

## Delta Stewardship Council May 2015 Bill Tracking

**AB 1**      **(Brown D) Drought: local governments: fines.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014  
**Status:** 5/7/2015-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. G. & F.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from imposing a fine under any local maintenance ordinance or other relevant ordinance for a failure to water a lawn or having a brown lawn during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions.

**AB 85**      **(Wilk R) Open meetings.**

**Introduced:** 1/6/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/15/2015  
**Status:** 4/22/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/22/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would, under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, specify that the definition of "state body" includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body that consists of 3 or more individuals, as prescribed, except a board, commission, committee, or similar multimember body on which a member of a body serves in his or her official capacity as a representative of that state body and that is supported, in whole or in part, by funds provided by the state body, whether the multimember body is organized and operated by the state body or by a private corporation. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 88**      **(Gomez D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: energy or water efficient home appliances.**

**Introduced:** 1/7/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015  
**Status:** 4/20/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/20/2015-A. REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Existing sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from their sales of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, and specify certain exemptions from the amount of tax imposed. This bill would exempt from these taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, an energy or water efficient home appliance purchased by a public utility that is provided at no cost to a low-income participant in a federal, state, or ratepayer-funded energy efficiency program for use by that low-income participant in the energy efficiency program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 103**      **(Weber D) Budget Act of 2015.**

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015  
**Status:** 1/26/2015-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 1/26/2015-A. BUDGET

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**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 142**      **(Bigelow R) Wild and scenic rivers: Mokelumne River.**

**Introduced:** 1/12/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015  
**Status:** 4/15/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/15/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in a report analyzing the suitability or unsuitability of a proposed designation of the Mokelumne River, its tributaries, or portions thereof as additions to the system, to consider the potential effects of the proposed designation on future water requirements, as specified, and the effects of climate change. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 149 (Chávez R) Urban water management plans.**

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2015

**Status:** 5/7/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires an urban water supplier to submit to the Department of Water Resources a copy of its plan no later than 30 days after adoption and requires the department to prepare and submit to the Legislature, on or before December 31, in the years ending in 6 and 1, a report summarizing the status of plans adopted pursuant to the act. The act requires each urban water supplier to update and submit its 2015 plan to the department by July 1, 2016. This bill would require each urban water supplier to update and submit its 2020 plan to the department by July 1, 2021, and would require the department to submit its 2015 report to the Legislature by July 1, 2016, and its 2020 report by July 1, 2022 .

**AB 291 (Medina D) California Environmental Quality Act: local agencies: notice of determination: water.**

**Introduced:** 2/11/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/14/2015-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would authorize a local agency, for certain water projects, to file the notice with the county clerk of the county in which the local agency's principal office is located and with the Office of Planning and Research, and to mail a copy of the notice to the county clerks of the counties in which the water project is located, as specified. The bill would require the notices to be available for public inspection or posted, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 300 (Alejo D) Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2015.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/7/2015

**Status:** 4/22/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/22/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would enact the Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2015, which would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and coordinate the Algal Bloom Task Force, comprised of specified representatives of state agencies, including the State Coastal Conservancy, in consultation with the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and would prescribe the composition and functions and duties of the task force.

**AB 313 (Atkins D) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/14/2015-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would require, after the adoption of a resolution of intention to establish a proposed district, the legislative body to send a copy of the resolution to the public financing authority. This bill would revise the duties of the public financing authority after the resolution of intention to establish

the proposed district has been adopted, so that the public financing authority, instead of the legislative body, will perform the specified duties related to the preparation, proposal, and adoption of the infrastructure financing plan and the adoption of the formation of the district.

**AB 320 (Wood D) Engineers.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a person from using the title "environmental engineer" unless the person is licensed as an engineer. The bill would provide legislative findings and declarations in support of the licensure of environmental engineers in California. The bill would permit a licensed civil, electrical, or mechanical engineer to use the title "environmental engineer " without obtaining additional qualifications.

