

LEGISLATION, CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR

APRIL 22, 2010

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1. Roll call – determination of quorum.
2. Additions to agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2(b)).
3. Public comment – opportunities for members of the public to address the Committee on matters within the Committee’s jurisdiction.
4. Chair’s report.
4-A Directors’ comments.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Award professional services contract to A&N Technical Services Inc., Aquacraft Inc., and Winzler & Kelly for as-needed water conservation program evaluation and planning services. Mayda Portillo
Staff recommendation: Award three individual three-year professional services contracts with two-year extension options in the amount of \$305,000 to A&N Technical Services, \$161,000 to Aquacraft, and \$170,000 to Winzler & Kelly for a not-to-exceed total of \$636,000 to provide as-needed water conservation program evaluation and planning services.
(Action)

II. ACTION/DISCUSSION

1. Legislative Issues.
 - 1-A Report by Carpi and Clay. (pickup packet)
 - 1-B Adopt positions on various state and federal bills. Jeff Volberg
Staff recommendation: Adopt positions of Support on HR 4225 (Costa), AB 1677 (Caballero), AB 2277 (Fletcher), and SB 1478 (Natural Resources & Water Committee), Support, if amended, on SB 1469 (Simitian), and Oppose on AB 2422 (T. Berryhill). (Action)

III. INFORMATION

1. Water Conservation Garden report. Jim Bowersox
2. Government relations update. Jeff Volberg
3. Status report on legislation and legislative positions. Alexi Schnell

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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Clerk of the Board

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April 14, 2010

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

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Staff recommendation

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Alternative

Reject all proposals and direct staff to develop another list of Water Conservation Program Evaluation and Planning Services Contractors.

Fiscal impact

The proposed contracts have multiple year terms and extend beyond the current FY 2010/2011 budget period. The value of the initial task orders with the contractors equal the currently available funding of \$430,000 comprised of \$190,000 in the Water Conservation Program Operating Budget, \$100,000 from the Department of Water Resources, \$20,000 from the United States Bureau of Reclamation and \$120,000 from the Metropolitan Water District. Additional task orders within the recommended contract limits are contingent upon approval of future multi-year budgets. The rate category, for operating funds only, is Customer Service.

Background

In recent years, the Water Authority has successfully obtained several competitive grant awards from multiple agencies for water conservation programs. Funding partners include the California Department of Water Resources, United States Bureau of Reclamation, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. With the consent of the Board, grant funds were accepted and applied to reduce local costs while expanding program offerings. The terms of grant funding agreements typically require the recipient to conduct a thorough evaluation upon completion of the program, including an impact assessment, a process evaluation and a cost-effectiveness analysis. The purpose of this requirement by funding agencies is to widely disseminate evaluation results to other agencies in order to promote knowledge transfer among agencies and to help replicate successful local programs in other regions.

Several grant-funded programs have been completed by the Water Authority and are now due for evaluation. Staff has conducted a competitive bid process through a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit professional evaluation services. The scope of these services will also include the evaluation of some program elements funded entirely by the Water Authority and its member

agencies in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of local programs. Locally funded programs include commercial weather-based irrigation controllers, residential surveys, large landscape audits, and agricultural audits.

The scope of the solicited as-needed services also includes prospective planning to support future activities of the Water Conservation Program. This may include assisting in the development of revised or new conservation programs and to support preparation of the Water Authority's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

Previous Board Actions:

In December 2003, the Board authorized the General Manager to execute Agreement No. 4600003105 with the Department of Water Resources for the Commercial Landscape Incentive Program in the amount of \$1,125,000.

In May 2007, the Board approved agreements for a Residential Water Budget Pilot Program with the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for a total of \$158,880.

In July 2007, the Board adopted a resolution to accept grant funds from the Department of Water Resources for the development of the Web-Enabling Water Budget Program in the amount of \$200,000.

In September 2007, the Board authorized the General Manager to execute two agreements with the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the Landscape Audit and Water Budget Software Program Grants in the amount of \$115,574.

In August 2008, the Board authorized the General Manager to execute a three year grant agreement with Metropolitan Water District for the Smart Landscape Grant Program Expansion in the amount of \$1.1 million.

Discussion

The as-needed nature of these contracts permits the Water Authority the flexibility necessary to issue multiple tasks concurrently in order to meet grant reporting deadlines. Contractors will follow industry standard statistical methods to evaluate programs and produce final technical reports. Upon acceptance of the product by Water Authority staff, final reports will be filed with the appropriate funding agency, where applicable.

The RFP for as-needed water conservation program evaluation and planning services was issued February 1, 2010. The RFP announced the Water Authority's intent to award multiple contracts for a standard three-year term, with up to two additional years as an extension option at the discretion of the Water Authority. Eight proposals were received by February 23, 2010, of which three firms have been selected, pending Board approval.

The general scope of services to be provided by the three selected firms includes: 1) impact evaluations, 2) process evaluations, 3) cost effectiveness analyses, 4) planning of ongoing and future water conservation efforts, and 5) other related services, as needed. The criteria used to evaluate proposals addressed the proposed scope of work, technical competence, past performance organization and schedule, and cost.

Staff recommends awarding contracts to the three top-ranked firms in our selection process. Recommended contract award amounts are \$305,000 to A&N Technical Services, \$161,000 to Aquacraft, and \$170,000 to Winzler and Kelly, for a combined total not-to-exceed amount of \$636,000. These firms will immediately begin evaluating the following programs:

- Smart Landscape Program (A&N Technical Services)
- Water Budget Programs (Aquacraft)
- Agricultural Audit Programs (Winzler & Kelly)

Additional budgeted work will be tasked during 2011. Staff will request funding as part of the budgeting process for the 2012-2013 fiscal year cycle to cover additional projected work during that period.

Both A&N Technical Services and Aquacraft Inc. are small businesses. In addition, Winzler & Kelly included four small sub-consultants on their team. This information is provided for statistical purposes.

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Adopt positions on various state and federal bills. (Action)

Staff recommendation

Adopt positions of Support on HR 4225 (Costa), AB 1677 (Caballero), AB 2277 (Fletcher), and SB 1478 (Natural Resources & Water Committee), Support, if amended, on SB 1469 (Simitian), and Oppose on AB 2422 (T. Berryhill).

Alternatives

Do not adopt recommended positions or modify positions on one or more of these bills.

Fiscal Impact

No direct fiscal impact.

Background

Staff recommends that the board take positions on the following bills that have been introduced in the Congress and the California Legislature in 2010.

Discussion

HR 4225 (Costa) Stimulus Funds: drought assistance

This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to cover the non-federal share of projects that:

1. Make progress toward achieving the co-equal goals of improving water supply reliability and restoring the ecosystem in the Delta;
2. Increase water management flexibility;
3. Reduce impacts on environmental resources from the state and federal water supply projects in the Delta.

The projects that would be funded by this bill would have to be shown to potentially restore agricultural production in an area affected by drought, such as the San Joaquin Valley. Projects would include near-term actions in the Delta to protect fish species from the export pumps and relieve federal restrictions on pumping.

The Legislative Policy Guidelines state that the Water Authority will support bills that authorize and appropriate the federal share of funding for a long-term Delta solution (LPG: Imported Water Supply, Support, No. 5). This bill authorizes the use of federal funds, but does not make an appropriation. Authorization is a necessary first step.

Although this bill is aimed at relieving the effects of drought on agriculture in the Central Valley, the projects that might be funded would also benefit the Metropolitan Water District and the San Diego region.

Staff recommends a position of Support on HR 4225.

AB 1677 (Caballero) Public Resources

AB 1677 is one of three bills that provide technical cleanup to SBx7-7 (Steinberg), the conservation bill that passed with the Delta bill package last November. Each bill extends for six months the deadline for wholesale water agencies to complete and submit their 2010 Urban

Water Management Plans. SBx7-7 extended the deadline for retail water agencies, but wholesale water agencies were inadvertently left out of the final bill. Extending the deadlines for wholesale water agencies will allow them to take into consideration the additional information on water conservation that retail agencies will include in their Urban Water Management Plans. This bill also includes a provision requested by the United States Department of Defense that corrects an incorrect reference to an outdated Presidential Executive Order requiring a certain level of conservation at military installations.

Staff recommends a position of Support on AB 1677.

AB 2277 (Fletcher) Water Conservation

AB 2277 is the second of three bills that make technical amendments to SBx7-7. This bill includes the identical provision requested by the Department of Defense, correcting an outdated reference to an Executive Order, that is contained in AB 1677.

Staff recommends that the Water Authority adopt a position of Support on AB 2277.

SB 1478 (Natural Resources & Water Committee) Water Conservation: urban water management

SB 1478 is the third technical cleanup bill for SBx7-7. It is identical to AB 2776.

Staff recommends adoption of a position of Support on SB 1478.

SB 1469 (Simitian) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

This bill was recently amended to require the Department of Water Resources to identify all parties that benefit from the waters of the Delta and that have an impact on the Delta. The bill also requires DWR to estimate all the infrastructure improvements that will be needed in the Delta over the next 30 years and the costs of environmental mitigation and restoration.

Last November, the Legislature passed a comprehensive package of bills to address the water supply and environmental problems in the Delta. In its current form, this bill appears to overlook the effects of the Delta bill package, and require additional, but related, activities from DWR.

However, the bill also requires the identification of all the beneficiaries of Delta resources and apportionment of their responsibility for restoration of the Delta environment. Another bill, AB 2092 (Huffman), on which the Water Authority has adopted a position of Oppose, unless amended, would initially place all the responsibility for the initial startup of the Delta Stewardship Council on the state and federal water contractors. The more inclusive approach in SB 1469 is seen by the water community as the more equitable way to assign costs, and it will secure the involvement of a wide variety of water diverters and dischargers, as well as agricultural, recreational, utility, and other users of the Delta.

The Water Authority's Legislative Policy Guidelines state that the Water Authority will support a bill that equitably allocates costs of the Bay-Delta solution to all those benefiting from improvements to the Bay-Delta system. (LPG, Imported Water Supply, Support, No. 4 (h), page 3.)

Staff recommends that the Water Authority adopt a position of Support, if amended. Suggested amendments include:

- Replace the Department of Water Resources with a task force consisting of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, the Secretary of the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency, the Secretary of the Department of Food

- and Agriculture, and the director of the Department of Finance, together with representatives of all the parties that benefit from the Delta's resources.
- Require the task force to conduct an open, public process to identify and report to the Legislature all parties that benefit from the Delta's resources and apportion responsibility among the parties for the costs of achieving the co-equal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration.
 - Require the task force to recommend a long-term user fee that is apportioned among all the parties who benefit from the Delta to fund the specific programs and projects for achievement of the co-equal goals.
 - List the types of parties that must be included in the task force and have their responsibility apportioned.
 - State the intent of the Legislature that the task force be funded from water bonds that have been previously authorized.

AB 2422 (T. Berryhill) Urban Water Demand Management: model water efficient landscape ordinance

In 2006, the Water Authority sponsored AB 1881 (Laird), a bill that required the state to adopt a model water efficient landscape ordinance. Local water agencies were required to adopt the state's model landscape ordinance or its equivalent by January 1, 2010. However, AB 2422 requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a five-member panel of scientists by July 1, 2011, to review the requirements of the model landscape ordinance. The bill would prohibit the state from updating the ordinance until the proposed update has been subjected to an independent peer-reviewed scientific study by the science panel.

The Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance adopted by DWR includes a formula for the "maximum applied water allowance" on a parcel. The formula is based on a publication of the University of California Extension entitled Water Use Classifications of Landscape Species. The sponsors of AB 2422 argue that the formula is not based on proper science. However, DWR carried out an extensive fact-finding and public comment process in developing the model landscape ordinance. Requiring a review by a science panel would be costly and is unlikely to result in significant improvements to the model ordinance.

Staff recommends adoption of a position of Oppose on AB 2422.

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- Attachments:
1. HR 4225
 2. AB 1677
 3. AB 2277
 4. SB 1478
 5. SB 1469
 6. AB 2422

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4225

To authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2009

Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. CARDOZA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
5 may use funds provided by the American Recovery and
6 Reinvestment Act of 2009 or appropriation measures
7 through fiscal year 2012 for any required non-Federal
8 share of the cost of projects that—

1 (1) are funded by the Federal Government for
2 the same purpose;

3 (2) are located in an area described in para-
4 graph (1) or (2) of subsection (b); and

5 (3) have—

6 (A) been identified as a project that will—

7 (i) make progress towards achieving
8 the co-equal goals of providing a more reli-
9 able water supply for California and pro-
10 tecting, restoring, and enhancing the Sac-
11 ramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem;

12 (ii) increase water management flexi-
13 bility; or

14 (iii) reduce impacts on environmental
15 resources from projects operated by the
16 California State Department of Water Re-
17 sources, the California State Department
18 of Fish and Game, the Bureau of Reclama-
19 tion, the United States Fish and Wildlife
20 Service, or other relevant State and Fed-
21 eral agencies;

22 (B) show potential, as determined by rel-
23 evant Federal and State agencies, to restore ag-
24 riculture production or agricultural employment

1 for an area described in paragraph (1) or (2)
2 of subsection (b); and

3 (C) made significant progress in the com-
4 pletion of any necessary environmental or public
5 review if applicable.

6 (b) ELIGIBLE AREAS.—An area referred to in sub-
7 section (a)(2) is any area that—

8 (1) has been identified by the U.S. Drought
9 Monitor as experiencing Severe, Extreme, or Excep-
10 tional Drought within the 24 months prior to the
11 date of the enactment of this Act; or

12 (2) has been designated as a disaster area by
13 the State of California during calendar year 2009.

14 (c) DROUGHT ASSISTANCE ADJUSTMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The use of funds for the
16 non-Federal share of projects as authorized in this
17 section shall be considered a Drought Assistance Ad-
18 justment.

19 (2) CRITERIA FOR CALCULATING DROUGHT AS-
20 SISTANCE ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary shall,
21 within 60 days after the date of the enactment of
22 this Act, establish criteria for calculating drought
23 assistance adjustments utilizing existing practices

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1 for adjustments in water service and repayment
2 rates.

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 18, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL**No. 1677****Introduced by Assembly Member Caballero**

January 25, 2010

~~An act relating to water resources.~~ *An act to amend Sections 29725 and 32330 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Sections 10608.20 and 10608.26 of the Water Code, relating to public resources.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1677, as amended, Caballero. ~~Water~~ *Public resources.*

Existing law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers and agricultural water suppliers. The requirements include a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use by December 31, 2020. For the purpose of meeting this goal, an urban retail water supplier is required to develop urban water use targets and an interim water use target by July 1, 2011, and to take other related actions. Existing law requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a United States Department of Defense military installation, for the purpose of preparing an implementation plan to comply with these water use reduction provisions, to consider specified requirements.

