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**Delta Stewardship Council**  
**Bill Tracking Report – As of August 15, 2013**

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CA AB 69	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Perea [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Groundwater: Drinking Water: Nitrate at Risk Fund  <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes  <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> yes  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/10/2013  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/12/2013  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Agriculture Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Establishes the Nitrate at Risk Fund to be administered by the State Department of Public Health for loans, principal forgiveness loans, or grants to certain water systems operating in a high-nitrate at-risk area for specified purposes. Requires fertilizer sellers to pay a materials charge for deposit in the Fund.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>08/12/2013 From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE with author's amendments.                  08/12/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE.</p>
CA AB 803	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Gomez [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Water Recycling Act of 2013  <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes  <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/21/2013  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/12/2013  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Senate Appropriations Committee  <b>HEARING:</b> 08/19/2013 10:00 am  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Creates the Water Recycling Act of 2013. Authorizes compliance with effluent limitations and any other permit or waste discharge requirements for the release or discharge of advanced treated purified water that meets certain conditions. Requires certain notification prior to any discharge being allowed. Requires a cemetery supplied with disinfected tertiary recycled treated water that installs a hose bib in a public access area to post visible signage and labeling indicating that the water is nonpotable.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>08/12/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p>
CA AB 850	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Nazarian [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Public Capital Facilities: Water Quality  <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes  <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/21/2013  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/12/2013  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>FILE:</b> 291  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Third Reading File</p>

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes specified joint powers authorities, upon application of a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility, to issue rate reduction bonds for a utility project. Provides the bonds are secured by utility project property. Authorizes a utility project charge to finance such bonds. Requires a bond review for issue qualification. Requires application fees for bond review cost reimbursement.

**STATUS:**

08/14/2013 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA SB 449

**AUTHOR:** Galgiani [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Water Supply Programs or Projects: Funding  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/14/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the State Department of Water Resources from funding, through loans, grants or direct expenditure, specific programs or projects within the service area of an urban or agricultural water supplier that receives water from, transferred through, or used in the CALFED Bay-Delta watershed, unless the department determines that the supplier is reducing its dependence on the Delta.

**STATUS:**

08/14/2013 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/14/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 614

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]  
**TITLE:** Irrigation Districts: Directors  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/06/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Irrigation District Law. Eliminates the circumstances in which a director of the board of an irrigation district may be exempt from the landownership requirement. Applies provisions that require a director to be a voter of the district and a resident of the division represented to the director on the board of such district receiving a majority of its operating and nonoperating revenue from sources service other than irrigation water sales, standby or availability charges, or reported assessments.

**STATUS:**

08/06/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

08/06/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA SB 750

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]  
**TITLE:** Building Standards: Water Meters: Multiunits  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/08/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires a water purveyor providing water service to new multiunit residential or mixed use structures to require water measurement to each unit and to permit measurement to be by water meters or submeters. Requires submeters to comply with existing laws and regulations. Prohibits purveyor fees for submeters installed by the owner. Imposes certain requirements on landlords in related to the submetered water service. Relates to separate charge notification to tenant. Authorizes damages for violations.

**STATUS:**

08/13/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:  
Failed passage.

08/13/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:  
Reconsideration granted.

CA SB 753

**AUTHOR:** Steinberg [D]  
**TITLE:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/06/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 22  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to include board hearing requirements, flood facility improvement permits, the removal or modification of a flood facility encroachment, the issuance of a violation for undertaking or maintaining any encroachment or improvement of a flood facility, and the authority to take administrative or civil enforcement action to abate and remedy any interference or potential interference with flood facility works, and the removal or modification of an encroachment.

**STATUS:**

08/14/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

**-- Bills On Hold Until 2014 --**

CA AB 115

**AUTHOR:** Perea [D]  
**TITLE:** Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/14/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/17/2013

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the state Safe Drinking Water Act. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to fund projects by grant or loan where multiple water systems apply for funding as a single applicant for the purpose of consolidating water systems or extending services to households relying on private wells. Authorizes funding of a project to benefit a disadvantaged community.

**STATUS:**

07/01/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 118

**AUTHOR:** Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt  
**TITLE:** Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/14/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/17/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Limits loans and grants from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for planning and preliminary engineering studies, project design, and construction costs to those incurred by community and not-for-profit public water systems. Specifies that certain water systems have no ability to repay a loan. Authorizes a loan applicant to receive up to the full cost of a project in the form of a loan, subject to specified conditions.

**STATUS:**

08/12/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 145

**AUTHOR:** Perea [D]  
**TITLE:** State Water Resources Control Board: Drinking Water  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/18/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/18/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Transfers to the State Water Resources Control Board the various duties and responsibilities imposed on the State Department of Public Health by the State Safe Drinking Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997. Requires the State Environmental Protection Agency to prepare a project initiation document for the transfer of the state drinking water program from the State Department of Public Health to a Division of Drinking Water Quality.

