



LEGISLATION, CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR

MAY 27, 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

II. ACTION/DISCUSSION

1. Legislative Issues.
 - 1-A Report by Carpi and Clay. (pickup packet) Jeff Volberg
 - 1-B Adopt positions on various state bills. Jeff Volberg
Staff recommendation: Adopt positions of Oppose on AB 1664 (Swanson) and AB 2583 (Hall). (Action)
 - 1-C Adopt positions on various federal bills. Jeff Volberg
Staff recommendation: Adopt positions of Support on HR 4579 (Filner), and Oppose on HR 5088 (Oberstar). (Action)



1-D Consider adopting position on Proposition 16. Jeff Volberg
(Action) (pickup packet)

2. Regional Drought Management and Conservation Denise Vedder
Communications update. (Information)

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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May 19, 2010

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Adopt positions on various state bills. (Action)

Staff recommendation

Adopt positions of Oppose on AB 1664 (Swanson) and AB 2583 (Hall).

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 California Legislature in 2010.

Discussion

AB 1664 (Swanson) Metropolitan Water District Act

This bill would prohibit member agencies of the Metropolitan Water District from mandating the directors they appoint to the MWD board to vote on issues before that board in a particular way. The bill is ambiguous and unnecessary because MWD directors already have an obligation to act in the best interests of MWD, but also have an obligation to act in the best interests of the member agencies that appoint them. MWD directors are appointed with the express purpose of representing the interests of their appointing member agencies. AB 1664 could be construed to prohibit directors from consulting with their appointing member agencies and advocating their interests, which is the purpose for their representation.

The author of AB 1664 has stated that he does not intend to move the bill any further. However, staff suggests that the board register its opposition in case the bill is revived later in the legislative session.

Staff recommends a position of Oppose on AB 1664.

AB 2583 (Hall) Water Treatment: hazardous materials

AB 2583 would require public water systems or wastewater treatment facilities to “additionally consider” the use of “safer technologies.” The stated purpose of the bill is to prevent accidental releases of hazardous chemicals used in disinfection of water supplies into the environment while the chemicals are being transported to facilities where they are to be used.

The bill has the potential of confusing the existing oversight roles of state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Public Health. Water and wastewater agencies are required to meet public health and safety standards, as well as to implement security measures to protect the chemicals they use from release. Most agencies have made a considerable investment in the currently required security measures.

Local water utilities are best equipped to make appropriate choices of disinfection chemicals. Choices may vary based on source water quality, control of disinfection byproducts, reliability of supply, and the size and location of the treatment facility.

This bill unnecessarily adds another layer of regulation to an already heavily regulated process. It creates a crime, although it does not specify what actions or inactions would constitute criminal activity, or how the law would be enforced.

Staff recommends a position of Oppose on AB 2583.

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Approved by: Dennis A. Cushman, Assistant General Manager

Attachments: 1. AB 1664
2. AB 2583

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 5, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL**No. 1664****Introduced by Assembly Member Swanson**

January 20, 2010

~~An act to amend Section 22406 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.~~ *An act to add Section 51.5 to the Metropolitan Water District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), relating to water.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1664, as amended, Swanson. ~~Vehicles: motorcycle trailers.~~ *Metropolitan Water District Act.*

The Metropolitan Water District Act provides for the creation of metropolitan water districts, governed by a board of directors composed of at least one representative of each member public agency appointed or selected by the member public agency, as prescribed.

This bill would require the representative of a member public agency serving on the board to at all times be authorized to represent the member public agency that appointed the representative. The bill would prohibit the governing body of the member public agency or an elected or appointed official or member of a member public agency from directing or instructing a member of the board to vote in a particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution, or ordinance that comes before the board for a vote.

~~Existing law prohibits specified vehicles drawing other vehicles from traveling at a speed in excess of 55 miles per hour on a highway. Existing law requires those vehicles to travel in lanes designated by the Department of Transportation or local authorities under specified circumstances.~~

This bill would exempt a motorcycle that is drawing a trailer specifically designed for a motorcycle from the above restrictions.

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 51.5 is added to the Metropolitan Water
2 District Act (Chapter 209 of the Statutes of 1969), to read:

3 Sec. 51.5. (a) The representative of a member public agency
4 serving on the board shall at all times be authorized to represent
5 the member public agency that appointed the representative.

6 (b) The governing body of the member public agency or an
7 elected or appointed official or member of a member public agency
8 shall not direct or instruct a member of the board to vote in a
9 particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution,
10 or ordinance that comes before the board for a vote.

11 SECTION 1. ~~Section 22406 of the Vehicle Code is amended~~
12 ~~to read:~~

13 ~~22406. (a) A person shall not drive any of the following~~
14 ~~vehicles on a highway at a speed in excess of 55 miles per hour:~~

15 ~~(1) A motortruck or truck tractor having three or more axles or~~
16 ~~any motortruck or truck tractor drawing any other vehicle.~~

17 ~~(2) A passenger vehicle or bus drawing any other vehicle.~~

18 ~~(3) A schoolbus transporting any school pupil.~~

19 ~~(4) A farm labor vehicle when transporting passengers.~~

20 ~~(5) A vehicle transporting explosives.~~

21 ~~(6) A trailer bus, as defined in Section 636.~~

22 ~~(b) This section does not apply to a motorcycle drawing a trailer~~
23 ~~that is designed specifically for a motorcycle.~~

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 22, 2010

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 7, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2583

Introduced by Assembly Member Hall

February 19, 2010

~~An act to add Section 13003 to the Water Code, relating to water quality.~~ *An act to add Section 25536.6 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous substances.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2583, as amended, Hall. ~~Water quality: treatment chemicals.~~ *Water treatment: hazardous materials.*

(1) *Existing law provides for the California accidental release prevention (CalARP) program for the prevention of accidental releases of regulated substances, which requires the owner or operator of a stationary source to prepare a risk management plan (RMP) when required under certain federal regulations or if the administering agency determines there is a significant likelihood of a regulated substance accident risk. Existing law requires the Office of Emergency Services and local administering agencies to implement CalARP, and certain violations of CalARP are crimes. Existing law creates the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) as the successor agency to the Office of Emergency Services.*

This bill would require Cal EMA, by January 1, 2013, to adopt regulations to require a public water system or wastewater treatment plant that is a stationary source and is required to prepare and submit an RMP to additionally consider the use of safer technologies by the

public water system or wastewater treatment plant in that RMP. Because a violation of CalARP is a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Existing law declares that activities and factors that may affect the quality of the waters of the state shall be regulated to attain the highest water quality that is reasonable, considering all demands being made and to be made on those waters and the total values involved, beneficial and detrimental, economic and social, tangible and intangible.

