
Delta Stewardship Council
Bill Tracking Report – As of July 16, 2013

CA AB 69	AUTHOR:	Perea [D]
	TITLE:	Groundwater: Drinking Water: Nitrate at Risk Fund
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	01/10/2013
	LAST AMEND:	07/11/2013
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Agriculture Committee
	SUMMARY:	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a public information program on matter involving groundwater quality monitoring and to place the information on its Internet Web site. Establishes the Nitrate at Risk Fund for loans and grants to water systems for specified purposes. Provides for a nitrogen fertilizer materials charge to fund the loans and grants.
	STATUS:	
	07/11/2013	From SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE with author's amendments.
	07/11/2013	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE.
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
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Appropriations Committee
	HEARING:	08/12/2013 10:00 am

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:

06/26/2013 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

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.
***The content of this bill was amended into AB 1331**

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
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/12/2013 10:00 am
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:

07/03/2013 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-2)

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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN
- CA AB 295 **AUTHOR:** Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
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.
***The content of this bill was amended into AB 1331**
- 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
LOCATION: Senate Second 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:

07/11/2013 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.

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 Plants: Control and Eradication
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 07/02/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/12/2013 10:00 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 aquatic plants. Requires risk assessment to specify if the aquatic plant is considered to be invasive.

STATUS:

07/02/2013 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

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 water that installs a hose bib in a public access area to post visible signage and labeling indicating that the water is nonpotable.

STATUS:

07/03/2013 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

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: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 07/09/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/12/2013 10:00 am
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 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. Requires approval before using bonds for such financing.

STATUS:

07/10/2013 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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
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 Committee
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.

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.
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.
DID NOT MAKE IT OUT OF HOUSE OF ORIGIN

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
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.

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
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 08/13/2013 9:00 am
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: 07/03/2013
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 act determinations.
STATUS:
07/03/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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 Second Reading File
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:
07/03/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on WATER, PARKS & WILDLIFE. (5-2)

CA SB 753 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg [D]
TITLE: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending

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:

07/02/2013 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (10-4)