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CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT New Filings, Recent Decisions, Litigation Calendar

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New Filings

County of Los Angeles, et al. v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.

County of Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS089769

CSM Case No. 03-L-12 [*Transit Trash Receptacles, et al.*]

Date Filed: June 21, 2004

City of Artesia, et al. v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.

County of Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS089785

CSM Case No. 03-L-13 [*Waste Discharge Requirements*]

Date Filed: April 28, 2004

The above cases challenge the Commission's refusal on jurisdictional grounds to hear mandate test claims concerning regulation by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Recent Decisions

None.

Litigation Calendar

Case Reference	Hearing Date
<i>San Diego Unified School District v. Commission on State Mandates, et al.</i> Sacramento Superior Court, Case Number 03CS01401 [consolidated case] CSM Case No. 03-L-03 et al. [<i>Graduation Requirements IRC</i>]	July 30, 2004

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