This bill would require water agencies, as defined, and their direct suppliers, 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 safer technology, as defined, if the products derived from safer technology are appropriate, given the disinfection methodology used by the water agency, and commercially available without being materially cost prohibitive to the water utilities or rate payers. The bill would provide that this requirement applies to water agencies operating potable water treatment facilities, nonpotable water treatment facilities, or both.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25536.6 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 25536.6. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
- 4 definitions shall apply:
- 5 (1) "Cal EMA" means the California Emergency Management
- 6 Agency.
- 7 (2) "Public water system" has the same meaning as defined in
- 8 Section 116275.
- 9 (3) "Safer technology" means a technology, product, raw
- 10 material, or practice, the use of which, as compared to currently

1 *used technologies, products, raw materials, or practices,*
2 *significantly reduces or eliminates both of the following:*

3 *(A) The possibility of release of hazardous or potentially*
4 *hazardous raw materials used for purposes of water treatment.*

5 *(B) The hazards to public health and safety and the environment*
6 *associated with the release or potential release of hazardous or*
7 *potentially hazardous raw materials used for purposes of water*
8 *treatment.*

9 *(4) “Wastewater treatment plant” has the same meaning as*
10 *defined in Section 13625 of the Water Code.*

11 *(b) On or before January 1, 2013, Cal EMA, in consultation*
12 *with the administering agencies, local water agencies, the public,*
13 *and interested parties, shall adopt regulations to require a public*
14 *water system or wastewater treatment plant that is a stationary*
15 *source and that is required to prepare and submit an RMP*
16 *pursuant to this article to additionally consider the use of safer*
17 *technologies by the public water system or wastewater treatment*
18 *plant, in accordance with all of the following:*

19 *(1) The operator of the public water system or wastewater*
20 *treatment plant shall, as part of the RMP, identify those process*
21 *modifications needed to mitigate the potential catastrophic harm*
22 *from the unintended and intentional releases of hazardous*
23 *substances when transported for use as raw materials by the public*
24 *water system or wastewater treatment plant and its direct suppliers.*

25 *(2) The RMP shall require the public water system or*
26 *wastewater treatment plant to utilize raw material chemical*
27 *products derived from safer technology if the products derived*
28 *from safer technology are appropriate, given the disinfection*
29 *methodology used by the public water system or wastewater*
30 *treatment plant, are commercially available, and are chosen based*
31 *on a comparison of the safety and environmental effects of the*
32 *alternatives.*

33 *(3) The comparison made pursuant to paragraph (2) shall take*
34 *into consideration, to the extent feasible, raw materials acquisition,*
35 *production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse,*
36 *operation, maintenance, disposal, energy efficiency, product*
37 *performance, durability, safety, the needs of the purchaser, and*
38 *cost.*

39 *(c) The regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall not*
40 *require the acquisition of goods or services that do not perform*

1 *adequately for their intended use, exclude adequate competition,*
2 *or are not available at a reasonable price in a reasonable period*
3 *of time.*

4 *SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*
5 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
6 *the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school*
7 *district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or*
8 *infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty*
9 *for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of*
10 *the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within*
11 *the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*
12 *Constitution.*

13 ~~SECTION 1. Section 13003 is added to the Water Code, to~~
14 ~~read:~~

15 ~~13003. (a) Water agencies, as defined in Section 12970, and~~
16 ~~their direct suppliers, in order to mitigate the potential catastrophic~~
17 ~~harm involved in the unintended and intentional releases of~~
18 ~~hazardous substances as they are transported for use as raw~~
19 ~~materials by the water agencies and their direct suppliers, shall~~
20 ~~utilize raw material chemical products derived from safer~~
21 ~~technology if the products derived from safer technology are~~
22 ~~appropriate given the disinfection methodology used by the water~~
23 ~~agency, and are commercially available without being materially~~
24 ~~cost prohibitive to the water utilities or rate payers.~~

25 ~~(b) This section applies to water agencies operating potable~~
26 ~~water treatment facilities, nonpotable water treatment facilities, or~~
27 ~~both.~~

28 ~~(c) As used in this section, “safer technology” means a~~
29 ~~technology, product, raw material, or practice, the use of which,~~
30 ~~as compared to currently used technologies, products, raw~~
31 ~~materials, or practices, significantly reduces or eliminates both of~~
32 ~~the following:~~

33 ~~(1) The possibility of release of hazardous or potentially~~
34 ~~hazardous raw materials used for purposes of water treatment.~~

35 ~~(2) The hazards to public health and safety and the environment~~
36 ~~associated with the release or potential release of hazardous or~~
37 ~~potentially hazardous raw materials used for purposes of water~~
38 ~~treatment.~~

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May 19, 2010

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Adopt positions on various federal bills. (Action)

Staff recommendation

Adopt positions of Support on HR 4579 (Filner), and Oppose on HR 5088 (Oberstar).

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 Congress in 2010.

Discussion

HR 4579 (Filner) South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project of 2010

This bill amends the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, commonly known as Title XVI, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Sweetwater Authority, Otay Water District, and the city of Chula Vista to participate in phase one of a project to design, plan, and construct facilities needed to reclaim, reuse, and treat groundwater and wastewater in South San Diego County. The federal share of the project would be limited to 25 percent of the total cost, or \$20 million, whichever is less.

The proposed project consists of three components: (1) the Otay Basin Brackish Groundwater Desalination Facility; (2) the Regional Concentrate Conveyance Facility; and (3) the Recycled Water Membrane Bioreactor Facility. HR 4579 would provide a separate authorization for these projects from the existing Title XVI authorization for the San Diego Area Water Reclamation Program. Funding would not decrease the funds available for other San Diego area projects under the existing authorization.

The Legislative Policy Guidelines state that the Water Authority will support legislation that “provides funding for conservation, peak management programs, water recycling (including indirect potable reuse), groundwater recovery and recharge, surface water development and management projects, including reservoir management, source water protection and watershed planning studies and facilities that sustain long-term reliable water resources” (LPG: Local Water Resources, Support, No. 1, page 6.). This bill authorizes the use of federal funds, but does not make an appropriation. Authorization is a necessary first step.

Staff recommends a position of Support on HR 4579.

HR 5088 (Oberstar) America's Commitment to Clean Water Act

Previous actions: On September 27, 2007, the Water Authority board adopted a position of Oppose on HR 2421 (Oberstar), a very similar bill. On May 28, 2009, the board adopted a position of Oppose on S.787 (Feingold), which was essentially the same bill as HR 2421.

