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Practice Areas

Food & Agriculture | Water Law | Water Rights Litigation

Taylor Strain is dedicated to assisting clients with complex issues involving water rights and agricultural litigation.

Taylor's practice encompasses a broad range of public and private clients. In addition to assisting clients navigate the state's water resources, Taylor has experience in complex civil litigation in the food and agriculture sector. Clients rely on Taylor's detail-oriented approach and agricultural background growing up in Colusa County to achieve success.

Professional & Community Service

- Sacramento County Bar Association, Environmental Law Section
- California Lawyers Association, Environmental Law Section

Education

- J.D., University of California at Davis School of Law, 2022
- B.A., magna cum laude, Boston College, 2018

Honors & Rankings

- Order of the Coif
- Phi Beta Kappa, Boston College, 2018

Publications

• Federal Fisheries Agencies Propose Rule Rescinding the Regulatory Definition of 'Harm' Under the

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Endangered Species Act, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 35, Number 9, June 2015

- OpenET Unveils New Interface Tool for Irrigators to Assess Crop Evapotranspiration Data, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 35, Number 7, April 2025
- Federal Circuit Rejects Water Contractors' Takings Claims, California Land Use Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 34, Number 6, March 2025
- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals Rejects California Water Contractors' Takings Claims, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 35, Number 5, February 2025
- State Water Board to Hold Implementation Workshops for Newly Released Draft Bay-Delta Plan Update, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 35, Number 3, December 2024
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Regional Water Board Sue San Francisco Over Discharges in the Bay, California Land Use Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 33, Number 9, June 2024
- State Water Resources Control Board Releases Draft Staff Report in Support of Sacramento/Delta Updates to the Bay-Delta Plan, California Water Law & Policy Reporter, Volume 34, Number 2, November 2023
- Napa County Groundwater Pumping Exceeded Sustainable Yield in Water Year 2022, California Water Law and Policy Reporter, Volume 33, Number 8, May 2023