

Delta Stewardship Council

August 2014 Bill Tracking Report

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- [AB 1527](#) ([Perea](#) D) Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
Introduced: 1/17/2014
Last Amend: 8/20/2014
Status: 8/25/2014-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 27 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.
Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to provide incentives for the consolidation of public water systems based upon a service review developed by a local agency formation commission. This bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1 of the next calendar year occurring after the board provides notice to the Legislature and the Secretary of State and posts notice on its Internet Web site that the board has adopted a policy handbook.
- [AB 1620](#) ([Rodriguez](#) D) The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission.
Introduced: 2/6/2014
Last Amend: 4/22/2014
Status: 8/21/2014-In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.
Summary: Would establish in state government the California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission as a statewide executive-level commission to assess and improve the condition of the state's emergency preparedness, management, and disaster recovery capabilities. This bill would require the commission to review and make recommendations on emergency management and disaster preparedness, including, but not limited to, the availability of adequate equipment, fuel, food, water, and other emergency supplies.
- [AB 1739](#) ([Dickinson](#) D) Groundwater management.
Introduced: 2/14/2014
Last Amend: 8/22/2014
Status: 8/25/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Summary: Would provide specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency, as defined in SB 1168 of the 2013- 14 Regular Session, to impose certain fees. The bill would authorize the Department of Water Resources or a groundwater sustainability agency to provide technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2017, to publish on its Internet Web site best management practices for the sustainable management of groundwater.
- [AB 2067](#) ([Weber](#) D) Urban water management plans.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 8/7/2014
Status: 8/18/2014-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 78. Noes 0.).
Summary: Would require an urban retail water supplier and an urban wholesale water supplier to provide narratives describing the supplier's water demand management measures, as provided. The bill would require, for urban retail water suppliers, the narrative to address the nature and extent of each water demand management measure implemented over the past 5 years and describe the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its water use targets. The bill would require each urban water supplier to submit its 2015 plan to the Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2016. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 2193](#) ([Gordon](#) D) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 8/22/2014
Status: 8/25/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Summary: Would enact the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and require the Director of Fish and Wildlife to approve a habitat restoration or enhancement project, as defined, if specified conditions are met as determined by the director. The act would create the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Account within the Fish and Game Preservation

Fund and authorize the department to enter into an agreement to accept funds to achieve the purposes of the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and deposit those funds into that account.

[AB 2282](#) ([Gatto D](#)) Building standards: recycled water systems.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 8/19/2014
Status: 8/22/2014-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with other designated entities, to conduct research to assist in the development of, and to submit for adoption by the California Building Standards Commission of, mandatory building standards for the installation of recycled water systems for newly constructed single-family and multifamily residential buildings. The bill would authorize the department to expend funds from the existing Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund for this purpose, upon appropriation.

[AB 2636](#) ([Gatto D](#)) CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 8/19/2014
Status: 8/22/2014-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Summary: Would establish the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund and provide that the moneys in the fund are available to the Department of Water Resources, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purpose of water use efficiency projects. This bill would require moneys in the fund to be used for purposes that include, but are not limited to, at or below market interest rate loans to local agencies, as defined, and would permit the department to enter into agreements with local agencies that provide water or recycled water service to provide loans. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 985](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Stormwater resource planning.
Introduced: 2/11/2014
Last Amend: 8/18/2014
Status: 8/19/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Summary: Would authorize one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan. The bill would expand the standards to include dry weather runoff. This bill would require a stormwater resource plan to be submitted to any applicable regional water management group, to identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects for implementation in a prescribed quantitative manner, and to prioritize the use of lands or easements in public ownership for stormwater and dry weather runoff projects. This bill would define dry weather runoff and stormwater for the purposes of the act and conform the definition of stormwater in the Rainwater Capture Act of 2012.

[SB 1036](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Urban water management plans.
Introduced: 2/18/2014
Last Amend: 5/27/2014
Status: 8/20/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
Summary: Would authorize an urban water supplier to include within an urban water management plan certain energy-related information, including, but not limited to, an estimate of the amount of energy used to extract or divert water supplies. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to include in its guidance for the preparation of urban water management plans a methodology for the voluntary calculation or estimation of the energy intensity of urban water systems.

[SB 1168](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Groundwater management.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 8/22/2014
Status: 8/22/2014-Assembly Rule 69 suspended. Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Summary: Would state the policy of the state that groundwater resources be managed sustainably for long-term reliability and multiple economic, social, and environmental benefits for current and future beneficial uses. This bill would state that sustainable groundwater management is best achieved locally through the development, implementation, and updating of plans and programs based on the best available science. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1410](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Wildlife management areas: payments.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 4/21/2014
Status: 5/23/2014-Held in committee and under submission.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived directly from real property

acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife management area, as defined, to pay annually to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time title to the property was transferred to the state, and any assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. This bill would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.

[SB 1420](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Water management: urban water management plans.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 8/14/2014

Status: 8/25/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 11 a.m.

Summary: Would require an urban water management plan to quantify and report on distribution system water loss. The bill would authorize water use projections to display and account for the water savings estimated to result from adopted codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans, when that information is available and applicable to an urban water supplier. The bill would require the plan, or amendments to the plan, to be submitted electronically to the Department of Water Resources and include any standardized forms, tables, or displays specified by the department.

Total Measures: 12

Total Tracking Forms: 12