

## Delta Stewardship Council July 2015 Bill Tracking

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

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014  
**Last Amend:** 6/16/2015  
**Status:** 7/13/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 62, Statutes of 2015.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 7/13/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from imposing a fine under any 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:** 7/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (July 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

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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:** 6/30/2015  
**Status:** 7/15/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time and amended.Re-referred to APPR..  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 7/15/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2021, exempt from sales and use 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 or water efficiency program for use by that low-income participant in the energy efficiency program. This bill would define terms for its purposes.

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

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015  
**Last Amend:** 5/27/2015  
**Status:** 5/28/2015-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/28/2015-A. BUDGET

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

**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for 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:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/11/2015

**Status:** 7/6/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 49, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/6/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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. 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 the report to the Legislature for the 2015 plans by July 1, 2017, and the report for the 2020 plans by July 1, 2022.

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

**Introduced:** 2/11/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2015

**Status:** 6/30/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/10/2015-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** CEQA 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 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, along with any required payment to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and with the Office of Planning and Research, and to transmit a copy of the notice to the county clerks of the counties in which the water project is located, as specified.

**AB 300 (Alejo D) Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/25/2015

**Status:** 6/25/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/25/2015-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016, 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 conservancy, in consultation with the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and would prescribe the functions and duties of the task force.

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/30/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From T. & H.: Do pass.To CONSENT CALENDAR.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require, after the adoption of a resolution of intention to establish the 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:** 7/8/2015

**Status:** 7/8/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/8/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 set forth the intent of the Legislature that the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists be responsible for defining environmental engineering through rulemaking and that the board adopt standardized examination materials applicable to environmental engineering, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

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

**Status:** 7/6/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 52, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/6/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), until January 1, 2016, exempts a project or an activity to repair, maintain, or make minor alterations to an existing roadway, as defined, if the project or activity is carried out by a city or county with a population of less than 100,000 persons to improve public safety and meets other specified requirements. This bill would extend the above exemption to January 1, 2020.

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

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/17/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From JUD.: Do pass as amended.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/15/2015-S. JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/1/2015

**Status:** 6/11/2015-Reconsideration granted. (Page 1972.) Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assembly Member Williams.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/11/2015-A. INACTIVE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/25/2015

**Status:** 7/9/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/25/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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

**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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. 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:** 5/28/2015

**Status:** 7/8/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.Q. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (July 8). Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/8/2015-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 and to post that information on the department's Internet Web site.

**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:** 7/15/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time and amended.Re-referred to APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/15/2015-A. APPR.

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, 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: Every Drop Counts Tax Credit.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 5/21/2015

**Status:** 5/28/2015-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 1613.) In committee: Held under submission.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/27/2015-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1 2016, and before January 1, 2021, or an earlier date in the event of a specified occurrence, allow a credit to a taxpayer participating in a lawn replacement rebate program, as defined, in an amount equal to 25% of the costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer to replace conventional lawn on the qualified taxpayer's property during that taxable year, not to exceed \$1,500, as specified.

**[AB 606](#) (Levine D) Water conservation.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

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

**Status:** 7/6/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/29/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/2/2015

**Status:** 7/6/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/18/2015-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law establishes the Office of Sustainable Water Solutions with the purpose of promoting permanent and sustainable drinking water and wastewater treatment solutions to ensure the effective and efficient provision of safe, clean, affordable, and reliable drinking water and wastewater treatment services. Current law authorizes the office to take certain actions to further this purpose, including providing technical assistance to disadvantaged communities and small drinking water systems and wastewater systems. This bill would specify the types of technical assistance services that may be provided by the office.

**[AB 617](#) (Perea D) Groundwater.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/29/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/30/2015

**Status:** 7/13/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/30/2015-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would repeal that declaration and instead declare that the diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a beneficial use of water if the water so stored is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made, or if the water is so stored consistent with a sustainable groundwater management plan, statutory authority to conduct groundwater recharge, or a judicial decree and is for specified purposes.

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

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/22/2015

**Status:** 7/7/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/7/2015-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 with expertise in the implementation of the San Francisco Bay Conservancy Program and would instead require that member to be an elected official of a bayside city or county, or an elected member of a special district, with expertise in the implementation of the San Francisco Bay Conservancy Program.

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

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Status:** 7/9/2015-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/9/2015-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/2/2015

**Status:** 6/30/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.Q. (Ayes 3. Noes 0.) (June 30). Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/30/2015-S. E.Q.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon an appropriation of moneys therefor, to establish a grant program to fund voluntary projects that increase carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions on working lands, as defined. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Department of Conservation, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Air Resources Board, and the Department of Water Resources, to develop and adopt project solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the program, as specified.

**[AB 888](#) (Bloom D) Waste management: plastic microbeads.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/23/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

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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.

