LEGISLATION, CONSERVATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

AGENDA FOR

AUGUST 25, 2005

10:50 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Fern Steiner, Chair      Jim Lewanski
Gary Croucher, Vice Chair Bud Lewis
Bud Irvin, Vice Chair    Hershell Price
Jim Bond                 Bernie Rhinerson
Marilyn Dailey           Fred Thompson
Betty Ferguson           Yen Tu
Nick Inzunza             Howard Williams

1. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum.

2. Additions to Agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2(b)).

3. Public Comment – Opportunities for members of the public to address the Committee on matters within the Committee’s jurisdiction.

   4-A Director’s Comments.
   4-B Report from Directors that have attended conferences, workshops or seminars.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

II. ACTION/DISCUSSION

1. Legislative issues.
   1-A Report by Carpi & Clay.
2. Regional Conservation. Jacoby
   2-A Report on Water Conservation efforts by MWD. Director
       Presented by Bobbie Becker, Interim Vice President, External Lewinger
       Affairs, MWD
   2-B Water Conservation Garden report. Caires
   2-C Presentation on General Managers roundtable discussion on Hansen
       Conservation.
   2-D Report on conservation efforts.

III. INFORMATION

1. Peak Treated Water Demand Management update. Eaton/Liarakos/Driver
2. Water Authority outreach video. Liarakos
4. Outreach activities for the month of July. Jacoby

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Doria F. Lore
Clerk of the Board

NOTE: This meeting is called as a Legislation, Conservation, and Outreach Committee meeting. Because a quorum of the Board may be present, the meeting is also noticed as a Board meeting. Members of the Board who are not members of the Committee may participate in the meeting pursuant to Section 2.00.060(i) of the Authority Administrative Code (Recodified). All items on the agenda, including information items, may be deliberated and become subject to action.
Date: August 16, 2005
To: San Diego County Water Authority Board Members
From: Legislative Advocacy Team
Subject: Legislative Update

Sacramento – Carpi & Clay

We are entering the last month of session and are anticipating a lot of surprises. We expect some work to be
done on the Cal Fed issue and the South Delta Improvement Project, although nothing is set in stone. With
the special election being held in November a lot of attention is being directed towards the election rather
than legislation. With this attention seemingly on the election we are not sure how this last month of session
will play out. We are prepared for anything at this point in time.

All the Sacramento lobbyists met jointly with Water Authority staff earlier this month to discuss potential
issues and to prepare for the last month of session. There are several bills that are set to be heard this week
in Appropriations Committee in both the Senate and Assembly and then move to the floor. These bills
include AB 1234 (Salinas), AB 371 (Goldberg), AB 1466 (Laird), and SB 820 (Kuehl). Attached is the bill
report with the status of all of the bills the Water Authority is tracking.

Sacramento – McCabe & Company

Coastal Commission

• Monitor current planned desalination projects (Cal-Am/Monterey)
• Conduct discussions with Commissioners regarding upcoming permit application in light of
  Commission changes
• Briefing with Commissioner Potter

Legislature

• Track legislation regarding ex parte communications at the CCC, AB 771 (Saldana) and SB 929
  (Kehoe)
• Represent CWA’s position on legislation regarding ex parte communications at the Coastal
  Commission

Other Activities

• Review news clippings regarding SDCWA and desalination in California

Sacramento – Depinto Morales

Nothing to Report
Sacramento – V. John White Associates

- Meetings and discussions with Jonathan Clay regarding sponsored bills and legislative issues of interest to the Water Authority, including pending litigation.

- Meetings and discussions with Wendy Mitchell, Senator Ducheny, Kip Lipper, Senator Perata, and other legislative staff regarding bills and budget issues.

- August 3 Lobbyist Meeting to discuss issues and matters pending in the Legislature.

- Meetings with Senator Christine Kehoe and staff regarding her legislation dealing with water.

Washington, D.C. - Carpi & Clay

Congress has been in recess since the last Water Authority Board meeting; consequently there is little to report on the legislative front.

However, there were some actions and comments by the administration worthy of note:

**Energy Bill** – The President signed the national energy policy bill (H.R. 6) on August 8. The bill contains important gains for the water community. Language to provide gasoline manufacturers a safe harbor exemption from liability for groundwater cleanup of MTBE was removed from the bill. Efforts to provide a safe harbor in exchange for a “remediation fund” were also abandoned. Instead, the House inserted several pages of congressional findings on MTBE, along with a non-binding allowance for defendants in MTBE lawsuits to petition to have the case removed from state courts to federal courts.

The bill also rescinds the oxygenate mandate that gave rise to MTBE’s widespread use with the adoption of the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990. Additionally, the bill made subtle changes to improve the process for relicensing of hydroelectric facilities.

**Colorado River** – The recently confirmed Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water and Science, Mark Limbaugh, recently met with several California water agency lobbyists in Washington. In reference to the recent lawsuit filed to contest the lining of the All-American Canal, Limbaugh said that he would work “to unequivocally protect the U.S. waters under the 1944 Mexico treaty to defend the water rights of the United States.”

**Congressional Schedule** – Congress will return to Washington the day after Labor Day to begin wrapping up the first session of the 109th Congress.
CA AB 38   AUTHOR: Tran (R)  
TITLE: State Boards and Commissions: Salaries: Suspension  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004  
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
STATUS:  
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Failed passage.  
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Reconsideration granted.  
Status: REFERRED 01/12/2005  

CA AB 80   AUTHOR: Houston (R)  
TITLE: Sales Tax: Exemptions: Equipment  
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005  
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee  
STATUS:  
05/16/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.  
Status: REFERRED 03/25/2005  

CA AB 159   AUTHOR: Salinas (D)  
TITLE: Irrigation Districts: Directors  
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee  
STATUS:  
06/02/2005 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.  
06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
Status: REFERRED 01/26/2005  

CA AB 174   AUTHOR: Salinas (D)  
TITLE: Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency: Eminent Domain  
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2005  
LOCATION: Chaptered  
STATUS:  
07/01/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
07/01/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 32  
Status: REFERRED 01/26/2005
CA AB 194  AUTHOR:  Dymally (D)
TITLE:  Brown Act Violations: Remedy
INTRODUCED:  01/27/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/07/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Local Government Committee
STATUS:
05/04/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Not heard.
Status:  REFERRED 01/31/2005

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CA AB 200  AUTHOR:  Leslie (R)
TITLE:  Renewable Energy Resources: Portfolio Standard Program
INTRODUCED:  01/31/2005
LOCATION:  Chaptered
STATUS:
07/18/2005  Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/18/2005  Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 50
Status:  REFERRED 02/15/2005

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CA AB 214  AUTHOR:  Richman (R)
TITLE:  Public Employees' Retirement: Final Compensation
INTRODUCED:  02/03/2005
LOCATION:  ASSEMBLY
STATUS:
06/20/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).
Status:  REFERRED 02/14/2005

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CA AB 290  AUTHOR:  Leslie (R)
TITLE:  California Waterworks Standards
INTRODUCED:  02/09/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/19/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
05/25/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status:  REFERRED 02/28/2005

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CA AB 340  AUTHOR:  Parra (D)
TITLE:  Drinking Water: Arsenic Levels
INTRODUCED:  02/10/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/14/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
STATUS:
04/26/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
Status:  REFERRED 02/25/2005
CA AB 342  AUTHOR:  Baca (D)
TITLE:  Perchlorate Fee
INTRODUCED:  02/10/2005
LOCATION:  ASSEMBLY
STATUS:  02/10/2005 INTRODUCED.
Status:  REFERRED 02/25/2005

CA AB 362  AUTHOR:  Aghazarian (R)
TITLE:  Administrative Proceedings
INTRODUCED:  02/11/2005
LAST AMEND:  06/08/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Environmental Quality Committee
STATUS:  06/08/2005 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
06/08/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Status:  REFERRED 02/28/2005

CA AB 364  AUTHOR:  Cogdill (R)
TITLE:  Public Works: Prevailing Wages
INTRODUCED:  02/11/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
STATUS:  04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Reconsideration granted.
Status:  REFERRED 02/28/2005

CA AB 371  AUTHOR:  Goldberg (D)
TITLE:  Water Recycling
INTRODUCED:  02/11/2005
LAST AMEND:  08/15/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS:  08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
08/15/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position:  Support 02/14/2005

CA AB 400  AUTHOR:  Gordon (D)
CA AB 402  AUTHOR:  Dymally (D)
TITLE:  Borders: Mexico
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/02/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee
STATUS:  05/26/2005 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, EFFICIENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY.
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 406  AUTHOR:  Haynes (R)
TITLE:  Contracts: Indemnity
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/28/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Rules Committee
STATUS:  05/19/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Position:  Oppose 04/29/2005

CA AB 411  AUTHOR:  Yee (D)
TITLE:  Public Contracts: Prompt Payment Process
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/11/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Business and Professions Committee
STATUS:  04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Not heard.
Status:  REFERRED 03/18/2005

CA AB 414  AUTHOR:  Klehs (D)
TITLE:  Labor Compliance Programs: Third-Party Providers
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LAST AMEND:  06/16/2005
FILE:  151
LOCATION:  Senate Third Reading File
STATUS:  07/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Status:  REFERRED 03/18/2005
CA AB 441  AUTHOR:  Chu (D)
TITLE:  Corporation Taxes: Water's-Edge Election
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/26/2005
FILE:  121
LOCATION:  Assembly Third Reading File
STATUS:  05/27/2005  In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Status:  REFERRED 04/26/2005