Existing law requires an urban water supplier to prepare and adopt, and update every 5 years, an urban water management plan. Existing law grants a specified extension to an urban retail water supplier for the adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010, to allow use of certain technical methodologies that the Department of Water Resources is required to develop for purposes of those water use reduction provisions.

This bill would grant that extension to an urban wholesale water supplier, as specified. The bill would revise the requirements that apply to an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to that described military installation by requiring the supplier to consider the prior water conservation of that military installation for the purpose of preparing that implementation plan.

Existing law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, to act as a primary state agency to implement ecosystem restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) and to support efforts that advance environmental protection and the economic well-being of Delta residents. Existing law specifies the composition of the board of the conservancy, including 10 liaison advisers who serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity, including one representative of the United States National Marine Fisheries Service, which is within the United States Department of Commerce.

This bill would delete the Secretary of the Interior as the appointing entity and would, instead, designate the Secretary of Commerce as the appointing entity.

The Johnston-Baker-Andal-Boatwright Delta Protection Act of 1992 (Delta Protection Act) creates the Delta Protection Commission and requires the commission to prepare and adopt a comprehensive long-term resource management plan for specified lands within the Delta. The Delta Protection Act also requires the commission to adopt, not later than July 1, 2011, an economic sustainability plan containing specified elements and requires the commission to review and, as determined to be necessary, amend the plan every 5 years. The Delta Protection Act defines the term “local government” for its purposes to include specified counties and cities.

This bill would correct a misspelling in that definition.

~~Existing law requires various state and local agencies to administer programs relating to water supply, water conservation, water rights, water quality, flood management, and groundwater. Under existing law, various bond acts have been approved by the voters to provide funds for water projects, facilities, and programs.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to make necessary changes to statutes relating to water resources enacted during the 2009–10 7th Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 29725 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

3 29725. “Local government” means the Counties of Contra
4 Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo, and the Cities
5 of Sacramento, Stockton, Tracy, Antioch, Pittsburg, ~~Osladin~~
6 *Isleton*, Lathrop, Brentwood, West Sacramento, and Oakley, and
7 any other cities that may be incorporated in the future in the
8 primary zone.

9 SEC. 2. Section 32330 of the Public Resources Code is
10 amended to read:

11 32330. The board shall consist of 11 voting members and two
12 nonvoting members, appointed or designated as follows:

13 (a) The 11 voting members of the board shall consist of all of
14 the following:

15 (1) The Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or his or
16 her designee.

17 (2) The Director of Finance, or his or her designee.

18 (3) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed
19 by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident
20 of that county.

21 (4) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed
22 by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident
23 of that county.

24 (5) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed
25 by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident
26 of that county.

27 (6) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed
28 by the Solano County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of
29 that county.

30 (7) One member of the board or a designee who is appointed
31 by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, who is a resident of that
32 county.

33 (8) Two public members appointed by the Governor, subject to
34 confirmation by the Senate.

35 (9) One public member appointed by the Senate Committee on
36 Rules.

37 (10) One public member appointed by the Speaker of the
38 Assembly.

1 (b) The two nonvoting members shall consist of a Member of
2 the Senate, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and a
3 Member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the
4 Assembly. The members appointed under this subdivision shall
5 meet with the conservancy and participate in its activities to the
6 extent that this participation is not incompatible with their positions
7 as Members of the Legislature. The appointed members shall
8 represent a district that encompasses a portion of the Delta.

9 (c) Ten liaison advisers who shall serve in an advisory,
10 nonvoting capacity shall consist of all of the following:

11 (1) One representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife
12 Service, designated by the United States Secretary of the Interior.

13 (2) One representative of the United States National Marine
14 Fisheries Service, designated by the United States Secretary of the
15 ~~Interior~~ *Commerce*.

16 (3) One representative of the United States Bureau of
17 Reclamation, designated by the United States Secretary of the
18 Interior.

19 (4) One representative of the United States Army Corps of
20 Engineers, designated by the Commanding Officer, United States
21 Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division.

22 (5) A designee of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and
23 Development Commission for coordination purposes.

24 (6) A designee of the State Coastal Conservancy for coordination
25 purposes.

26 (7) A designee of the Suisun Resource Conservation District
27 for coordination purposes.

28 (8) A designee of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

29 (9) A designee of the Yolo Basin Foundation.

30 (10) A designee of the Delta Protection Commission.

31 (d) The public members appointed by the Governor shall serve
32 for a term of four years, with a two-term limit.

33 (e) The locally appointed members and alternates shall serve at
34 the pleasure of the appointing board of supervisors.

35 (f) The public members appointed by the Senate Committee on
36 Rules or the Speaker of the Assembly shall serve for a term of four
37 years, with a two-term limit.

38 (g) The Members of the Senate and Assembly shall serve at the
39 pleasure of the appointing body.

1 (h) Alternates may be appointed by the county boards of
2 supervisors.

3 *SEC. 3. Section 10608.20 of the Water Code is amended to*
4 *read:*

5 10608.20. (a) (1) Each urban retail water supplier shall
6 develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use
7 target by July 1, 2011. Urban retail water suppliers may elect to
8 determine and report progress toward achieving these targets on
9 an individual or regional basis, as provided in subdivision (a) of
10 Section 10608.28, and may determine the targets on a fiscal year
11 or calendar year basis.

12 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the urban water use
13 targets described in ~~subdivision (a)~~ *paragraph (1)* cumulatively
14 result in a 20-percent reduction from the baseline daily per capita
15 water use by December 31, 2020.

16 (b) An urban retail water supplier shall adopt one of the
17 following methods for determining its urban water use target
18 pursuant to subdivision (a):

19 (1) Eighty percent of the urban retail water supplier's baseline
20 per capita daily water use.

21 (2) The per capita daily water use that is estimated using the
22 sum of the following performance standards:

23 (A) For indoor residential water use, 55 gallons per capita daily
24 water use as a provisional standard. Upon completion of the
25 department's 2016 report to the Legislature pursuant to Section
26 10608.42, this standard may be adjusted by the Legislature by
27 statute.

28 (B) For landscape irrigated through dedicated or residential
29 meters or connections, water efficiency equivalent to the standards
30 of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance set forth in
31 Chapter 2.7 (commencing with Section 490) of Division 2 of Title
32 23 of the California Code of Regulations, as in effect the later of
33 the year of the landscape's installation or 1992. An urban retail
34 water supplier using the approach specified in this subparagraph
35 shall use satellite imagery, site visits, or other best available
36 technology to develop an accurate estimate of landscaped areas.

37 (C) For commercial, industrial, and institutional uses, a
38 10-percent reduction in water use from the baseline commercial,
39 industrial, and institutional water use by 2020.

1 (3) Ninety-five percent of the applicable state hydrologic region
2 target, as set forth in the state's draft 20x2020 Water Conservation
3 Plan (dated April 30, 2009). If the service area of an urban water
4 supplier includes more than one hydrologic region, the supplier
5 shall apportion its service area to each region based on population
6 or area.

7 (4) A method that shall be identified and developed by the
8 department, through a public process, and reported to the
9 Legislature no later than December 31, 2010. The method
10 developed by the department shall identify per capita targets that
11 cumulatively result in a statewide 20-percent reduction in urban
12 daily per capita water use by December 31, 2020. In developing
13 urban daily per capita water use targets, the department shall do
14 all of the following:

15 (A) Consider climatic differences within the state.

16 (B) Consider population density differences within the state.

17 (C) Provide flexibility to communities and regions in meeting
18 the targets.

19 (D) Consider different levels of per capita water use according
20 to plant water needs in different regions.

21 (E) Consider different levels of commercial, industrial, and
22 institutional water use in different regions of the state.

23 (F) Avoid placing an undue hardship on communities that have
24 implemented conservation measures or taken actions to keep per
25 capita water use low.

26 (c) If the department adopts a regulation pursuant to paragraph
27 (4) of subdivision (b) that results in a requirement that an urban
28 retail water supplier achieve a reduction in daily per capita water
29 use that is greater than 20 percent by December 31, 2020, an urban
30 retail water supplier that adopted the method described in paragraph
31 (4) of subdivision (b) may limit its urban water use target to a
32 reduction of not more than 20 percent by December 31, 2020, by
33 adopting the method described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

34 (d) The department shall update the method described in
35 paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) and report to the Legislature by
36 December 31, 2014. An urban retail water supplier that adopted
37 the method described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) may adopt
38 a new urban daily per capita water use target pursuant to this
39 updated method.

1 (e) An urban retail water supplier shall include in its urban water
2 management plan required pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with
3 Section 10610) due in 2010 the baseline daily per capita water use,
4 urban water use target, interim urban water use target, and
5 compliance daily per capita water use, along with the bases for
6 determining those estimates, including references to supporting
7 data.

8 (f) When calculating per capita values for the purposes of this
9 chapter, an urban retail water supplier shall determine population
10 using federal, state, and local population reports and projections.

11 (g) An urban retail water supplier may update its 2020 urban
12 water use target in its 2015 urban water management plan required
13 pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with Section 10610).

14 (h) (1) The department, through a public process and in
15 consultation with the California Urban Water Conservation
16 Council, shall develop technical methodologies and criteria for
17 the consistent implementation of this part, including, but not limited
18 to, both of the following:

19 (A) Methodologies for calculating base daily per capita water
20 use, baseline commercial, industrial, and institutional water use,
21 compliance daily per capita water use, gross water use, service
22 area population, indoor residential water use, and landscaped area
23 water use.

24 (B) Criteria for adjustments pursuant to subdivisions (d) and
25 (e) of Section 10608.24.

26 (2) The department shall post the methodologies and criteria
27 developed pursuant to this subdivision on its Internet Web site,
28 and make written copies available, by October 1, 2010. An urban
29 retail water supplier shall use the methods developed by the
30 department in compliance with this part.

31 (i) (1) The department shall adopt regulations for
32 implementation of the provisions relating to process water in
33 accordance with subdivision (l) of Section 10608.12, subdivision
34 (e) of Section 10608.24, and subdivision (d) of Section 10608.26.

35 (2) The initial adoption of a regulation authorized by this
36 subdivision is deemed to address an emergency, for purposes of
37 Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code, and the
38 department is hereby exempted for that purpose from the
39 requirements of subdivision (b) of Section 11346.1 of the
40 Government Code. After the initial adoption of an emergency

1 regulation pursuant to this subdivision, the department shall not
2 request approval from the Office of Administrative Law to readopt
3 the regulation as an emergency regulation pursuant to Section
4 11346.1 of the Government Code.

5 (j) (1) An urban retail water supplier ~~shall be~~ *is* granted an
6 extension to July 1, 2011, for adoption of an urban water
7 management plan pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with Section
8 10610) due in 2010 to allow *the* use of technical methodologies
9 developed by the department pursuant to paragraph (4) of
10 subdivision (b) and subdivision (h). An urban retail water supplier
11 that adopts an urban water management plan due in 2010 that does
12 not use the methodologies developed by the department pursuant
13 to subdivision (h) shall amend the plan by July 1, 2011, to comply
14 with this part.

15 (2) *An urban wholesale water supplier whose urban water*
16 *management plan prepared pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing*
17 *with Section 10610) was due and not submitted in 2010 is granted*
18 *an extension to July 1, 2011, to allow the use of technical*
19 *methodologies referenced in paragraph (1).*

20 *SEC. 4. Section 10608.26 of the Water Code is amended to*
21 *read:*

22 10608.26. (a) In complying with this part, an urban retail water
23 supplier shall conduct at least one public hearing to accomplish
24 all of the following:

25 (1) Allow community input regarding the urban retail water
26 supplier's implementation plan for complying with this part.

27 (2) Consider the economic impacts of the urban retail water
28 supplier's implementation plan for complying with this part.

29 (3) Adopt a method, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
30 10608.20, for determining its urban water use target.

31 (b) In complying with this part, an urban retail water supplier
32 may meet its urban water use target through efficiency
33 improvements in any combination among its customer sectors. An
34 urban retail water supplier shall avoid placing a disproportionate
35 burden on any customer sector.

36 (c) For an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a
37 United States Department of Defense military installation, the
38 urban retail water supplier's implementation plan for complying
39 with this part shall consider the ~~United States Department of~~
40 ~~Defense military installation's requirements~~ *prior water*

1 *conservation of that military installation* under federal Executive
2 ~~Order 13423~~ *13514 and any subsequent presidential executive*
3 *order governing water conservation by federal agencies.*

4 (d) (1) Any ordinance or resolution adopted by an urban retail
5 water supplier after the effective date of this section shall not
6 require existing customers as of the effective date of this section,
7 to undertake changes in product formulation, operations, or
8 equipment that would reduce process water use, but may provide
9 technical assistance and financial incentives to those customers to
10 implement efficiency measures for process water. This section
11 shall not limit an ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to a
12 declaration of drought emergency by an urban retail water supplier.

13 (2) This part shall not be construed or enforced so as to interfere
14 with the requirements of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section
15 113980) to Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 114380),
16 inclusive, of Part 7 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code,
17 or any requirement or standard for the protection of public health,
18 public safety, or worker safety established by federal, state, or
19 local government or recommended by recognized standard setting
20 organizations or trade associations.

21 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
22 ~~legislation to make necessary changes to statutes relating to water~~
23 ~~resources enacted during the 2009-10 Seventh Extraordinary~~
24 ~~Session of the Legislature.~~

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ASSEMBLY BILL**No. 2277****Introduced by Assembly Member Fletcher**

February 18, 2010

An act to amend Section 10608.26 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2277, as introduced, Fletcher. Water conservation: urban retail water suppliers.

Existing law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers, including a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use by December 31, 2020. For the purpose of meeting this goal, an urban retail water supplier is required to develop urban water use targets and an interim water use target by July 1, 2011, and to take other related action. Existing law requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a United States Department of Defense military installation, for the purpose of preparing an implementation plan to comply with these provisions, to consider specified requirements. On and after July 1, 2016, an urban retail water supplier is not eligible for a water grant or loan awarded or administered by the state unless the supplier complies with these provisions.

This bill, instead, would require an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to that described military installation, for the purpose of preparing that implementation plan, to consider the prior conservation of that military installation, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 10608.26 of the Water Code is amended
2 to read:

3 10608.26. (a) In complying with this part, an urban retail water
4 supplier shall conduct at least one public hearing to accomplish
5 all of the following:

6 (1) Allow community input regarding the urban retail water
7 supplier’s implementation plan for complying with this part.

8 (2) Consider the economic impacts of the urban retail water
9 supplier’s implementation plan for complying with this part.