**AB 323 (Olsen R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: roadway improvement.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015

**Status:** 5/7/2015-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would extend the above exemption to January 1, 2020. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 349 (Gonzalez D) Common interest developments: property use and maintenance.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/14/2015-A. THIRD READING

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**Summary:** Current law makes void and unenforceable any provision of the governing documents or architectural or landscaping guidelines or policies that prohibits use of low water-using plants, or prohibits or restricts compliance with water-efficient landscape ordinances or regulations on the use of water, as specified. This bill would also make void and unenforceable any provision of the governing documents or architectural or landscaping guidelines or policies that prohibits use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 356 (Williams D) Oil and gas: groundwater monitoring.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would authorize the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to require a well operator to implement a monitoring program for belowground oil production tanks and facilities, and disposal and injection wells,. Because a failure to comply with this requirement would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 434 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Drinking water: point-of-entry and point-of-use treatment.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015  
**Status:** 5/14/2015-Referred to Com. on E.Q.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/14/2015-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations, similar to those previously authorized for adoption by the State Department of Public Health, governing the use of point-of-entry and point-of-use treatment by a public water system in lieu of centralized treatment where it can be demonstrated that centralized treatment is not immediately economically feasible, with specified limitations. The bill would exempt the regulations from the Administrative Procedure Act and would require that the regulations and any amendments to the regulations remain in effect until revised by the state board. This bill would also prohibit the use of point-of-entry treatment absent the state board determination of no community opposition, and would delete the limitation on the duration of these permits. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 453 (Bigelow R) Groundwater management.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015  
**Status:** 5/7/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would authorize, until a groundwater sustainability plan is adopted, a local agency to amend an existing groundwater management plan in furtherance of, and consistent with, the groundwater management plan's objectives.

**AB 454 (Bigelow R) Sustainable groundwater management.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015  
**Status:** 4/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 7.) (April 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/14/2015-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would require a high- or medium-priority basin that is not subject to critical conditions of overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plan by January 31, 2023. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 496 (Rendon D) Pupil nutrition: fresh drinking water: funding.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015  
**Last Amend:** 5/4/2015  
**Status:** 5/13/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/13/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would authorize the State Department of Education to receive funds transferred from available state and federal sources, to be allocated to school districts for purposes of complying with the requirement for providing access to drinking water as specified, and would require the department to consult with the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water Programs to identify available sources of funding for school water quality and infrastructure.

**AB 501 (Levine D) Resources: Delta research.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2015  
**Status:** 4/29/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/29/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would require a person conducting Delta research, as defined, whose research is funded,

in whole or in part, by the state, to take specified actions with regard to the sharing of the primary data, samples, physical collections, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of that research. The bill would make a researcher ineligible for state funding if the researcher does not substantially comply with these requirements within 6 months of completing the Delta research project, until the researcher complies with those requirements.

**AB 585 (Melendez R) Outdoor Water Efficiency Act of 2015: personal income tax credits: outdoor water efficiency.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2015

**Status:** 5/4/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/4/2015-A. REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2021, or an earlier specified date, would allow a credit equal to 25% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for water-efficiency improvements made to outdoor landscapes on qualified real property in this state, not to exceed \$2,500 per taxable year, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 603 (Salas D) Income taxes: turf removal tax credit.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Status:** 4/13/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/9/2015-A. REV. & TAX SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, under Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2015, allow a credit to a taxpayer participating in a lawn replacement program, as defined, in an amount equal to \$2 per square foot of conventional lawn removed from the taxpayer's property. The bill would make findings and declarations in this regard. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 606 (Levine D) Water conservation.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/12/2015

**Status:** 5/13/2015-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/13/2015-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would, when the Department of General Services replaces landscaping or irrigation on property or when new property is added to the department's statewide property inventory, require the department to reduce water consumption and increase water efficiencies for that property, where feasible, through replacement of landscaping, irrigation timers, or spray sprinkler heads, implementation of recycled water irrigation, or any combination thereof. The bill also would impose similar water conservation requirements on the Department of Transportation. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 615 (Rendon D) Office of Sustainable Water Solutions: technical assistance.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Proposition 1 makes available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, specified amounts of bond proceeds for grants and loans for projects that improve water quality or safe drinking water, for water recycling and advanced treatment technology projects, and for projects that prevent or clean up the contamination of groundwater, including providing technical assistance services to disadvantaged communities. This bill would specify the types of technical assistance services that may be provided by the office and would authorize the Office of Sustainable Water Solutions to establish and administer at

least one "Center for Excellence" for the purpose of providing technical assistance to disadvantaged communities .