CA AB 463  AUTHOR:  Tran (R)
TITLE:  Local Agencies: Security Information
INTRODUCED:  02/15/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Local Government Committee
STATUS:  05/05/2005  To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and JUDICIARY.
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 492  AUTHOR:  Baca (D)
INTRODUCED:  02/16/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/26/2005
FILE:  A-46
LOCATION:  Senate Inactive File
STATUS:  08/15/2005  In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
08/15/2005  In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 495  AUTHOR:  Montanez (D)
TITLE:  Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties
INTRODUCED:  02/16/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/10/2005
LOCATION:  To enrollment
STATUS:  08/15/2005  In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.
08/15/2005  In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To enrollment.
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 499  AUTHOR:  Leno (D)
TITLE:  Public Contracts: Preferences
INTRODUCED:  02/16/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/10/2005
FILE:  120
LOCATION:  Senate Third Reading File
STATUS: 07/01/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 501  AUTHOR: La Malfa (R)
TITLE: Water Supply Assessments
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
STATUS: 02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 524  AUTHOR: Chan (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Offshore Jobs
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2005
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
STATUS: 08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 528  AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Civil Actions: Public Health and Environmental Fund
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2005
FILE: A-12
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
STATUS: 06/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Status: REFERRED 04/14/2005

CA AB 533  AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: Public Works of Improvement: Payment Bonds
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
STATUS: 03/10/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 553  AUTHOR: La Suer (R)
TITLE: Public Works: Overtime Compensation
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
STATUS:
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.

04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Reconsideration granted.

Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 573  AUTHOR: Wolk (D)  
TITLE: Construction Contracts: Indemnity  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee  
STATUS: 05/19/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
Position: Oppose 04/29/2005

CA AB 579  AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)  
TITLE: Groundwater  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
STATUS: 02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.  
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 580  AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)  
TITLE: Water Conveyance Facilities  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
STATUS: 02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.  
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 648  AUTHOR: Jones (D)  
TITLE: Development Projects: Disclosure Requirements  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005  
FILE: 161  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
STATUS: 07/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.  
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 672  AUTHOR: Klehs (D)  
TITLE: Reservoirs with Water Intended for Domestic Use  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005  
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS:  
07/14/2005   In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  

CA AB 703  AUTHOR: Houston (R)  
TITLE: Recycled Water  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
STATUS:  
02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.  
Status: REFERRED 03/10/2005  

CA AB 737  AUTHOR: Horton J (D)  
TITLE: Property Tax Revenue: Allocations: Public Utilities  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.  
Status: REFERRED 05/04/2005  

CA AB 771  AUTHOR: Saldana (D)  
TITLE: Coastal Commission: Ex Parte Communications  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File  
STATUS:  
08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.  

CA AB 797  AUTHOR: Wolk (D)  
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  
08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.  
Status: REFERRED 05/05/2005
CA AB 802  AUTHOR:  Wolk (D)
TITLE:  Land Use: Water Supply
INTRODUCED:  02/18/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/25/2005
FILE:  A-7
LOCATION:  Assembly Inactive File
STATUS:
06/01/2005  In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
06/01/2005  In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position:  Pending 04/27/2005
Status:  REFERRED 03/10/2005

CA AB 848  AUTHOR:  Berg (D)
TITLE:  Ocean Ecosystem Conservation and Management
INTRODUCED:  02/18/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
05/11/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Status:  REFERRED 03/10/2025

CA AB 874  AUTHOR:  Wolk (D)
TITLE:  Priority Bird Areas
INTRODUCED:  02/18/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/11/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
STATUS:
04/11/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE
with author's amendments.
04/11/2005  In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Status:  REFERRED 04/11/2005

CA AB 966  AUTHOR:  Saldana (D)
TITLE:  Dental Amalgam: Separators
INTRODUCED:  02/18/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/11/2005
FILE:  A-11
LOCATION:  Assembly Inactive File
STATUS:
06/02/2005  In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA AB 1003  AUTHOR:  Nava (D)
TITLE:  Ventura County Watershed Protection District
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2005  
FILE: 109  
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes  
STATUS: 07/26/2005 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.  
Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

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CA AB 1128  AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)  
TITLE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board Members  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
STATUS: 06/27/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.  
Status: REFERRED 05/05/2005

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CA AB 1140  AUTHOR: Dymally (D)  
TITLE: Water Districts: Landowner Requirements  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee  
STATUS: 05/17/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING with author's amendments.  
05/17/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.  
Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

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CA AB 1165  AUTHOR: Bogh (R)  
TITLE: Energy Resources: Environmental Documents  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
STATUS: 06/02/2005 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
Status: REFERRED 04/26/2005

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CA AB 1168  AUTHOR: Saldana (D)  
TITLE: Drinking Water Standards  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
STATUS: 08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/15/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

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CA AB 1200  AUTHOR: Laird (D)  
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
STATUS: 08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

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CA AB 1201  AUTHOR: Laird (D)  
TITLE: Sierra Nevada Conservancy  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005  
FILE: 110  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
STATUS: 06/29/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.  
Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

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CA AB 1234  AUTHOR: Salinas (D)  
TITLE: Local Agencies: Compensation and Ethics  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005  
FILE: 53  
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File  
STATUS: 08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. To second reading.  
Position: Support 03/28/2005

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CA AB 1244  AUTHOR: Wolk (D)  
TITLE: CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2005  
FILE: A-8  
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File  
STATUS: 06/01/2005 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.  
Position: Support 05/26/2005
CA AB 1245  **AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)  
**TITLE:** CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/21/2005  
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
**STATUS:** 06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
**Position:** Support 05/26/2005

CA AB 1259  **AUTHOR:** Daucher (R)  
**TITLE:** Property Tax Revenue Allocations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/31/2005  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**STATUS:** 04/07/2005 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.  
**Status:** REFERRED 04/11/2005

CA AB 1269  **AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Clean Air, Clean Water, and Coastal Protection  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**STATUS:** 05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**Status:** REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1271  **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)  
**TITLE:** Water: Central Coast Agricultural Management  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/18/2005  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
**STATUS:** 04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.  
**Status:** REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1290  **AUTHOR:** La Malfa (R)  
**TITLE:** Water Use Fees  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**STATUS:** 05/18/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).  
**Status:** REFERRED 03/24/2005
CA AB 1332  AUTHOR:  Gordon (D)  
TITLE:  Distributed Generation: Efficiency Standards  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  04/27/2005  
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1354  AUTHOR:  Baca (D)  
TITLE:  Drinking Water: Perchlorate Levels  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LOCATION:  Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
STATUS:  04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
Status:  REFERRED 03/11/2005

CA AB 1362  AUTHOR:  Levine (D)  
TITLE:  Renewable Portfolio Standard Program  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  07/12/2005  
LOCATION:  Senate Second Reading File  
STATUS:  08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1364  AUTHOR:  Canciamilla (D)  
TITLE:  Water Corporations: Damage From Natural Disasters  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LOCATION:  ASSEMBLY  
STATUS:  02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1371  AUTHOR:  Runner S (R)  
TITLE:  Public Works  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LOCATION:  ASSEMBLY  
STATUS:  02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005
CA AB 1397  AUTHOR:  Arambula (D)
TITLE:  Eminent Domain: Public Utility Property
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Judiciary Committee
STATUS:  
03/30/2005  To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1423  AUTHOR:  Bogh (R)
TITLE:  Metropolitan Water Districts: Utilization of Budgets
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LOCATION:  ASSEMBLY
STATUS:  
02/22/2005  INTRODUCED.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1433  AUTHOR:  Emmerson (R)
TITLE:  Public Finance Contracts
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/23/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Environmental Quality Committee
STATUS:  
07/14/2005  Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Status:  REFERRED 05/05/2005

CA AB 1438  AUTHOR:  Salinas (D)
TITLE:  Local Agencies: Open Meetings
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  06/21/2005
FILE:  92
LOCATION:  Senate Third Reading File
STATUS:  
06/21/2005  In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Status:  REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1453  AUTHOR:  Daucher (R)
TITLE:  Superior Courts: Adjudication of Rights to Produce
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  03/30/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Judiciary Committee
STATUS:  
03/30/2005  To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.
03/30/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.
03/30/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1464  AUTHOR: McCarthy (R)
TITLE: CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Review
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
STATUS: 05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1466  AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Tamarisk Plant Control
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS: 08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
08/15/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
08/15/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Position: Support 06/23/2005

CA AB 1555  AUTHOR: La Malfa (R)
TITLE: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
STATUS: 04/18/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Failed passage.
04/18/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Reconsideration granted.
Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1590  AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Special Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS: 05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status: REFERRED 03/11/2005

CA AB 1596  AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Special Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status: REFERRED 03/11/2005

CA AB 1713  AUTHOR: Villines (R)
TITLE: Temperance Flat Water Storage Facility
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
STATUS:
03/30/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

CA AB 1727  AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R)
TITLE: State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Boards
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
STATUS:
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.
Status: REFERRED 03/24/2005

CA AB 1746  AUTHOR: Assembly Local Government Committee
TITLE: Local Government Reorganization
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2005
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
STATUS:
08/15/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To second reading without further hearing pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8.
Status: REFERRED 03/25/2005

CA AB 1747  AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Joint Exercise of Powers
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2005
FILE: 204
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
STATUS:
07/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
CA ACA 7  AUTHOR: Nation (D)  
TITLE: Local Governmental Taxation  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.  
Status: REFERRED 03/25/2005