10 (3) Adopt a method, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
11 10608.20, for determining its urban water use target.

12 (b) In complying with this part, an urban retail water supplier
13 may meet its urban water use target through efficiency
14 improvements in any combination among its customer sectors. An
15 urban retail water supplier shall avoid placing a disproportionate
16 burden on any customer sector.

17 (c) For an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a
18 United States Department of Defense military installation, the
19 urban retail water supplier’s implementation plan for complying
20 with this part shall consider the ~~United States Department of~~
21 ~~Defense military installation’s requirements~~ *prior conservation of*
22 *that military installation* under federal Executive Order ~~13423~~
23 *13514 and any other applicable presidential executive order*
24 *governing water conservation by federal agencies.*

25 (d) (1) Any ordinance or resolution adopted by an urban retail
26 water supplier after the effective date of this section shall not
27 require existing customers as of the effective date of this section,
28 to undertake changes in product formulation, operations, or
29 equipment that would reduce process water use, but may provide
30 technical assistance and financial incentives to those customers to
31 implement efficiency measures for process water. This section
32 shall not limit an ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to a
33 declaration of drought emergency by an urban retail water supplier.

34 (2) This part shall not be construed or enforced so as to interfere
35 with the requirements of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section
36 113980) to Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 114380),
37 inclusive, of Part 7 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code,
38 or any requirement or standard for the protection of public health,

- 1 public safety, or worker safety established by federal, state, or
- 2 local government or recommended by recognized standard setting
- 3 organizations or trade associations.

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SENATE BILL**No. 1478**

**Introduced by Committee on Natural Resources and Water
(Senators Pavley (Chair), Cogdill, Hollingsworth, Huff, Kehoe,
Lowenthal, Padilla, Simitian, and Wolk)**

March 2, 2010

An act to amend Sections 10608.20 and 10608.26 of the Water Code, relating to water conservation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1478, as introduced, Committee on Natural Resources and Water.
Water conservation: urban water management.

Existing law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers and agricultural water suppliers. The requirements include a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use by December 31, 2020. For the purpose of meeting this goal, an urban retail water supplier is required to develop urban water use targets and an interim water use target by July 1, 2011, and to take other related actions. Existing law requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a United States Department of Defense military installation, for the purpose of preparing an implementation plan to comply with these water use reduction provisions, to consider specified requirements.

Existing law requires an urban water supplier to prepare and adopt, and update every 5 years, an urban water management plan. Existing law grants a specified extension to an urban retail water supplier for the adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010, to allow use of certain technical methodologies that the Department of Water Resources is required to develop for purposes of those water use reduction provisions. Existing law requires an urban retail water supplier that adopts an urban water management plan in 2010 that does not

include those technical methodologies to amend the plan by July 1, 2011, as specified.

This bill would grant the extension for adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010 to an urban wholesale water supplier and would require an urban wholesale water supplier that adopts an urban water management plan in 2010 that does not include the specified technical methodologies to amend the plan by July 1, 2011. The bill would revise the requirements that apply to an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to that described military installation by requiring the supplier to consider the prior water conservation of that military installation for the purpose of preparing that implementation plan.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 10608.20 of the Water Code is amended
 2 to read:
 3 10608.20. (a) (1) Each urban retail water supplier shall
 4 develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use
 5 target by July 1, 2011. Urban retail water suppliers may elect to
 6 determine and report progress toward achieving these targets on
 7 an individual or regional basis, as provided in subdivision (a) of
 8 Section 10608.28, and may determine the targets on a fiscal year
 9 or calendar year basis.
 10 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the urban water use
 11 targets described in ~~subdivision (a)~~ *paragraph (1)* cumulatively
 12 result in a 20-percent reduction from the baseline daily per capita
 13 water use by December 31, 2020.
 14 (b) An urban retail water supplier shall adopt one of the
 15 following methods for determining its urban water use target
 16 pursuant to subdivision (a):
 17 (1) Eighty percent of the urban retail water supplier’s baseline
 18 per capita daily water use.
 19 (2) The per capita daily water use that is estimated using the
 20 sum of the following performance standards:
 21 (A) For indoor residential water use, 55 gallons per capita daily
 22 water use as a provisional standard. Upon completion of the
 23 department’s 2016 report to the Legislature pursuant to Section

1 10608.42, this standard may be adjusted by the Legislature by
2 statute.

3 (B) For landscape irrigated through dedicated or residential
4 meters or connections, water efficiency equivalent to the standards
5 of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance set forth in
6 Chapter 2.7 (commencing with Section 490) of Division 2 of Title
7 23 of the California Code of Regulations, as in effect the later of
8 the year of the landscape's installation or 1992. An urban retail
9 water supplier using the approach specified in this subparagraph
10 shall use satellite imagery, site visits, or other best available
11 technology to develop an accurate estimate of landscaped areas.

12 (C) For commercial, industrial, and institutional uses, a
13 10-percent reduction in water use from the baseline commercial,
14 industrial, and institutional water use by 2020.

15 (3) Ninety-five percent of the applicable state hydrologic region
16 target, as set forth in the state's draft 20x2020 Water Conservation
17 Plan (dated April 30, 2009). If the service area of an urban water
18 supplier includes more than one hydrologic region, the supplier
19 shall apportion its service area to each region based on population
20 or area.

21 (4) A method that shall be identified and developed by the
22 department, through a public process, and reported to the
23 Legislature no later than December 31, 2010. The method
24 developed by the department shall identify per capita targets that
25 cumulatively result in a statewide 20-percent reduction in urban
26 daily per capita water use by December 31, 2020. In developing
27 urban daily per capita water use targets, the department shall do
28 all of the following:

29 (A) Consider climatic differences within the state.

30 (B) Consider population density differences within the state.

31 (C) Provide flexibility to communities and regions in meeting
32 the targets.

33 (D) Consider different levels of per capita water use according
34 to plant water needs in different regions.

35 (E) Consider different levels of commercial, industrial, and
36 institutional water use in different regions of the state.

37 (F) Avoid placing an undue hardship on communities that have
38 implemented conservation measures or taken actions to keep per
39 capita water use low.

1 (c) If the department adopts a regulation pursuant to paragraph
2 (4) of subdivision (b) that results in a requirement that an urban
3 retail water supplier achieve a reduction in daily per capita water
4 use that is greater than 20 percent by December 31, 2020, an urban
5 retail water supplier that adopted the method described in paragraph
6 (4) of subdivision (b) may limit its urban water use target to a
7 reduction of not more than 20 percent by December 31, 2020, by
8 adopting the method described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

9 (d) The department shall update the method described in
10 paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) and report to the Legislature by
11 December 31, 2014. An urban retail water supplier that adopted
12 the method described in paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) may adopt
13 a new urban daily per capita water use target pursuant to this
14 updated method.

15 (e) An urban retail water supplier shall include in its urban water
16 management plan required pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with
17 Section 10610) due in 2010 the baseline daily per capita water use,
18 urban water use target, interim urban water use target, and
19 compliance daily per capita water use, along with the bases for
20 determining those estimates, including references to supporting
21 data.

22 (f) When calculating per capita values for the purposes of this
23 chapter, an urban retail water supplier shall determine population
24 using federal, state, and local population reports and projections.

25 (g) An urban retail water supplier may update its 2020 urban
26 water use target in its 2015 urban water management plan required
27 pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with Section 10610).

28 (h) (1) The department, through a public process and in
29 consultation with the California Urban Water Conservation
30 Council, shall develop technical methodologies and criteria for
31 the consistent implementation of this part, including, but not limited
32 to, both of the following:

33 (A) Methodologies for calculating base daily per capita water
34 use, baseline commercial, industrial, and institutional water use,
35 compliance daily per capita water use, gross water use, service
36 area population, indoor residential water use, and landscaped area
37 water use.

38 (B) Criteria for adjustments pursuant to subdivisions (d) and
39 (e) of Section 10608.24.

1 (2) The department shall post the methodologies and criteria
2 developed pursuant to this subdivision on its Internet Web site,
3 and make written copies available, by October 1, 2010. An urban
4 retail water supplier shall use the methods developed by the
5 department in compliance with this part.

6 (i) (1) The department shall adopt regulations for
7 implementation of the provisions relating to process water in
8 accordance with subdivision (l) of Section 10608.12, subdivision
9 (e) of Section 10608.24, and subdivision (d) of Section 10608.26.

10 (2) The initial adoption of a regulation authorized by this
11 subdivision is deemed to address an emergency, for purposes of
12 Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code, and the
13 department is hereby exempted for that purpose from the
14 requirements of subdivision (b) of Section 11346.1 of the
15 Government Code. After the initial adoption of an emergency
16 regulation pursuant to this subdivision, the department shall not
17 request approval from the Office of Administrative Law to readopt
18 the regulation as an emergency regulation pursuant to Section
19 11346.1 of the Government Code.

20 (j) (1) An urban retail water supplier ~~shall be~~ is granted an
21 extension to July 1, 2011, for adoption of an urban water
22 management plan pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing with Section
23 10610) due in 2010 to allow *the* use of technical methodologies
24 developed by the department pursuant to paragraph (4) of
25 subdivision (b) and subdivision (h). ~~An~~

26 (2) *An urban wholesale water supplier whose urban water*
27 *management plan prepared pursuant to Part 2.6 (commencing*
28 *with Section 10610) was due and not submitted in 2010 is granted*
29 *an extension to July 1, 2011, to allow the use of technical*
30 *methodologies referenced in paragraph (1).*

31 (3) *An urban retail water supplier or urban wholesale water*
32 *supplier that adopts an urban water management plan due in 2010*
33 *that does not use the methodologies developed by the department*
34 *pursuant to subdivision (h) shall amend the plan by July 1, 2011,*
35 *to comply with this part.*

36 SEC. 2. Section 10608.26 of the Water Code is amended to
37 read:

38 10608.26. (a) In complying with this part, an urban retail water
39 supplier shall conduct at least one public hearing to accomplish
40 all of the following:

- 1 (1) Allow community input regarding the urban retail water
 2 supplier’s implementation plan for complying with this part.
- 3 (2) Consider the economic impacts of the urban retail water
 4 supplier’s implementation plan for complying with this part.
- 5 (3) Adopt a method, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
 6 10608.20, for determining its urban water use target.
- 7 (b) In complying with this part, an urban retail water supplier
 8 may meet its urban water use target through efficiency
 9 improvements in any combination among its customer sectors. An
 10 urban retail water supplier shall avoid placing a disproportionate
 11 burden on any customer sector.
- 12 (c) For an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a
 13 United States Department of Defense military installation, the
 14 urban retail water supplier’s implementation plan for complying
 15 with this part shall consider the ~~United States Department of~~
 16 ~~Defense military installation’s requirements~~ *prior water*
 17 *conservation of that military installation* under federal Executive
 18 Order-~~13423~~ 13514.
- 19 (d) (1) Any ordinance or resolution adopted by an urban retail
 20 water supplier after the effective date of this section shall not
 21 require existing customers as of the effective date of this section,
 22 to undertake changes in product formulation, operations, or
 23 equipment that would reduce process water use, but may provide
 24 technical assistance and financial incentives to those customers to
 25 implement efficiency measures for process water. This section
 26 shall not limit an ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to a
 27 declaration of drought emergency by an urban retail water supplier.
- 28 (2) This part shall not be construed or enforced so as to interfere
 29 with the requirements of Chapter 4 (commencing with Section
 30 113980) to Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 114380),
 31 inclusive, of Part 7 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code,
 32 or any requirement or standard for the protection of public health,
 33 public safety, or worker safety established by federal, state, or
 34 local government or recommended by recognized standard setting
 35 organizations or trade associations.

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AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 23, 2010

SENATE BILL

No. 1469

Introduced by Senator Simitian

February 19, 2010

An act to ~~amend Section 13242 of~~ *add Sections 139 and 10014* to the Water Code, relating to water quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1469, as amended, Simitian. ~~Water quality objectives: potential threats.—~~*Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: State Water Resources Development System: water quality.*

Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources has various responsibilities with regard to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, including a requirement to evaluate the potential impacts on water supplies derived from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta based on 50-, 100-, and 200-year projections for possible impacts on the Delta from specified events, and to determine, with the Department of Fish and Game, the principal options for the Delta.

This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2012, to identify all parties, including public and private parties, that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed and whose activities impact the Delta watershed. The bill would also require the department, by that date, to develop a process for determining the degree of responsibility attributable to each of the identified parties for physical and environmental impacts on the Delta.

Under existing law, the department operates the State Water Resources Development System, which includes dams, reservoirs, and other infrastructure for the storage and delivery of state water resources. The department is required to update a coordinated plan for the

conservation, development, and utilization of state water resources known as the California Water Plan, every 5 years, and to include in the plan update a discussion of various strategies, including, but not limited to, those relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, and water transfers that may be pursued in order to meet the future water needs of the state.

This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2012, to estimate the infrastructure needs for the State Water Resources Development System over the next 30 years and the expected costs of associated environmental mitigation and restoration projects.

~~Existing law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act requires each California regional water quality control board to establish water quality objectives in water quality control plans. The act requires the implementation program for achieving those water quality objectives to include specified information.~~

~~This bill would require each regional board to include in the implementation program a description of the process used to identify and manage potential threats to water quality.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 139 is added to the Water Code, to read:
- 2 139. The department, by January 1, 2012, shall do both of the
- 3 following:
- 4 (a) Identify all parties, including public and private parties,
- 5 that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin
- 6 Delta watershed, and whose activities impact the Delta watershed.
- 7 (b) Develop a process for determining the degree of
- 8 responsibility attributable to each of the parties identified in
- 9 subdivision (a) for physical and environmental impacts on the
- 10 Delta.
- 11 SEC. 2. Section 10014 is added to the Water Code, to read:
- 12 10014. The department, by January 1, 2012, shall estimate
- 13 both of the following:
- 14 (a) The infrastructure needs for the State Water Resources
- 15 Development System over the next 30 years, including new facilities
- 16 and expected repairs and upgrades to existing facilities.

1 (b) *The expected costs, over the next 30 years, of environmental*
2 *mitigation and restoration projects associated with the*
3 *infrastructure needs identified in subdivision (a).*

4 SECTION 1. ~~Section 13242 of the Water Code is amended to~~
5 ~~read:~~

6 ~~13242. The program of implementation for achieving water~~
7 ~~quality objectives shall include, but not be limited to:~~

8 ~~(a) A description of the nature of actions which are necessary~~
9 ~~to achieve the objectives, including recommendations for~~
10 ~~appropriate action by any entity, public or private.~~

11 ~~(b) A time schedule for the actions to be taken.~~

12 ~~(c) A description of surveillance to be undertaken to determine~~
13 ~~compliance with objectives.~~

14 ~~(d) A description of the process used to identify and manage~~
15 ~~potential threats to water quality.~~

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ASSEMBLY BILL**No. 2422****Introduced by Assembly Member Tom Berryhill**

February 19, 2010

An act to add Section 65596.5 to the Government Code, and to add Section 10631.8 to the Water Code, relating to water conservation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2422, as introduced, Tom Berryhill. Urban water demand management: model water efficient landscape ordinance: scientific panel.