**AB 617** (Perea D) Groundwater.

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

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**Summary:** Would revise the definition of "groundwater recharge" for the purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act to permit the inclusion of in-lieu recharge through delivery of water to persons that otherwise extract groundwater, leaving groundwater in the basin. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 647** (Eggman D) Beneficial use: storing of water underground.

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. THIRD READING

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**Summary:** Would declare that the storing of water underground constitutes a beneficial use of water if the diverted water is used while it is in underground storage for specified purposes. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that this storage of water underground not injure any legal user of the water involved. This bill would provide that the period for the reversion of a water right does not include any period when the water is being used in the aquifer or storage area or is being held in storage for later application to beneficial use, as prescribed.

**AB 746** (Ting D) San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/14/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Act establishes a governing board of the authority composed of specified members. This bill would delete the requirement that one member of the board, who serves as the chair, be a resident of the San Francisco Bay area and would instead require that member to be an elected official of a bayside city or county. The bill would also delete the limit on the authority's total amount of bonded indebtedness based on prior fiscal year revenues.

**AB 747** (Eggman D) Planning and land use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley.

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/14/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley from approving a discretionary permit or entitlement that would result in the construction of a new building or construction that would result in an increase in allowed occupancy for an existing building for a project that is located within a flood hazard zone unless the city or county finds that the construction meets specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 761** (Levine D) Carbon sequestration: working lands.

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/21/2015

**Status:** 4/28/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 2.) (April 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/28/2015-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** The Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995, requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and oversee an environmental farming program to provide incentives to farmers whose practices promote the well-being of ecosystems, air quality, and wildlife and their habitat. This bill would declare that \$50,000,000 shall be available, upon appropriation, to the department to establish a grant program to fund voluntary projects that increase carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions on working lands, as defined.

**[AB 888](#)**

**(Bloom D) Waste management: plastic microbeads.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/14/2015-A. THIRD READING

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**Summary:** Would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2020, a person, as defined, from selling or offering for promotional purposes in this state a personal care product containing plastic microbeads that are used to exfoliate or cleanse in a rinse-off product, as specified. The bill would exempt from those prohibitions the sale or promotional offer of a product containing less than 1 part per million (ppm) by weight of plastic microbeads, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 935](#)**

**(Salas D) Integrated Regional Water Management Plans: conveyance projects: grants and expenditures.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide grants and expenditures, consistent with an integrated regional water management plan, for the planning, design, and construction of local and regional conveyance projects that support regional and interregional connectivity and water management and provide certain benefits. The bill would authorize the department to adopt regulations to implement these provisions.

**[AB 936](#)**

**(Salas D) Groundwater monitoring.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/15/2015

**Status:** 4/22/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:** Existing law establishes a groundwater monitoring program pursuant to which specified entities may propose to be designated by the Department of Water Resources as groundwater monitoring entities, as defined, for the purposes of monitoring and reporting with regard to groundwater elevations in all or part of a groundwater basin or subbasin. This bill would authorize the department to exempt an entity from this eligibility restriction if the entity submits to the department for approval documentation demonstrating that there are special circumstances justifying the entity's noncompliance, including, but not limited to, that a significant portion of the entity's service area qualifies as a disadvantaged community and that the water grant or loan project includes those actions needed to comply with groundwater monitoring functions.

**[AB 937](#)**

**(Salas D) Groundwater planning: technical assistance: disadvantaged communities.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide technical assistance to disadvantaged communities so that they may participate in groundwater planning, including, but not limited to, plans for regional groundwater banking, with any county or other local agency.