CA SB 1  AUTHOR: Murray (D)  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004  
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  
07/12/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Status: REFERRED 12/15/2004

CA SB 21  AUTHOR: Florez (D)  
TITLE: San Joaquin River Restoration  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004  
LAST AMEND: 03/16/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
STATUS:  
04/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER:  
Failed passage.  
04/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER:  
Reconsideration granted.  
Status: REFERRED 12/15/2004

CA SB 31  AUTHOR: Florez (D)  
TITLE: Water Fees  
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2004  
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
STATUS:  
01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
Status: REFERRED 01/12/2005

CA SB 101  AUTHOR: Battin (R)  
TITLE: Employee Compensation  
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2005  
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2005  
LOCATION: Chaptered
STATUS:
07/21/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/21/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 103
Status: REFERRED 01/26/2005

CA SB 107  AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Status: REFERRED 01/26/2005

CA SB 113  AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: California Bay-Delta Authority Act
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
STATUS:
06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Position: Oppose 05/26/2005

CA SB 142  AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Local Government Employment Contracts
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2005
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
STATUS:
04/28/2005 In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status: REFERRED 02/14/2005

CA SB 153  AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
07/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Status: REFERRED 02/25/2006

CA SB 183  AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Open-Space Easements
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee
STATUS:
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

CA SB 187  AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Drinking Water: Contaminants
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
STATUS:
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status: REFERRED 02/25/2005

CA SB 197  AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Sly Park Reservoir
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2005
FILE: 43
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
STATUS:
07/13/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
Status: REFERRED 02/25/2005

CA SB 200  AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Program
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
05/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status: REFERRED 02/25/2005

CA SB 211  AUTHOR: Ackerman (R)
TITLE: Joint Powers Agreements: Public Agencies
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Status: REFERRED 02/25/2005

CA SB 240  AUTHOR: Margett (R)
TITLE: Water Rights
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
STATUS:
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 264  AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Delta Flood Protection Fund: Delta Levee Maintenance
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
06/29/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 268  AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Local Government Investment
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005
LOCATION: Chaptered
STATUS:
07/27/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/27/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 131
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 274  AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Incompatible Offices: Elected and Appointed Positions
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005
FILE: 188
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
STATUS:
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 300  AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Family and Medical Leave
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/07/2005
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/17/2005 9:00 am
STATUS:
07/07/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005
CA SB 350  AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: San Joaquin River Restoration and Water Management
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
STATUS:
07/06/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

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CA SB 373  AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: County Water Authority: Encroachments
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2005
FILE: A-25
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
STATUS:
06/09/2005 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
Position: Sponsor

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CA SB 387  AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: New River
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2005
LOCATION: Chaptered
STATUS:
07/25/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/25/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 112
Status: REFERRED 03/07/2005

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CA SB 393  AUTHOR: Ortiz (D)
TITLE: Special Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2005
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
05/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: Oppose 03/28/2005

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CA SB 409  AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/11/2005
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
STATUS:
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:
Failed passage.
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE:
Reconsideration granted.

**Position:** Support 04/29/2005

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**CA SB 420**
**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
**TITLE:** Waste Management: Diversion
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 03/29/2005
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee
**STATUS:**
03/29/2005 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with
author's amendments.
03/29/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee
on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
**Status:** REFERRED 04/05/2005

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**CA SB 426**
**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
**TITLE:** Energy Resources Conservation: Liquified Natural Gas
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2005
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**HEARING:** 08/17/2005 9:00 am
**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee
on APPROPRIATIONS.
**Status:** REFERRED 03/07/2005

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**CA SB 429**
**AUTHOR:** Florez (D)
**TITLE:** Recreational Bathing: Sanitation
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 07/07/2005
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
**Status:** REFERRED 03/07/2005

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**CA SB 431**
**AUTHOR:** Battin (R)
**TITLE:** Electricity: Repowering of Facilities
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/27/2005
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee
**STATUS:**
04/27/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee
on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA SB 483  AUTHOR: Cedillo (D)  
TITLE: Special Districts  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee  
STATUS: 03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
Status: REFERRED 03/10/2005

CA SB 490  AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)  
TITLE: Toxic Substances List: Netherlands  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/04/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
STATUS: 06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.  
Status: REFERRED 03/10/2005

CA SB 511  AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)  
TITLE: County Water Authority  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee  
STATUS: 06/09/2005 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.  
06/09/2005 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.  
Position: Pending 04/27/2005  
Status: REFERRED 03/10/2005

CA SB 554  AUTHOR: Alarcon (D)  
TITLE: Local Agency Financing  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee  
STATUS: 03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.  
Status: REFERRED 03/11/2005

CA SB 568  AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)  
TITLE: Property Tax Revenue Allocations  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/27/2005  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
CA SB 580  AUTHOR:  Escutia (D)
TITLE:  Public Utilities Commission: Low-Income Oversight
INTRODUCED:  02/18/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/26/2005
FILE:  22
LOCATION:  Assembly Second Reading File
STATUS:
07/13/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.
Status:  REFERRED 03/10/2005

CA SB 623  AUTHOR:  Aanestad (R)
TITLE:  Water Quality: Civil Penalties
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/11/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Environmental Quality Committee
STATUS:
04/14/2005  Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
04/14/2005  Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Status:  REFERRED 04/26/2005

CA SB 646  AUTHOR:  Kuehl (D)
TITLE:  Water Discharge Requirements: Waivers
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  06/08/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS:
06/29/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Status:  REFERRED 03/15/2005

CA SB 648  AUTHOR:  Margett (R)
TITLE:  CEQA: Lead Agencies: Determinations
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  06/28/2005
COMMITTEE:  Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING:  08/17/2005  9:00 am
STATUS:
07/05/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Status:  REFERRED 03/15/2005

CA SB 729  AUTHOR:  Lowenthal (D)
TITLE:  Water Quality
CA SB 732  AUTHOR:  Ashburn (R)
TITLE:  Local Government Finance: Enterprise Special Districts
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/11/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Local Government Committee
STATUS:
05/04/2005  In SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Reconsideration granted.
Status:  REFERRED 04/26/2005

CA SB 757  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)
TITLE:  Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  05/27/2005
LOCATION:  Assembly Transportation Committee
STATUS:
06/27/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.
06/27/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.
Status:  REFERRED 03/15/2005

CA SB 773  AUTHOR:  Cox (R)
TITLE:  Groundwater Aquifers: Injection Wells
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/19/2005
LOCATION:  Senate Environmental Quality Committee
STATUS:
04/25/2005  In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.
Status:  REFERRED 03/16/2005

CA SB 816  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)
TITLE:  Electric Service Providers: Net Metering
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005
LAST AMEND:  04/13/2005
LOCATION:  Chaptered
STATUS:
07/21/2005  Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/21/2005  Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 105
CA SB 820  AUTHOR:  Kuehl (D)  
TITLE:  Water  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  08/15/2005  
COMMITTEE:  Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING:  08/17/2005 9:00 am  
STATUS:  
08/15/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
08/15/2005  In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Position:  Support 06/23/2005

CA SB 858  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)  
TITLE:  San Diego County Water Authority  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  04/26/2005  
LOCATION:  Assembly Local Government Committee  
STATUS:  
05/26/2005  To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.  
Position:  Pending 04/27/2005

CA SB 866  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)  
TITLE:  Water Use Measurement Information  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  04/19/2005  
LOCATION:  Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
STATUS:  
04/19/2005  From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.  
04/19/2005  In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
Position:  Support 04/29/2005

CA SB 888  AUTHOR:  Ashburn (R)  
TITLE:  Public Employees' Retirement: Hybrid Programs  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  04/11/2005  
LOCATION:  Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
STATUS:  
05/09/2005  In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA SB 922  AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)  
TITLE: Public Records: Native American Places: Archaeological  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2005  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2005 9:00 am  
STATUS: 07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Status: REFERRED 04/26/2005

CA SB 929  AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)  
TITLE: Coastal Commission: Administrative Actions  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2005  
FILE: 74  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
STATUS: 06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. To third reading.  
Status: REFERRED 04/06/2005

CA SB 977  AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)  
TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Perchlorate  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
STATUS: 05/03/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.  
Status: REFERRED 03/18/2005

CA SB 978  AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)  
TITLE: Water Use: Military Land and Housing Areas  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
STATUS: 03/17/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.  
Status: REFERRED 03/11/2005

CA SB 1009  AUTHOR: Florez (D)  
TITLE: Water Storage Districts: Election Rolls  
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2005  
FILE: 181  
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
CA SB 1067  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)  
TITLE:  Drinking Water  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  07/05/2005  
FILE:  35  
LOCATION:  Assembly Second Reading File  
STATUS:  07/13/2005  From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.  
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 1070  AUTHOR:  Kehoe (D)  
TITLE:  Water Quality Information  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  05/27/2005  
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  07/13/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.  
Status:  REFERRED 03/07/2005

CA SB 1081  AUTHOR:  Ducheny (D)  
TITLE:  Resource Protection and Restoration  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  07/05/2005  
LOCATION:  Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS:  07/13/2005  In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.  
Position:  Support 05/26/2005

CA SB 1087  AUTHOR:  Florez (D)  
TITLE:  Housing Elements: Services  
INTRODUCED:  02/22/2005  
LAST AMEND:  07/12/2005  
COMMITTEE:  Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING:  08/17/2005 9:00 am  
STATUS:  07/12/2005  In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Status:  REFERRED 05/18/2005

CA SB 1109  AUTHOR:  Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  
TITLE:  Salton Sea: Restoration Study  
INTRODUCED:  03/29/2005  

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LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
 STATUS: 04/07/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
 Status: REFERRED 04/06/2005

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CA ACA 1 a  AUTHOR: Richman (R)
 TITLE: Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan
 INTRODUCED: 01/06/2005
 LOCATION: Assembly Public Sector Committee
 STATUS: 03/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SECTOR: Heard, remains in Committee.
 Status: REFERRED 01/12/2005

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Attention:  Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Report on Conservation Efforts     (Information)

Purpose
This report provides information on conservation efforts in July 2005.