Existing law, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, requires each urban water supplier to prepare and implement a water management plan for the efficient use of available water supplies for submission to the Department of Water Resources and other entities. The act also requires the department, in consultation with the California Urban Water Council, to convene an independent technical panel to provide information and recommendations on new demand management measures, technologies, and approaches.

Existing law, the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, requires the Department of Water Resources to update a specified model water efficient landscape ordinance by regulation and prescribes various requirements for the updated model ordinance.

This bill would require the department, on or before July 1, 2011, to convene an expert scientific panel to review, and provide recommendations for, updates to the model water efficient landscape ordinance and proposed rules, regulations, and guidelines relating to urban residential water demand management. The bill would prescribe the membership of the panel and requirements for the panel's review

and recommendation functions. The bill would require the department to submit specified proposed updates, rules, regulations, and guidelines to the panel and to consider the panel’s findings and recommendations and take specified actions based on those findings and recommendations. The bill would authorize the department to reimburse members of the panel for expenses incurred pursuant to these provisions upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature for that purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 65596.5 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

3 65596.5. Before the department adopts an update to the model
4 water efficient landscape ordinance, the department shall submit
5 the update for review by, and shall consider the findings and
6 recommendations of, the scientific panel established pursuant to
7 Section 10631.8 of the Water Code.

8 SEC. 2. Section 10631.8 is added to the Water Code, to read:

9 10631.8. (a) On or before July 1, 2011, the department shall
10 convene an expert scientific panel, which shall review, and provide
11 recommendations to the department for, any update to the model
12 water efficient landscape ordinance and any rule, regulation, or
13 guideline relating to urban residential water demand management
14 that is proposed to be adopted by the department in accordance
15 with Section 65595 of the Government Code.

16 (b) The panel shall consist of no more than five members, who
17 shall be selected by the department and shall be nationally
18 recognized as academic or scientific experts trained in equipment,
19 methods, and processes used for irrigation of ornamental
20 horticultural specialty crops in residential landscapes and the water
21 needs of ornamental plants. The department may change the
22 membership of the panel, as needed, to obtain the best available
23 scientific advice with respect to water demand management policies
24 under the department’s consideration.

25 (c) Before the department adopts an update to the model water
26 efficient landscape ordinance or a rule, regulation, or guideline
27 relating to urban residential water demand management, the
28 department shall submit the proposed update, rule, regulation, or

1 guideline to the panel for review. The department shall consider
2 the findings and recommendations of the panel in accordance with
3 subdivision (d).

4 (d) (1) Upon submission of a proposed update, rule, regulation,
5 or guideline pursuant to subdivision (c), the panel shall conduct a
6 review of current peer-reviewed research on water demand
7 management to determine if the proposed update, rule, regulation,
8 or guideline will achieve the result intended by the department.

9 (2) (A) If the panel determines that peer-reviewed research
10 does not exist for the practice, method, equipment, or approach
11 proposed by the update, rule, regulation, or guideline, the panel
12 shall submit a written finding of this determination to the
13 department.

14 (B) Upon receiving a written finding under this paragraph, the
15 department shall conduct peer-reviewed scientific research on the
16 proposed update, rule, regulation, or guideline to determine whether
17 the proposal will achieve the result intended by the department.

18 (3) (A) If the panel determines that the proposed update, rule,
19 regulation, or guideline is inconsistent with current peer-reviewed
20 research, the panel shall submit a written finding of this
21 determination to the department.

22 (B) Upon receiving a written finding under this paragraph, the
23 department shall amend the proposed update, rule, regulation, or
24 guideline as necessary to conform to the panel's findings.

25 (4) If the panel determines that the proposed update, rule,
26 regulation, or guideline is consistent with current peer-reviewed
27 research, the panel shall submit a written finding of this
28 determination to the department.

29 (e) The department, by regulation, may develop a timeline for
30 the panel's review of proposed updates, rules, regulations, and
31 guidelines pursuant to subdivision (d).

32 (f) A member of the panel shall not receive compensation for
33 performing duties under this section. However, the department
34 may reimburse panel members for expenses incurred in the
35 performance of duties under this section upon the appropriation
36 of funds by the Legislature for that purpose.

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April 14, 2010

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Government Relations Update (Information)

Discussion

This report is an update of the Water Authority's government relations program.

Legislative Activities

The Legislature has begun to hold policy committee hearings on bills, but took a spring break from March 25 through April 4. Committee hearings resumed the week of April 5. The last day for policy committee hearings for bills in the house of origin that have fiscal impacts is April 23. The deadline for non-fiscal bills is May 7. All bills must clear their houses of origin by June 4. Policy committee hearings will resume for bills that have passed to the other house on June 7.

The Water Authority's sponsored bill, AB 1774 (Saldaña), requiring state agencies to use recycled water when it is made available, passed out of Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee on March 23 on consent. The Water Authority's other sponsored bill, AB 1793 (Saldaña), which prohibits homeowners' associations from banning the use of artificial turf, is scheduled for hearing in Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee on April 14.

State Budget

The Legislature is waiting for the Governor's "May revise" before taking further action on the budget. The May revise is a revision of the budget following the receipt of tax revenues after the April 15 income tax deadline. If revenues are better than expected, the cuts needed to balance the budget may not have to be as severe.

Staff Involvement in Legislation

Water Authority staff has been involved in discussions with Senator Kehoe's office and other water agencies about SB 1234 (Kehoe), a bill that would require the State Water Resources Control Board to create a list of water uses that would be deemed unreasonable uses in a water shortage situation. In its present form, this bill is unacceptable to most water agencies. Water Code Chapter 3 already outlines how local agencies may deal with water shortages. The bill would promote an inflexible approach, driven by state government, rather than local agencies. The discussions are about how to make this bill into something that would improve and facilitate the ability of local water agencies to deal with water shortages.

Legislative Alert System

The Legislative Alert system was used in March to inform member agency general managers and their legislative coordinators about the bill recommendations staff made to the board at its March board meeting. The Legislative Alert system was again used in April to inform about bill recommendations and other activities in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Lobbyist Activities

Jonathan Clay of Carpi and Clay will provide a separate report of the firm's monthly activities and provide oral remarks to the committee.

John White's activities in March included:

- Meetings and discussions with legislative staff regarding water issues;
- Discussions with representatives of the Natural Resources Defense Council about continuing talks between NRDC and the Water Authority from last year;
- Meetings, discussions, and conferences calls with San Diego Water Authority lobbyists and management to discuss new developments, strategy, and assignments; and
- Weekly conference calls with board Chair Bud Lewis and Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee Chair Marilyn Dailey.

Bob Giroux of Lang, Hansen, O'Malley & Miller reports that he performed the following lobbying activities on behalf of the Water Authority in March:

- Met with key legislative staff in the Assembly Speaker's and the Senate President Pro Tem's offices for intelligence gathering on water issues in 2010;
- Met with key legislative staff for Senate and Assembly water committees for intelligence gathering on water issues in 2010;
- Meetings, discussions, and conferences calls with San Diego Water Authority lobbyists and management to discuss new developments, strategy, and assignments; and
- Weekly conference calls with board Chair Bud Lewis and Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee Chair Marilyn Dailey.

Washington, D.C.

After passing the Health Care legislation, Congress took a recess from March 29 through April 11. There has been no action on water-related bills.

On March 19, the Natural Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences issued a preliminary report on the federal biological opinions that drive the restrictions on Delta export pumping. This report is discussed in greater detail in the Bay-Delta Quarterly Update for the Imported Water Committee's April meeting.

Ken Carpi of Carpi & Clay will provide a separate report of the firm's monthly activities in Washington, D.C. and provide oral remarks to the committee.

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Reviewed by: Dennis A. Cushman, Assistant General Manager



April 14, 2010

Attention: Legislation Conservation and Outreach Committee

Status Report on Legislation and Legislative Positions (Information)

Background

Water Authority staff is currently reviewing 177 bills in the state Legislature and Congress for potential impact on the organization and its member agencies. Some of these bills are placeholder bills that do not propose substantive changes in the law, but which may be amended to propose such changes. Assembly and Senate policy committees must hear and report on fiscal bills in their respective houses by April 23, and on non-fiscal bills by May 7.

The Water Authority's staff and legislative advocates review each bill in the context of the adopted 2010 Legislative Policy Guidelines. The Legislative Policy Guidelines provide direction to staff and the Water Authority's legislative advocates to communicate support or opposition to legislation and amendments. Bills for which staff recommends a position are brought before the Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee and the board for consideration.

Discussion

As of April 5, 2010, the board is sponsoring two bills in the Legislature, has taken a position of Support on four bills, a position of Support, if amended on one bill, a position of Oppose on two bills, and a position of Oppose, unless amended on one bill. The Water Authority adopted a position of Support on the Safe, Clean and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2010, the water bond measure which will appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot. In addition, the board has taken a position of Support on one initiative which, if qualified, will appear on the statewide ballot as a constitutional amendment on November 2, 2010. The board has adopted a Support position on three federal bills.

Water Authority staff and its legislative advocates will continue to track and monitor bills throughout the legislative session to ensure consistency with board policies, positions and the 2010 Legislative Policy Guidelines. Attached is a chart outlining current positions on legislation of interest to the Water Authority as of April 5, 2010. Also, attached is a comprehensive list of bills that are under review and are being monitored by staff and legislative advocates.

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Attachments: 1. Chart summarizing the Water Authority's current positions on 2009-2010 legislation as of April 5, 2010
2. List of Legislation Under Review by the Water Authority as of April 5, 2010

**San Diego County Water Authority
Summary of Current Positions on
2009-2010 Legislation
as of April 5, 2010**

Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
18-Dec-08	Sponsor	AB 1465	Hill	Urban Water Management Planning	Chapter 534, Statutes of 2009
22-Jan-09	Support	AB 13	Salas	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy	Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
22-Jan-09	Oppose	SB 42	Corbett	Coastal Resources: once-through cooling	Dead; failed to meet the deadline for a 2-year bill to pass out of the house of origin.
26-Feb-09	Support	AB 28	Jeffries	Natural Gas Engines: water movement: emissions limitation requirements	Dead; failed to meet the deadline for a 2-year bill to pass out of the house of origin.
26-Mar-09	Support	AB 804	Hall	Invasive Aquatic Species: mussels	Vetoed

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
26-Mar-09	Support	AB 1061	Lieu	Common Interest Developments: water-efficient landscapes	Chapter 503, Statutes of 2009
26-Mar-09	Support	AB 1366	Feuer	Residential Self-Regenerating Water Softeners	Chapter 527, Statutes of 2009
26-Mar-09	Support	SB 407	Padilla	Property Transfers: plumbing fixtures replacement	Chapter 587, Statutes of 2009
26-Mar-09	Support (Contents of S 22 were amended into HR 146)	S. 22 H.R. 146	Bingaman Holt	Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009	Failed in House Signed by President 03/30/09; Public Law No: 111-11
23-Apr-09	Support	AB 900	De Leon	Water Diversion: statements of water diversion and use	Senate Inactive File

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
23-Apr-09	Support, if amended	AB 1408	Krekorian	Subdivisions: Water Demand Mitigation Fund	Died on Inactive File
23-Apr-09	Oppose, unless amended	SB 565	Pavley	Water Recycling	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
23-Apr-09	Support, if amended Support (position modified to full Support following adoption of requested amendments on 4/27/2009)	ACA 9	Huffman	Local Government Bonds: special taxes: voter approval	Assembly Inactive File
28-May-09	Support	AB 234	Huffman	Federal Stimulus Funds for Energy and Water Use Efficiency	Bill was amended to another subject

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
28-May-09	Support, if amended	AB 262	Bass	Federal Stimulus Funds for Energy Activities, Programs, or Projects	Chapter 227, Statutes of 2009
28-May-09	Support, if amended	AB 300	Caballero	Subdivisions: Water Supply	Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water
28-May-09	Support	AB 410	De La Torre	Recycled Water	Senate Appropriations Committee
28-May-09	Support	AB 1100	Duvall	Potable Reuse Demonstration Water	Senate Committee on Environmental Quality
28-May-09	Support	SB 207	Florez	Delta Smelt Preservation and Restoration Act	Dead; failed to meet the deadline for a 2-year bill to pass out of the house of origin.
28-May-09	Support	SB 555	Kehoe	Eminent Domain: Conservation Easements	Vetoed
28-May-09	Oppose	SB 711	Leno	Public Meetings: Closed Sessions: Labor Negotiations	Dead; failed to meet the deadline for a 2-year bill to pass out of the house of origin.

