

## Delta Stewardship Council March 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.

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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) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: adjudicated basins.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amend:** 3/9/2016

**Status:** 3/9/2016-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:** Y

**Location:** 3/9/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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**Summary:** Would authorize the watermaster or local agency administering an adjudicated basin to elect that the adjudicated basin be subject to the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The bill would authorize the court with jurisdiction over the adjudicated basin to issue an order setting a hearing to determine whether the adjudicated basin shall be subject to the act, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[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 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

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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:** 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 2/18/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require 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 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  
**Last Amend:** 3/14/2016  
**Status:** 3/14/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. Read second time and amended.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 3/14/2016-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 establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to the act. This bill would prohibit the court, in an action or proceeding alleging a violation of the act, 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:** 3/14/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

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

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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:** 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/18/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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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.

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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:** 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/18/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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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:** 3/14/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/18/2016-A. NAT. RES.

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

**Last Amend:** 3/1/2016

**Status:** 3/2/2016-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/2/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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 of Water Resources to establish a public benefit corporation that would create and manage (1) a statewide water information system to improve the ability of the state to meet the growing demand for water supply reliability and healthy ecosystems, that, among things, would integrate existing water data information from multiple databases and (2) an online water transfer information clearinghouse for water transfer information that would include 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:** 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/25/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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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:** 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/25/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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:** 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/25/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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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.

**AB 2042 (Harper R) Water desalination facilities.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2016

**Status:** 2/18/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/17/2016-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to water desalination facilities.

**AB 2043 (Harper R) Desalination.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2016

**Status:** 2/18/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/17/2016-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would state that the Legislature recognizes that desalination is an important local and regional sustainable water supply and reliability option.

**AB 2087 (Levine D) Regional conservation frameworks.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2016

**Status:** 2/29/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/29/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to prepare or approve, and to adopt and amend, a regional conservation framework that identifies wildlife and habitat conservation needs, guides investments in conservation, infrastructure planning, and compensatory mitigation for impacts to natural resources, and informs infrastructure planning, land use planning, and the design and implementation of public and private projects that affect the condition of species and resources under the jurisdiction of the department.

**AB 2092 (Frazier D) Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund: grants.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2016

**Status:** 2/29/2016-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/29/2016-A. TRANS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires 80% of fines imposed and collected for abandoned watercraft to be deposited in the Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund, and used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for grants to local agencies for, among other purposes, removal as a public nuisance of abandoned vessels. Current law prohibits the grants from being used for abatement, removal, storage, or disposal of commercial vessels. This bill would delete that prohibition and thereby authorize grants to be used for abatement, removal, storage, or disposal of commercial vessels.

**AB 2304 (Levine D) California Water Market Exchange.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-A. W., P. & W.

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**Summary:** Would establish the California Water Market Exchange, governed by a 5-member board, in the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would require the market exchange, on or before December 31, 2017, to create a centralized water market platform on its Internet Web site that provides ready access to information about water available for transfer or exchange.

**AB 2357 (Dahle R) Water rights: measurement of diversion.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 2/19/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/18/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires a person who diverts 10 acre-feet of water per year or more under a permit or license to install and maintain a device or employ a method capable of measuring the rate of direct diversion, rate of collection to storage, and rate of withdrawal or release from storage, as specified, and with certain exceptions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

**AB 2413 (Thurmond D) Sea level rise preparation.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2018, requires the Natural Resources Agency to create, biannually update, and post on an Internet Web site a Planning for Sea Level Rise Database, as specified, and requires specified entities to provide to the agency certain sea level rise planning information for inclusion in the database. This bill would require the agency, on or before January 1, 2019, to complete a study outlining the potential impact of sea level rise on low-income and at-risk communities and public projects and infrastructure. The bill would require the agency, based on the study, to make recommendations on preparing for sea level rise, as specified.

**AB 2438 (Waldron R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2020, additionally exempt from CEQA a project for the construction and installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline, not exceeding 8 miles in length, for the distribution of recycled water within a public street, highway, or right-of-way and would require the lead agency to undertake specified activities, including the filing of a notice of exemption for the project with the Office of Planning and Research and the office of the county clerk of each county in which the project is located.

**AB 2444 (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a water quality, coastal protection, and outdoor access improvement program.

**[AB 2446](#) (Gordon D) Natural resources: protection.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law declares that resource conservation is of fundamental importance to the prosperity and welfare of the people of this state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect the state's land and water resources.

**[AB 2480](#) (Bloom D) Source watersheds: maintenance and repair.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would declare it to be state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California's water system. The bill would also declare that their maintenance and repair are eligible for financing on an equivalent basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure.

**[AB 2488](#) (Dababneh D) Fish: fully protected species: taking or possession.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law prohibits the taking or possession of a fully protected fish, except as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

**[AB 2502](#) (Mullin D) Land use: zoning regulations.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county, to adopt ordinances regulating zoning within its jurisdiction, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements, as specified, and would declare the intent of the Legislature in adding this provision. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

**[AB 2515](#) (Weber D) Water districts: financial supervision.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law provides for the compensation of members of a board of directors of a water

district, as defined. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in the definition of a water district.