Background
The Water Authority has been actively engaged in promoting water conservation since 1990. There are a number of conservation programs the Water Authority implements for a variety of conservation measures.

Discussion
Staff routinely manages the various conservation programs in partnership with Water Authority member agencies. In FY05, customers in the Water Authority service area redeemed vouchers for 11,868 residential high-efficiency clothes washers, 16,038 residential ultra-low-flush toilets, 114 residential dual-flush toilets, and 3,272 water-conserving devices in the commercial sector. Surveys were performed at 1,155 residences and nine weather based irrigation controllers were installed.

The following describes the key activities that staff pursued during the last month.

Water Authority conservation staff submitted a grant request to the Department of Water Resources for grant funding under Proposition 50, Chapter 8, Integrated Regional Water Management. The Water Authority sponsored $7.8 million of projects for infrastructure, conservation, and watershed protection projects for member agencies. Total grant requests submitted jointly with the City and County of San Diego was $50 million.

The water conservation staff is working with member agencies, Metropolitan Water District (Metropolitan), and the contractor to enhance participation in the landscape conservation programs. Marketing efforts and warm weather have lead to an increase in requests for landscape vouchers and other assistance.

The first Builder’s Statement of Interest in the Water Authority’s service area has been submitted to Metropolitan for participation in the California Friendly Model Home Program. Solana Beach Development is building 23 homes in Santa Fe Irrigation District’s service territory. In an effort to increase consumer awareness, dual-flush toilets, a high-efficiency clothes washer, a weather based irrigation controller, and drought tolerant plantings were installed in the model home.

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Attachment(s)
# San Diego County Water Authority
## Estimated Savings of Water Conservation Projects
(acre feet)

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1 Includes high-efficiency clothes washers rebated directly by member agencies.
2 Includes low-flow showerhead water savings and savings from rebates distributed by member agencies outside of the Authority/Voucher Program.
August 17, 2005

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Peak Treated Water Demand Management Plan update (Information)

Purpose
This report provides an update on Peak Treated Water Demand Management.

Background
The Water Authority and other regional water agencies, including Rancho California Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District and Western Municipal Water District, drawing from Metropolitan Water District’s Skinner Water Treatment Plant, are experiencing seasonal peak treated water demands that outpace regional treatment capacity. The primary reason for this is faster-than-projected growth in southern Riverside County and continued growth in San Diego County. This is a short-term issue that will be resolved as new treatment facilities are brought on line, including Metropolitan Water District’s Skinner expansion at 100 million gallons per day (Summer 2007) and the Water Authority’s Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant at 100 million gallons per day (Spring 2008). In addition, there are expansions under way in the Water Authority service area by local treatment agencies.

Water Authority member agencies and the Skinner Area Operating Group, which includes representatives from Metropolitan Water District, Rancho California Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District, and Western Municipal Water District have developed a Regional Treated Water Demand Management Plan as a way to manage summertime peak treated water demands until new treatment facilities are completed. The regional plan is intended to ensure that all water agencies receiving treated water from the Skinner Water Treatment Plant are operating in a manner that most fully optimizes the region’s treated water supply. Staff provided the Board with an overview of the regional plan adopted by the participating agencies in March 2005. This report is another in a series of treated water reports detailing the current treated water demand and staff’s efforts toward demand reduction through conservation, public outreach and operational enhancement.

Discussion

Water Resources Department
Water Authority staff conducted a series of focus group meetings with member agency conservation coordinators to discuss ways to increase participation in landscape programs. Conservation staff also met with member agency general managers to receive their concerns about landscape conservation. After meeting with Metropolitan, conservation staff will develop landscape program concepts for member agencies to review. Landscape program participation is increasing as a result of marketing in FY 05 and continued warm weather.
Public Affairs Department

Skinner Area Operating Group public affairs and conservation staff created a coordinated plan to inform the public about the treated water situation. Specific messages have been developed for each stage of the Treated Water Allocation Plan and the agencies are prepared to implement the plan as conditions warrant.

The recent emergency shutdown of the Plant #2 at Skinner provided a test of the plan. All participants agreed that the plan worked well. Public Affairs representatives from the Skinner agencies will meet in August to discuss the incident and further evaluate the plan. Some modifications in the process for notifying public affairs staff from the Skinner agencies have been implemented to ensure timely contact and sharing of information.

Operations and Maintenance Department

Water Authority staff continue monthly meetings with member agency operating heads and Skinner Operating Area Group representatives to discuss treated water delivery issues, coordinate maintenance or construction activities which could impact regional treated water delivery and the optimization of regional distribution systems and treatment plants. In addition, Operations staff continue to provide operational information in support of member agency and Skinner operating area treated water conservation and public affairs efforts.

Treated water demand has exceeded the Skinner Treatment Plant 95 percent notification level 7 days this calendar year due to the high temperatures and increased demand. Staff continue meeting with local water treatment plant operators to optimize plant production and refine existing treated water allocation procedures. In accordance with the Treated Water Shortage Allocation Plan, Operations and Maintenance staff continue to provide e-mail and fax notification to member agencies when the Skinner Treatment Plant exceeds 95 percent of its rated capacity.

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Gary A. Eaton, Director of Operations and Maintenance  
John Liarakos, PA Representative-Media Relations
Reviewed by: Ken Weinberg, Director of Water Resources  
Bill Jacoby, Director of Public Affairs

VD/JL/GAE:mps
August 17, 2005

Attention: Legislation Conservation and Outreach Committee

Status Report on Legislation and Legislative Positions (Information)

Purpose
This report provides information on the status of legislation on which the Water Authority has adopted a position for the 2005-2006 legislative session. This report will be provided monthly throughout the legislative session as an information item.

Fiscal impact
None.

Background
The Water Authority is currently reviewing and tracking 140 bills for potential impact on the organization and its member agencies. The Water Authority’s staff and legislative advocates review each bill in the context of the adopted 2005 Legislative Policy Guidelines. The Legislative Policy Guidelines provide direction to staff and the Water Authority’s legislative advocates to communicate support or opposition to legislation and/or amendments. Bills for which staff recommends a position are brought before the Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee and the Board for adoption of, and affirmation of positions on bills and amendments.

Discussion
As of August 5, 2005, along with sponsoring a bill, the Board has taken positions on 21 bills this session. Such positions were taken after a thorough analysis of bills and their relevance to the Legislative Policy Guidelines and other board policies.

Attached is a chart outlining current positions on legislation of interest as of August 5, 2005. Also attached is a comprehensive list of bills that are currently under review and are being monitored by staff and legislative advocates. Although various bills have failed passage this session, they have been included since such legislation can still be revived with certain rule waivers.

Prepared by: Lisa Gordon, Government Relations Representative
Reviewed by: Bill Jacoby, Director of Public Affairs

Attachments:
1. Chart summarizing the Water Authority’s current positions on 2005-2006 legislation as of August 5, 2005
2. List of Legislation Under Review by the Water Authority as of August 5, 2005
# San Diego County Water Authority
## Summary of Current Positions on 2005-2006 Legislation as of August 5, 2005

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Summary: Specifies that members appointed to specified state boards and commissions shall receive no salary for the 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09 fiscal years, except that they may receive a per diem payment set pursuant to these provisions during that time.

Status:
- 04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Failed passage.
- 04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 80

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Summary: Provides an exemption under the Sales and Use Tax Law for the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person engaged in the manufacturing, processing, refining, or recycling of property.

Status:
- 05/16/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 159

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<th>AUTHOR: Salinas [D]</th>
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Summary: Requires in the case of a irrigation district formation election, the district director to be a resident, landowner and voter in the proposed district. Exempts, under certain circumstances, a director from the landownership requirement, but a director appointed or elected before a specified date, would continue to be subject to existing qualification
requirements until the expiration of his or her term.

**STATUS:**

06/02/2005 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**CA AB 174**

**AUTHOR:** Salinas [D]

**TITLE:** Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency: Eminent Domain

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2005

**ENACTED:** 07/01/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**LOCATION:** Chaptered

**CHAPTER:** 32

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency to acquire, by eminent domain, property outside the boundaries of the agency, other than property of another public agency, for the purpose of constructing a specified pipeline and related appurtenant facilities to deliver supplemental water to the agency, upon receiving the approval, by resolution, of the board of supervisors of the county in which the affected property is situated.

**STATUS:**

07/01/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/01/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 32

**CA AB 194**

**AUTHOR:** Dymally [D]

**TITLE:** Brown Act Violations: Remedy

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/07/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Permits the District Attorney or any interested person to commence an action by declaratory relief for a violation of the Brown Act. Reduces the time period that the District Attorney or interested person has to make a written demand of the legislative body to cure or correct an alleged violation prior to commencement of a legal action to within 60 days from the date the action was taken.

**STATUS:**

05/04/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Not heard.