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
28-May-09	Oppose	S. 787	Feingold	Clean Water Restoration Act	Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
25-Jun-09	Support	AB 1253	Fuller	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	Senate Appropriations Committee
25-Jun-09	Support	H.R. 856	Radanovich	California Drought Alleviation Act of 2009	House Committee on Natural Resources
25-Jun-09	Support and seek amendments	H.R. 1908	Coffman	Water Accountability Tax Efficiency Reinvestment Act of 2009	House Committee on Ways and Means
25-Jun-09	Support	S. 531	Bingaman	Energy and Water Integration Act of 2009	Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
23-Jul-09	Support, if amended	AB 49	Feuer/ Huffman	Water Conservation	Assembly Inactive File

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
23-Jul-09	Support, if amended	SB 261	Dutton/ Ducheny	Water Use: Water Management Plans	Assembly Appropriations Committee
27-Aug-09	Support, if amended	PAB 1 (Preprint)	Huffman	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan	Incorporated into SBX7, 1 - 8
27-Aug-09	Support, if amended	PAB 2 (Preprint)	Feuer/ Huffman	Water Conservation	Incorporated into SBX7, 1 - 8
27-Aug-09	Support, if amended	PSB 1 (Preprint)	Simitian	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta	Incorporated into SBX7, 1 - 8
27-Aug-09	(No position taken)	PSB 2 (Preprint)	Pavley	Water Diversion and Use; Groundwater	Incorporated into SBX7, 1 - 8

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
27-Aug-09	Support, if amended	PSB 3 (Preprint)	Wolk	Delta Protection Commission; Delta Conservancy	Incorporated into SBX7, 1 - 8
17-Dec-09	Sponsor	AB 1774	Saldana	Recycled Water: state agency landscape irrigation	Assembly Appropriations Committee
17-Dec-09	Sponsor	AB 1793	Saldana	Common Interest Developments: artificial turf	Assembly Committee on Housing & Community Development
28-Jan-10	Support	S. 1759 (H.R. 3750 is the companion bill in the House)	Feinstein	The Water Transfer Facilitation Act of 2009	On Senate Legislative Calendar

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as of April 5, 2010**

Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
28-Jan-10	Support	H.R. 4349 (S. 2891 is the companion bill in the Senate)	Napolitano	The Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009	House Committee on Natural Resources
25-Feb-10	Oppose	AB 1594	Huber	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: peripheral canal	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
25-Mar-10	Support	AB 1929	Hall	Invasive Aquatic Species: mussels	Assembly Judiciary Committee
25-Mar-10	Support	AB 1975	Fong	Water Charges and Meters: multiunit residential structures	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
25-Mar-10	Oppose	AB 2049	Arambula	State Water Resources Development System: water delivery	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife

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 as of April 5, 2010**

Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
25-Mar-10	Oppose, unless amended	AB 2092	Huffman	Delta Stewardship Council: planning and administration fee	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
25-Mar-10	Support	AB 2336	Fuller	Delta Stewardship Council	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
25-Mar-10	Support	SB 808	Wolk	Delta Levee Maintenance	Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife
25-Mar-10	Support, if amended	SB 918	Pavley	Water Recycling	Senate Committee on Environmental Quality

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Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Bill Number	Author	Bill Name	Status
25-Mar-10	Support	H.R. 4132 (S. 1371 is the companion bill in the Senate)	Becerra	Clean Renewable Water Supply Act of 2009	House Committee on Ways and Means

**Current Positions on
2010 Ballot Measures and Initiatives
as of March 9, 2010**

Date of Board Action/Activity	Position	Initiative or Measure Name	Status
28-Jan-10	Support	Safe, Clean and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2010 (Water Bond)	Measure will appear on November 2, 2010 General Election ballot
25-Feb-10	Support	Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010	Measure is currently being qualified via signature gathering, and if qualified will appear on November 2, 2010 General Election ballot as a constitutional amendment.

Legislation Under Review by the Water Authority as of April 5, 2010

CA AB 13	AUTHOR: Salas [D] TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008 LAST AMEND: 09/02/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee SUMMARY: Establishes the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy to restore, maintain, and enhance ecosystems, including habitats, wildlife corridors, native species, and open space, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and to develop and implement projects to address the economic viability of the Delta region, consistent with a specified Delta Plan. STATUS: 09/02/2009 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments. 09/02/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
CA AB 25	AUTHOR: Gilmore [R] TITLE: Water Quality: Minimum Civil Penalties FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008 LAST AMEND: 01/13/2010 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee SUMMARY: Relates to the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Expands the definition of a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to include a POTW serving a community with a specified population. Authorized the State Water Resources Control Board or a regional board to elect to require a public school district to spend an amount of money equivalent to minimum penalties for waste discharges towards the completion of a compliance project meeting specified requirements. STATUS: 02/11/2010 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
CA AB 28	AUTHOR: Jeffries [R] TITLE: Natural Gas Engines: Water Movement: Emissions FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008 LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009 DISPOSITION: Failed LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Requires any requirement imposed by an air pollution control district, an air quality management district, or other local agency or local regulatory body relating to emissions limitations on, or imposing monitoring, testing, inspection, maintenance, or reporting requirements relating to emissions caused by, the

use of a natural gas engine to comply with prescribed requirements.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 39

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-34
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan.

STATUS:

01/27/2010 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA AB 49

AUTHOR: Feuer [D]
TITLE: Water Conservation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-35
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a 20% water efficiency requirement for the year 2020 for agricultural and urban water users.

STATUS:

01/27/2010 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA AB 55

AUTHOR: Jeffries [R]
TITLE: Water Supply Planning
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2008
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Revises the definition of "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act to provide that specified business, commercial, hotel or motel, industrial, manufacturing, and mixed-use developments are within the scope of that definition only if the projected water demand of the development would be equivalent to, or greater than, the amount of water required by a 500 dwelling unit project, as determined by the public water system.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR

56.

CA AB 80

AUTHOR: Blakeslee [R]
TITLE: Reservoirs: Recreational Use
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/19/2008
LAST AMEND: 08/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-13
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Imposes additional minimum water treatment requirements that must be met by the agency removing water from the Nacimiento Reservoir. Allows the entity operating the water supply reservoir or a specified department to subject the recreational use of the reservoir to additional conditions and restrictions.

STATUS:

08/31/2009 In ASSEMBLY. From Unfinished Business. To Inactive File.

CA AB 155

AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]
TITLE: Local Government: Bankruptcy Proceedings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the State Debt and Investment Advisory Commission.

STATUS:

07/08/2009 In SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Not heard.

CA AB 231

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Trust Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt a schedule of fees contained in the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, to be paid by the sources of greenhouse emissions which would be deposited in the Climate Protection Trust Fund, for purposes of carrying out the act. Requires federal climate changes funds to be deposited into the fund.

STATUS:

06/26/2009 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

06/26/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 300 **AUTHOR:** Caballero [D]
TITLE: Subdivisions: Water Supply
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a public water system, or, if none exists, a local agency, to review and verify for accuracy a housing subdivider's water savings projections attributable to voluntary demand management measures. Specified assessment requirements. Authorizes the public water system to collect specified related fees. Requires any city, county, or system preparing an assessment to reduce projected water demand for the project to an amount below the current requirements. Relates to water conservation program funding.
STATUS:
07/06/2009 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 301 **AUTHOR:** Fuentes [D]
TITLE: Vended Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to quality, reporting and labeling standards for bottled water and private water sources and limits the levels of certain contaminants that may be contained in such products. Requires each applicant for a license as a water-bottling plant or private water source to provide to the Department of Public Health specified information. Requires the department to annually compile a listing of such information and make it available to the public.
STATUS:
08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 348 **AUTHOR:** Salas [D]
TITLE: South Bay Irrigation District: Directors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2009
ENACTED: 08/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 99
SUMMARY:
Eliminates the land ownership requirement for the purpose of being elected to, or serving on, the Board of Directors of the South Bay Irrigation District.
STATUS:
08/05/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 99

CA AB 408

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Commercial Fishing: Lobster Management Enhancement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:

Imposes a supplemental fee on a lobster permit to be known as the Lobster Management Enhancement Supplement to be deposited in the Lobster Management Enhancement Account. Requires moneys in the account to be expended exclusively to fund specified projects and programs to improve lobster sustainability and management. Creates a Lobster Management Enhancement Advisory Committee.

STATUS:

02/11/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA AB 410

AUTHOR: De La Torre [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006. Requires the State Department of Water Resources to give additional consideration for grants for projects that assist local public agencies meet the state's long term water needs, to proposals for the preparation of salt and nutrient management plans consistent with the recycled water policy of the State Water Resources Control Board. Sets new statewide water recycling goals.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 450

AUTHOR: De La Torre [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water: Oil Refineries
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares that the use of potable domestic water for oil refineries is a waste or unreasonable use of water if suitable recycled water is available and prohibits a person or public agency from doing so. States that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide incentives to facilitate compliance with these provisions.

	STATUS:	
	01/31/2010	Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
	02/02/2010	From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.
CA AB 460	AUTHOR:	Anderson [R]
	TITLE:	Water Resources: Salinity: Water Softeners
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/24/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require new residential water softening equipment sold in the state to have a minimum salt efficiency rating of no less than 4,400 grains of hardness removed per pound of salt used in regeneration. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would achieve a 20% reduction in the per capita use of salt in water softening equipment.
	STATUS:	
	02/02/2010	Died at Desk.
CA AB 466	AUTHOR:	Coto [D]
	TITLE:	Santa Clara Valley Water District
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/24/2009
	ENACTED:	10/11/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	443
	SUMMARY:	Repeals certain provisions of the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act relating to the board of the district. Revises the composition of the board. Requires the board to adopt a resolution establishing boundaries. Requires the board to review its financial reserves and its reserve management policy. Requires board members to comply with specified requirements. Relates to making specified reports open to the public. Authorizes district tax exemptions for a taxpayer who qualifies as totally disabled.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	10/11/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 443
CA AB 474	AUTHOR:	Blumenfield [D]
	TITLE:	Water Efficiency Improvements
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/24/2009
	ENACTED:	10/11/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	444
	SUMMARY:	

Authorizes the legislative body of any public agency to designate an area within which authorized city officials and free and willing property owners may enter into contractual assessments to finance the installation of water efficiency improvements that are permanently fixed to real property. Requires the body to perform additional record keeping duties. Requires specified notice to any entity providing water or energy within the boundaries of the proposed area.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 444

CA AB 580

AUTHOR: Huber [D]
TITLE: Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Requires that onsite sewage treatment systems be classified by the State Water Resources Control Board, into regulatory tiers based on the demonstrated risk each system poses to the public health and environment. Specifies that an exemption to the criteria contained in the regulations may also be established by the state board in addition to the regional boards.

STATUS:

06/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 626

AUTHOR: Eng [D]
TITLE: Bond Revenues: Water Management: Grants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 367
SUMMARY:

Relates to bond revenue grants under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 requires the Department of Water Resources to achieve its statewide grant allocation to address the critical water supply needs of disadvantaged communities by awarding grants for that purpose to disadvantaged communities within a hydrologic region in a total dollar amount that is equivalent to 10% of the total dollar amount of grants awarded in that region.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 367

CA AB 629

AUTHOR: Krekorian [D]
TITLE: Water: School Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires a school district to conduct a one-time analysis of the level of lead in water in schools with plumbing that has not been completely replaced since a certain date. Authorizes a school district, if the analysis reveals the presence of lead in water that is available for human consumption on a schoolsite, to compete for funding from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 642

AUTHOR: Huber [D]
TITLE: Conservancies: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy to undertake activities related to the Delta and Suisun Marsh, including measures identified in the Delta sustainability program to restore and manage habitat in the Delta and Suisun Marsh. Prescribes the management, powers and duties of the conservancy. Provides that expenses of the conservancy may be paid from funds appropriated by the Legislature or from gifts, donations, bequests or other public and private sources.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 687

AUTHOR: Salas [D]
TITLE: Tijuana River Valley Conservancy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Tijuana River Valley Conservancy Act. Establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Tijuana River Valley Conservancy. Specifies the composition of the board of the conservancy. Requires the Conservancy to oversee the implementation of a comprehensive Tijuana River Valley cleanup and restoration program.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

	02/02/2010	From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.
CA AB 694	AUTHOR:	Saldana [D]
	TITLE:	Tidelands and Submerged Lands: San Diego
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/26/2009
	VETOED:	10/11/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Vetoed
	LOCATION:	Vetoed
	SUMMARY:	
		Repeals the provisions freeing former tidelands granted to the City of San Diego from use restrictions. Requires the State Lands Commission to represent the state and to cooperate in resolving title and boundary issues involving tidelands and submerged lands.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
CA AB 696	AUTHOR:	Hagman [R]
	TITLE:	Environmental Quality Act: Arbitration
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/26/2009
	LAST AMEND:	04/16/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Amends a provision of the Environmental Quality Act which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project. Allows an applicant for a project and the lead agency to opt to resolve all disputes arising out of a subsequent environmental impact report for that project before an arbitrator, in lieu of retaining the option to file an action or proceeding arising out of those disputes before a court.
	STATUS:	
	01/31/2010	Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
	02/02/2010	From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.
CA AB 737	AUTHOR:	Chesbro [D]
	TITLE:	Solid Waste: Diversion
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/26/2009
	LAST AMEND:	09/04/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the State Integrated Waste Management Board to ensure that a specified percentage of all solid waste is source reduced, recycled, or composted by a specified date. Requires solid waste businesses that generate a specified amount of solid waste to take specified action to facilitate solid waste reduction,

reuse, or recycling. Requires a jurisdiction to implement a commercial recycling program or to expand an existing program. Relates to local nondisposal facility elements.

STATUS:

09/08/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 752

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water and Water Supply Reliability
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Drinking Water and Water Supply Reliability Act of 2010, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the statewide general election.

STATUS:

02/04/2010 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

02/04/2010 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 771

AUTHOR: Torres [D]
TITLE: Public Utilities: Residential Utility Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Increases the maximum amortization period for the unpaid balance of a utility bill from a prohibition from terminating service by a utility that collects sanitation or sewerage charges for a public agency. Deletes an exemption. Prohibits corporations from seeking to recover charges or penalties, in connection with furnishing services to a tenant of the owner of the residential property to which services were provided, from any subsequent tenant or the property owner.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 804

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Provides that an operator of water delivery and storage facilities, who has prepared and initiated, and is in compliance a plan to eradicate dreissenid mussels, would not be subject to any civil or criminal liability for the introduction of such mussel species as a result of operations of those facilities. Provides the prohibition on a person possessing or transporting the mussels does not apply to an operator who has prepared an eradication plan.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 853

AUTHOR: Arambula [I]
TITLE: Local Government: Organization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Cortese-Know-Hertzberg Act of 2000 that governs the organization and reorganization of local government entities, including, among other things, the annexation of island territories to a city or county. Provides procedures for annexing unincorporated fringe communities and unincorporated island communities to a city under specified circumstances, including provisions for a revenue neutrality agreement between the affected local government entities.

STATUS:

06/11/2009 To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and RULES.

CA AB 890

AUTHOR: Perez J [D]
TITLE: City of Maywood: Drinking Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 259
SUMMARY:

Requires the public water systems serving the City of Maywood to conduct a study on the city's water addressing the impacts of manganese on water quality. Requires the city to conduct a public hearing. Requires the water systems to respond to public comment received at that hearing. Requires the study and comments to be posted on the system's Internet Web site.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 259

CA AB 900

AUTHOR: De Leon [D]
TITLE: Water Diversion and Use: Reporting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending

FILE: A-54
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Relates to a requirement that each person who diverts water file with the State Water Resources Control Board a prescribed statement of diversion and use. Revises the types of water diversions for which the reporting requirement does not apply. Deletes exceptions to the monthly record requirement, and requirements relating to the contents of the statement of diversions and use. Provides a civil liability for certain actions relating to this requirement.