**STATUS:**

08/12/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

**NOTES:** Governance

- CA AB 183      **AUTHOR:** Dickinson [D]  
**TITLE:** Delta Protection Commission: Executive Director  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Johnson-Baker-Andal-Boatwright Delta Protection Act of 1992. Requires the Executive Director of the Delta Commission to determine a discretionary project located in the primary zone to be consistent with the resource management plan provided that the project satisfies specified criteria. Authorizes appeals to specified decisions.  
**STATUS:**  
02/15/2013      To ASSEMBLY Committees on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.
- CA AB 378      **AUTHOR:** Hueso [D]  
**TITLE:** Resources: Delta Research  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires a person conducting Delta research whose research is funded, in whole or in part, by the state, to take specified actions with regard to the sharing of the primary data, samples, physical collections, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of that research. Authorizes the Delta Independent Science Board to adopt guidelines to provide adjustments to, and, where essential, exceptions from, these requirements.  
**STATUS:**  
03/07/2013      To ASSEMBLY Committees on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
- CA AB 426      **AUTHOR:** Salas [D]  
**TITLE:** Water Transfers: Water Rights Decrees  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/23/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 207  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends existing law that provides that any water right determined under a court decree issued after a specified date, is transferable. Eliminates the requirement that a court decree be issued after a specified date.

**STATUS:**  
08/12/2013 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 688 **AUTHOR:** Nazarian [D]  
**TITLE:** Irrigation Districts  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Makes a nonsubstantive change in the Irrigation District Law requiring a petition for the formation of a district and a notice of the time of the meeting at which the petition will be presented.

**STATUS:**  
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 763 **AUTHOR:** Buchanan [D]  
**TITLE:** Aquatic Invasive Plants: Control and Eradication  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/12/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Designates the Department of Boating and Waterways as the lead agency of the state for the purpose 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. Provides required actions by specified agencies regarding aquatic plants. Requires risk assessment to specify if the aquatic plant is considered to be invasive.

**STATUS:**  
08/12/2013 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
08/12/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
08/12/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 823 **AUTHOR:** Eggman [D]  
**TITLE:** Environment: State Farmland Protection Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/23/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Agriculture Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Enacts the Farmland Protection Act. Requires that a lead agency reviewing a

development project require that all feasible mitigation of the identified significant environmental impacts associated with the conversion of agricultural lands be completed by the project applicant and to consider the permanent protection or replacement of such land as feasible mitigation for identified significant effects on the land caused by the project.

**STATUS:**

04/29/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on AGRICULTURE. (6-3)

CA AB 1249

**AUTHOR:** Salas [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Water Systems  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to the requirement that any public water system that may supply water for the project and to request those public water systems shall prepare a specified water supply assessment.

**STATUS:**

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1259

**AUTHOR:** Olsen [R]  
**TITLE:** Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/21/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 200  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. Prohibits a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley from approving specified permits that would result in specified construction located within a flood hazard zone, and is required to deny approval of a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, for a subdivision located within the flood hazard zone.

**STATUS:**

07/11/2013 In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

CA AB 1331

**AUTHOR:** Water, Parks and Wildlife Cmt  
**TITLE:** Water Resources: Assessments of Public Funding  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/21/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Water Resources to provide an analysis that assesses currently available public funding and estimates the additional public investment needed to ensure the state meets priority needs related to infrastructure, integrated water management, water supply reliability, water recycling, flood management, and watershed and aquatic ecosystem conservations and protection and for access to safe drinking water. Requires an assessment of needed funds to implement the Delta Plan.

**STATUS:**

06/13/2013 To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1349

**AUTHOR:** Gatto [D]  
**TITLE:** CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund for the purpose of water use efficiency projects. Requires moneys in the fund to be used for purposes that include, but are not limited to, at-or-below market interest rate loans.

**STATUS:**

05/24/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

CA SB 40

**AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]  
**TITLE:** Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/10/2012  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/17/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Changes the name of the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 to the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014. Declares the intent of the Legislature to amend the act for the purpose of reducing and potentially refocusing the bond.

**STATUS:**

01/31/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and RULES.

CA SB 42

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]  
**TITLE:** Clean, Secure Water Supply and Delta Recovery Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/11/2012  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Clean, Secure Water Supply and Delta Recovery Act of 2014.  
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Recovery.

**STATUS:**

01/10/2013 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 474

**AUTHOR:** Nielsen [R]  
**TITLE:** Appropriation of Water: Sewerage Commission Oroville  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Sewerage Commission Oroville to file an application for a permit to appropriate a specified amount of water that is based on the volume of treated wastewater that it discharges into the Feather River. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to grant a permit to appropriate that treated wastewater upon terms and conditions determined by the Board. Requires the Board to comply with permit, approval, and review requirements and other laws applicable to the appropriation of water.

**STATUS:**

04/23/2013 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.

CA SB 735

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]  
**TITLE:** Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/24/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that establishes the Delta Stewardship Council to create a Delta management plan. Authorizes prescribed local entities to enter into a memorandum of understanding or other written agreement with the council and the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding multispecies conservation plans that describes how the parties would ensure that multispecies conservation plans that have been adopted or are under development are consistent with the Delta Plan.

**STATUS:**

08/13/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

CA SB 749

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]  
**TITLE:** Habitat Protection: Endangered Species  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2013  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/12/2013  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to lease department-managed lands for agricultural activities. Authorizes the moneys collected from those leases to be used to support the management, maintenance, restoration and operations of such lands. Requires the identification and maintenance of lands for the purpose of restoring and enhancing upland nesting cover and associated waterfowl brood habitat. Relates to the endangered species determinations and accidental taking. Regards water transfers.

**STATUS:**

08/14/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To  
Suspense File.