**CA AB 200**

**AUTHOR:** Leslie [R]

**TITLE:** Renewable Energy Resources: Portfolio Standard Program

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2005
ENACTED: 07/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 50
SUMMARY:
Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Adopts certain modifications to the renewables portfolio standard program that are applicable only to an electrical corporation with 60,000 or fewer customer accounts in the state that serves retail end-use customers outside California.

STATUS:
07/18/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/18/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 50

CA AB 214
AUTHOR: Richman [R]
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Final Compensation
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Defines "final compensation" for any member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who retires or dies on and after January 1, 2006, as the average compensation earnable by the member during the final 3 years of employment immediately preceding the effective date of his or her retirement or the date of his or her last separation from state service if earlier.

STATUS:
06/20/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

CA AB 290
AUTHOR: Leslie [R]
TITLE: California Waterworks Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act. Requires the Department of Health Services, in consultation with a study committee, to undertake a 5-year study of methodologies used to determine water source capacities in hard-rock wells in order to determine the techniques for conducting pump tests and evaluating data that will result in the most accurate and cost-effective prediction of long-term well capacity.

STATUS:
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 340
AUTHOR: Parra [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water: Arsenic Levels
Requires the Department of Health Services to study the economic impact on rural counties of meeting the new federal drinking water standards for arsenic contamination and to report to the Legislature.

STATUS:
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

CA AB 342

AUTHOR: Baca [D]
TITLE: Perchlorate Fee
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to assess a fee on products that contain perchlorate and to expand those funds to treat drinking water wells contaminated with perchlorate.

STATUS:
02/10/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 362

AUTHOR: Aghazarian [R]
TITLE: Administrative Proceedings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY: Deletes provisions requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to provide guidance to the regional boards in matters of procedure and to review the boards’ public participation procedures. Provides that all persons shall have equal procedural rights and be afforded equal treatment in all proceedings conducted pursuant to the Water Quality Control Act.

STATUS:
06/08/2005 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author’s amendments.
06/08/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Title: Public Works: Prevailing Wages
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Introduced: 02/11/2005
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee

Summary: Exempts those public works financed through the use of industrial development bonds under the California Industrial Development Financing Act from compliance with those laws relating to payment of prevailing wages. Redefines public works to exclude installation and eliminates the current definition of, as well as certain exemptions and exclusions from, the phrase "paid for in whole or in part out of public funds."

Status:
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 371
Author: Goldberg [D]
Title: Water Recycling
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: no
Introduced: 02/11/2005
Last Amend: 07/06/2005
Disposition: Pending
Committee: Senate Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm

Summary: Requires the Water Resources Control Board, for the purpose of establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives to maximize water recycling. Authorizes a fire incident commander to use recycled water in a catastrophic fire. Relates to procedures for using recycled water in state landscape irrigation. Relates to a plumbing code standards for buildings for both potable and recycled water systems.

Status:
07/06/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:
Support 01/27/2005

CA AB 400
Author: Gordon [D]
Title: CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Energy Facilities
Fiscal Committee: no
Urgency Clause: no
Introduced: 02/15/2005
Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY

Summary: Declares the intent of the Legislature to streamline the process for
obtaining an environmental impact report on a project in order to expedite the construction of new renewable energy facilities or repower existing renewable energy facilities.

**STATUS:**
02/15/2005 INTRODUCED.

**CA AB 402**

**AUTHOR:** Dymally [D]
**TITLE:** Borders: Mexico
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Relates to existing law the establishes in state government an Office of California-Mexico Affairs and requires the Governor to appoint a director of the office and members to committees that may be established by the office. Clarifies that among the committees the office may establish is a committee, made up of members who do not serve on the commission, for the purpose of advising the office on issues facing groups who are migrating, or have recently migrated, to the state from Mexico.

**STATUS:**
05/26/2005 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, EFFICIENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY.

**CA AB 406**

**AUTHOR:** Haynes [R]
**TITLE:** Contracts: Indemnity
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/28/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**
States the intent of the Legislature governing the use of indemnification and additional-insured provisions in construction contracts with respect to construction defect disputes.

**STATUS:**
05/19/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES. Oppose 04/28/2005

**CA AB 411**

**AUTHOR:** Yee [D]
**TITLE:** Public Contracts: Prompt Payment Process
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/11/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Business and Professions Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Relates to existing law that contains various provisions relating to
contracts for the performance of private and public works including provisions for the withholding and disbursement of retention proceeds. Reduces the amount that may be withheld from progress payments and decreases the timeframe for retention release. Imposes additional requirements with respect to a hearing by a contract awarding authority of a substitute subcontractor. Provides the timeframe for final payment upon contract completion.

**STATUS:**
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Not heard.

**CA AB 414**

**AUTHOR:** Klehs [D]
**TITLE:** Labor Compliance Programs: Third-Party Providers
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 06/16/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**
Specifies that a 3rd party that contracts with an awarding body to initiate and enforce a labor compliance program for purposes of the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002 or the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2004 must be independent from contractors and subcontractors performing the public works project and must be independent from construction managers that have a financial interest in the project.

**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**CA AB 463**

**AUTHOR:** Tran [R]
**TITLE:** Local Agencies: Security Information
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Local Government Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act which requires meetings of the legislative body of a local agency to be conducted openly and publicly, with specific exceptions. Allows a closed session with specified persons on matters posing a threat to private property or facilities that are open to the general public, including response strategies and preventative measures relating to that threat.

**STATUS:**
05/05/2005 To SENATE Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and JUDICIARY.

**CA AB 492**

**AUTHOR:** Baca [D]
**TITLE:** Hazardous Materials: Perchlorate: Business Plans
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a business that handles perchlorate material to include, as part of its business plan and any updates to the plan, information detailing the manner in which perchlorate waste generated onsite is disposed or otherwise handled.

Redefines effluent limitation under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act that provides a penalty for a violation of a toxicity effluent limitation, to mean a numeric or narratively expressed narrative restriction, on the quantity, discharge rate, concentration or toxicity units of a pollutant or pollutants that may be discharged from an authorized location.

Authorizes a the San Francisco Community College District, pursuant to a specified 5-year pilot project, to provide preferences in construction, the procurement of goods, or the delivery of services to a small and local business. Requires the district to include data relating to the project in an annual report to the Legislative Analyst.
project are included as part of a specified urban water management plan.

STATUS:
02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 524

AUTHOR: Chan [D]
TITLE: Public Contracts: Offshore Jobs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of General Services, when any portion of a public contract for services will be performed by subcontractors or employees outside of the United States, to require from all successful bidders the completion of a standard form of questionnaire including a complete description of any and all portions of the contract that will be performed by subcontractors or employees outside of the United States and the percentage of the contract outsourcing represents.

STATUS:
07/11/2005 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
07/11/2005 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 528

AUTHOR: Frommer [D]
TITLE: Civil Actions: Public Health and Environmental Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Authorizes any person with a beneficial interest in the outcome relating to a defined nuisance to commence a civil action against any person to enforce specified laws, including regulations, permits, and orders issued, that provide for the protection or enhancement of public health or the environment. Creates the Public Health and Environmental Enforcement Fund in which civil penalties awarded for these actions would be deposited and allocated to enforce the statute under which the action was commenced.

STATUS:
06/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA AB 533

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: Public Works of Improvement: Payment Bonds
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Provides that whenever an original contractor's agreement is assigned to a 3rd party, the 3rd party shall be required to provide a payment bond.

**STATUS:**
03/10/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

**CA AB 553**

**AUTHOR:** La Suer [R]

**TITLE:** Public Works: Overtime Compensation

**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Relates to overtime compensation on public works projects. Modifies the existing requirement to pay employees overtime compensation for work in excess of 8 hours per day, or 40 hours per week, by exempting from that requirement overtime compensation to an employee working an alternative workweek schedule upon the proposal of an employer to an employee working an alternative workweek schedule adopted pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

**STATUS:**
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.
04/20/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Reconsideration granted.

**CA AB 573**

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]

**TITLE:** Construction Contracts: Indemnity

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/28/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**
States the intent the Legislature to enact legislation governing the use of indemnification and additional-insured provisions in construction contracts with respect to construction defect disputes.

**STATUS:**
05/19/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Position: Oppose 04/28/2005

**CA AB 579**

**AUTHOR:** Emmerson [R]

**TITLE:** Groundwater

**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**
Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that declares that groundwater is a valuable natural resource and should be managed to ensure its safe production and its quality.

**STATUS:**
02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.
TITLE: Water Conveyance Facilities
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY: Relates to use of a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

STATUS:
02/16/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 648
AUTHOR: Jones [D]
TITLE: Development Projects: Disclosure Requirements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY: Relates to existing law that requires each state agency and each local agency to compile one or more lists that specify in detail the information that will be required of any applicant for a development project. Requires that the list or lists additionally include the identity of the persons or entities that will own, lease or occupy the project, if different from the person or entity applying for the development permit, if that identity is known to the applicant at the time of application.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 672
AUTHOR: Klehs [D]
TITLE: Reservoirs with Water Intended for Domestic Use
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Excludes certain recreational activity from the prohibition for a reservoir, owned by a public agency, containing water intended for domestic use, including, but not limited to, shoreline fishing and trail access in areas adjacent to the reservoir and the use of nonmotorized boats. Requires a public agency that owns a water supply reservoir with a certain capacity to adopt a watershed management or recreation master plan the environmental management activities permitted.