**AB 938**

**(Salas D) Groundwater: basin reprioritization: establishment of groundwater sustainability agency.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Status:** 5/7/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires a local agency, any time the Department of Water Resources changes basin priorities and elevates a basin to a medium- or high-priority basin after January 31, 2015, to either establish a groundwater sustainability plan within 2 years of reprioritization and adopt a groundwater sustainability plan within 5 years of reprioritization, or to submit an alternative to the department that the local agency believes satisfies the objectives of these provisions within 2 years of reprioritization. This bill would impose the requirement to establish a groundwater sustainability agency or submit an alternative after reprioritization on a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin.

**AB 939**

**(Salas D) Groundwater sustainability agency: financial authority.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Status:** 5/7/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** N

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency to impose fees to fund the costs of a groundwater sustainability program and requires a groundwater sustainability agency to hold at least one public meeting prior to imposing or increasing a fee. The act requires, at least 10 days prior to the meeting, a groundwater sustainability agency to make available to the public data upon which the proposed fee is based. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to make the data upon which the proposed fee is based available 20 days prior to the public meeting to impose or increase a fee.

**AB 954**

**(Mathis R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Pilot Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a pilot program to provide low-interest loans and grants to local agencies for low-interest loans and grants to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would prohibit the board from issuing these loans or grants on or after January 1, 2026. This bill would create the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund and provide that the moneys in this fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board for expenditure for the pilot program.

**AB 1061**

**(Gallagher R) Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District: powers.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2015

**Status:** 5/13/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/13/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District to sell, lease, or rent, or otherwise dispose of a right of way, easement, or property, as specified, and to take, receive, and apply for purposes of flood control the income, profit, and revenue received from the sale, lease, rental, or other disposal. By adding a new source of revenue to a continuously appropriated fund, this

bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1139 (Campos D) Personal income taxes: credit: turf removal.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015

**Status:** 5/4/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/6/2015-A. REV. & TAX

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2015, allow a credit to a taxpayer participating in a lawn replacement program, as defined, in an amount equal to \$2 per square foot of conventional lawn removed from the taxpayer's property, up to \$50,000 per taxable year, as provided. The bill would make findings and declarations in this regard.

**AB 1201 (Salas D) Fish and wildlife: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: predation by nonnative species.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under the California Endangered Species Act, the Department of Fish and Wildlife may authorize the take of listed species if the take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity and the impacts are minimized and fully mitigated. This bill would require the department, by June 30, 2016, to develop and initiate a science-based approach that addresses predation by nonnative species upon species of fish listed pursuant to the act that reside all or a portion of their lives in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

**AB 1205 (Gomez D) The California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act of 2015.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Natural Resources Agency to establish a grant program for eligible applicants to develop projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors that assist the state in implementing the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and to prioritize funding for projects that provide the greatest level of specified cobenefits. The bill would create the CalRIVER Fund in the State Treasury, with moneys in the fund to be available upon appropriation to implement the grant program. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 1215 (Ting D) California Open Data Standard.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015

**Status:** 5/13/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/13/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the California Open Data Act and create the position of the Chief Data Officer, who would be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor, and report to the Secretary of Government Operations. This bill would require the Chief Data Officer to establish the California Open Data Standard, as specified, and require state agencies to make public data, as defined, available on an Internet Web portal pursuant to that standard.

**AB 1242 (Gray D) Water quality: impacts on groundwater: instream flows.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/6/2015-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/6/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to take into consideration any applicable groundwater sustainability plan or alternative in formulating state policy for water quality control and adopting or approving a water quality control plan that affects a groundwater basin. This bill would require the state board to identify projects for fish recovery that may be undertaken in lieu of instream flows before adopting or approving water quality objectives or a program of implementation that requires instream flows for protection of instream beneficial uses. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 1312 (O'Donnell D) Ballast water management.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/15/2015

**Status:** 5/7/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/7/2015-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would define the term "port" for purposes of the Marine Invasive Species Act to mean any port or place in which a vessel was, is, or will be anchored or moored, or where a vessel will transfer cargo. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1376 (Perea D) State Water Resources Control Board: appropriation: drought-related drinking water projects.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015

**Status:** 4/22/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/6/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would appropriate \$15,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board, for expenditure until June 30, 2016, for grants of up to \$500,000 per project for public water systems to address drought-related drinking water emergencies or threatened emergencies in the state. The bill would require the state board to make every effort to use other funds available to address drinking water emergencies, including federal funds made available for the drought, prior to using the funds appropriated pursuant to these provisions.

