

Delta Stewardship Council

July 2014 Bill Tracking Report

July 16, 2014

- [AB 1331](#) ([Rendon](#) D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/22/2013
Last Amend: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/18/2014-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: (1) Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 1445](#) ([Logue](#) R) California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014.
Introduced: 1/6/2014
Last Amend: 2/14/2014
Status: 4/24/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Summary: Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 1527](#) ([Perea](#) D) Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
Introduced: 1/17/2014
Last Amend: 6/26/2014
Status: 6/30/2014-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Current law, operative on July 1, 2014, and repealed as of January 1 of the next calendar year occurring after the State Water Resources Control Board provides notice to the Legislature and the Secretary of State and posts notice on its Internet Web site that the board has adopted a policy handbook, requires the board to establish a priority list of proposed projects to be considered for funding. This bill would require the board to give priority to funding the consolidation of public water systems based upon a service review developed by a local agency formation commission.
- [AB 1620](#) ([Rodriguez](#) D) The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission.
Introduced: 2/6/2014
Last Amend: 4/22/2014
Status: 6/24/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 3.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would establish in state government the California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission as a statewide executive-level commission to assess and improve the condition of the state's emergency preparedness, management, and disaster recovery capabilities. This bill would require the commission to review and make recommendations on emergency management and disaster preparedness, including, but not limited to, the availability of adequate equipment, fuel, food, water, and other emergency supplies.
- [AB 1739](#) ([Dickinson](#) D) Groundwater management.
Introduced: 2/14/2014
Last Amend: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require all groundwater basins designated as high-or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans,

with specified exceptions. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to certify that its plan complies with the requirements of this bill no later than January 31, 2020, and every 5 years thereafter.

[AB 2043](#) ([Bigelow R](#)) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 5/19/2014
Status: 6/30/2014-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 5723.)
Summary: The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions.

[AB 2067](#) ([Weber D](#)) Urban water management plans.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 6/3/2014
Status: 7/3/2014-In Senate. Held at Desk.
Summary: Would require an urban retail water supplier and an urban wholesale water supplier to provide narratives describing the supplier's water demand management measures, as provided. The bill would require, for urban retail water suppliers, the narrative to address the nature and extent of each water demand management measure implemented over the past 5 years and describe the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement to achieve its water use targets.

[AB 2193](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would enact the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and require the Director of Fish and Wildlife to approve a habitat restoration or enhancement project, as defined, if specified conditions are met as determined by the director. The act would create the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Account within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and authorize the department to enter into an agreement to accept funds to achieve the purposes of the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and deposit those funds into that account.

[AB 2282](#) ([Gatto D](#)) Building standards: recycled water infrastructure.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 7/2/2014
Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, in consultation with other designated entities, to conduct research to assist in the development of, and to propose the adoption, amendment, or repeal by the California Building Standards Commission, of mandatory building standards for the installation of recycled water infrastructure for newly constructed single-family and multifamily residential buildings.

[AB 2554](#) ([Rendon D](#)) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 4/23/2014
Status: 4/30/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 3.) (April 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[AB 2636](#) ([Gatto D](#)) CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 6/30/2014
Status: 6/30/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would establish the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund and provide that the moneys in the fund are available to the Department of Water Resources, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purpose of water

use efficiency projects. This bill would require moneys in the fund to be used for purposes that include, but are not limited to, at-or-below market interest rate loans to local agencies, as defined, and would permit the department to enter into agreements with local agencies that provide water or recycled water service to provide loans. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2686](#) ([Perea](#) D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 5/1/2014
Status: 6/30/2014-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 5723.)
Summary: Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 848](#) ([Wolk](#) D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014.
Introduced: 1/9/2014
Last Amend: 7/3/2014
Status: 7/3/2014-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.
Summary: Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 985](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Stormwater resource planning.
Introduced: 2/11/2014
Last Amend: 6/24/2014
Status: 6/24/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require a stormwater resource plan to identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects for implementation in a prescribed quantitative manner and to prioritize the use of lands or easements in public ownership for stormwater and dry weather runoff projects. This bill would eliminate the requirement that a stormwater resource plan be consistent with any applicable integrated regional water management plan.

[SB 1036](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Urban water management plans.
Introduced: 2/18/2014
Last Amend: 5/27/2014
Status: 6/17/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would authorize an urban water supplier to include within an urban water management plan certain energy-related information, including, but not limited to, an estimate of the amount of energy used to extract or divert water supplies. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to include in its guidance for the preparation of urban water management plans a methodology for the voluntary calculation or estimation of the energy intensity of urban water systems .

[SB 1168](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Groundwater management.
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/24/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to identify the extent of monitoring of groundwater elevations that is being undertaken within each basin or subbasin and prioritize groundwater basins and subbasins. This bill would require the department, pursuant to these provisions, to categorize each basin and subbasin as either high priority, medium priority, low priority, or very low priority. The bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in collaboration with the department, to identify those basins and subbasins where species and ecosystems are vulnerable to existing or future groundwater conditions.

[SB 1250](#) ([Hueso](#) D) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 5/7/2014
Status: 5/13/2014-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
Summary: Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 1259](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Dams: sedimentation studies.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 5/27/2014
Status: 6/25/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources, in collaboration with specified entities, to make or cause to be made investigations and to gather or cause to be gathered data for a proper review and study of the loss of storage capacity behind dams resulting from sedimentation and would authorize the department to limit the study to certain reservoirs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1370](#) ([Galgiani](#) D) Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 3/24/2014
Status: 4/8/2014-Set, first hearing. Heard for testimony only.
Summary: Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 1410](#) ([Wolk](#) D) Wildlife management areas: payments.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 4/21/2014
Status: 5/23/2014-Held in committee and under submission.
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived directly from real property acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife management area, as defined, to pay annually to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time title to the property was transferred to the state, and any assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. This bill would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.

[SB 1420](#) ([Wolk](#) D) Water management: urban water management plans.
Introduced: 2/21/2014
Last Amend: 4/21/2014
Status: 6/17/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary: Would require an urban water management plan to quantify and report on distribution system water loss. The bill would authorize water use projections to display and account for the water savings estimated to result from adopted codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans, when that information is available and applicable to an urban water supplier. The bill would require the plan, or amendments to the plan, to be submitted electronically to the Department of Water Resources and include any standardized forms, tables, or displays specified by the department.

Total Measures: 21

Total Tracking Forms: 21