STATUS:
07/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

COMMENTARY:
Removed Opposition Position: Oppose 05/26/2005, Watch 06/27/2005
CA AB 703

AUTHOR: Houston [R]
TITLE: Recycled Water
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY: Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law relating to water reuse.
STATUS: 02/17/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 771

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Coastal Commission: Ex Parte Communications
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Provides procedures governing the reporting by a member of the California Coastal Commission of any ex parte communication. Requires, if the communication occurs at the commission hearing or within 3 days before the hearing, the content of the communication be disclosed in full on the record of the proceeding at the beginning of the public hearing at that item. Requires a member to provide a full electronic report on an ex parte communication received at the hearing or within 3 days before the hearing.
STATUS: 07/14/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
07/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
COMMENTARY: Removed Opposition Position: Oppose 05/26/2005, Watch 06/21/2005

CA AB 797

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Provides for the purposes of facilitating long-term agricultural land conservation in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, authorizes an easement located within the primary or secondary zone of the delta to be related to contract rescissions in any other portion of the secondary zone without respect to county boundaries. Recasts the Delta Protection
Commission membership. Requires the commission to a report regarding the resource management plan on land use changes and growth pressures.

**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**CA AB 802**

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
**TITLE:** Land Use: Water Supply
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Inactive File

Requires the conservation element of the general plan to cover flood management and to consider, among other things, the existing water supply and the possible means of using flood water to supplement that supply.

**STATUS:**
06/01/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
06/01/2005 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

**CA AB 848**

**AUTHOR:** Berg [D]
**TITLE:** Ocean Ecosystem Conservation and Management
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

Establishes the Ocean Ecosystem Resource Information System within the Department of Fish and Game for the purpose of fostering and supporting ecosystem conservation and management of the ocean waters offshore and the marine resources therein.

**STATUS:**
05/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

**CA AB 874**

**AUTHOR:** Wolk [D]
**TITLE:** Priority Bird Areas
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/11/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to recognize priority bird areas in the state and publish a list of these areas. Requires the department to cooperate with the Department of Parks and Recreation, other state and local agencies, specified joint ventures, and
nongovernmental organizations to publicize the presence of each priority bird area. Requires the department to report to the Legislature its recommendations for public outreach and education about priority bird areas.

**STATUS:**

04/11/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
04/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

**CA AB 966**

**AUTHOR:** Saldana [D]
**TITLE:** Dental Amalgam: Separators
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 05/11/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish and maintain a list of approved amalgam separators meeting certain standards. Requires all dental practices to install an approved amalgam separator and to implement the best management practices to minimize the discharge of mercury into wastewater and to submit documents showing the purchase and installation of an approved separator. Provides exemptions. Requires an enforcement agency to inspect at least 10% of dental practices each year.

**STATUS:**

06/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.

**CA AB 1003**

**AUTHOR:** Nava [D]
**TITLE:** Ventura County Watershed Protection District
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**VETOED:** 07/26/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Vetoed
**LOCATION:** Vetoed

**SUMMARY:**
Authorizes the Ventura County Watershed Protection District to impose fees on a districtwide or per zone basis to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out any of the objects and purposes of the Ventura County Watershed Protection Act.

**STATUS:**

07/26/2005 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

**CA AB 1038**

**AUTHOR:** Houston [R]
**TITLE:** Construction Defects
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/28/2005

**SUMMARY:**
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation governing the use of indemnification and additional-insured provisions in construction contracts with respect to construction defect disputes.

**STATUS:**
05/19/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**CA AB 1128**
**AUTHOR:** Blakeslee [R]
**TITLE:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board Members
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/27/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Authorizes a board member of a regional water quality control board to participate in specified board actions if the actions apply on a regionwide basis, are not decisions in which the board member has a financial interest, and are not specified actions required to be undertaken pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act or certain other enforcement-related actions.

**STATUS:**
06/27/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.

**CA AB 1140**
**AUTHOR:** Dymally [D]
**TITLE:** Water Districts: Landowner Requirements
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 05/17/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee

Provides that, subject to any constitutional requirements, only a person who is a registered voter and who resides within the territory of a water district that provides services to that voter may vote in an election conducted by or on behalf of the district or be eligible to serve on the board of the directors of the district.

**STATUS:**
05/17/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING with author's amendments.
05/17/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING.

**CA AB 1165**
**AUTHOR:** Bogh [R]
**TITLE:** Energy Resources: Environmental Documents
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY: Requires any agency that must make a decision that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act on a site or related facility, if the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission regulatory program is certified, to use the proposed decision of the commission or a commission committee, in the same manner as it would use an environmental impact report or negative declaration prepared by a lead agency. Requires the commission to consult with certain agencies.
STATUS: 06/02/2005 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA AB 1168
AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Requires Department of Health Services, when reviewing an application for a water system operating permit for a ground or ocean water desalination project, to identify potential contaminants and sources of contamination and ensure the safety and effectiveness of treatment processes.
STATUS: 07/14/2005 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
07/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1190
AUTHOR: Canciamilla [D]
TITLE: Energy: Agency Consolidation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY: Enacts the Energy Code. Establishes the Energy Agency under the administration of the Secretary of energy for the planning, development, and implementation of all major aspects of the state energy policy to ensure an adequate, reasonably priced supply of electricity and natural gas. The secretary would be required to determine appropriate reserve...
levels needed to maintain the reliability and stability of the electrical transmission and distribution grid.

STATUS:
05/09/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

CA AB 1200
AUTHOR: Laird [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/23/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Water Resources to evaluate the potential impacts on water supplies derived from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta resulting from subsidence, earthquakes, floods, and climate change. Requires the department and the Department of Fish and Game to evaluate and comparatively rate the options available implementing certain objectives that relate to the delta or Sacramento and San Joaquin river systems.

STATUS:
06/28/2005 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1201
AUTHOR: Laird [D]
TITLE: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Revises the description of the Sierra Nevada Region for purposes of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Specifies that the conservancy may not acquire a fee interest in real property by purchase. Authorizes the conservancy to received bequests and devises.

STATUS:
06/29/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1234
AUTHOR: Salinas [D]
TITLE: Local Agencies: Compensation and Ethics
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Requires a local agency that provides reimbursement for expenses to members of its legislative body to adopt a written policy on the duties for which legislative body members may receive compensation, other than routine activities. Requires such body to adopt a written policy concerning what occurrences qualify a member to receive reimbursement of expenses for travel, meals, and lodging and imposes related requirements. Requires the development of criteria for ethics training by specified entities.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
Position: Support 05/26/2005

CA AB 1244
AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: CALFED Bay-Delta Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY: Clarifies the relationship of the California Bay-Delta Authority and its implementing agencies with the federal government with regard to the California Bay-Delta Program and to conform the state act to the federal act, requiring state agencies to cooperate with federal agencies to meet the goals of the program. Authorizes the authority to enter into specified cooperative agreements to carry out the program. Authorizes the lead scientist to seek assistance from experts for scientific programs.

STATUS:
06/01/2005 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position: Support 05/26/2005

CA AB 1245
AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: CALFED Bay-Delta Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY: Relates to the California Bay-Delta Authority. Establishes the Environmental Water Account Fund for the benefit of the California Bay-Delta Environmental Water Account Program. Authorizes the money in the fund to be expended for the protection and recovery of fishery resources, the adjustment of the operations of the State Water Project, or the Central Valley Project, or the acquisition of water to supplement the water made available by regulation. Authorizes the acquiring or selling of water.

STATUS:
06/09/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES
CA AB 1259

**AUTHOR:** Daucher [R]

**TITLE:** Property Tax Revenue Allocations

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 03/31/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the county auditor to increase the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated to a qualified city, qualified county and qualified city and county, by a housing bonus amount. Requires the auditor to commensurately reduce the total amount of ad valorem property tax revenue otherwise required to be allocated to all other local agencies in the county by the countywide housing bonus amount.

**STATUS:**
04/07/2005 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 1269

**AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]

**TITLE:** Clean Air, Clean Water, and Coastal Protection

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Enacts the Clean Air, Clean Water, Coastal Protection, and Parks Bond Act which would authorize issuance of bonds financing a air and water quality, coastal protection, and parks program. Requires voter approval.

**STATUS:**
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 1271

**AUTHOR:** Blakeslee [R]

**TITLE:** Water: Central Coast Agricultural Management

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/18/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board to conduct a 5-year pilot program in order to promote clean water practices in the region within the jurisdiction of the regional board. Requires the regional board to define and adopt achievable, attainable agricultural best management practices, based on current scientific findings.
CA AB 1290

**AUTHOR:** La Malfa [R]
**TITLE:** Water Use Fees
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**
Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to finance programs that were formerly funded by the imposition of fees for a specified application, registration, petition, request, or proof of claim relating to water use, or a notice to extract groundwater by appropriating funds from the fund that remain available for that purpose.

**STATUS:**
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

05/18/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

CA AB 1332

**AUTHOR:** Gordon [D]
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 04/27/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the Energy Commission to prescribe, by regulation, standards and minimum levels of operating efficiency for distributed generation technologies based on a reasonable use pattern. Defines distributed generation. Requires the standards meet certain criteria. Requires the commission to periodically review the standards and adopt any revision that is necessary based upon the same criteria used in developing the standards. Prohibits new distributed generation system unless they meet the standards.

**STATUS:**
05/18/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1354

**AUTHOR:** Baca [D]
**TITLE:** Draining Water: Perchlorate Levels
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a maximum drinking water standard contaminant level for perchlorate of 6 parts per billion, to be phased in over a period of 2 years commencing January 1, 2006.