**AB 1390 (Alejo D) Groundwater: adjudication.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish special procedures for an adjudication action, which is defined as an action filed in superior court to determine the rights to extract groundwater within a basin or store water from a basin, as specified. The bill would authorize the court to determine all rights to groundwater in a basin whether based on appropriation, overlying right, or other basis of right. The bill would require these special procedures to govern all adjudication actions except in specified cases not involving allocation of a basin's groundwater supply. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1463 (Gatto D) Onsite recycled water.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Status:** 4/29/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/29/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, the California Building Standards Commission, and stakeholders, to establish water quality standards and distribution, monitoring, and reporting requirements for onsite water recycling systems prior to authorizing the use of onsite recycled water in internal plumbing of residential and commercial buildings.

**AB 1531 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) State Water Resources Control Board.**

**Introduced:** 3/23/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/20/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/14/2015-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt, as emergency regulations, any regulation necessary to ensure consistency with the requirements for state primacy enforcement responsibility under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The bill would require that these emergency regulations not be subject to review by the Office of Administrative Law and remain in effect until revised by the state board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 7 (Wolk D) Housing: water meters: multiunit structures.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Status:** 5/5/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/5/2015-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to encourage the conservation of water in multifamily residential rental buildings through means either within the landlord's or the tenant's control, and to ensure that the practices involving the submetering of dwelling units for water service are just and reasonable, and include appropriate safeguards for both tenants and landlords. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 13 (Pavley D) Groundwater.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2015

**Status:** 5/14/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/14/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would specify that the State Water Resources Control Board is authorized to designate a high- or medium-priority basin as a probationary basin. This bill would provide a local agency or groundwater sustainability agency 90 or 180 days, as prescribed, to remedy certain deficiencies that caused the board to designate the basin as a probationary basin. This bill would authorize the board to develop an interim plan for certain probationary basins one year after the designation of the basin as a probationary basin. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 20 (Pavley D) Wells: reports: public availability.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Status:** 4/27/2015-April 27 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/27/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires a person who digs, bores, or drills a water well, cathodic protection well, or a monitoring well, or abandons or destroys a well, or deepens or re-perforates a well, to file a report of completion with the Department of Water Resources. Current law prohibits those reports from being made available to the public, except under certain circumstances. This bill would instead require the department to, upon request, make the reports available to the public. The bill would require the department to provide specified disclaimers when providing the reports to the public.

**SB 37 (Nielsen R) Water: floods.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amend:** 2/12/2015  
**Status:** 5/14/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/14/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Water Resources to provide reimbursement to funding recipients that execute a funding agreement under the Urban Flood Risk Reduction Projects program for expenditures associated with continued funding of a project initiated under the Early Implementation Project program and incurred after July 1, 2014, and before issuance of a funding commitment, or amendment or execution of the funding agreement, but no later than December 31, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 69** **(Leno D) Budget Act of 2015.**

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015  
**Status:** 1/12/2015-Read first time.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 1/9/2015-S. BUDGET & F.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 122** **(Jackson D) California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.**

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/20/2015  
**Status:** 5/4/2015-May 4 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/4/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** CEQA establishes a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 144** **(Pan D) Water development projects: Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds.**

**Introduced:** 1/27/2015  
**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015  
**Status:** 4/13/2015-April 13 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/13/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects. Current law adopts and authorizes federally adopted and approved projects, including a 200-year level of flood protection in the Natomas Basin, in areas within the City of Sacramento and the Counties of Sacramento and Sutter. This bill would describe the Natomas Basin flood protection project as further modified by a specified report adopted by Congress. The bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes.