The Clean Water Act (formally titled the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) is a federal law that regulates the discharge of pollutants into the “waters of the United States.” Under the Clean Water Act, any person who discharges a pollutant into water covered by the Act is required to obtain a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Over the years there have been disputes over the definition of “waters of the United States” and the extent of the federal government’s jurisdiction. Two recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, *SWANCC v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* and *Rapanos v. United States*, limit the definition of “waters of the United States” and the jurisdiction of the federal government. In those waters in California where the federal government no longer exercises jurisdiction, the regional water quality control boards and the State Water Resources Control Board regulate discharges of pollutants into the waters of the state under California water quality law.

Like HR 2421 and S.787, HR 5088 is intended to override the court-imposed limits and expand the definition of the “waters of the United States” as broadly as possible. In doing so, the bill brings waters under the jurisdiction of the Corps over which it has never before exercised jurisdiction. These waters may include irrigation reservoirs, stormwater drainage systems, groundwater recharge basins, agricultural drainage channels, and irrigation canals. The bill excludes waters that are part of a wastewater treatment system and croplands that were previously converted from wetlands.

Enactment of HR 5088 or S.787 could potentially extend federal permitting jurisdiction to practically any activity affecting water. Most of the activities that would be newly covered are already covered by state law, which may conflict with provisions of the Clean Water Act. For instance, applications of copper sulfate, chlorine, etc., to meet state drinking water standards and protect public health could be potential violations of the federal Clean Water Act. Extension of the Clean Water Act could also have an impact on water transfers, requiring federal permits for moving water from one water body to another. Groundwater and stormwater conveyances may also be covered by the expanded jurisdiction.

Since the introduction of HR 2421 and S.787, many water agencies and water agency advocacy groups have worked with the sponsors of the bills to amend them in order to avoid the more egregious consequences of extending federal jurisdiction. Senator Feingold has accepted some of the proposed amendments to S.787, although the bill still expands federal jurisdiction to a large extent. Congressman Oberstar, by contrast, has merely reintroduced his original bill with no acknowledgment of all the negotiations with water interests.

The Water Authority’s Legislative Policy Guidelines state that the Water Authority will oppose legislation that “regulates the conveyance, storage, or release of water supplies as a discharge under the Clean Water Act and other water quality control laws.” (LPG: Water Quality, Oppose,

No. 1, page 24.) Because the bill would impose new federal permitting and regulatory jurisdiction over waters that have not been under federal jurisdiction in the past, and because federal regulations may conflict with existing state regulations, staff recommends that the Water Authority adopt a position of Oppose on HR 5088.

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Attachments: 1. HR 4579
2. HR 5088

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4579

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in phase one of the South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in phase one of the South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “South San Diego
5 County Water Reclamation Project of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
3 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–
4 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
5 adding after the last section the following:

6 **“SEC. 16 ____ . PHASE ONE OF THE SOUTH SAN DIEGO COUN-**
7 **TY WATER RECLAMATION PROJECT, CALI-**
8 **FORNIA.**

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
10 tion with the Sweetwater Authority, Otay Water District,
11 and the City of Chula Vista, California, is authorized to
12 participate in phase one of a project to design, plan, and
13 construct permanent facilities needed to reclaim, reuse,
14 and treat groundwater and wastewater in the service area
15 of Sweetwater Authority, Otay Water District, and the
16 City of Chula Vista.

17 “(b) COSTSHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
18 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
19 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

20 “(c) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary
21 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of
22 the project described in subsection (a).

23 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
25 \$20,000,000.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
2 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by
3 adding after the last item the following:

“Sec. 16____. Phase One of the South San Diego County Water Reclamation
Project, California.”.

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111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5088

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reaffirm the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2010

Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. EHLERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reaffirm the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “America’s Commit-
5 ment to Clean Water Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are as follows:

8 (1) To reaffirm the original objective of Con-
9 gress in enacting the Federal Water Pollution Con-

1 trol Act Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 816) to re-
2 store and maintain the chemical, physical, and bio-
3 logical integrity of the Nation’s waters.

4 (2) To reaffirm the definition of the waters of
5 the United States that are subject to the Federal
6 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et
7 seq.) consistent with the interpretation of such Act
8 prior to the decisions of the United States Supreme
9 Court in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook*
10 *County v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*,
11 *531 U.S. 159* (2001), and the consolidated cases of
12 *Rapanos v. United States* and *Carabell v. United*
13 *States Army Corps of Engineers*, *547 U.S. 715*
14 (2006), by legislatively overturning the effect of
15 those decisions.

16 (3) To define the term “waters of the United
17 States” and to protect such waters as authorized by
18 the powers granted under section 8 of article I, sec-
19 tion 2 of article II, and section 3 of article IV of the
20 Constitution of the United States and in a manner
21 consistent with the Federal Water Pollution Control
22 Act and subsequent amendments thereto.

23 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

24 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The decisions of the United States Supreme
2 Court in *Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook*
3 *County v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*
4 and the consolidated cases of *Rapanos v. United*
5 *States* and *Carabell v. United States Army Corps of*
6 *Engineers* unduly restricted the scope of the Federal
7 Water Pollution Control Act and impair the statu-
8 tory protections for waters of the United States con-
9 trary to the intent of Congress.

10 (2) Water is a unique and precious resource
11 that is necessary to sustain human life and the life
12 of animals and plants.

13 (3) Water is important for agriculture, trans-
14 portation, energy production, recreation, fishing and
15 shellfishing, and municipal and commercial uses.

16 (4) Water moves through interconnected hydro-
17 logic cycles, and the pollution, degradation, or de-
18 struction of a part of an aquatic system, including
19 geographically isolated or intrastate waters, can af-
20 fect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity
21 of other parts of the aquatic system.

22 (5) Small and intermittent streams, including
23 seasonal streams, and their headwaters comprise the
24 majority of all stream and river miles in the
25 conterminous United States. These waters affect the

1 introduction of pollutants to larger rivers and
2 streams, the life cycles of aquatic organisms and
3 other wildlife, and the flow of higher order streams
4 during floods.

5 (6) The pollution, degradation, and destruction
6 of waters of the United States, individually and in
7 the aggregate, have a substantial relation to and ef-
8 fect on interstate commerce. Discharges of pollut-
9 ants into waters of the United States are the result
10 of, relate to, and are a necessary part of commercial
11 or economic activity.