**STATUS:**
04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

CA AB 1362

AUTHOR: Levine [D]
TITLE: Renewable Portfolio Standard Program
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in the state by 2010. Restates the target of the renewables portfolio standard to increase the amount of electricity procured from eligible renewable energy resources, so it equals 20% of the electricity sold at retail in the per year by 2010.
STATUS:
07/12/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1364

AUTHOR: Canciamilla [D]
TITLE: Water Corporations: Damage From Natural Disasters
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to establish policies to require all water corporations to timely report to the commission the extent of any damage in a natural disaster.
STATUS:
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1371

AUTHOR: Runner S [R]
TITLE: Public Works
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law relating to the payment of prevailing wages, which defines a public work construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work that is done under contract and that is paid for in whole or in part out of public funds.
STATUS:
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1397

AUTHOR: Arambula [D]
TITLE: Eminent Domain: Public Utility Property
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a local public entity that appropriates electric, gas, or water public utility property to prove a more necessary use by clear and convincing evidence that the public utility has continually failed to comply with governing rules and regulations.

STATUS:
03/30/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

CA AB 1423
AUTHOR: Bogh [R]
TITLE: Metropolitan Water Districts: Utilization of Budgets
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the purposes for which the budgets of metropolitan water districts, formed under the Metropolitan Water District Act, may be utilized.

STATUS:
02/22/2005 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1433
AUTHOR: Emmerson [R]
TITLE: Public Finance Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/23/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Specifies that no approval, sale or issuance of bonds, and no approval of a bond-financed project for federal tax purposes or for other unrelated purposes, by any state or local government constitutes an approval of a project for purposes of the Environmental Quality Act unless the state or local government specifically determines that the approval, sale or issuance of bonds, or limited project approval, constitutes approval of a project under the act.

STATUS:
07/14/2005 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1438
AUTHOR: Salinas [D]
TITLE: Local Agencies: Open Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
Provides, notwithstanding the Ralph M. Brown Act provisions on teleconferencing, with respect to a teleconference meeting of a county health authority established under specified provisions, members of the
authority who are outside the jurisdiction may be counted toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50% of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present and the authority provides a teleconference number and access codes for participation.

CA AB 1453

AUTHOR: Daucher [R]

TITLE: Superior Courts: Adjudication of Rights to Produce

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

LAST AMEND: 03/30/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY: Establishes 9 water divisions in the superior courts of specified counties. Requires the presiding judge of the superior court of each specified county to assign a water judge to the water division to preside over actions that involve the adjudication of rights to produce groundwater. Provides for the transfer of groundwater actions to those court. Requires the presiding judge to consider the experience in groundwater adjudications of each candidate for assignment as a water judge.

STATUS:

06/21/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

03/30/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

03/30/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

03/30/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

CA AB 1464

AUTHOR: McCarthy [R]

TITLE: CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Review

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SUMMARY: Requires the review period established by the State Clearinghouse for environmental impact reports, proposed negative declarations or proposed mitigated negative declarations under the California Environmental Quality Act to be at least as long as the period of review by a state agency. Allows the state agency review period and the public review period to run concurrently.

STATUS:

05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1466

AUTHOR: Laird [D]

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Tamarisk Plant Control yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

LAST AMEND: 06/28/2005
Requires the Department of Water Resources to develop a program to control or eradicate tamarisks plants in the Colorado River watershed within the state and another program to control or eradicate tamarisks plants in the watershed generally.

Status:
06/28/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1555

Author: La Malfa [R]
Title: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
Introduced: 02/22/2005
Last Amend: 03/31/2005
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
Summary: Defines eligible renewable energy resource to include the electricity generated by a hydroelectric generation facility procured or owned by a retail seller or local publicly owned electric utility, as of January 1, 2003, under the California Renewable Portfolio Standard Program.

Status:
04/18/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Failed passage.
04/18/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 1590

Author: Lieber [D]
Title: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Special Districts
Fiscal Committee: yes
Urgency Clause: yes
Introduced: 02/22/2005
Last Amend: 04/18/2005
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Summary: Limits the amount of the property tax revenue reduction for a special district that performs both enterprise and nonenterprise functions to an amount equal to the sum of 10% of the property tax revenues allocated to the district's nonenterprise functions for the 2001-02 fiscal year and 100% of the property tax revenues allocated to the district's enterprise functions for the 2001-02 fiscal year. Relates to reduction calculations for the 2005-06 fiscal year of all special districts.

Status:
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1596

Author: Emmerson [R]
Title: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Special Districts
Introduced: 02/22/2005
CA AB 1713
AUTHOR: Villines [R]
TITLE: Temperance Flat Water Storage Facility
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Water Resources to establish a water storage facility at Temperance Flat.
STATUS: 03/30/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA AB 1727
AUTHOR: Aghazarian [R]
TITLE: State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Boards
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
SUMMARY: Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to appoint an executive director and, for each of the regional water quality control boards, an executive officer, all of whom would be exempt from civil service. Reduces the number of members on a regional board, but would not affect the term of a member who serves on a regional board. Revises certain eligibility requirements for membership on a regional board.
STATUS: 04/26/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

CA AB 1746
AUTHOR: Local Government Cmt
TITLE: Local Government Reorganization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/15/2005 1:30 pm
SUMMARY: Relates to treatment of protest proceedings on a local annexation, filing a vacancy on a county local agency formation commission, the local agency commission budget and funds, the review of duties and
responsibilities of such commission. Authorizes the cities of Willits and Arcata to annex noncontiguous territory that is being used for municipal water purposes, wildlife habitat or sustainable forestry that is subject to a forest management plan.

07/13/2005 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1747

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Joint Exercise of Powers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY: Authorizes the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, through its governing body, the Tribal Council, to enter into a joint powers authority created to assist, facilitate, or enhance various environmental, conservation, outdoor recreation, or other public health and safety objectives in Yolo County by entering into a joint powers agreement with the County of Yolo, or the County of Yolo and one or more specified public agencies.

07/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA ACA 1

AUTHOR: Calderon [D]
TITLE: Two-Year Budget
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY: Proposes a Constitutional amendment that expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact necessary statutory changes, and proposes to the people necessary constitutional changes, that enacts a budget for a two-year fiscal period.

04/14/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on BUDGET and APPROPRIATIONS.

CA ACA 5

AUTHOR: Richman [R]
TITLE: Public Retirement Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

SUMMARY: Proposes a Constitutional amendment to establish the California Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan. Provides that on and after July 1,
2007, any person hired as a new employee by a public agency may enroll only in a defined contribution plan of a public pension or retirement system, and is prohibited from enrolling in a defined benefit plan. Limits employer contributions to a defined contribution plan to an unspecified percentage of employer payroll.

**STATUS:**

04/14/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

**AUTHOR:** Nation [D]

**TITLE:** Local Governmental Taxation

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

**STATUS:**

05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:

Heard, remains in Committee.

**CA SB 1**

**AUTHOR:** Murray [D]

**TITLE:** Energy: Renewable Energy Resources: Solar Roofs

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004

**LAST AMEND:** 07/12/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative and fund, with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial customer sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering until it exceeds 0.5% of total electricity sales.

**STATUS:**

07/12/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**CA SB 21**

**AUTHOR:** Florez [D]

**TITLE:** San Joaquin River Restoration

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004

**LAST AMEND:** 03/16/2005
CA SB 31

**AUTHOR:** Florez [D]
**TITLE:** Water Fees
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes
**INTRODUCED:** 12/09/2004
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Revises provisions for making water rights filings with the Water Resources Control Board. Changes the listing of applications subject to the board’s schedule of fees. Denominates the fees as transaction fees. Limits the fees to processing costs. Requires adjustments of individual transaction fees. Requires the annual permit or license fees to be imposed based upon the number of acre-feet of water covered by the permit or license.

**STATUS:**
01/27/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 101

**AUTHOR:** Battin [R]
**TITLE:** Employee Compensation
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes
**INTRODUCED:** 01/19/2005
**ENACTED:** 07/21/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted
**LOCATION:** Chaptered
**CHAPTER:** 103

**SUMMARY:**
Clarifies existing law to require that an employer, both public and private, by January 1, 2008, include on the itemized statement that accompanies any check provided an employee to include only the last 4 digits of the employee's social security number or an employee identification number other than a social security number.

**STATUS:**
07/21/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/21/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 103

CA SB 107

**AUTHOR:** Simitian [D]
**TITLE:** Renewable Energy
Revises and recasts language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to develop specified mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 113
AUTHOR: Machado [D]
TITLE: California Bay-Delta Authority Act
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY: Relates to existing law which requires the California Bay-Delta Authority to review, approve, and make recommendations regarding certain annual program plans and project expenditures submitted by the implementing agencies based on prescribed criteria. Requires the authority, in undertaking that review, approval or modification, to consider the extent to which those plans or expenditures are consistent with the beneficiary pays principle.

STATUS:
06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Position: Oppose 05/26/2005

CA SB 135
AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Community Services Districts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY: Enacts the Community Services District Law which would specify the procedures for districts formation, procedures for the selection of governing board members, and the powers and duties of the board. Specifies that a violation of the law would be a misdemeanor.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.
CA SB 142

AUTHOR: Florez [D]
TITLE: Local Government Employment Contracts
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2005
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires that a school district superintendent shall serve for at least 12 consecutive months to be eligible for severance pay and other severance benefits. Authorizes the state to reduce the amount of any subsequent allocation to a local agency employer that violates the prohibition against payment of more than 6 months severance pay. Prohibits a local agency employer or its governing board from negotiating with the superintendent concerning during the 60 day period preceding an election.