**AB 2525 (Holden D) Water-efficient landscaping.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and L. GOV.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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 create the California Water Efficient Landscaping Program for the purpose of encouraging local agencies and water purveyors to use economic incentives that promote the efficient use of water, promote the benefits of consistent landscape ordinances, and support and enhance turf replacement. This bill would create the Water Efficient Landscaping Fund and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for certain purposes.

**AB 2550 (Patterson R) State Water Resources Control Board: instream flow curtailments: compensation.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

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 financially compensate a person who is unable to divert the full amount of water authorized under his or her permit or license due to a board-issued instream flow curtailment, and a person who is required to file a statement of diversion and use and is unable to divert the same amount of water in the succeeding year due to a board-issued instream flow curtailment. The bill would only apply this requirement to instream flow curtailments issued by the board on and after January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 2551 (Gallagher R) Surface storage: design-build contracts.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would authorize certain surface storage projects that receive Proposition 1 funding to use the design-build method of project delivery.

**AB 2555 (Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife) Fish and wildlife.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/8/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/8/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under the California Endangered Species Act, an interested person may petition the commission to add a species to, or remove a species from, either the list of endangered species or the list of threatened species, and existing law requires the commission to consider the petition at a meeting, as prescribed. Current law, until January 1, 2017, establishes additional procedures for the review of a petition, including public hearings and public comment. This bill would extend those procedures indefinitely.

**AB 2583 (Frazier D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/10/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009, establishes the Delta

Stewardship Council and requires the council to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Delta, known as the Delta Plan. This bill would add a definition of the California Water Fix to the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

**[AB 2612](#) (Brown D) Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program: definitions.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program Act requires annual grants to be made to cities, counties, and districts for recreational purposes, open-space purposes, or both, on the basis of population and need, as specified. The act defines certain terms for these purposes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these definitions.

**[AB 2617](#) (Mayes R) Water efficiency measures.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/10/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Energy Commission to develop and solicit comments on a proposed report, in consultation with certain subject matter experts, by December 1, 2017, and, by July 1, 2018, to issue a final report that contains, among other things, the projected benefits of recommended voluntary water efficiency measures and an analysis of any unintended adverse environmental impacts that would result from various water efficiency measures.

**[AB 2639](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Water quality: Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California regional water quality control boards prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (state act). The state act defines various terms for its purposes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these definitions.

**[AB 2657](#) (Chu D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-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 provides that the sum of \$810,000,000 is to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for expenditures on, and competitive grants and loans to, projects that are included in and implemented in an adopted integrated regional water management plan and respond to climate change and contribute to regional water security. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

**[AB 2778](#) (Salas D) California Environmental Quality Act: lead agency.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a

project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA defines lead agency to mean the public agency that has the principal responsibility for carrying out or approving a project that may have a significant effect upon the environment. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**AB 2800 (Quirk D) Building standards: climate change effects.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016  
**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 2/19/2016-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 that would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with other state agencies, to establish appropriate standards for the development, design, and construction of infrastructure projects that will withstand the effects of climate change.

**AB 2853 (Gatto D) Public records.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016  
**Status:** 2/22/2016-Read first time.  
**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Location:** 2/19/2016-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The California Public Records Act defines the term "public record," for purposes of that act, to mean any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would clarify that the term "public record," for purposes of that act, includes those writings kept on the private cellular phone or other electronic device of an elected official, official, or employee or a public agency if those records relate to the public's business.

**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 (Vidak R) Kings River East Groundwater Sustainability Agency Act.**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014  
**Last Amend:** 3/7/2016

**Status:** 3/7/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/7/2016-A. W., P. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would create the Kings River East Groundwater Sustainability Agency and would require the agency's initial boundaries to be established by the boards of supervisors of the Counties of Fresno and Tulare after a noticed public hearing. The bill would require the agency to elect to be a groundwater sustainability agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act for that portion of the Kings Subbasin that lies within the boundaries of the agency and would require the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency.

**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.

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 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

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	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:** 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

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would declare the policy of the state that water use and water treatment shall 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

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

**[SB 919](#)**

**(Hertzberg D) Water supply: creation or augmentation of local water supplies.**

**Introduced:** 1/27/2016

**Last Amend:** 3/7/2016

**Status:** 3/9/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/7/2016-S. E. U., & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission, before July 1, 2017, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to address the oversupply of renewable energy resources through a tariff or other economic incentive for electricity purchased by customers operating "facilities that create or augment local water supplies," as defined, to reduce the cost of electricity to those facilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1114 (Allen D) Stormwater resource planning: project funding.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2016

**Status:** 2/25/2016-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 2/25/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Would, by March 1, 2017, require the State Water Resources Control Board to include as part of its guidance a list of potential funding sources available to a public agency to fund projects identified in a public agency's stormwater resource plan.