12 (7) Millions of people in the United States de-
13 pend on the waters of the United States, including
14 wetlands, to improve water quality, recharge surface
15 and subsurface drinking water supplies, protect
16 human health, and create commercial or economic
17 opportunity. Source water protection areas con-
18 taining one or more small or intermittent streams
19 provide water to public drinking water supplies that
20 serve more than 117,000,000 people in the United
21 States.

22 (8) Millions of people in the United States
23 enjoy recreational activities that depend on the wa-
24 ters of the United States, including wetlands, and
25 those activities and associated travel generate bil-

1 lions of dollars of income each year for the travel,
2 tourism, recreation, and sporting sectors of the econ-
3 omy of the United States.

4 (9) Protecting the waters of the United States
5 from discharges of pollutants, degradation, and de-
6 struction is a necessary and proper means of imple-
7 menting treaties to which the United States is a
8 party, including treaties protecting fish, birds, and
9 wildlife.

10 (10) Protecting the waters of the United States
11 from discharges of pollutants, degradation, and de-
12 struction is a necessary and proper means of pro-
13 tecting the territory or other property belonging to
14 the United States, including parkland, refuge land,
15 and other land under Federal ownership and the wa-
16 ters encompassed by that land.

17 (11) Administrative and judicial interpretations
18 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act have
19 treated ground water separately from “waters of the
20 United States” as that term is used in such Act, and
21 ground water has not been considered to be “waters
22 of the United States” under such Act. This Act and
23 the amendments made by this Act do not affect
24 those administrative and judicial interpretations.

1 (12) This Act and the amendments made by
2 this Act do not affect the authority of the Secretary
3 of the Army or the Administrator of the Environ-
4 mental Protection Agency under the provisions of
5 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as inter-
6 preted or applied by the Secretary or Administrator
7 as of January 8, 2001.

8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9 Section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
10 Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended—

11 (1) by repealing paragraph (7); and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(26) WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘waters of
15 the United States’ includes—

16 “(i) all waters that are currently used,
17 were used in the past, or may be suscep-
18 tible to use in interstate or foreign com-
19 merce, including all waters that are subject
20 to the ebb and flow of the tide;

21 “(ii) all interstate and international
22 waters, including interstate and inter-
23 national wetlands;

24 “(iii) all other waters, including intra-
25 state lakes, rivers, streams (including

1 intermittent streams), mudflats, sandflats,
2 wetlands, sloughs, prairie potholes, wet
3 meadows, playa lakes, or natural ponds,
4 the use, degradation, or destruction of
5 which does or would affect interstate or
6 foreign commerce, the obligations of the
7 United States under a treaty, or the terri-
8 tory or other property belonging to the
9 United States;

10 “(iv) all impoundments of waters oth-
11 erwise defined as waters of the United
12 States under this paragraph;

13 “(v) tributaries of waters identified in
14 clauses (i) through (iv);

15 “(vi) the territorial seas; and

16 “(vii) waters, including wetlands, ad-
17 jacent to waters identified in clauses (i)
18 through (vi).

19 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘waters of
20 the United States’ does not include—

21 “(i) waters that are all or part of a
22 waste treatment system, including treat-
23 ment ponds or lagoons designed to meet
24 the requirements of this Act; or

1 “(ii) prior converted cropland, except
2 that, notwithstanding the determination of
3 an area’s status as prior converted crop-
4 land by the Secretary of Agriculture, for
5 the purposes of this Act, the final author-
6 ity regarding jurisdiction under this Act
7 remains with the Administrator.

8 “(27) WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘waste
10 treatment system’ means a confined and dis-
11 crete system or structure that is specifically de-
12 signed and engineered to meet the requirements
13 of this Act and that is determined by the Ad-
14 ministrator to be documented by the applicable
15 permitting authority under section 402 or 404.

16 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—A system or struc-
17 ture may not be documented as a waste treat-
18 ment system and the Administrator may not
19 make a determination under subparagraph (A)
20 if, after the date of enactment of this para-
21 graph, such system or structure is created in
22 waters of the United States or results from the
23 impoundment of waters of the United States.

24 “(C) GRANDFATHER.—Notwithstanding
25 subparagraph (B), a waste treatment system in

1 existence and documented before the date of en-
2 actment of this paragraph may include a waste
3 treatment system that was either originally cre-
4 ated in or resultant from the impoundment of
5 waters of the United States if the discharge
6 from such system meets applicable standards
7 and limitations at the point of discharge in a
8 manner similar to other discharges under this
9 Act.

10 “(D) APPLICABILITY.—The definition con-
11 tained in this paragraph shall apply only for the
12 purposes of paragraph (26).

13 “(28) PRIOR CONVERTED CROPLAND.—The
14 term ‘prior converted cropland’ means a wetland as
15 determined by the Secretary of Agriculture—

16 “(A) that has been converted by draining,
17 dredging, filling, leveling, or other manipulation
18 (including the removal of woody vegetation or
19 any activity that results in impairing or reduc-
20 ing the flow and circulation of water) for the
21 purpose of or to have the effect of making pos-
22 sible the production of an agricultural com-
23 modity without further application of the ma-
24 nipulations described herein if—

1 “(i) such production would not have
2 been possible but for the conversion; and

3 “(ii) before the conversion such land
4 was wetland, farmed wetland, or farmed-
5 wetland pasture;

6 “(B) on which such conversion occurred
7 prior to December 23, 1985;

8 “(C) on which an agricultural commodity
9 had been produced at least once before Decem-
10 ber 23, 1985;

11 “(D) that, as of December 23, 1985, did
12 not support woody vegetation and met the fol-
13 lowing hydrologic criteria:

14 “(i) inundation was fewer than 15
15 consecutive days during the growing season
16 or 10 percent of the growing season,
17 whichever is less, in most years (50 per-
18 cent chance or more); and

19 “(ii) if a pothole, playa, or pocosin,
20 ponding was fewer than 7 consecutive days
21 during the growing season in most years
22 (50 percent chance or more) and satura-
23 tion was fewer than 14 consecutive days
24 during the growing season most years (50
25 percent chance or more); and

1 “(E) that is devoted to an agricultural
2 use.”.

3 **SEC. 5. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

4 The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
5 1251 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “navigable waters of the United
7 States” each place it appears and inserting “waters
8 of the United States”;

9 (2) in section 304(l)(1) by striking “NAVIGABLE
10 WATERS” in the paragraph heading and inserting
11 “WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES”; and

12 (3) by striking “navigable waters” each place it
13 appears and inserting “waters of the United
14 States”.

