Includes a program for distributing just under \$1 billion for water and wastewater for those in the arrears on their bills.

**Eligibility includes:**

**Forgiveness of residential and commercial customers in arrears; water enterprise revenue shortfalls to cover the costs of those customers who cannot pay their bills and that during the eligible pandemic relief period from 3/4/20 through 6/16/21 specifies that the pandemic relief period is inclusive of any customer billing period that includes these dates. There are specific provisions for the State Water Resources Control Board to adhere to when establishing the funding program. A community water system will need to estimate based on its billing frequency, the total amount of outstanding past due bills that have accumulated during the COVID pandemic bill relief period. Calculations must include documentation to support the amount of outstanding customers in the arrears incurred.**

**[AB 135- \(Budget\)](#) - A budget trailer bill that includes statutory language for distributing almost \$1 billion for past due electric and gas utility bills. Eligibility includes both residential and commercial energy utility customers. There is a process that must be followed via documentation. An energy company cannot disconnect utility service regardless of the balance owed once funds have been applied for.**

## **STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS - MONUMENTS**

**[AB 338](#) - California is home to the greatest number of Native Americans living in the United States.**

**They are the first population to inhabit California. Existing law provides for various memorials and monuments on the grounds of the State Capitol and requires the Department of Finance to acquire all acts necessary to erect and maintain a monument of Father Junipero Serra on the grounds of the State Capitol. This bill would delete the requirement relating to the monument of**

Father Junipero Serra thereby negating any recognition of this person. The bill would, instead, authorize tribal nations in the Sacramento, California region to plan, construct and maintain a monument to the California Native peoples. The bill would also require the building and maintenance of the monument to be funded exclusively through private funding from the tribal nations in the Sacramento, California region.

**Status:** This bill was introduced January 28, 2021, referred to the Senate on May 28, 2021 and is currently in its third reading in the Senate.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **SB 727- INFRASTRUCTURE-TITLE: Labor-related liabilities: direct contractor.**

Existing law limits a direct contractor's liability under those provisions to extend only to any unpaid wage, fringe or other benefit payment or, including interest owed and provides that liability does not extend to penalties or liquidated damages. This bill would extend, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2022, the direct contractor's liability to penalties, liquidated damages, and interest owed by the subcontractor on account of the performance of the labor except as provided. It would REMOVE the limitation of liability. *Housing shortages are caused by onerous laws; this bill will make doing business in the state more difficult for general contractors by forcing them to pay penalties and damages when their subcontractors fail to pay their own employees. These penalties and damages could be worth up to 15 times the actual cost of what they pay the subcontractor forcing many general contractors to go bankrupt.*



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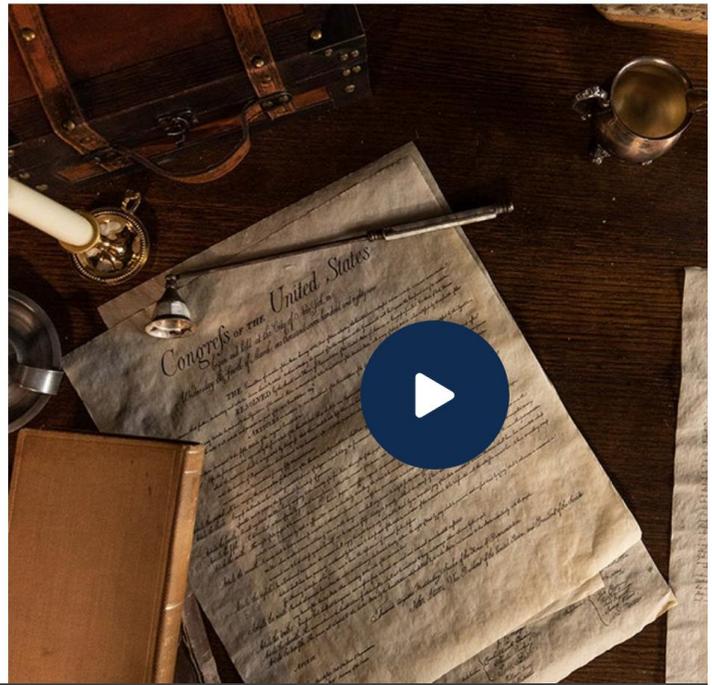
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# MALIBU

## Malibu Colony

Malibu Colony was one of the first areas with private homes after Malibu was opened to development in 1926. As one of Malibu's most famous districts, it is located south of Malibu Road and the Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and east of Malibu Bluffs Park (formerly a state park).

[May Rindge](#) had protected the Malibu coast with only a few wealthy Hollywood stars having vacation homes there. Rindge opened up this small area for development in 1926. The long legal battle to protect her beloved Malibu coast had been costly and she eventually died penniless. Long known as a popular private enclave for wealthy celebrities, the Malibu Colony today is a [gated community](#), with multimillion-dollar homes on small lots. The Colony has views of the Pacific Ocean, with coastline views stretching from [Santa Monica](#) to [Rancho Palos Verdes](#) to the south (known locally as the *Queen's Necklace*) and the bluffs of [Point Dume](#) to the north.

## High technology in Malibu

The first working model of a [laser](#) was demonstrated by [Theodore Maiman](#) in 1960 in Malibu at the [Hughes Research Laborator](#) (now known as HRL Laboratories LLC). In the 1990s HRL Laboratories developed the FastScat computer code, for frequency domain algorithms and implementation, recognized as perhaps the most accurate code in the world for radar cross-section calculations. [TRW](#) built a laboratory in Solstice Canyon without any structural steel to test magnetic detectors for satellites and medical devices.





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