

## Delta Stewardship Council

### May 2014 Bill Tracking Report

Updated May 28, 2014

- [AB 1331](#) ([Rendon D](#)) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 2/22/2013  
Last Amend: 5/8/2014  
Status: 5/15/2014-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 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.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 1457](#) ([Skinner D](#)) Budget Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 1/9/2014  
Status: 5/19/2014-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.
- [AB 1527](#) ([Perea D](#)) Public water systems: drinking water.  
Introduced: 1/17/2014  
Last Amend: 4/9/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health, in administering programs to fund improvements and expansions of small community water systems and other water systems, as specified, to promote service delivery alternatives that improve efficiency and affordability of infrastructure and service delivery, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1620](#) ([Rodriguez D](#)) The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission.  
Introduced: 2/6/2014  
Last Amend: 4/22/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 1731](#) ([Perea](#) D) Integrated regional water management plans: funding: disadvantaged communities.  
Introduced: 2/14/2014  
Status: 4/10/2014-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and E.Q.  
Is Fiscal: N  
Summary: Would require in each integrated regional water management region that not less than 10% of any funding for integrated regional water management planning purposes be used to facilitate and support the participation of disadvantaged communities in integrated regional water management planning and for projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs for disadvantaged communities. This bill contains other existing laws.
- [AB 1739](#) ([Dickinson](#) D) Groundwater basin management: sustainability.  
Introduced: 2/14/2014  
Last Amend: 4/22/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would require a sustainable groundwater management plan to be adopted, except as provided, for each high or medium priority groundwater basin by any groundwater management agency, defined as a special district authorized to provide water for beneficial uses or with specific authority to conduct groundwater management, a city, a county, a city and county, or certain joint powers authorities. This bill would require a sustainable groundwater management plan to meet certain requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1874](#) ([Gonzalez](#) D) Integrated regional water management plans: funding.  
Introduced: 2/19/2014  
Last Amend: 4/23/2014  
Status: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to develop a streamlined application process for certain regional water management groups. The bill would require, in order to receive integrated regional water management grant funds through this streamlined application process, the specified regional water management group to file with the department a streamlined application form that includes information relating to projects to be funded by integrated regional water management grant funds.
- [AB 1961](#) ([Eggman](#) D) Land use: planning: sustainable farmland strategy.  
Introduced: 2/19/2014  
Last Amend: 4/22/2014  
Status: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would require each county to develop, on or before January 2, 2018, a sustainable farmland strategy. The bill would require the sustainable farmland strategy to include, among other things, a map and inventory of all agriculturally zoned land within the county, a description of the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, to retain agriculturally zoned land where practical and mitigate the loss of agriculturally zoned land to nonagricultural uses or zones, and a page on the county's Internet Web site with the relevant documentation for the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, as specified.
- [AB 2043](#) ([Bigelow](#) R) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 2/20/2014  
Last Amend: 5/19/2014  
Status: 5/21/2014-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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  
Status: 5/8/2014-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

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 2108](#) ([Eggman](#) D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley: flood management.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 5/13/2014

Status: 5/27/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law prohibits the legislative body of a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley, after specified general plan amendments have been made, and corresponding zoning ordinances adopted, from taking specified actions regarding property located within a flood hazard zone unless the city or county makes specified findings. This bill would require the city or county to make a finding that the local flood management agency is making adequate progress towards a flood protection system. This bill would authorize the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to determine, in its sole discretion, that preconstruction planning or design activities of a flood protection system by the local flood management agency are sufficient to constitute adequate progress.

[AB 2193](#) ([Gordon](#) D) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 5/23/2014

Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Fiscal: Y

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 Fund 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. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 2282](#) ([Gatto](#) D) Building standards: recycled water infrastructure.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/8/2014

Status: 5/27/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Fiscal: Y

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 2417](#) ([Nazarian](#) D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/7/2014

Status: 5/23/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2018, 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 2463](#) ([Dickinson](#) D) Water: plans.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/21/2014

Status: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to partner with the Regional Water Authority, water suppliers in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Placer counties, and other interested agencies to develop a plan for investing in water supplies and other facilities in order to contribute to the reliability of water supplies for the Sacramento region's communities and environmental resources while also generating statewide benefits. The bill would require the plan to address certain matters, and would require the department to submit the plan to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2017.

[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.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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: 5/23/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 and would permit the department to enter into agreements with local agencies, as defined, that provide water or recycled water service to provide loans. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2684](#) ([Stone](#) D) Hatchery practices: salmon and steelhead.  
Introduced: 2/21/2014  
Last Amend: 5/27/2014  
Status: 5/28/2014-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time.To THIRD READING.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement specified policies and practices for hatchery chinook salmon reared or released in California waters, including a requirement that hatchery chinook salmon released in California waters be externally marked on the top fin in a percentage to be determined by the department and that hatchery chinook salmon be coded-wire tagged in a percentage to be determined by the department prior to their release.

[AB 2686](#) ([Perea](#) D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 2/21/2014  
Last Amend: 5/1/2014  
Status: 5/21/2014-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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: 2/20/2014  
Status: 5/23/2014-Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Rules.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 851](#) ([Leno D](#)) Budget Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 1/9/2014  
Last Amend: 5/27/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2014-15 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 927](#) ([Cannella R](#)) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.  
Introduced: 1/29/2014  
Status: 4/22/2014-Set, second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 3. Noes 6. Page 3211.) Reconsideration granted.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would rename the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and make conforming changes. The bill would instead authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9,217,000,000 by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability, as specified. The bill would remove the authorization for funds to be available for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects, and would increase the amount of funds available for emergency and urgent actions to ensure safe drinking water supplies in disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.

[SB 985](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Stormwater resource planning.  
Introduced: 2/11/2014  
Last Amend: 5/7/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 31. Noes 3.) Ordered to the Assembly.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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. This bill would define dry weather runoff and stormwater for the purposes of the act and conform the definition of stormwater in the Rainwater Capture Act of 2012.

[SB 1036](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Urban water management plans.  
Introduced: 2/18/2014  
Last Amend: 5/27/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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 1049](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Integrated regional water management plans.  
Introduced: 2/18/2014  
Last Amend: 4/23/2014  
Status: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: The Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act defines "regional projects or programs" as projects or programs identified in an integrated regional water management plan that accomplish specified water-related goals, including an increase in water supplies through the use of certain means. This bill would specifically include projects or programs that reduce energy used to acquire, transport, treat, or distribute water, or that develop and maintain computer

models and other analytic tools to model regional water management strategies to account for climate change, energy use, and other factors relevant to regional demand and supply projections, as a regional project or program.

- [SB 1168](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Groundwater management.  
Introduced: 2/20/2014  
Last Amend: 4/23/2014  
Status: 5/27/2014-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 24. Noes 12.) Ordered to the Assembly.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
Summary: Would enact the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, and would state as the intent of the Legislature that, among other things, all groundwater basins and subbasins shall be managed sustainably by local entities pursuant to an adopted sustainable groundwater management plan. This bill would authorize unspecified entities to develop a sustainable groundwater management plan, defined as a document that describes the activities intended to be included in a groundwater management program, to be developed and adopted to encompass an entire basin or subbasin in an unspecified manner, and according to an unspecified schedule.
- [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.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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: 5/27/2014-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 23). Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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: 5/27/2014-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 34. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly.  
Is Fiscal: Y  
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: 32

Total Tracking Forms: 32