**SB 208** **(Lara D) Integrated regional water management plans: grants: advanced payment.**

**Introduced:** 2/11/2015  
**Status:** 4/27/2015-April 27 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 4/27/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require a regional water management group, within 90 days of notice that a grant has been awarded, to provide the state entity administering the grant with a list of projects to be funded by the grant funds where the project proponent is a nonprofit organization, as defined, or a disadvantaged community, as defined, or the project benefits a disadvantaged community. This bill

contains other existing laws.

**[SB 223](#) (Galgiani D) Division of Boating and Waterways: oversight committee: invasive aquatic plants.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/30/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Division of Boating and Waterways within the Department of Parks and Recreation is the lead agency in the state for purposes of cooperating with other state, local, and federal agencies in identifying, detecting, controlling, and administering programs to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh, and prescribes the duties of the division with regard to the management and control or eradication of those plants. This bill would require the division, no later than 90 days after the effective date of the bill, to establish, and designate and provide staff support to, an advisory and oversight committee to evaluate and monitor the activities of the division relating to the management and control or eradication of those plants.

**[SB 226](#) (Pavley D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater rights.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. SECOND READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The bill would provide that a court shall use the Code of Civil Procedure for determining rights to groundwater, except as provided by the special procedures established in the bill. This bill would require the process for determining rights to groundwater to be available to any court of competent jurisdiction. The bill would provide that it applies to Indian tribes and the federal government. The bill would require the boundaries of a basin to be as identified in Bulletin 118, unless other basin boundaries are established, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws and other provisions.

**[SB 281](#) (Stone R) Boards and commissions: salaries.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/21/2015

**Status:** 5/12/2015-May 12 set for second hearing. Testimony taken. Further hearing to be set.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/12/2015-S. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the annual salary of the members of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the Public Employment Relations Board, the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board, the State Personnel Board, the State Air Resources Board, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This bill would, for nonelected members of these state boards and commissions appointed on or after January 1, 2016, set the annual salary at \$12,000.

**[SB 317](#) (De León D) The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the total amount of \$2,450,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 348 (Galgiani D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: railroad crossings.** Page 14

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/6/2015

**Status:** 5/5/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/5/2015-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** CEQA exempts from its requirements railroad grade separation projects that eliminate existing grade crossings or that reconstruct existing grade separations. CEQA authorizes a lead agency, if it determines that a project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, to file a notice of exemption with specific public entities. This bill would require a lead agency, if it determines that the above exemption applies to a project that the agency approves or determines to carry out, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and, in the case of a local agency, with the county clerk in each affected county. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 367 (Wolk D) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the environmental farming program to provide low-interest loans, technical assistance, educational materials and outreach, or a combination of these things, instead of incentives, to farmers whose practices promote the well-being of ecosystems, air quality, and wildlife and their habitat, and reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon storage in agricultural soils and woody biomass, or both. The bill would rename the panel the Environmental Farming Advisory Panel and revise the panel's membership and duties, as specified.

**SB 454 (Allen D) Water quality: oil and gas: exempt aquifer.**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/21/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would prohibit the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources from submitting a proposal for an aquifer exemption to the United States Environmental Protection Agency unless the division and the State Water Resources Control Board concur in writing that the aquifer meets specified conditions.

**SB 471 (Pavley D) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: planning.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, in cooperation with various other agencies, to develop an emissions inventory of greenhouse gas emissions from the water system in the state, using best available data. The bill would include reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water treatment among the investments that are eligible for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations, and a statement of legislative intent, with regard to the nexus between water and energy and water and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

**SB 551 (Wolk D) State water policy: water and energy efficiency.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would declare the policy of the state that water use and water treatment shall be as energy efficient as is feasible and energy use and generation shall be as water efficient as is feasible. This bill would require all relevant state agencies to consider this state policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria when pertinent to these uses of water and energy. This bill contains other existing laws.