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May 19, 2010

Attention: Legislation, Conservation, and Outreach Committee

Regional Drought Management and Conservation Communications Update (Information)

Purpose

This report provides an update on the outreach, advertising, and marketing campaign and other regional actions recently taken or under way as part of the drought management communications outreach.

Background

Stage 1 of the Water Authority's Drought Management Plan calls for implementing a regional communication strategy to promote increased voluntary conservation. Stage 2 calls for enhancing existing conservation outreach activities with the support of a drought response advertising and marketing campaign to increase public awareness and immediate participation in extraordinary conservation. Stage 3 calls for these outreach activities to continue to ensure public understanding of regional water shortages and mandatory water use restrictions. The region is currently in stage 3.

Discussion

Since January 2008, the Water Authority has invested nearly \$2 million in advertising campaigns and other heightened outreach efforts, as called for under the Drought Management Plan to increase public awareness of water supply problems and urge immediate participation in extraordinary voluntary or mandatory conservation measures.

To date these efforts, in combination with additional outreach efforts conducted by member agencies, have been successful in achieving their near-term public awareness and water use goals. A Water Authority regional public opinion poll conducted in April 2009 showed nearly 95 percent of residents said they were aware the region faced potentially significant water problems. Regional water use levels also indicate widespread public understanding of regional water shortages and local mandatory water use restrictions. Total water use for the months of July 2009 through April 2010 was down 14 percent compared to the same period a year earlier. Urban water use for the same nine-month period declined 15 percent. These levels of reduced water use have the region on pace to exceed the mandatory regional savings target for fiscal year 2010, which ends June 30.

The Water Authority is modifying its communications strategy to reflect a number of factors, including:

- The public's success in meeting regional water savings targets in the first year of mandatory shortage allocations.
- MWD's implementation of a second year of mandatory shortage allocations in the region, despite an above-average year for rain and snow levels statewide.

- The need for Water Authority member agencies to sustain and slowly build upon current levels of conservation in order to meet a new state mandate to decrease per capita water consumption 20 percent by 2020.

The last factor listed above is especially important. Preliminary estimates of the new 2020 savings target show municipal and industrial water use will need to achieve and maintain about 142 gallons per capita per day (GPCD). Municipal and industrial use for fiscal year 2009 was 164 GPCD. While fiscal year 2010 water use will be lower given full implementation of mandatory restrictions, it is still too soon to conclude that current water use patterns represent permanent behavior change.

For example, extraordinary conservation efforts during the drought of the early 1990s helped drive per capita water use down to about 147 GPCD in 1992. Municipal and industrial water use bounced back over the remainder of the decade, averaging approximately 171 GPCD from 1993-2000.

Although municipal and industrial per capita water use levels have dropped significantly from 185 GPCD in fiscal year 2007, reaching the 2020 target will require continued commitment to conservation programs and outreach. Without a long-term plan in place now to ensure smart water use is embedded as a way of life, per capita water use levels would likely rise again.

To meet the new water savings target, it will be essential in the next year and beyond for public outreach activities to achieve the following objectives: 1) Help protect the successful investments already made by the Water Authority and member agencies to reduce water use by suppressing any immediate rebound in per capita consumption; and 2) Help the region transition from crisis-driven, extraordinary water-saving actions and behaviors to widespread social acceptance and implementation of long-term, sustainable water use habits and practices.

To accomplish these objectives, staff is planning to make the following adjustments to the Water Authority's communications:

- Water supply-related messaging will emphasize that one above-average year of precipitation will not solve the region's supply shortage, and restrictions on pumping in the Delta are especially detrimental in above-average or wet years because of the lost opportunity to significantly replenish statewide storage reserves.
- Conservation-related communications will shift away from urging immediate and extraordinary water-saving actions to messages that discourage water waste and that promote water efficiency as a more sustainable and appropriate way of life in San Diego County.
- Conservation activities and programs aimed at implementing long-term market transformation and behavior changes will receive increasing outreach support as they come online, including implementation of the WaterSmart brand and website, and the launch of a regional water-efficient landscape demonstration site project. These programs are under development and will be brought to the board for review and approval this summer.

Staff will continue to promote compliance with local water use restrictions, and maintain baseline levels of community outreach and education to ensure ongoing community awareness of water supply issues. In addition they will continue to monitor regional water use levels and be prepared to modify outreach activities to ensure the region successfully meets its mandatory water use targets for fiscal year 2011.

The following are highlights of recent drought management-related outreach activities between February and April 2010:

Media Relations:

The Water Authority issued two “turn off sprinklers” alerts in advance of significant rainstorm predictions and a news release on spring watering tips. These releases generated nine print, web and broadcast stories on the impact of rain on local water supply. A news release issued on increased rebate amounts for high efficiency washing machines resulted in four print articles and one broadcast story.

Public Affairs also distributed a statement on behalf of Chair Lewis responding to the April 15 decision by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to continue its present level of water supply allocations in fiscal year 2011 and to increase rates for fiscal years 2011 and 2012. This generated eight stories. Other media relations activities included facilitating two radio interviews on water supply updates and State Water Project allocations.

To date, 424 print and broadcast reports mentioning or discussing the 20-Gallon Challenge or calls for related water-saving actions have been published or aired in San Diego County since June 2007.

Water supply presentations were made to the Association of Groundwater Agencies and American Ground Water Trust Conference, the Association of General Contractors San Diego Chapter, Industrial Environmental Association, East County Leadership Group, American Society of Civil Engineers National Conference, Conservation Action Committee, Conservation Action Committee Industry Group, Poway Leadership Institute, National Association of Office and Industrial Parks, Commercial Real Estate Development Association Legislative Committee, Building Owners and Managers Association, Sustainability Alliance of Southern California Water and Energy Seminar, Brickman Operations Managers Conference, Del Mar City Council, Building Industry Association of San Diego, Strategic Business Alliance, City-County Managers Association, Central Basin Municipal Water District Caucus, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Water and Energy Committee, AWWA Cal-Nevada Section Drought Management Meeting, UCSD Sustainability Planning Class, Asian Business Association Legislative Committee, BIOCUM Legislative Committee, San Diego County Flower and Plant Association, Rancho Bernardo Community Council, Water Awareness seminar sponsored by the City of Encinitas, San Diego Regional Center for Developmentally Disabled, Naval Base San Diego Facility Managers, and the La Jolla Villagers. Since June 2007, 364 presentations have been completed, with 190 taking place since January 2009.