STATUS:

02/08/2010 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA AB 916

AUTHOR: Logue [R]
TITLE: Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Requires the Water Resources Control Board to adopt recommended standards for the permitting and operation of specified onsite sewage treatment systems.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 934

AUTHOR: Gilmore [R]
TITLE: San Joaquin Valley: Water Supply
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to study the economic impacts of water supply reduction in specified counties in the San Joaquin Valley, and to report its findings to the Legislature.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 958

AUTHOR: Eng [D]
TITLE: Design-build: Metropolitan Water District
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to enter into design-build contracts for projects involving the design, construction, fabrication, and installation of a solar energy system in excess of a specified amount. Establishes a procedure for submitting bids.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 968

AUTHOR: Knight [R]
TITLE: Eminent Domain
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes to existing law which provides that if the Legislature provides by statute that a use, purpose, object, or function is one for which the power of eminent domain may be exercised, that is deemed to be a declaration that the use, purpose, object, or function is a public use.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died at Desk.

CA AB 969

AUTHOR: Calderon C [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Changes the statewide goal for recycled water to an unspecified number of acre-feet of water per year by the year 2020. Makes changes to findings and declarations under the act.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1041

AUTHOR: Strickland A [R]
TITLE: Drinking Water: Private Wells: County Regulations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from regulating a private water system with a specified number of service connections.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1061 **AUTHOR:** Lieu [D]
TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Water-Efficient Landscape
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 503
SUMMARY:

Provides that a provision of any of the governing documents of a common interest development shall be void and unenforceable if it prohibits, or includes conditions that have the effect of prohibiting, the use of low water-using plants as a group, or if it has the effect of prohibiting or restricting compliance with a local water efficient landscape ordinance or water conservation measure.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 503

CA AB 1079 **AUTHOR:** Perez V [D]
TITLE: Environment: California-Mexico Border
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 382
SUMMARY:

Requires the California-Mexico Board Relations Council to develop a strategic plan to guide the implementation of the New River Improvement Project designed to deal with residual and projected pollution so that the New River and associated river channels can be enhanced to a condition that will allow the residents of Calexico and Imperial County to utilize them as recreational and natural assets as contemplated in the River Parkways Act of 2004. Creates an account for activities related to the project.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 382

CA AB 1091 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin [D]
TITLE: Natural Resources: Climate Change
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Natural Resources Agency to develop and amend as necessary a climate change adaptation strategy to assess the state's vulnerability to impacts of climate change, including the impacts of projected sea-level rise, on the state's physical and natural infrastructure. Permits the agency to develop or

augment the strategy by region. Provides that the strategy is subject to a specified revenue process prior to adaptation or approval.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1100

AUTHOR: Duvall [R]
TITLE: Potable Reuse Demonstration Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Allows the bottling of potable reuse demonstration water to be distributed, free of charge, for educational purposes or to promote water recycling. Establishes specific bottling, labeling, and sanitation requirements for potable reuse demonstration water and would require an operator seeking to bottle potable reuse demonstration water to establish a collection and recycling program for distributed bottles.

STATUS:

07/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Failed passage.
07/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 1102

AUTHOR: Duvall [R]
TITLE: State Water Resources Control Board: Water Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to provisions authorizing the State Water Resources Control Board to submit certification to a federal agency that there is reasonable assurance that an activity of any person subject to the jurisdiction of the state will not reduce water quality below applicable standards. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died at Desk.

CA AB 1107

AUTHOR: Blakeslee [R]
TITLE: Environmental Protection Agency: Rules: Analysis
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to a requirement that the Environmental Protection Agency enter into an agreement with a scientific institution of higher learning to conduct an external peer review of the scientific basis for any rule proposed by any board, department, or office within the agency. Requires the agency to complete and place into the rulemaking record an economic analysis of the rule. Requires the agency to solicit public comment on the analysis. Allows any interested person to request a peer review of the analysis.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1165

AUTHOR: Yamada [D]
TITLE: Flood Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 275
SUMMARY:

Revises provisions of existing law relating to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. Relates to the board's monitoring of progress on a flood protection system, the number of board members that makes a quorum, ex parte communications with other persons or organizations, hearings on permits that may affect the State Plan of Flood Control, and the removal or modification of an encroachment on levees, channel, or other flood control works, and specified watershed flood control financial assistance.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 275

CA AB 1172

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
TITLE: Eastern San Joaquin County Water District
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 514
SUMMARY:

Specifies the powers of the Eastern San Joaquin County Water District to fix and collect specified charges, and to continue to collect specified charges and assessments, on and after the date on which the San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Commission approves the consolidation of the Stockton-East Water District and the Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District. Authorizes such a commission to temporarily increase the number of members of the board of directors upon district consolidation.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 514

CA AB 1187

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 which would authorize, for the purposes of financing specified water supply reliability and water source protection programs, the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Provides the act, if approved by the voters, requires establishing and imposing a fee on users of water to be used for the purposes of the act.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1189

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Fish Passages
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to fish passages. Requires the Department of Transportation to report the location of past, current, or future remediation projects and a schedule for the remediation of existing barriers to anadromous fish passage. Requires the department to prioritize certain projects. Repeals provisions requiring the department to perform an assessment for repair or construction projects using transportation funds that affect those stream crossings. Requires the department to fix certain barriers to fish passage.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1242

AUTHOR: Ruskin [D]
TITLE: State Water Policy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Declares that it is the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to clean, affordable, and accessible water for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes, that is adequate for the health and well-being of the individual and family. Requires agencies, including the Department of

Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Department of Public Health to revise, adopt, or establish policies, regulations, and grant criteria to further this policy.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 1253

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Bay-Delta Authority to establish a board of independent scientists to advise and make recommendations to the authority and the Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee on the science relative to implementation of all elements of the Bay-Delta Program, including the science program element. Requires the board to conduct a review of existing literature and studies on the fish predation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and to submit a related report. Authorizes funding agreements.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 1279

AUTHOR: Monning [D]
TITLE: Salmon Restoration Projects: Funding
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would fund salmon restoration projects.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died at Desk.

CA AB 1294

AUTHOR: Monning [D]
TITLE: State Water Resources Development System
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which authorizes the issuance of bond funds for the purposes of the Water Resources Development Bond Act.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died at Desk.

CA AB 1347

AUTHOR: Price [D]

TITLE: Water Resources: Desalination
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to desalination and water resources.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1365

AUTHOR: Berryhill T [R]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law allowing a private party to agree to convey an interest in real property to the state to mitigate adverse impacts to the environment resulting from development or other permitted activities. Makes an appropriation to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of acquiring land in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in order to implement improvements relating to flood control, habitat enhancement, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, recreation, and sustainability.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1366

AUTHOR: Feuer [D]
TITLE: Residential Self-Regenerating Water Softeners
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 527
SUMMARY:

Authorizes any local agency that owns or operates a community sewer system or water recycling facility within specified areas of the state to take action, by ordinance or resolution, after a public hearing, to control salinity inputs from residential self-regenerating water softeners to protect the quality of the waters of the state under a specified condition.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 527

CA AB 1371

AUTHOR: Smyth [R]
TITLE: Reasonable Use of Water: Generating Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares that the use of potable domestic water for cooling towers that are part of a generating facility that is an eligible renewable energy resource is a reasonable use of water if certain conditions are met.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1388

AUTHOR: Hernandez [D]
TITLE: Local Agencies: General Obligation Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 528
SUMMARY:

Repeals a provisions of existing law relating to the amortization of local agency bonds. Imposes specific duties on a legislative body to disclose information to the public and the State Debt and Investment Advisory Commission after issuing bonds. Authorizes a local agency to issue bonds, without further approval, at a negotiated sale for a price at above, or below par value if the legislative body the local agency adopts a specified resolution that includes certain disclosures before the negotiated sale.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 528

CA AB 1404

AUTHOR: De Leon [D]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Offset
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Amends the Global Warming Solutions Act which designates the Air Resources Board as the agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. Requires the board, if the board allows the use of market-based compliance mechanisms to reduce emissions, to limit the use of certain compliance offsets to a certain percentage of the greenhouse gas emission reductions expected from market mechanisms during the compliance

period. Imposes a fee.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 1405

AUTHOR: De Leon [D]
TITLE: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-37
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Amends the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Establishes the Community Benefits Fund. Requires a specified percentage of revenues generated from fees paid by the sources of greenhouse gas emissions under the act, to be deposited into the fund. Provides that fund moneys will mitigate health impacts and reduce greenhouse emissions in the most disadvantaged and impacted communities in the state. Requires a related report on how these provisions will be implemented. Requires a review panel.

STATUS:

09/10/2009 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1408

AUTHOR: Krekorian [D]
TITLE: Subdivisions: Water Demand Mitigation Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/30/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires a city or county to include as a condition in any tentative map a requirement that a subdivision have a sufficient water supply available or that sufficient water supplies will be made available through a Water Conservation Demand Fund held by the public water system. Authorizes the public water supplier to collect fees necessary to provide analysis of water conservation measures. Requires the water system to use moneys in the Fund on water conservation measures to offset the project demand.

STATUS:

02/02/2010 Died on Inactive File.

CA AB 1425

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: Water: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that provides the Central Valley Flood Protection Board with the authority to construct and maintain various flood control works, and

that requires that plans involving similar activities within the board's jurisdiction be approved by the board before construction. Provides that the board may hold hearings on applications coming before it and to acknowledge receipt of all applications in writing within 14 days of receipt.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1438

AUTHOR: Conway [R]
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 531
SUMMARY:

Allows the Department of Public Health to establish a wellhead protection account within the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Revises the maximum grant amount for each participating public water system's share of the costs for the planning, engineering studies, environmental documentation, design, or construction of a single project. Includes fire flow as part of the water demand in the definition of reasonable amount of growth to serve the water demand.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 531

CA AB 1465

AUTHOR: Hill [D]
TITLE: Urban Water Management Planning
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 534
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that allows urban water suppliers that are members of the Urban Water Conservation Council and submit reports to that council to satisfy that requirement by submitting reports to the Department of Water Resources. Deems water suppliers that are members of the council and comply with the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Urban Water Conservation in the State to be in compliance with the requirement to describe the supplier's water demand management measure in its urban plan.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 534

CA AB 1482

AUTHOR: Anderson [R]
TITLE: Department of Water Resources: Water Softener Study

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to study whether the Legislature should establish a rating system to measure the efficiency levels of self-regenerating water softener systems.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1520

AUTHOR: Evans [D]
TITLE: Statewide Watershed Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Statewide Watershed Program as a voluntary and nonregulatory program to provide assistance and funds to local community-based efforts in the conservation, protection, and restoration of the state's watersheds and to promote coordinated management under the authority of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Conservation. Creates a state Watershed Advisory Committee. Specifies committee membership. Authorizes contracting. Requires research Internet posting.

STATUS:

01/31/2010 Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
02/02/2010 From Committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to JR 56.

CA AB 1594

AUTHOR: Huber [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/27/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the construction of a peripheral canal that conveys water from a diversion point in the Sacramento River to a location south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, unless expressly authorized by the Legislature. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete an economic feasibility analysis prior to the enactment of a statute authorizing the construction of a peripheral canal.

STATUS:

01/14/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 1677

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Public Resources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Grants an extension for an urban wholesale water supplier to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. Revises plan requirements for urban water suppliers who supplies what to a military installation. Designates the Secretary of Commerce as the new appointing entity for membership on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy board. Makes a technical correction in the Johnston-Baker-Andal-Boatwright Delta Protection Act of 1992.

STATUS:

03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
03/18/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/18/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 1774

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water: State Agency Landscape Irrigation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

States legislative findings and declarations that the use of potable domestic water for the irrigation of landscaping generally is a waste or an unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available for such use. Authorizes a public agency, including local public agencies, to require a state agency whose property is located within the jurisdiction of the public agency to use recycled water for landscape irrigation or the property of that state agency if certain requirements are met.

STATUS:

03/24/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1793

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Artificial Turf
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
HEARING: 04/14/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Provides for creation and regulation of common interest developments. Provides for use of low-water-using plants as a group with a local water-efficient landscaper ordinance or water conservation measure. Provides that a provision governing documents of a common interest development would be void and unenforceable if it prohibits the use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES: Be re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 1797

AUTHOR: Berryhill B [R]
TITLE: Water Resources Development System: Delta Plan
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to undertake an expedited evaluation and feasibility study with regard to the implementation of a specified Delta Corridors Plan as part of the State Water Resources Development System. Provides that if the department determines the implementation of the plan is feasible, the department would be required to include recommendations with regard to specific facilities to be constructed, and to identify potential funding sources.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.

03/23/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 1805

AUTHOR: Calderon C [D]
TITLE: Environment: California Environmental Quality Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the CEQA Litigation Protection Pilot Program of 2010. Requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to select projects that meet specified requirements from specified regions. Exempts from judicial review a lead agency's decision to certify the EIR of, or to adopt a mitigated negative declaration based on an initial study for, the selected projects. Requires the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature summarizing the designation of projects.

STATUS:

03/22/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.

CA AB 1834

AUTHOR: Solorio [D]

TITLE: Rainwater Capture Act of 2010
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Rainwater Capture Act of 2010. Authorizes a landowner to install, maintain, and operate a rainwater capture system meeting specified requirements. Requires the State Water Resources Control board to initiate a stakeholder process to develop guidelines for local agencies to address issues arising out of rainwater capture for nonpotable uses. Requires the board to submit recommendations as to appropriate guidelines to the Legislature and Governor.

STATUS:

03/25/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
03/25/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
03/25/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 1843

AUTHOR: Gilmore [R]
TITLE: Water Supply Security: Reports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Requires the Office of Homeland Security to submit confidential reports to the Legislature regarding the current security status of the state's existing drinking water systems and facilities, with a special focus on vulnerability to terrorist attacks and recommended actions necessary to correct the security status.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA AB 1846

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Environment: Expedited Environmental Review
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/12/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires environmental analysis be performed for a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes the use of the

focused environmental impact report for a project that reduces greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the Global Warming Solution Act of 2006.

STATUS:

02/25/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 1849

AUTHOR: Norby [R]
TITLE: Local Government Finance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision pertaining to property tax revenue allocations to a qualifying city that merges with a special district.

STATUS:

02/12/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1859

AUTHOR: Norby [R]
TITLE: Local Government: Annexation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law which authorizes the incorporation or annexation of a territory to a city under specified circumstances.

STATUS:

02/12/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1884

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
TITLE: Local Water Supply Projects: Inventory
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to conduct a statewide inventory of local regional water supply projects and post the results of the inventory on the department's Internet Web site.

STATUS:

02/25/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 1886

AUTHOR: Yamada [D]
TITLE: Water Use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources, in preparing and updating the California Water Plan, to include a report on the progress toward meeting the goals for conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state by reducing reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in meeting the state's future water supply needs.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1929

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 04/06/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Provides that an operator of water delivery and storage facilities, who has prepared, initiated and is in compliance with a plan to control and eradicate dreissenid mussels would not be subject to any civil or criminal liability for the introduction of dreissenid mussel species as a result of operations of those facilities.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY.

