

## Delta Stewardship Council February 2016 Legislative Report

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

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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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 501](#) (Levine D) Resources: Delta research.**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Amend:** 1/25/2016

**Status:** 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/4/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require a person conducting Delta research, as defined, whose research is funded, in whole or in part, by the state, to take specified actions with regard to the sharing of the primary data, metadata, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of that research. The bill would make a researcher ineligible for state funding if the researcher does not substantially comply with these requirements within 6 months of completing the Delta research project, until the researcher complies with those requirements.

**[AB 581](#) (Gomez D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amend:** 1/4/2016

**Status:** 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/4/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 provides that it is the intent of the people that, to the extent practicable, a project supported by the funds made available by the act will include signage informing the public that the project received funds from the act. This bill would require certain recipients of funding pursuant to the act to post signs acknowledging the source of funds in accordance with guidelines that the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency would be required to develop.

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

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

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

**Status:** 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/30/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	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 761** (**Levine D**) **Carbon sequestration: working lands.**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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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 935** (**Salas D**) **Water projects.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department to provide funding for certain projects, provided that certain conditions are met.

**AB 937** (**Salas D**) **Groundwater planning: technical assistance: disadvantaged communities.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 7/16/2015

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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

**AB 938** (**Rodriguez D**) **Groundwater: basin reprioritization: establishment of groundwater sustainability agency.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 2/11/2016

**Status:** 2/11/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/11/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires, any time the Department of Water Resources changes specified basin priorities and elevates a basin to a medium- or high-priority basin after January 31, 2015, a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin 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 make nonsubstantive changes to these groundwater basin provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, by June 30, 2016, to develop a science-based plan 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:** 7/16/2015

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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**Summary:** Would require the Natural Resources Agency to establish a grant program for projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors that, among other things, furthers the regulatory purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and to consider the extent to which a project reduces emissions of greenhouse gases and provides 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 related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

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**Summary:** Would enact the California Open Data Act and create the position of the Chief Data Officer,

who would be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor, and report to the Secretary of Government Operations. This bill would require the Chief Data Officer to establish the California Open Data Standard, as specified, and require state agencies to make public data, as defined, available on an Internet Web portal pursuant to that standard.

**AB 1242 (Gray D) Water quality and storage.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was THIRD READING on 9/2/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Water Resources to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2017, to identify the current statewide water storage capacity and prepare a strategy and implementation plan to achieve those expansions in statewide water storage capacity, and would require the department to update the strategy and implementation plan on January 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050.

**AB 1244 (Gray D) Water rights: small irrigation use.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amend:** 1/26/2016

**Status:** 1/28/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/28/2016-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, when adopting general conditions, to consult with the Department of Food and Agriculture and the University of California Cooperative Extension, regarding relevant agricultural information, and with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, regarding potential impacts on fish and wildlife species, for small irrigation use.

**AB 1325 (Salas D) Delta smelt.**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Status:** 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 1/12/2016)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/15/2016-A. DEAD

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**Summary:** Would enact the Delta Smelt Preservation and Restoration Act of 2016. The act would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop a Delta smelt hatchery program to preserve and restore the Delta smelt. The bill would require the department to enter into mitigation banking agreements with banking partners for the purpose of providing take authorizations to banking partners and to obtain funding from banking agreements. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

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

**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was E.Q. on 9/4/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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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, and stakeholders, to establish water quality standards and distribution, monitoring, and reporting requirements for onsite water recycling systems prior to authorizing the use of onsite treated water in internal plumbing of residential and commercial buildings. This bill would require onsite treated water to be considered the same as recycled water that is produced on site.

**AB 1555 (Gomez D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.**

**Introduced:** 1/4/2016

**Status:** 1/5/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 4.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 1/4/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would appropriate \$1,700,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the 2015-16 fiscal year that would be allocated to different entities in amounts to be determined in the future legislation for purposes including low carbon transportation and infrastructure, clean energy communities, and community climate improvements, wetland and watershed restoration, and carbon sequestration.

**AB 1586 (Mathis R) California Environmental Quality Act: Temperance Flat Reservoir.**

**Introduced:** 1/6/2016

**Status:** 2/4/2016-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and JUD.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/4/2016-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit the court, in an action or proceeding brought alleging a violation of CEQA, from staying or enjoining the construction or operation of the Temperance Flat Reservoir unless the court makes certain findings. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 1647 (Waldron R) Environmental quality: water storage facilities.**

**Introduced:** 1/12/2016

**Status:** 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/4/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record. The act exempts certain specified projects from its requirements. This bill would exempt a project to expand the storage capacity of an existing surface water storage facility, or to replace an existing surface water storage facility, that is owned and operated by a public entity if that public entity adopts, by resolution, findings and declarations that the project meets specified criteria.

**AB 1649 (Salas D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: water storage projects.**

**Introduced:** 1/12/2016

**Status:** 1/13/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 1/12/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure surface water storage is funded and built consistent with the goals of Proposition 1 and that the commission fulfills the original intent of the water storage project provisions of Proposition 1. The bill would make findings and declarations of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, that, of the water storage projects available, the Temperance Flat Dam and Sites Reservoir will meet statewide goals and provide those specified public benefits to the greatest extent.

