

# Calif. bill would impose storm water fees

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A bill in the California state Assembly could make it easier for local governments to charge fees to manage and collect storm water, but critics argue it's a way to get money from property owners without a vote.

Really, it all comes down to how you define the word "sewer."

Cities and counties in California can't charge new fees for property without voter approval. Water and sewer services are exempt.

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