CA AB 1974

AUTHOR: Cook [R]
TITLE: Local Government Finance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Controller to allocate vehicle license fee revenues in the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in a specified order.

STATUS:

02/17/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1975

AUTHOR: Fong [D]
TITLE: Water Charges and Meters: Multiunit Residential
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires every water purveyor provides water service to a person residing in a multiunit residential structure to require the installation of meters or submeters on each individual rental units as a condition of new water service to that property. Authorizes the owner or operator to charge tenants based on the actual volume of water delivered as measured by the water meter.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2049

AUTHOR: Arambula [I]
TITLE: State Water Resources Development System
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Director of Water Resources, to the extent permitted by law, from approving a transfer or assignment, for more than 10 years of any contractual right to the delivery of a water system from the State Water Resources Developmental System that is held by a contractor for agricultural use to another contractor municipal use.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2063

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Fish: Chinook Salmon
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/15/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Anadromous Fisheries Protection Act. Adds legislative findings and declarations. Proclaims a legislative goal of restoring Chinook salmon populations to sustainable levels, sufficient to support viable recreational, commercial, and tribal fisheries, within a decade. State the intent of the Legislature that utilization of best available science, a life cycle analysis, and scientifically driver hatchery operations be used in determining a conservation planning focus.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2092

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council: Planning and Administration
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to adopt a fee on water supply contractors of the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project to fund a portion of the planning and administrative costs of the council. Provides that the fee would be based on a reasonable estimate of the benefits received by the contractors of the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project from the council's planning and administrative activities.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2107

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that continuously appropriates state and federal funds in the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for loans and other financial assistance for the construction of publicly owned treatment works.

STATUS:

02/18/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2108

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that establishes the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Small Community Grant Fund.

STATUS:

02/18/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2146

AUTHOR: Berryhill B [R]
TITLE: Water Resources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act.

STATUS:

02/18/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2163

AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]
TITLE: Graywater Systems

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law, by making a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions that require the Department of Water Resources to adopt standards for the installation of graywater systems for subsurface irrigation and other safe uses and authorizes the installation of a graywater system if the city or county having jurisdiction over the installation determines the system complies with the standards adopted by the department.

STATUS:
02/18/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2165

AUTHOR: Knight [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Ambulatory Care Center
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/16/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the requirements of California Environmental Quality Act activities or approvals of the High Desert System Multi-Service Ambulatory Care Center project.

STATUS:
03/22/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Held in committee.

CA AB 2179

AUTHOR: Monning [D]
TITLE: Tidelands/Submerged Lands: Santa Cruz and Long Beach
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/12/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Grants to the City of Santa Cruz and the City of Long Beach, respectively, all the right, title, and interest of the state in certain trust lands pursuant to an agreement of the State Lands Commission.

STATUS:
03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
03/18/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
03/18/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2202

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]

TITLE: New River Improvement Project: Strategic Plan
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires that any funds appropriated for the New River development project be consistent with the strategic plan developed by the California-Mexico Border Relations Council. Declares the intent of the Legislature that these moneys not be appropriated, until the completion of the strategic plan.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 2277

AUTHOR: Fletcher [R]
TITLE: Water Conservation: Urban Retail Water Suppliers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers and that requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a United States Department of Defense military installation to consider specified requirements. Requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to that described military installation, for the purpose of preparing that implementation plan, to consider the prior conservation of that military installation.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2336

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council, in the course of developing and adopting the Delta Plan, to assess the adverse impacts of invasive species predation on native species, evaluate predator suppression options in the area of the Delta that evidence the highest levels of predation, and recommend changes in law and actions by state agencies.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2376

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]

TITLE: Fish and Wildlife: Strategic Vision
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee, with membership as prescribed, to develop and submit to the Governor and legislature, a strategic vision for the Department and the Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2405

AUTHOR: Buchanan [D]
TITLE: Delta Flood Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the authority of the Department of Water Resources relative to the maintenance and improvement of levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

STATUS:

02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2407

AUTHOR: Harkey [R]
TITLE: Regional Water Quality Control Boards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
SUMMARY:

Revises the description of the boundaries of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 2420

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Protected Species: Incidental Take
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Amends the State Endangered Species Act that provides if a person obtains a federal incidental take permit for an endangered species, that no further authorization or approval is necessary under the state act if specified notification is made to the Director of Fish and Game. Requires the inclusion in that notice of specified additional information, including copy of the biological opinion along with an incidental take statement or a copy of the conservation plan with an incidental take permit.

STATUS:

03/24/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.

03/24/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2421

AUTHOR: Nielsen [R]
TITLE: Water Development Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that adopts and authorizes specified projects in areas within the City of Sacramento and the Counties of Sacramento and Sutter at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state participation upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources or the Reclamation Board.

STATUS:

02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2422

AUTHOR: Berryhill T [R]
TITLE: Urban Water Demand Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to convene an expert scientific panel to review, and provide recommendations for, updates to the model water efficient landscape ordinance and proposed rules, regulations, and guidelines relating to urban residential water demand management.

STATUS:

03/23/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

CA AB 2431

AUTHOR: Fletcher [R]
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical and nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires the Public Utilities Commission to review and adopt a renewable energy procurement plan for each electrical corporation, pursuant to the Renewable Portfolio Standard Program.

STATUS:
02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2483

AUTHOR: Coto [D]
TITLE: Santa Clara Valley Water District
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/22/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 04/07/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Repeals the Santa Clara Valley Water District Act and enacts a substantially revised version of that act. Establishes the Santa Clara Valley Water District and specifies its powers and purposes relating to integrated management of water supply, watershed stewardship, groundwater management, and flood management.

STATUS:
03/22/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
03/22/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA AB 2488

AUTHOR: Ruskin [D]
TITLE: City and County of San Francisco: Regional Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority act. Establishes the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority. Authorizes the authority to issue revenue bonds and take other actions to improve the reliability of the regional water system of the City and County of San Francisco.

STATUS:
02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2507

AUTHOR: Strickland A [R]
TITLE: Local Small Water Systems: Local health Officer
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Safe Drinking Water Act. Requires the local public health officer to establish standards for, and be the primary enforcement agency over, local small water systems.

STATUS:

03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 2575

AUTHOR: Chesbro [D]
TITLE: Resources: Watersheds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 04/12/2010 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection when implementing a pilot project to protect and repair the riparian zone in watersheds with listed anadromous salmonids to ensure that the industry, agencies, and public have balanced involvement in the pilot projects and that the pilot projects have certain goals.

STATUS:

03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2583

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Treatment Chemicals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires water agencies, in order to mitigate the potential catastrophic harm involved in the unintended and intentional releases of hazardous substances that are in transit, to utilize raw material chemical products derived from Inherently Safer Technology or inherently safer production measures to attain the highest water quality that is reasonable.

STATUS:

03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 2595

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Water quality: Waste Discharge Requirements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Porter-Cologne Water quality Control Act provisions that authorize the State Water Resources Control Board and a regional water quality control board to waive certain waste discharge requirements as to a specific discharge or type of discharge if the state board or the regional board makes a specified determination.

STATUS:

02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2669

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]

TITLE: Safe Drinking Water: Water Quality and Supply

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Appropriates a specific amount of bond funds to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 for allocation to Riverside County for an integrated water quality and wastewater treatment program plan to address drinking water and the wastewater needs of disadvantaged communities in the unincorporated areas of the County.

STATUS:

03/18/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 2679

AUTHOR: Eng [D]

TITLE: Energy and Water: Consumption Reductions

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that creates a tiered system for achieving consumption reductions in energy and water in all public sector agencies for cost reduction, cost avoidance, and environmental compliance purposes.

STATUS:

02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 2728

AUTHOR: Furutani [D]

TITLE: Environment: CEQA: Master Environmental Impact

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to California Environmental Quality

Act provisions that authorizes the preparation of a master environmental impact report for certain specified projects.

STATUS:

02/19/2010 INTRODUCED.

CA ACA 9

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Local Government Bonds: Special Taxes: Voter Approval
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-32
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Proposes and amendment to the Constitution. to change the voter-approval requirement for special taxes to authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Lowers the voter-approval threshold for a city, county, city and county, or special district to incur bonded indebtedness, exceeding in one year the income and revenue provided in that year, that is in the form of general obligation bonds to fund specified public improvements.

STATUS:

01/14/2010 In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA ACA 12

AUTHOR: Logue [R]
TITLE: Water: Area of Origin Statutes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Legislature from amending, repealing, or changing the scope or effect of any provisions designating areas within which water originates, unless the bill is passed in each house by a 2/3 vote of the membership of each house.

STATUS:

04/20/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, RULES and APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 12

AUTHOR: Simitian [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Stewardship Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-37
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Declares legislative intent to enact legislation to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Stewardship Council.

STATUS:

	01/27/2010	In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
CA SB 42	AUTHOR:	Corbett [D]
	TITLE:	Coastal Resources: Once Through Cooling
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/06/2009
	LAST AMEND:	04/14/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Failed
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	Prohibits a state agency from authorizing, approving or certifying a new powerplant or industrial facility that uses once-through cooling Requires the implementation of a statewide policy on once-through cooling at coastal and estaurine powerplants. Requires a fee on powerplants and industrial installations using once-through cooling.
	STATUS:	
	02/01/2010	In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.
CA SB 51	AUTHOR:	Ducheny [D]
	TITLE:	Salton Sea Restoration Council
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/13/2009
	LAST AMEND:	06/22/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Rules Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the Salton Sea Restoration Council as a state agency in the National Resources Agency to implement certain preferred alternative activities set forth in the agency's Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Program to develop and implement, or finance, additional pilot or demonstration projects to improve the water quality f the Salton Sea, to restore the sea's ecosystem, and to take other actions to enhance the sea. Prescribes council composition and administration. Requires an executive committee.
	STATUS:	
	06/25/2009	Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
	06/25/2009	Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
CA SB 68	AUTHOR:	Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt
	TITLE:	Supplemental Education Revenue Augmentation Fund
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	01/20/2009
	ENACTED:	11/12/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	652
	SUMMARY:	Authorizes a redevelopment agency, in order to make the full allocation of revenue from property tax increments to a county for deposit in the

Supplemental Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund, to borrow the amount required to be allocated from the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, unless executed contracts exist that would be impaired if the agency reduced the amount of money in the fund. Makes an adjustment to a reported deletion of territory from any project area of such agency.

STATUS:

11/12/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
11/12/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 652

CA SB 104

AUTHOR: Oropeza [D]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act: Nitrogen Trifluoride
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 331
SUMMARY:

Amends the Global Warming Solution Act of 2006. Includes in the definition of greenhouse gas nitrogen trifluoride. Provides that violation of the Act may be a crime. Incorporates changes into the Health and Safety Code.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 331

CA SB 133

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: Groundwater: Wells, Exploratory Holes, Excavations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 563
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Alameda County Water District to establish a permit program with regard to the construction, operation, decommissioning, abandonment, or destruction of wells, exploratory holes, or other excavations for the purpose of protecting groundwater. Establishes a procedure for the abatement as a public nuisance of any abandoned or unused well, exploratory hole, or other excavation that creates or threatens to create a water contamination hazard. Creates a lien for the related costs by the district.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 563

CA SB 207

AUTHOR: Florez [D]
TITLE: Delta Smelt
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Delta Smelt Preservation and Restoration Act of 2009. Requires the Department of Fish and Game to develop a Delta smelt fishery program to preserve and restore the Delta smelt. Provides that the program would operate as a mitigation bank that provides take authorizations to banking partners and obtains funding from banking agreements. Provide for the transfer of an unspecified amount of funds from an unspecified source for the program.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 229

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-39
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

declare legislative intent to enact legislation to authorize actions to be undertaken prior to the adoption of a comprehensive Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Plan.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA SB 233

AUTHOR: Aanestad [R]
TITLE: Vacuum or Suction Dredge Equipment: Permits: Refund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 12/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Fish and Game, upon request, to refund the amount of a permit fee paid in 2009 by a person issued a vacuum or suction dredge equipment permit for instream mining purposes and subject to latter prohibition pursuant to completion of an environmental impact report under the Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 261

AUTHOR: Dutton [R]
TITLE: Water Use: Water Management Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires a retail urban water supplier to develop and implement an urban water conservation plan or achieve high-efficiency water use. Requires such supplier or other entities acting on the supplier's behalf, to submit reports regarding the water conservation goal. Amends the Agricultural Water Management Planning Act to require an agricultural water supplier to prepare and adopt a water management plan. Requires the supplier to submit copies of the plan to receive specified state funds.

STATUS:

08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

CA SB 301

AUTHOR: Florez [D]
TITLE: Salmon Fisheries
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 12/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to create a study group to assess interactions between wild and naturally spawned salmon and to develop hatchery and stream management practices to ensure the viability of fish populations and to sustainably support fisheries. Requires the Department to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on the study.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 310

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Stormwater and Other Runoff
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 577
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county, city or special district that is a permittee or co-permittee under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for a municipal separate storm sewer system to develop a watershed improvement plan that addresses major sources of pollutants in receiving water, stormwater, urban runoff or other surface runoff pollution within the watershed to which the plan applies. Authorizes participation by regional boards in the plan. Authorizes fees to pay for plan preparation.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 577

CA SB 371

AUTHOR: Cogdill [R]

TITLE: Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2009
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2009 which would authorize, for the purposes of financing specified water supply reliability and water source protection programs, the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 407

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Property Transfers: Plumbing Fixtures Replacement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 587
SUMMARY:

Establishes requirements for replacing plumbing fixtures for residential and commercial real property built and available after a specified date that are not water conserving. Requires all noncompliant fixtures in multifamily and commercial property be replaced by a specified date. Requires the seller of single-family, multifamily, or commercial real property to disclose requirements for replacing such fixtures. Requires such fixtures to operate at manufacturers rating when tenant takes possession.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 587

CA SB 413

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Fees
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Specifies, for the purpose of calculating the annual fee imposed on a waste discharger pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, that recoverable costs include costs incurred by the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional water quality control boards in the preparation of water quality control plans.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 428 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Tide and Submerged Lands: San Diego
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
ENACTED: 07/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 19
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that grants to the City of San Diego all of the right, title, and interest of the State in and to a specified portion of the tide and submerged lands bordering on and situated below the ordinary high water mark of the Pacific Ocean. Includes in the list of uses and purposes a marine mammal park for the enjoyment and education benefit of children.
STATUS:
07/20/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 19

CA SB 456 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010. Authorizes for the purposes of financing specified water supply reliability and water source protection programs, the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law.
STATUS:
02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 457 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Delta Protection Commission. Reduces the commission membership. Relates to commission meetings. Requires the commission to appoint at least one advisory committee. Requires the commission to adopt a comprehensive resources management plan. Requires all general plans of cities and counties within the delta to be consistent with that management plan. Requires to commission to develop a regional economic development plan consistent with the delta plan.
STATUS:
06/30/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND

06/30/2009 WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND
WILDLIFE.