The Water Authority provided information to the public via booths at events, including: the Water Conservation Garden Plant Sale and Spring Festival, the Sustainable Urban Landscape Conference, and the San Diego Soroptimist Fashion Show. The Water Authority also staffed booths at Earth Day events including the Balboa Park Earth Day and the Jarrett Meeker Foundation East County Earth Day, and events for The Scripps Research Institute, Genetech, Sony Corporation and A.O. Reed Plumbing. Materials were provided to member agencies and organizations in support of Agua Hedionda Water Awareness Festival, Encinitas Garden Festival, Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club Spring Tour, the Horticultural Society Garden Tour, and the Spring Home/Garden Show.

The Water Authority also provided promotional items with water conservation messages to celebrate Juror Appreciation Week.

About 46,000 unique visitors logged onto 20gallonchallenge.com between February 1, 2010 and April 30, 2010. Monthly traffic to the Water Authority-sponsored garden design website has increased by about 20 percent. Staff also communicated turn off sprinkler reminders, new washing machine rebate amounts and water supply and conservation updates through email newsletters to the 20gallonchallenge.com and *WaterSource* e-newsletter distribution lists. The Water Authority Facebook fan page was regularly updated with conservation and water-supply related information, including status of rebate programs, regional water use updates, events and State Water Project allocation updates.

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Reviewed by: Jason Foster, Director of Public Affairs



May 19, 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 finished its policy committee hearings in the house of origin. In other words, Assembly policy committees have finished with Assembly bills introduced in 2010 and Senate policy committees have finished with Senate bills. The respective Appropriations committees are hearing bills now. The deadline for bills introduced in 2010 to pass out of their house of origin is June 4. Policy committee hearings in the second house will recommence on June 7.

State Budget

Although tax revenues were better than expected at the end of March – running \$2.3 billion ahead of projections – tax revenues in April came in about \$3.6 billion behind projections. This means the state's budget deficit for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year has unexpectedly increased by approximately \$1.3 billion to a total of \$20.2 billion. The Governor will release his "May Revise" in mid-May and the annual budget process will go into full swing at the end of May and through the month of June.

In early May, a state court judge found that the Legislature's plan to take \$2.05 billion from redevelopment funds was legal. Despite having filed an appeal, redevelopment agencies will have to send \$1.7 billion of the funds to the state immediately. A decision in favor of the redevelopment agencies would have added another approximately \$2 billion to the deficit.

Legislative Alert System

The Legislative Alert system was used in April to inform member agency general managers and their legislative coordinators about the bill recommendations staff made to the board at its April board meeting. The Legislative Alert system was again used in May 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.

John White's activities in April 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 April:

- Met with key legislative staff in the Assembly Speaker's and the Senate President Pro Tem's offices for intelligence gathering;
- 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.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced in early May that the federal government will work to consolidate the biological opinions for salmon and Delta smelt. This is intended to eliminate any inconsistencies and conflicts between the biological opinions that may have led to excessive restrictions on export pumping.

Secretary Salazar also announced that deliveries to Central Valley Project contractors will be 40 percent of contract levels. This is up from a 30 percent allocation at the beginning of April. The announcement is too late to allow for the planting of additional acreage, but it should decrease the amount of groundwater pumping necessary to irrigate planted crops and permanent crops.

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.

Prepared by: Jeffrey A. Volberg, Government Relations Manager

Reviewed by: Dennis A. Cushman, Assistant General Manager



May 19, 2010

Attention: Legislation Conservation and Outreach Committee

Status Report on Legislation and Legislative Positions (Information)

Background

Water Authority staff is currently reviewing 179 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 fiscal committees must hear and report on bills introduced in their respective houses by May 28.

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 May 10, 2010, the board is sponsoring two bills in the Legislature, has taken a position of Support on seven bills, a position of Support, if amended on two bills, and a position of Oppose on three bills. An Oppose, unless amended position adopted previously on one bill was changed to a neutral position when the bill was amended in keeping with amendments sought by the Water Authority. 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 four 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 May 10, 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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Reviewed by: Jeffrey A. Volberg, Government Relations Manager
Reviewed by: Dennis A. Cushman, Assistant General Manager

Attachments: 1. Chart summarizing the Water Authority's current positions on 2009-2010 legislation as of May 10, 2010
2. List of Legislation Under Review by the Water Authority as of May 10, 2010

**San Diego County Water Authority
Summary of Current Positions on
2009-2010 Legislation
as of May 10, 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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|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 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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|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------|--|---|
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| 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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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| 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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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| 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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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| 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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| | | | | | |
| 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 | Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing |
| 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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| 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 (held without recommendation) |
| 25-Mar-10 | Support | AB 1929 | Hall | Invasive Aquatic Species: mussels | Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water |
| 25-Mar-10 | Support | AB 1975 | Fong | Water Charges and Meters: multiunit residential structures | Assembly Appropriations Committee |
| 25-Mar-10 | Oppose | AB 2049 | Arambula | State Water Resources Development System: water delivery | Assembly Appropriations Committee |

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| Date of Board Action/Activity | Position | Bill Number | Author | Bill Name | Status |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|--|---|
| 25-Mar-10 April 2010 | Oppose, unless amended Neutral (bill amended) | AB 2092 | Huffman | Delta Stewardship Council: planning and administration fee | Assembly Appropriations Committee |
| 25-Mar-10 | Support | AB 2336 | Fuller | Delta Stewardship Council | Passed from Assembly Appropriations Committee |
| 25-Mar-10 | Support | SB 808 | Wolk | Delta Levee Maintenance | Assembly Appropriations Committee |
| 25-Mar-10 April 2010 | Support, if amended Support (bill amended) | SB 918 | Pavley | Water Recycling | Senate Appropriations Committee |

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| Date of Board Action/Activity | Position | Bill Number | Author | Bill Name | Status |
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| | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 22-Apr-10 | Support | AB 1677 | Caballero | Public Resources | Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water |
| 22-Apr-10 | Support | AB 2277 | Fletcher | Water Conservation | Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water |
| 22-Apr-10 | Oppose | AB 2422 | Berryhill, T. | Urban Water Demand Management: model water efficient landscape ordinance | Failed passage; Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife |
| 22-Apr-10 | Support, if amended | SB 1469 | Simitian | Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta | Senate Appropriations Committee |
| 22-Apr-10 | Support | SB 1478 | Natural Resources & Water Committee | Water Conservation: urban water management | To Assembly |

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| Date of Board Action/Activity | Position | Bill Number | Author | Bill Name | Status |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 22-Apr-10 | Support | H.R. 4225 | Costa | Stimulus Funds: drought assistance | House Committee on Natural Resources |

**Current Positions on
2010 Ballot Measures and Initiatives
as of May 11, 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 Water Authority as of May 10, 2010

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| CA AB 13 | <p>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.</p> |
| CA AB 25 | <p>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.</p> |
| CA AB 28 | <p>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</p> |

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-30
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-31
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 Appropriations 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:

04/19/2010 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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.