**[AB 937](#) (Salas D) Groundwater planning and monitoring: disadvantaged communities.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/1/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 938](#) (Salas D) Groundwater: basin reprioritization: establishment of groundwater sustainability agency.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Status:** 7/13/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** N

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

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 agency 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 agencies.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/8/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act act requires a local agency, any time the Department of Water Resources changes these basin priorities and elevates a basin to a medium- or high-priority basin after January 31, 2015, to either establish a groundwater sustainability agency 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 954 (Mathis R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 7/6/2015-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/6/2015-S. E.Q.

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 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 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 program. This bill would transfer to the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund \$10,000,000 from the General Fund. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 1061 (Gallagher R) Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District: powers.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/1/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

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:** 7/7/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, by June 30, 2016, to develop a science-based approach that addresses predation by nonnative species upon species of fish listed pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act that reside all or a portion of their lives in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and that considers predation reduction for all Chinook salmon and other native species not listed pursuant to the act.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015  
**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015  
**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From N.R. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. 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 1242 (Gray D) Water quality: impacts on groundwater: instream flows.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015  
**Last Amend:** 5/5/2015  
**Status:** 6/24/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on E.Q. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 23). Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 6/24/2015-S. E.Q.

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:** 7/14/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 7/14/2015-S. THIRD READING

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
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**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:** 7/6/2015  
**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From JUD.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/15/2015-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish special procedures for a comprehensive adjudication, which is defined as an action filed in superior court to comprehensively determine the rights to extract groundwater in a basin. 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. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/18/2015

**Status:** 7/8/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/18/2015-S. E.Q.

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, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, the California Building Standards Commission, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and stakeholders, to establish water quality standards and ongoing monitoring and reporting requirements for onsite water recycling systems using blackwater. This bill would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development and the California Building Standards Commission to authorize the use of blackwater in onsite water recycling systems only if prescribed conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 3/23/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/9/2015

**Status:** 7/9/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/9/2015-S. APPR.

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 an emergency regulation, a regulation that meets, but does not exceed, the requirements of a regulation promulgated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, with a specified exception. 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

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

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From W.,P. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/15/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** This bill 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.

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

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 7/6/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/6/2015-A. APPR.

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.

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

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Status:** 6/15/2015-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/15/2015-A. W.,P. & W.

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

**Last Amend:** 5/27/2015

**Status:** 5/27/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R. (Corrected June 5).

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/27/2015-S. BUDGET & F.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 113** (**Galgiani D**) **Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.**

**Introduced:** 1/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/2/2015

**Status:** 7/8/2015-July 14 set for second hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/2/2015-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would make available, of the moneys appropriated to the Department of Water Resources by the Budget Act of 2015, \$110,000,000 for the upgrade of the levee system of Reclamation District No. 17 to provide urban level of flood protection. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/1/2015

**Status:** 7/15/2015-Action From APPR.: To APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/15/2015-A. 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:** 7/8/2015-July 8 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/8/2015-A. 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

**Last Amend:** 6/1/2015

**Status:** 6/30/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 30). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/30/2015-A. APPR.

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 Department of Water Resources 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 would require the department, within 60 days of receiving the project information, to provide advanced payment of 50% of the grant award for those projects that satisfy specified criteria and would require the advanced funds to be handled, as prescribed.

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

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

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

**Status:** 7/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 4.) (July 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

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:** 7/7/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 3.) (July 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/7/2015-A. APPR.

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

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

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

**Status:** 7/9/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/9/2015-A. THIRD READING

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:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 7/13/2015-Action From NAT. RES.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize, rather than require, the environmental farming program to provide incentives, including loans, grants, research, technical assistance, or educational materials and outreach, 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.

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

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/2/2015

**Status:** 6/8/2015-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Allen.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/8/2015-S. INACTIVE 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:** 7/7/2015

**Status:** 7/13/2015-Action From NAT. RES.: Do pass.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** 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. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (July 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would declare the policy of the state that water use and water treatment shall operate in a manner that is as energy efficient as is feasible and energy use and generation shall operate in a manner that is 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 555 (Wolk D) Urban retail water suppliers: water loss management.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 7/14/2015-Action From W.,P. & W.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/15/2015-A. APPR.

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.

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/9/2015

**Status:** 7/9/2015-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/9/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require a Chief Data Officer to be appointed by the Governor, on or before July 1, 2016, subject to Senate confirmation. The Chief Data Officer 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.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 7/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 4.) (July 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 6/24/2015

**Status:** 6/30/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 2.) (June 30). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/30/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require an urban water supplier to include within its plan, beginning January 1, 2020, 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 authorize an urban water supplier to comply with this requirement by submitting a copy of the most recent adopted local hazard mitigation plan or multihazard mitigation plan under specified federal law that addresses seismic risk.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 6/2/2015

**Status:** 7/14/2015-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (July 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/14/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Mitigation Program in the Department of Water Resources to, upon appropriation of special fund moneys, 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.

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

**Introduced:** 3/18/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/8/2015

**Status:** 7/8/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/8/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 63**  
**Total Tracking Forms: 63**