CA SB 458

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-36
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy and to modify the Delta Protection Commission.

STATUS:

01/27/2010 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA SB 460

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Energy: Transmission Lines
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires any person proposing to construct an electric transmission line to obtain certification for the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission. Defines electric transmission line. Requires a local publicly owned electric utility proposing to construct an electric transmission line to certify to the commission that it has undertaken a specified action. Repeals a requirement to undertake specified actions before locating or construction a transmission line.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 493

AUTHOR: Maldonado [R]
TITLE: Water Conservation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Declares legislative intent to enact legislation to promote water conservation.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 497	<p>AUTHOR: Correa [D] TITLE: School Recycling Programs FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 LAST AMEND: 05/04/2009 DISPOSITION: Failed LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires each school district to establish a beverage container recycling program at each school campus and public office of that district that does not incur costs. Authorizes a district to choose whether to operate its own recycling program, to contact its local Community Conservation Corps or another recycler to collect the beverage containers, to provide a collection program as a fundraising activity, or to continue a program in existence on a specified date.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.</p>
CA SB 498	<p>AUTHOR: Cogdill [R] TITLE: The State Water Resources Law FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 DISPOSITION: Failed LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY:</p> <p>Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the State Water Resources Law relating to flood waters and the control, storage, and use of the state's water resources.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.</p>
CA SB 514	<p>AUTHOR: Aanestad [R] TITLE: Water Quality: Discharge Requirements: Penalties FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 DISPOSITION: Failed LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY:</p> <p>Provides that the mandatory minimum penalty for water discharge would not apply if that civil liability, either upon the request of a state board to the Attorney General or by the initiation of administration proceedings, is not imposed within a certain time of the board learning of the violation.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.</p>
CA SB 539	<p>AUTHOR: Wiggins [D] TITLE: Salmon and Steelhead Trout: Ocean Protection Trust Fund</p>

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Includes among the projects and activities eligible for funding from the State Ocean Protection Trust Fund projects and activities related to restoration of native salmon and steelhead populations and restoration of the state's salmon fishery.

STATUS:

06/30/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 555

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Eminent Domain Law: Conservation Easement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Revises the Eminent Domain Law to establish requirements for acquisition of property subject to a conservation easement. Requires the acquiring entity to give the easement holder notice and opportunity to comment on the acquisition. Provides the procedures which will govern the comments process by the easement holder and public entities. Requires the conservation easement holder to provide notice to funding public entities. Specifies the easement holder is entitled to compensation under the law.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA SB 561

AUTHOR: Cogdill [R]
TITLE: Urban Water Suppliers: Water Management Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires every urban water supplier to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 565

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Resources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LAST AMEND: 02/01/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the exemption from the payment of fees for official services of the State Water Resources Board by the state, city, county, or district, state board water rights investigations and proceedings, the fine for water trespassing, the filing of a statement of water diversion and use with the state board, the civil penalties for violating a cease and desist order of the state board for unauthorized use of water, a schedule of penalties for small farm water violations.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.

02/01/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 581

AUTHOR: Leno [D]
TITLE: Hetch Hetchy Water and Power
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 598
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to elect to designate specific renewable electricity generation facilities at-site renewable generation as Hetch Hetchy Water and Power remote renewable generation. Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to elect to designate specific renewable facilities or a portion of specific renewable electricity generation facilities. Requires PG&E to accept any electricity exported to the grid by such renewable generation.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 598

CA SB 613

AUTHOR: Harman [R]
TITLE: Irvine Ranch and Santa Margarita Water District
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/21/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 04/07/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Irvine Ranch Water District and the Santa Margarita Water District to form improvement districts and to pledge and apply all or part of the revenues of each district to the payment or security of any or all of the principal, redemption price, and purchase price of general obligation bonds for improvement districts and consolidated general obligation bonds for

improvement districts, and the interest thereon, in accordance with specified requirements. Requires reports from the districts.

STATUS:

02/25/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA SB 672

AUTHOR: Cox [R]
TITLE: South Lake Tahoe Public Utilities: Water Meters
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires an urban water supplier to install water meters on all municipal and industrial service connections located within its service area on or before a specified date. Authorizes the South Tahoe Public Utilities District to submit a report containing specified information on or before a specified date and to request an extension of the deadline for installing such meters.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 686

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier [D]
TITLE: Environment: CEQA Exemption
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the Environmental Quality Act. Exempts from the provisions of the Acts regarding the addition or deletion of a class of projects.

STATUS:

05/12/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 699

AUTHOR: Alquist [D]
TITLE: Sales and Tax Use: Sustainable Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Exempts from a specified portion of the Sales and Use Tax Law, the gross receipts from sustainable development equipment investments of tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person and tangible personal property used primarily during the research and development process on qualified research and also for tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person for use primarily in any stage of the manufacturing, processing,

refining, fabricating, or recycling of property.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 711

AUTHOR: Leno [D]
TITLE: Public Meetings: Sessions: Labor Negotiations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 12/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act. Requires a local agency, before holding a closed session for the purpose of having designated representatives report on a collectively bargained agreement with represented employees, to make the agreement publicly available a specified number of days before the meeting at which the agreement is to be reported.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

CA SB 729

AUTHOR: Walters [R]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting and verification program, and requires the board to adopt a specified statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit. Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to a legislative finding within the act.

STATUS:

02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 735

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance a water supply reliability and water source protection program. Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to impose fees on water users.

STATUS:
02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 736 **AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Consumption Fee
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Imposes on a person diverting or extracting more than an unspecified amount of water, a water resource consumption fee and deposits the proceeds in the Water Resources Consumption Fund.

STATUS:
02/01/2010 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

CA SB 790 **AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]
TITLE: Resources: Water Quality: Stormwater Resource Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 620
SUMMARY:
Amends the Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act. Authorizes grants for projects designed to implement or promote low impact development for new or existing developments that will contribute to the improvement of water quality or reduce stormwater runoff and for projects designed to implement specified stormwater resource plans. Authorizes a city, county, or special district to develop, jointly or individually, stormwater resource plans that meet certain standards.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 620

CA SB 808 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Delta Levee Maintenance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/25/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 04/27/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:
Relates to reimbursement for costs incurred in connection with the maintenance or improvement of levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Provides for a decrease in the reimbursement rate after a specified date. Extends the

operation of a provision of existing law that authorizes the allocation of funds in the form of an advance in a specified amount that does not exceed a certain percentage of the estimated state share.

STATUS:

02/11/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 918

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/19/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse, and investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. Requires funds generated by the imposition of specified liabilities for violations of water quality requirements to be made available to the State Department of Public Health for developing and adopting the water recycling criteria.

STATUS:

03/24/2010 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 934

AUTHOR: Cogdill [R]
TITLE: Water Resource: California Water Plan
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that specified the Department of Water Resources operation of the State Water Project and exercise of specified water planning functions. Requires the department to update the Water Plan, which is a plan for the conservation, development and use of water resources, every 5 years.

STATUS:

02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 946

AUTHOR: Cogdill [R]
TITLE: Department of Fish and Game: Lake Alteration Agreement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that prohibits an entity from diverting or obstructing the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake without first notifying the Department of Fish and Game.

STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 991 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Water Supply Reliability: Flood Control: Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Appropriates funds from specified bond measures for flood protection projects, stormwater flood management projects, water management grants and projects to increase local water supply reliability. Relates to urban and agricultural water demand reduction and reduction of potential for levee failure. Provides for natural community conservation plans as set out in the Water Supply Reliability, Flood Control and Water Resources Management provisions.
STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1010 **AUTHOR:** Correa [D]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/05/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Environmental Quality act Litigation Protection Pilot Program. Requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to select projects that meet specified requirements from specified regions for each calendar year. Exempts from judicial review a lead agency's decision to certify the EIR of, or to adopt a mitigated negative declaration based on an initial study for selected projects.
STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.

CA SB 1012 **AUTHOR:** Runner G [R]
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Environmental Quality Act and provisions relating to environmental impact reports.
STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1013 **AUTHOR:** Denham [R]
TITLE: Safe, Clean, Reliable Water: Central Valley Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act regarding the state's share of costs for fish and wildlife restoration measures required pursuant to the federal Central Valley Project Improvement Act.
STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1014 **AUTHOR:** Denham [R]
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water: Groundwater Storage Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to definitions in the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Bond Act in provisions regarding grants for groundwater storage projects that produce water supply benefits for local agencies and water users.
STATUS:
02/18/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1107 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Interceptor and Trap Grease
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Food and Agriculture Committee
HEARING: 04/06/2010 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Interceptor and Trap Grease Transportation Act of 2010. Prohibits any person or entity from engaging in the transportation of interceptor and trap grease, unless that person or entity is registered with, and possesses a valid registration certificate issued by, the state Water Resource Board. Requires the imposition of a registration fee to be placed into a related fund. Defines interceptor and trap grease.
STATUS:
03/24/2010 From SENATE Committee on FOOD AND AGRICULTURE with author's amendments.
03/24/2010 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

CA SB 1173 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]

TITLE: Recycled Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/19/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Defines raw water under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Declares the use of raw or potable domestic water for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses is a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available. Prohibits a person or public agency from using raw or potable water that is suitable for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses if suitable recycled water is available. Includes irrigation of residential landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers and air-conditioning.

STATUS:

03/24/2010 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1234

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water: Unreasonable Use
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

State Water Resources Control Board requires the board to adopt regulations to identify unreasonable uses of water during various periods of water shortage set forth related legislative findings and declarations.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1284

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Water Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Provides that certain violations involving the failure to file a discharge monitoring report are not subject to those mandatory report are not subject to those mandatory minimum penalties if certain requirements are met.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1294

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth [R]

TITLE: Natural Community Conservation Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Department of Fish and Game. Authorizes the use of both state and local community conservation corps.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1339

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which provides that any person, firm, or corporation, and their lessees, trustees, or receivers, who sell, lease, rent, or deliver water to any person, firm, corporation, municipality, or any other political subdivision, whether under contract or otherwise, is a public utility, and is subject to provisions of the Public Utilities Act.

STATUS:

03/04/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1412

AUTHOR: Calderon R [D]
TITLE: Water Replenishment Districts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 04/13/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends the Water Replenishment District Act provisions that provide for an engineering survey and report. Requires information in that engineering survey and report to pertain to the ground water in each basin within the district.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1468

AUTHOR: Padilla [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

States legislative findings and declarations relative to the development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and the activities of the Delta vision Blue ribbon Task Force and the Delta Vision Committee.

STATUS:

03/11/2010 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 1469

AUTHOR: Simitian [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Water Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 03/23/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to identify all parties that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed and whose activities impact the watershed, to develop a process for determining the degree of responsibility attributable to each of the parties, and to estimate the infrastructure needs for the State Water Resources Development System over a specified number of years and the expected costs of associated environmental mitigation and restoration projects.

STATUS:

03/24/2010 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

03/24/2010 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA AB 7 a

AUTHOR: Evans [D]
TITLE: Budget Act of 2008
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/08/2008
VETOED: 01/06/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Amends the Budget Act of 2008 to make specified appropriations regarding public transit, state highway improvements, land use, parks, pollution, water management, flood protection, community conservation, and community colleges.

STATUS:

01/06/2009 *****To GOVERNOR.

01/06/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 41 c

AUTHOR: Evans [D]
TITLE: Natural Resource
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 06/18/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment in rivers, streams and lakes, evaluations of the effects of pesticides, an increase in the petroleum storage fee, an underground storage petroleum cleanup fund, hazardous waste and materials management, the reduction of volatile organic compounds from pesticides, fees for state protection area fire protection services and hazardous fuels reduction, forest land and resources management loans, grants for maximizing energy use savings by public entities.

STATUS:

10/26/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Withdrawn from enrollment.
10/26/2009 Died at Desk.

CA SB 27 c

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water: Federal Stimulus Funding
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 03/16/2009
ENACTED: 03/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 25
SUMMARY:

Allows the Department of Public Health to expend moneys in the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that are received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in accordance with the guidelines of that Act. Provides a maximum grant amount. Provides for an exemption of projects funded under the Act from specified conditions in existing law. Includes specified projects funded by the Act in the definition of financial assistance under the federal Clean Water Act. Allows for grants.

STATUS:

03/27/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 25

US HR 856

SPONSOR: Radanovich [R]
TITLE: Pumping Plant Operations Flexibility During Droughts
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides for flexibility for the operation of the Bureau of Reclamation C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant and the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant of the State of California in times of drought emergency, to support the establishment of a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the Delta Smelt in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

STATUS:

02/04/2009 INTRODUCED.
02/04/2009 To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 1908

SPONSOR: Coffman [R]
TITLE: Environmental Protection Agency
INTRODUCED: 04/02/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for property

certified by the Environmental Protection Agency under the WaterSense program.

STATUS:

04/02/2009

INTRODUCED.

04/02/2009

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 4132

SPONSOR:

Becerra [D]

TITLE:

Clean Renewable Water Supply Act

INTRODUCED:

11/19/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Ways and Means Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Renewable Water Supply Act of 2009; amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for clean renewable water supply bonds; states the bond limitation for specified years; relates to qualified desalination, groundwater remediation, and recycled water facilities.

STATUS:

11/19/2009

INTRODUCED.

11/19/2009

To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

US HR 4349

SPONSOR:

Napolitano [D]

TITLE:

Hoover Dam

INTRODUCED:

12/16/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Further allocates and expands the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam.

STATUS:

12/16/2009

INTRODUCED.

12/16/2009

To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

US S 531

SPONSOR:

Bingaman [D]

TITLE:

In Depth Analysis of Impact of Energy Development

INTRODUCED:

03/05/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

03/10/2009

In SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Hearings held.

US S 787

SPONSOR:

Feingold [D]

TITLE:

Federal Water Pollution Control

INTRODUCED:

04/02/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over Waters of the United States.

STATUS:
06/18/2009 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

US S 1759

SPONSOR: Feinstein [D]
TITLE: Water Transfer Facilitation Act
INTRODUCED: 10/07/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Creates the Water Transfer Facilitation Act of 2009; authorizes the transfer of water in the Central Valley Project; authorizes voluntary water transfers of irrigation water among project contractors from specified divisions, a transfer of water among current or prior temporary or long-term water service, repayment, water rights settlement, or exchange contractors within a division of the project; requires the completion of related environmental documentation to facilitate such transfers.

STATUS:

03/02/2010 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

03/02/2010 Reported in SENATE. Printed version.

03/02/2010 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

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