

## Delta Stewardship Council September 2015 Legislative Report

**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:** 9/9/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/9/2015-A. ENROLLED

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

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

**Introduced:** 1/7/2015  
**Last Amend:** 7/15/2015  
**Status:** 9/14/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/14/2015-A. ENROLLED

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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. The 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
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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.

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

**Introduced:** 1/12/2015  
**Last Amend:** 9/4/2015  
**Status:** 9/10/2015-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides for a system of classification of those rivers or segments of rivers in the state that are designated as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers, for purposes of preserving the highest and most beneficial use of those rivers. This bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in a report analyzing the suitability or nonsuitability of a proposed designation of the Mokelumne River, its tributaries, or segments 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 on river values and current and projected water supplies, and to consider other factors.

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amend:** 8/25/2015

**Status:** 9/14/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 9/14/2015-A. ENROLLED

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:** 8/27/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/27/2015-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 (Olsen 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:** 8/17/2015

**Status:** 9/4/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 266, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 9/4/2015-A. CHAPTERED

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

**Introduced:** 2/19/2015

**Last Amend:** 8/18/2015

**Status:** 9/10/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLED

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 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. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Amend:** 8/31/2015

**Status:** 9/3/2015-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 80. Noes 0.).

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/3/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

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 specified state agencies, including the State Water Resources Control Board, 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:** 7/15/2015

**Status:** 8/27/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/27/2015-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2021, allow a credit equal to 25% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for water-

efficiency improvements, as defined, on qualified real property in this state, not to exceed \$2,500 per taxable year, as specified. The bill would limit the cumulative amount of the credit to \$2,500 for each qualified real property for all taxable years.

**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:** 8/25/2015

**Status:** 9/10/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, when a state agency builds upon state-owned real property, purchases real property, or replaces landscaping or irrigation, require the state agency to reduce water consumption and increase water efficiencies for that property where feasible, as defined, through specified water efficiency measures. The bill would exempt from its requirements state-owned real property that is leased for agricultural purposes. This bill contains other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 9/4/2015

**Status:** 9/10/2015-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would define "in-lieu use" for the purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and would provide that, where appropriate, measures addressing in-lieu use shall be included in a groundwater sustainability plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

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

**Status:** 9/1/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 226, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/1/2015-A. CHAPTERED

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:** 8/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 152, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 8/10/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would prohibit a city 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 the criteria referenced above. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2015

**Status:** 9/8/2015-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/8/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

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. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 939](#) (Salas D) Groundwater sustainability agencies.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 9/10/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLED

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management 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:** 8/27/2015-In committee: Held under submission.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/27/2015-S. 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 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:** 8/17/2015-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 9/1/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/1/2015-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	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 1323 (Frazier D) Marine debris: removal and disposal.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 9/9/2015-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/9/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize a public agency to remove and dispose of after 10 days marine debris, defined as a vessel, as defined, or part of a vessel that is unseaworthy and not reasonably fit or capable of being made fit to be used as a means of transportation by water, if that marine debris is floating, sunk, partially sunk, or beached in or on a public waterway, public beach, or on state tidelands or submerged lands, and if the marine debris has no or little value, as provided, and the public agency provides notice, as specified.

**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.	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: comprehensive adjudication.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015  
**Last Amend:** 9/4/2015  
**Status:** 9/10/2015-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/10/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, which applies to all groundwater basins in the state, all basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources as basins that are subject to critical conditions of overdraft, as specified, are required to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020. This bill would establish special procedures for a comprehensive adjudication, which is defined as an action filed in superior court to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater in a basin.

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

**Introduced:** 3/23/2015  
**Last Amend:** 8/18/2015  
**Status:** 9/1/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/1/2015-A. ENROLLED

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**Summary:** The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. This bill would authorize the state board to adopt as an emergency regulation, a regulation that is not more stringent than, and is not materially different in substance and effect than, 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.

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

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014  
**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015  
**Status:** 9/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 255, Statutes of 2015.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 9/3/2015-S. CHAPTERED

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 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.

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
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.

**SB 113 (Galqiani 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 144 (Pan D) Water development projects: Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds.**

**Introduced:** 1/27/2015

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

**Status:** 9/9/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/9/2015-S. ENROLLED

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:** 9/3/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:45 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/3/2015-S. ENROLLED

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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 (Galqiani D) Division of Boating and Waterways: oversight committee: invasive aquatic plants.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

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

**Status:** 8/27/2015-August 27 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/27/2015-A. APPR.

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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 adjudication.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2015

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 40. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. ENROLLMENT

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a court to order a reference to the State Water Resources Control Board, as referee, of any and all issues involved in a suit brought in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state for determination of rights to water. This bill would authorize the state to intervene in a comprehensive adjudication conducted as specified in AB 1390 of the 2015- 16 Regular Session. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 348](#) (Galgiani D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: railroad crossings.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

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

**Status:** 8/7/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 143, Statutes of 2015.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

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

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2015

**Status:** 9/10/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/10/2015-S. ENROLLED

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**Summary:** Would require each urban retail water supplier, on or before October 1, 2017, and on or before October 1 of each year thereafter, to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or previous fiscal 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 637](#) (Allen D) Suction dredge mining: permits.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 9/10/2015

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 23. Noes 14.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. ENROLLMENT

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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:** 9/8/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/8/2015-S. ENROLLED

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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, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 8/17/2015

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5 p.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources to, upon appropriation of special fund moneys, research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection in the state, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers.

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

**Introduced:** 3/18/2015

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

**Status:** 9/3/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 10 a.m.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/3/2015-S. ENROLLED

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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.

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