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| | 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: | 04/05/2010 |
| | 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 and requires the Lobster and Trap Fishermen's Association to pay the costs associated with providing a venue for committee meetings. |
| | STATUS: | |
| | 04/05/2010 | From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments. |
| | 04/05/2010 | In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to 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.

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| | 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-38
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.

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| | 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 |
| | LAST AMEND: | 04/15/2010 |
| | DISPOSITION: | Pending |
| | LOCATION: | Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee |
| | 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. Prohibits such canal from diminishing or negatively affecting the water supplies or rights in the watershed.

STATUS:

04/27/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:
Held in committee.

CA AB 1677

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Public Resources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/08/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
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 supply water 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:

05/06/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND
WATER.

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:

04/14/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

CA AB 1793

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Artificial Turf
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

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. Provides that the association can use rules and regulations in existing governing documents.

STATUS:

05/06/2010 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA AB 1797

AUTHOR: Berryhill B [R]

TITLE: Water Resources Development System: Delta Plan

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010

LAST AMEND: 04/07/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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, a study of specified impacts and benefits of the plan and to include in the study an assessment of a specified fish demonstration project, and to include with any recommendations the construction of specified facilities. Provides funds for the study from a specified bond act.

STATUS:

04/28/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

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:

04/19/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Held in committee.

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
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:
04/28/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires that environmental analysis be performed for a rule or regulation that requires the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard or treatment requirement adopted pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 including rules of the Energy Commission and Public Utilities Commission. 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 Act.

STATUS:
05/06/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE.

CA AB 1849

AUTHOR: Norby [R]
TITLE: Local Government Finance: School Districts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a city to elect to exchange amounts of its general funds equal to the city exchange amount for the ad valorem property tax revenues of the school districts located within that city. Requires the auditor of the county in which the city is located to perform certain duties with respect to the allocation of property tax revenues and transfers from the general fund to the districts. Require the city to report information to the auditor in order to assist in determining the exchange amount.

STATUS:
04/14/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Failed passage.

04/14/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT:
Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 1859

AUTHOR: Norby [R]
TITLE: Local Government: Change of Organization/Reorganization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/08/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Includes within a local agency formation commission's powers the power to approve, disapprove, or approve conditionally, a request by a redevelopment agency to establish, extend, or expand a project area. Includes within the definition of change of organization a proposal to establish, extend, or expand a project area. Defines the term project area.

STATUS:
04/21/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Failed passage.

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:

04/14/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1929

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
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:

05/06/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA AB 1974

AUTHOR: Cook [R]
TITLE: Finance: Vehicle License Fee: Administration
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Vehicle License Fee Law that establishes an annual license fee for any vehicle subject to registration in this state and further requires that the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the use of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Franchise Tax Board for the enforcement of that law shall be

transferred from the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account. Limits any increase in the payment of administrative costs to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

STATUS:

04/06/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.

04/06/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1975

AUTHOR: Fong [D]
TITLE: Water Charges and Meters: Multiunit Residential
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/12/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires every water purveyor that provides water service to a multiunit residential structure or a mixed use residential and commercial structure to require the installation of meters or submeters on each individual dwelling unit as a condition of new water service to that property. Requires the owner or his or her agent, to charge occupants for water and sewer service based on the actual volume of water delivered and measured by the water meter or submeter.

STATUS:

04/29/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

04/29/2010 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2049

AUTHOR: Arambula [I]
TITLE: State Water Resources Development System: Transfers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a water user that transfers surface water pursuant to a contractual change in an entitlement to water from the State Water Project from replacing that surface water with groundwater, unless the groundwater use is consistent with provisions of existing law. prohibits a user that contracts for water from the project from transferring a portion of that water from agricultural use to municipal use, unless certain requirements are met. Prohibits a user from using groundwater on certain land.

STATUS:

05/05/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

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: Senate Natural Resources and Water 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:

05/06/2010 To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA AB 2092

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council: Planning and Administration
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/12/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to develop a long term financing plan to pay the costs of implementing the Delta Plan. Requires the plan to include fee proposals to pay for private benefits associated with the implementation of the plan. Prohibits the council from adopting a fee unless authorized by statute. Requires the council to seek and obtain early funding contributions from entities that may benefit from implementation of the plan, and to track those contributions to provide a fee credit.

STATUS:

05/05/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

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 Bond Funds: Appropriations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Appropriates funds from Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act funds for certain safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability projects.

STATUS:
 04/05/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
 04/05/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
 04/05/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 2163

AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]
TITLE: Forest Practices: Timber Harvesting Plans
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/12/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law which prohibits a person from conducting timber operations unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered forester has been submitted to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Provides for an additional extension of timber harvesting plans that will expire in specified years. Removes the sunset date for the extension of these plans. Provides the number of years the plans are in effect.

STATUS:
04/26/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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: 04/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

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

STATUS:

04/19/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

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
FILE: 18
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
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:

05/05/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

CA AB 2202

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: New River Improvement Project: Strategic Plan
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 118
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
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 or a specified date whichever comes first.

STATUS:

05/03/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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: Senate Natural Resources and Water 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:

05/06/2010 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA AB 2336

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 23
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council, in developing and adopting the Delta Plan, to direct the Delta Independent Science Board to conduct an assessment of certain stressors and populations of native fish species in the delta, the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and the tributaries to those rivers below the rim dams of the central valley, and recommend changes in statute and actions by state agencies to remedy the situation in as timely a manner as possible.

STATUS:

05/05/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

CA AB 2376

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Fish and Wildlife: Strategic Vision
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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 of Fish and Game and the Fish and Game Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management.

STATUS:

04/28/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To

Suspense File.

CA AB 2405

AUTHOR: Buchanan [D]
TITLE: Delta Flood Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
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:

04/08/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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:

04/20/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

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
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
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.

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| CA AB 2421 | <p>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.</p> |
| CA AB 2422 | <p>AUTHOR: Berryhill T [R] TITLE: Urban Water Demand Management FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee 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: 04/13/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.</p> |
| CA AB 2431 | <p>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.</p> |
| CA AB 2483 | <p>AUTHOR: Coto [D] TITLE: Santa Clara Valley Water District FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> |

INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:

05/03/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

05/03/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2488

AUTHOR: Ruskin [D]
TITLE: City and County of San Francisco: Regional Water System
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/08/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority Act and the Bay Area Regional Water Supply and Conservation Agency Act. Modifies the definition of public entities, eligible public entities, and a reference to master water sales contract to reflect a recent agreement. Clarifies the types of financial assistance available to the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. Provides for the development of a regional water conservation program.

