
Delta Stewardship Council
Bill Tracking Report – As of June 20, 2013

CA AB 69	AUTHOR: Perea [D] TITLE: Groundwater: Nitrate at Risk Area Fund FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/10/2013 LAST AMEND: 06/19/2013 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee HEARING: 07/03/2013 9:30 am SUMMARY: Establishes the Nitrate at Risk Area Fund. Provides that moneys in the fund would be available for the purposes of developing and implementing sustainable and affordable solutions for disadvantaged communities in specified areas designated by the State Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the State Water Resources Control Board. STATUS: 06/19/2013 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments. 06/19/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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: 06/17/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
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 COMMITTEE: Senate Health Committee HEARING: 06/26/2013 1:30 pm 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:

06/17/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

CA AB 142

AUTHOR: Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
TITLE: Water Resources: Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/17/2013
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources to initiate and complete a comprehensive study of state and local water supply infrastructure needs and to provide a report to the Legislature that summarizes those findings.

STATUS:

05/06/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

CA AB 295

AUTHOR: Water, Parks and Wildlife Cmt
TITLE: Water: Water Supply: Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2013
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the Drinking Water and Environmental Management Division of the State Department of Public Health to initiate and complete a comprehensive study relating to the need for state funding for water projects and to provide a report to the Legislature summarizing those findings.

STATUS:

05/06/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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.

DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

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

COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

HEARING: 06/25/2013 9:00 am

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:

06/06/2013 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

CA AB 763

AUTHOR: Buchanan [D]
TITLE: Aquatic Invasive/Pest Plants: Control and Eradication
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 06/17/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/25/2013 9:00 am
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 invasive plants and pests.

STATUS:

06/17/2013 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.

06/17/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA AB 803

AUTHOR: Gomez [D]
TITLE: Water Recycling Act of 2013
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 06/19/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 07/03/2013 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Creates the Water Recycling Act of 2013. Relates to the notification requirements for the discharge of sewage, waste, or effluent of treated sewage or other waste to provide the notification requirement does not apply to an unauthorized discharge of effluent of treated sewage defines as recycled water. 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.

STATUS:

06/19/2013 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

06/19/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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)
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

CA AB 850

AUTHOR: Nazarian [D]
TITLE: Public Capital Facilities: Water Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 06/19/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
HEARING: 06/26/2013 9:30 am
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a joint powers authority, upon application of a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility to issue rate reduction bonds to finance a utility project. Provides the bonds are secured by utility project property. Authorizes the authority to impose on customers a separate nonbypassable charge, to finance the rate reduction bond, and to adjust utility project charge to correct for any overcollection or undercollection to ensure timely payment of bond financing costs.
STATUS:
06/19/2013 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.
06/19/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

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
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/25/2013 9:00 am
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:

05/16/2013 To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/25/2013 9:00 am
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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

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.
Subject: Water_Bond
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

- 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: 04/18/2013
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:
05/23/2013 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN
- 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 614 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Irrigation Districts: Directors
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/26/2013 1:30 pm
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.

STATUS:
06/12/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: 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:
06/17/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 749 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Habitat Protection: Endangered Species
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to lease department-managed lands for agricultural activities. Provides the moneys collected from those leases may be used to support the maintenance and operations of department-managed lands from which the moneys were originally collected. Requires the identification of which lands will be used to restore and enhance upland nesting cover and associated waterfowl brood habitat. Relates to the endangered species determination requirements.
STATUS:
06/17/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 750 **AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
TITLE: Building Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 05/24/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a water purveyor that provides water service to a newly constructed

multiunit residential structure or newly constructed mixed-use residential and commercial structure that submits an application for a water connection to require the installation of either a water meter or a submeter to measure water supplied to each individual dwelling unit. Requires such meters comply with laws and regulations regarding the meter's usage. Imposes certain requirements regarding meters on landlords.

STATUS:

06/17/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 753

AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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:

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:

06/17/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.