**SB 553** (Wolk D) **Water conservation.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Department of General Services to identify each public property in the department's state property inventory where it is feasible for water consumption to be reduced and water efficiencies to be achieved through implementation of the relevant recommendations made in the model water efficient landscape ordinance and would require the department to implement the relevant recommendations where feasible, except as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

**SB 555** (Wolk D) **Urban retail water suppliers: water loss management.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/16/2015

**Status:** 4/27/2015-April 27 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/27/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require each urban retail water supplier, on or before July 1, 2017, and annually each year thereafter, to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year as prescribed by rules adopted by the Department of Water Resources on or before January 1, 2017, and updated as provided. The bill would require the department to post all validated water loss audit reports on its Internet Web site in a manner that allows for comparisons across water suppliers and to make these reports available for public viewing. This bill would require the department to provide technical assistance to guide urban retail water suppliers' water loss detection programs. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop metrics for reporting year-over-year progress on water loss reduction and would require the board to adopt rules requiring urban retail water suppliers to meet performance standards for the volume of water losses.

**SB 573** (Pan D) **Statewide open data portal.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Governor, on or before July 1, 2016, to appoint a Chief Data Officer, who would report to the Secretary of Government Operations. The bill would require the Chief Data Officer to, among other things, create the statewide open data portal, as defined, to provide public access to data sets from agencies within the state. The bill would require each agency, as defined, to publish a summary listing of all of its available data sets on the portal and to appoint a data coordinator who would be responsible for compliance with these provisions.

**SB 637** (Allen D) **Suction dredge mining: permits.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Current law prohibits the use of any vacuum or suction dredge equipment by any person in any river, stream, or lake of this state without a permit issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law requires the department to issue a permit, if the department determines that the use of a vacuum or suction dredge will not be deleterious to fish, upon the payment of a specified fee. This bill would instead require the department to issue a permit if the department determines that the use does not cause any significant effects on fish and wildlife and would authorize the department to adjust the specified fee to an amount sufficient to cover all reasonable costs of the department in regulating suction dredging activities.

**SB 664 (Hertzberg D) Water: urban water management planning.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/30/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would require an urban water supplier to include within its plan a seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan to assess the vulnerability of each of the various facilities of a water system and mitigate those vulnerabilities. This bill would require the urban water supplier to submit the seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan by July 1, 2017. This bill would authorize an urban water supplier to comply with this requirement by submitting a copy of an adopted local hazard mitigation plan or multihazard mitigation plan under specified federal law that addresses seismic risk.

**SB 718 (Leno D) Hazardous Materials Response and Restoration Subaccount.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/11/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-May 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would authorize the administrator for oil spill response, upon making a specified finding, to loan moneys from the Oil Spill Response Trust Fund to the Hazardous Materials Response and Restoration Subaccount in an amount, not exceeding \$500,000 annually, necessary to reimburse organizations providing wildlife rescue and rehabilitation services for expenses incurred by rescue and rehabilitation operations for wildlife injured by spill events of nonoil materials, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would prohibit the administrator from making a loan if the total amount of moneys made from these loans that has not been repaid exceeds \$2,500,000.

**SB 758 (Block D) Atmospheric Rivers Research and Mitigation Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 4/30/2015

**Status:** 5/11/2015-May 11 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/11/2015-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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**Summary:** Would establish the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Mitigation Program in the Department of Water Resources to research the causes and effects of atmospheric rivers, and to take actions to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers to increase the water supply and reliability of water resources in the state and to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection in the state. The bill would establish the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Mitigation Fund in the State Treasury for the purposes of funding the program.

**SB 798 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) Natural resources.**

**Introduced:** 3/18/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2015

**Status:** 5/18/2015-From committee: Be ordered to second reading pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to consent calendar.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/18/2015-S. SECOND READING

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to establish, by regulation, an automatic process to conform its sport fishing regulations to federal regulations. This bill would clarify that specified laws relating to administrative regulations and rulemaking do not apply to the conforming action implemented pursuant to the automatic process described above. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

**Total Measures: 70**

**Total Tracking Forms: 70**