**AB 1694 (Lackey R) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: stormwater: multibenefit projects.**

**Introduced:** 1/21/2016

**Status:** 1/22/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/21/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 requires \$200,000,000 of these funds to be available for grants for multibenefit stormwater management projects. This bill, in implementing these grants for multibenefit stormwater management projects, would require special consideration to be given to projects that would use cisterns for water storage and flood protection. This bill would appropriate \$90,000,000 from the proceeds of the bond act for the

purpose of the grants for multibenefit stormwater management projects.

**AB 1704 (Dodd D) Water rights.**

**Introduced:** 1/25/2016  
**Status:** 2/8/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 2/8/2016-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 applicants for appropriation of water for small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use to register with the State Water Resources Control Board, as specified. Current law requires the registration to include a certification that the registrant has contacted a representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and has agreed to comply with conditions set forth by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. This bill would, instead, require the registrant to provide a copy of the registrant's registration form to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and agree to general conditions, as specified.

**AB 1713 (Eggman D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: peripheral canal.**

**Introduced:** 1/26/2016  
**Status:** 1/27/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 26.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 1/26/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires various state agencies to administer programs relating to water supply, water quality, and flood management in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The bill would prohibit the construction of a peripheral canal, as defined, unless expressly authorized by an initiative voted on by the voters of California on or after January 1, 2017, and would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete a prescribed economic feasibility analysis prior to a vote authorizing the construction of a peripheral canal.

**AB 1749 (Mathis R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines.**

**Introduced:** 2/2/2016  
**Status:** 2/3/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 2/2/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** CEQA exempts from its requirements projects consisting of the construction or expansion of recycled water pipeline and directly related infrastructure within existing rights of way, and directly related groundwater replenishment, if the project does not affect wetlands or sensitive habitat, and where the construction impacts are fully mitigated, and undertaken for the purpose of mitigating drought conditions for which a state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor on a certain date. CEQA provides that this exemption remains operative until the state of emergency has expired or until January 1, 2017, whichever occurs first. This bill would extend that date to January 1, 2022.

**AB 1755 (Dodd D) The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.**

**Introduced:** 2/2/2016  
**Status:** 2/3/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 2/2/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would enact the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. The act would require the department to establish a public benefit corporation that would create and manage a statewide water information accounting system to improve the ability of the state to meet the growing demand for water supply reliability and healthy ecosystems and an online water transfer information clearinghouse for water transfer information that would include, among other things, a database of historic water transfers and transfers pending responsible agency approval and a public forum to exchange information on water market issues.

**AB 1842 (Levine D) Water: pollution: fines.**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2016  
**Status:** 2/10/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/9/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law imposes a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000 on a person who discharges various pollutants or other designated materials into the waters of the state. This bill would impose an additional civil penalty of not more than \$10 for each gallon or pound of polluting material discharged. The bill would require that the civil penalty be reduced for every gallon or pound of the illegally discharged material that is recovered and properly disposed of by the responsible party.

**AB 1871 (Waldron R) Desalination.**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2016

**Status:** 2/11/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/10/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would provide that it is the intention of the Legislature that when a state agency considers an application relating to desalination that the agency, when considering alternatives, should consider the cost of those alternatives in order to ensure that project financing does not become significantly more expensive or difficult.

**AB 1925 (Chang R) Desalination: statewide goal.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2016

**Status:** 2/16/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/12/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would establish a goal to desalinate \_\_\_\_ acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2025 and \_\_\_\_ acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2030.

**AB 1928 (Campos D) Water efficiency: landscape irrigation equipment.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2016

**Status:** 2/16/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/12/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would postpone the date by which the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission is to adopt the performance standards and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation controllers and moisture sensors to January 1, 2018, and would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2020, the sale of that equipment unless it meets the performance standards and labeling requirements. The bill would additionally require the commission, in adopting those standards and requirements, to consider developments in landscape irrigation efficiency occurring on or after January 1, 2010.

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

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

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

**Status:** 1/1/2016-Set for Hearing.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/1/2016-A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

**SB 20 (Pavley D) California Water Resiliency Investment Act.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2015

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on

8/26/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under current law, various measures provide funding for water resources projects, facilities, and programs. This bill would create the California Water Resiliency Investment Fund in the State Treasury and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purpose of providing a more dependable water supply for California. This bill would create various accounts within the fund for prescribed purposes.

**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 113**

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

**Introduced:** 1/13/2015

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

**Status:** 2/1/2016-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/1/2016-S. DEAD

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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:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/15/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	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 223**

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

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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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:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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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 554 (Wolk D) Delta levee maintenance.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 1/4/2016

**Status:** 1/27/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 1/27/2016-A. DESK

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**Summary:** Current law establishes a delta levee maintenance program pursuant to which a local agency may request reimbursement for costs incurred in connection with the maintenance or improvement of project or nonproject levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. This bill would declare legislative intent to reimburse up to 75% of those costs incurred in any year for the maintenance or improvement of levees in excess of \$1,000 per mile of levee and would authorize the board to advance funds in an amount that does not exceed 75% of the estimated state share to an

eligible local agency.

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

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

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

**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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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.

**Total Measures: 41**

**Total Tracking Forms: 41**