STATUS:

05/06/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

CA AB 2507

AUTHOR: Strickland A [R]
TITLE: Drinking Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends 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. Allows specified properties to use hauled water when no other water source is available for a single-family dwelling. Requires the application for use of such water to meet various requirements. Exempts such properties from the California Environmental Quality Act.

STATUS:

04/12/2010 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

04/12/2010 To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2575

AUTHOR: Chesbro [D]
TITLE: Resources: Watersheds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection when implementing a pilot project to protect and restore the riparian zone in watersheds with listed anadromous salmonids to ensure that the industry, agencies, and the public have equal opportunity to participate in the development of the pilot project in a transparent manner and that the pilot project have certain goals.

STATUS:

04/27/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2583

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Water Treatment: Hazardous Materials
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/22/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the state Emergency Management Agency to adopt regulations to require a public water system or wastewater treatment plant that is a release stationary source and is required to prepare and submit a risk management plan to consider the use of safer technologies by the system or plant in the plan.

STATUS:

04/22/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2595

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Agriculture: Pesticides: Water Quality: Waste Discharge
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/22/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the County Agricultural Commissioner to withhold the issuance of an operator identification number for pesticide use under certain conditions relating to water quality. Requires the State Water Resources Board or a regional board to provide notice to specified entities if an operator of the property is in

violation of any specified water quality requirements after exhausting all administrative appeals. Relates to violation civil penalties. Requires a certification upon remedying the violation.

STATUS:

04/22/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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 Appropriations 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:

04/21/2010 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

CA AB 2679

AUTHOR: Eng [D]
TITLE: Public Buildings: Energy and Water: Consumption
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires all state public buildings to conform to a specified compliance schedule to achieve reductions in energy and water consumption and to maintain specified water and energy reduction levels and all new buildings to have zero energy consumption or be grid neutral by a specified date. Requires each public entity operating a building to provide the Department of General Services an onsite assessment. Requires applicable public entities to adopt and implement processes in the Green Building Action Plan.

STATUS:

04/28/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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-28
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-33
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-35
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
Suspense 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:

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| | 06/30/2009 | From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments. |
| | 06/30/2009 | 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-32 |
| | 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

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:

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.

STATUS:

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

CA SB 498

AUTHOR: Cogdill [R]
TITLE: The State Water Resources Law
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

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.

STATUS:

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

CA SB 514

AUTHOR: Aanestad [R]
TITLE: Water Quality: Discharge Requirements: Penalties
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

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.

STATUS:

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

CA SB 539

AUTHOR: Wiggins [D]

TITLE: Salmon and Steelhead Trout: Ocean Protection Trust Fund
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
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:

04/07/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:

04/27/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 918

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Recycling
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/10/2010 11:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge, and develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation. Requires the department to investigate developing uniform water recycling criteria for such reuse. Requires funds from violations of water quality requirements for use in developing and adopting water recycling criteria.

STATUS:

04/26/2010 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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: Flood Control
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Appropriates, with regard to bond funds under the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, a specified amount of funds to the Department of Water Resources for flood protection projects that improve the sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

STATUS:

04/26/2010 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1010

AUTHOR: Correa [D]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
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:

04/05/2010 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Failed passage.

04/05/2010 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
Reconsideration granted.

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: 04/26/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 53
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
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:
 05/05/2010 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

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
FILE: 55
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
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:

05/05/2010 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 1234

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water: Unreasonable Use
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
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
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 05/10/2010 11:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to mandatory waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the state 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. Prohibits a time schedule order from exceeding a specified time period.

STATUS:

04/26/2010 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
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:

04/13/2010 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.

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 Plan: Water Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to identify all parties that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed and whose activities impact the watershed. Requires the board to develop a process for determining the degree of responsibility attributable to each of the identified parties for physical and environmental impacts. Requires the State Department of Water Resources to identify certain factors regarding the State Water Plan over the next 30 years.

STATUS:

05/03/2010 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 1478

AUTHOR: Nat Resour & Water Cmt
TITLE: Water conservation: urban water management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/02/2010
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Grants the extension for adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010 to an urban wholesale water supplier to permit coordination between an urban wholesale water supplier and urban retail water suppliers. Revises the requirements that apply to an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a specified military installation by requiring the supplier to consider the prior water conservation of the installation for the purpose of preparing an implementation plan.

STATUS:

04/22/2010 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

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

RELATED: US S 1321

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

RELATED: US S 1371

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 4225

SPONSOR: Costa [D]

TITLE: Drought Assistance Adjustments

INTRODUCED: 12/08/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes 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.

STATUS:

12/08/2009 INTRODUCED.

12/08/2009 To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

US HR 4349 **IDENTICAL:** US S 2891
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 **RELATED:** US S 1462
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 **RELATED:** US H 3750
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:

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| 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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Re: MWD's Proposed Budget for 2010/11 - OPPOSE

Dear General Manager Kightlinger:

The Water Authority delegates wish to be formally on record as opposing staff's recommended budget for 2010/11 for the reasons described in this letter.

We appreciate Business and Finance Committee Chairman Grunfeld's efforts in conducting three budget workshops, but are disappointed that staff has not included in its final proposed budget any of the measures suggested by members of the board to reduce expenditures.

During the March 23 budget workshop, the consultant jointly retained by the Water Authority, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, City of Long Beach, and Calleguas Municipal Water District presented budget and rate scenarios illustrating that MWD could limit its current rate increase to 5%, followed by 3-6% rate increases over the next four years – and at the same time preserve MWD's debt ratios and reserves to adhere to MWD board policies. Our consultant showed that rate increases could be held at these levels by prioritizing and deferring capital projects and reducing pay-as-you-go funding. Under this scenario, all other MWD budget assumptions and expenditures would remain as proposed by staff.

Given the useful life of most MWD facilities, it is very hard to understand why MWD's capital improvement program schedule could not be adjusted to respond to the dire economic situation facing our Southern California cities, counties and ratepayers. The argument that we should spend more money now because the economy is so bad is misguided. Building capital projects before they are needed will also reduce funds available at the local level to implement water conservation and develop sorely needed local water supply reliability projects.

For these reasons, we cannot support the budget that has been proposed by staff.

Sincerely,

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE

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