**SB 1164 (Cannella R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability agencies.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

**SB 1172 (Hancock D) Tidelands and submerged lands: City of Albany.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/9/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law grants in trust to the City of Albany certain designated tidelands and submerged lands, both filled and unfilled, for specified uses. This bill would delete specified provisions and instead require that, on and after January 1, 2022, the use of those trust lands, as described, conform to an approved trust lands use plan, prescribed by the bill, and all leases or agreements proposed or entered into by the City of Albany, as trustee of those lands, also be consistent with the public trust doctrine, as defined, and conform to the plan.

**SB 1173 (Hertzberg D) Water-conserving plumbing fixtures.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and JUD.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. T. & H.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:** Current law requires the replacement of plumbing fixtures that are not water conserving, defined as "noncompliant plumbing fixtures," in residential and commercial real property built and available for use on or before January 1, 1994, as specified. Current law defines "commercial real property," "multifamily residential real property," and "water-conserving plumbing fixture" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would amend the definition of specified noncompliant plumbing fixtures to lower water usage thresholds.

**SB 1188 (McGuire D) Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Current law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife

management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, as provided, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. This bill would require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

**SB 1191 (Berryhill R) Fish and wildlife: management plans.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and submit, on or before September 1, 2018, to the Fish and Game Commission for its approval, a wildlife resources master plan, and would provide for the preparation and approval of wildlife management plans, which would form the primary basis for managing these wildlife resources. The bill would authorize regulations that the commission adopts to implement a wildlife management plan or amendment to make inoperative, in regard to the resource, any wildlife management statute that applies to the resource.

**SB 1262 (Pavley D) Water supply planning.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Status:** 3/9/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would require a city or county that determines a project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act to identify any water system whose service area includes the project site and any water system adjacent to the project site. This bill would require, if a water source for a proposed project includes water of a quality not sufficient to meet certain drinking water standards, that prescribed additional information be included in a water supply assessment. This bill, if no water system is identified, would require a city or county to prepare a technical report containing prescribed information.

**SB 1317 (Wolk D) Conditional use permit: groundwater extraction facility.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/9/2016-Set for hearing March 29.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would, by July 1, 2017, require a city or county overlying a basin designated as a high- or medium-priority basin to establish a process for the issuance of conditional use permits for the development of a groundwater extraction facility in order to prevent a new groundwater extraction facility from contributing to or creating an undesirable result, as prescribed. By increasing the duties of cities and counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**SB 1318 (Wolk D) Local government: drinking water infrastructure or services: wastewater infrastructure or services.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Set for hearing March 30.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a local agency formation commission from authorizing a city or a district to extend drinking water infrastructure or services or wastewater infrastructure or services until it has extended those services to all disadvantaged communities within or adjacent to its sphere of influence, as specified, or has entered into an agreement to extend those services to those disadvantaged communities, unless specified conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1328 (Lara D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, approved by the voters as Proposition 1 at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7,545,000,000 to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program. The act makes specified amounts available for projects relating to, among other things, stormwater management. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in those provisions providing funding for stormwater management projects.

**SB 1340 (Wolk D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/3/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/3/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would add to the model water efficient landscape ordinance a permit requirement for the installation, expansion, or replacement of specified automatic irrigation systems for a landscape project on or after July 1, 2017. The bill would allow the governing body of a local agency to adopt an ordinance prescribing fees for filing an application for the permit, subject to the restrictions that the fees not exceed the amount reasonably required to review applications and issue the permits and that the fees not be levied for general revenue purposes.

**SB 1386 (Wolk D) Resource conservation: working and natural lands.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would declare it to be the policy of the state that the protection and management of natural and working lands, as defined, are a key strategy in meeting the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals, and would require all relevant state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, and grant criteria relating to the protection and management of natural and working lands.

**SB 1415 (Bates R) California Environmental Quality Act: water projects: exemption.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA drought-oriented projects, as specified, proposed by one or more public agencies, or a combination of public agencies and private organizations, that have the purpose of mitigating drought conditions for which a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act. This bill contains other existing laws.

**SB 1440 (Cannella R) Environmental quality: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and JUD.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would require a lead agency, in certifying an environmental impact report and in granting approvals for certain water storage projects funded, in whole or in part, by Proposition 1, to comply with specified procedures. Because a public agency would be required to comply with those new procedures, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the lead

agency to concurrently prepare the record of proceedings for the project.

**SB 1469 (Stone R) Groundwater sustainability agencies.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin, as prescribed. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

**SB 1472 (Mendoza D) Flood management.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law provides that the Legislature intends to pay from the General Fund for the construction of flood control projects adopted and authorized by the Congress of the United States, recommended by the Department of Water Resources, and approved by the Legislature. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

**SB 1473 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) Fish and Game Commission: procedures.**

**Introduced:** 2/29/2016

**Status:** 3/10/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 3/10/2016-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The California Constitution provides for the delegation to the Fish and Game Commission of powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game. Current statutory law delegates to the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles, except as provided. Current law establishes procedures that are specific to regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to this authority. This bill would clarify that those procedures apply generally to any commission regulation that governs the take or possession of any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile, except as provided.

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