STATUS:
04/28/2005 In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro [D]
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

STATUS:
07/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 183

AUTHOR: Cox [R]
TITLE: Open-Space Easements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:
Modifies the statement of legislative intent in the Open-Space Easement Act to provide that open-space easements be in the best interest of a county or city.

STATUS:
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
CA SB 187

AUTHOR: Soto [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water: Contaminants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:
Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act. Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to revise the public health goal for perchlorate in drinking water as soon as possible after new methods for analyzing pathways of exposure become available to the office. Provides considerations that the office may use in the revisions of the goal. Requires the Department of Health Services to amend its maximum contamination level.

STATUS:
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 197

AUTHOR: Cox [R]
TITLE: Sly Park Reservoir
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File

SUMMARY:
Removes the requirement that ongoing water treatment at Sly Park Reservoir commence on or before a specified date. Requires the treatment to commence before the reservoir may be used for recreational activity in which there is bodily contact with the water. Removes the advanced technology treatment requirement. Requires the treatment that complies with a specified federal standard. Requires the Department of Health Services to prescribe the degree of treatment necessary to abate any increased hazards.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar.

CA SB 200

AUTHOR: Machado [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Relates to the membership of the State Coastal Conservancy.
Establishes the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Program, program trust and program trust account for the purpose of restoring, enhancing, and protecting the unique agricultural, economic, natural, cultural, recreational, public access and urban waterfront resources and opportunities of the delta in a coordinated, comprehensive and effective manner.

**STATUS:**
05/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

**CA SB 211**

**AUTHOR:** Ackerman [R]

**TITLE:** Joint Powers Agreements: Public Agencies

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Includes an instrumentality of the United States as a public agency for the purposes of contracting in the state.

**STATUS:**
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**CA SB 240**

**AUTHOR:** Margett [R]

**TITLE:** Water Rights

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes to existing law that grants certain rights and privileges relating to the appropriation of water to persons, and extends those same rights and privileges to the United States, the state, and any entity capable of holding an interest in real property in the state.

**STATUS:**
02/24/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**CA SB 264**

**AUTHOR:** Machado [D]

**TITLE:** Delta Flood Protection Fund: Delta Levee Maintenance

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/28/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Extends the existing of the the Delta Flood Protection Fund which provides funding for a delta levee maintenance subventions program.

**STATUS:**
06/29/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
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<td>Specifies that up to 25% of the total assets of the investments of a city or county may be invested in the first tier securities of a single issuer for a period of up to 3 business days after acquisition and for only one issuer at a time.</td>
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<td>Provides that a public officer, including, but not limited to, an appointed or elected member of a governmental board, commission, committee or other body, shall not simultaneously hold 2 public offices that satisfy a specified common law test for incompatibility. Provides that when 2 offices are incompatible that a public officer shall be deemed to have forfeited the first office upon acceding to the 2nd. Provides this provision is enforceable by the Attorney General. Provides exceptions.</td>
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<td>Increases the circumstances under which an employee is entitled to protected leave pursuant to the Family Rights Act by eliminating the age and dependency elements from the definition of child, and permitting an employee to take leave to care for a seriously ill grandparent, sibling, or domestic partner. Provides an employer violates the act if it fails to grant or interferes with an employee’s right to take family leave.</td>
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Provides for employer violation.

STATUS:
07/07/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 350
AUTHOR: Machado [D]
TITLE: San Joaquin River Restoration and Water Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY: Establishes the San Joaquin River Fund in the State Treasury. Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to make grants available for projects that improve habitat and physical conditions in and along the San Joaquin River to facilitate the restoration of stream flows and native anadromous fish populations, or result in the acquisition of cost-effective replacement water supplies and related actions. Appropriates fund for the grant program. Requires a study on the restoration of the river.

STATUS:
07/06/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

CA SB 373
AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: County Water Authority: Encroachments
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY: Relates to the County Water Authority Act that authorizes the board of directors of a county water authority to establish procedures for the abatement of an encroachment that violates a regulation adopted by the authority regarding its facilities to provide that an encroachment maintained in violation of a regulation is a public nuisance that is subject to abatement by bringing a civil proceeding.

STATUS:
06/09/2005 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
Position:
Sponsor 12/09/2004

CA SB 387
AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: New River
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
ENACTED: 07/25/2005
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 112
SUMMARY:
Defines, only as it applies to the New River in Imperial County, the phrase use or enlargement of any natural channel for municipal purposes to include sewage treatment and pollution prevention and the encasing and piping of the New River to protect human health and the natural environment.

STATUS:
07/25/2005 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/25/2005 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 112

CA SB 393

AUTHOR: Ortiz [D]
TITLE: Special Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires audits of special purpose districts to be performed in accordance with government auditing standards for financial audits. Requires the governing boards of special districts to conduct legal and ethics orientation sessions that governing board members would be required to attend, if they choose to receive compensation for their activities. Specifies whistle-blower protections for members who make protected disclosures of improper governmental activities.

STATUS:
05/26/2005 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: Oppose 03/24/2005

CA SB 409

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the water supply portion of the conservation element of a city or county's long-term general plan to be prepared, adopted and correlated with the land use element no later than one year from the date specified for the next revisions of the housing element that occurs after a specified date.

STATUS:
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Failed passage.
06/28/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Reconsideration granted.
Position: Support 04/28/2005

CA SB 420

AUTHOR: Simitian [D]
TITLE: Waste Management: Diversion
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
Amends provisions of the Integrated Waste Management Act that require every city or county to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste plan that requires diversion from the solid waste stream at specified rates. Requires the source reduction and recycling plan to increase this diversion percentage to 75% by a specified date.

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand. Requires, with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit. Requires hearings.

**STATUS:**

- **03/29/2005** From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
- **03/29/2005** In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**CA SB 426**

**AUTHOR:** Simitian [D]  
**TITLE:** Energy Resources Conservation: Liquified Natural Gas  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:** Requires the Department of Health Services to convene a public advisory group to advise the department on the development of minimum standards for sanitation of high-use or priority freshwater bathing areas, Requires the department to purpose to the Legislature minimum sanitation standards for the recreational use of the public freshwater...
CA SB 431

AUTHOR: Battin [R]
TITLE: Electricity: Repowering of Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop and implement a program to foster the repowering of existing facilities for the generation of electricity from renewable energy resources that imposes specified requirements on electrical corporations in connection with their contractual relations with owners of those facilities.

STATUS:
04/27/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 483

AUTHOR: Cedillo [D]
TITLE: Special Districts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:
Relates to special district reimbursement. Authorizes that disclosure to be made by posting the information on the special district's Web site.

STATUS:
03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA SB 490

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Toxic Substances List: Netherlands
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, in cooperation with the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and the Environment of the Government of Netherlands to compile a listing of substances recognized as posing hazards to human health or the environment. Requires the office to not include any substance that is listed pursuant to Proposition 65. Requires the submission of a report to the Legislature regarding action taken by the Government of the
Netherlands to protect its citizens.

CA SB 511

**AUTHOR:** Hollingsworth [R]

**TITLE:** County Water Authority

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/26/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Provides for the formation of a county water authority and prescribes the powers and purposes of a county water authority. Requires the controller of a county water authority to prepare and transmit, as promptly as possible after the close of each fiscal year, to the chief executive officer of each public agency within the boundaries of that authority a statement of revenues and expenditures and a statement relating to water storage and use. Provides the timeframe for submission of statements.

**STATUS:**

06/09/2005 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

06/09/2005 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 554

**AUTHOR:** Alarcon [D]

**TITLE:** Local Agency Financing

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes

**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee

**SUMMARY:**
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide a clearer definition of the term surplus with respect to local government financing and budgets.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2005 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 568

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]

**TITLE:** Property Tax Revenue Allocations

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes

**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 06/27/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Relates to property tax revenue allocations. Specifies, for the 05-06 fiscal year, a nonenterprise special district does not include a local
health care district. Requires the Controller to implement the exception in a manner to ensure this act does not result in a net increase in the total amount of the reduction for any special district for the 2005-06 fiscal year from the total amount of the reduction determined for that special district for the 2004-05 fiscal year.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 580

AUTHOR: Escutia [D]
TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Low-Income Oversight
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File

SUMMARY: Relates to the Low Income Oversight Board. Expands the duties of the board to include advising the commission on low income water customer issues and to serve as liaison for the commission to those low income ratepayers and representatives. Increases the membership of the Board.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

CA SB 623

AUTHOR: Aanestad [R]
TITLE: Water Quality: Civil Penalties
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SUMMARY: Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Relates to penalties for repeat violations of water quality laws. Modifies the repeated violation provision to apply to a period of 6 calendar months. Modifies the effluent limitation provision to include only violations of an effluent limitation for the same pollutant parameter. Requires mandatory minimum civil penalties to be assessed within one year of the date of the violation.

STATUS:
04/14/2005 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
04/14/2005 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 646

AUTHOR: Kuehl [D]
TITLE: Water Discharge Requirements: Waivers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Provides conditions to be included in a waiver for waste discharge requirements. Requires the State Water Resources Board or a regional water quality control board to include the payment of an annual fee as a condition of a waiver of certain waste discharge requirements. Requires the annual fee to be adequate to pay for the cost of the waiver program. Makes provisions in connection with violations of discharge requirements or of board orders or prohibitions also applicable to certain violations.

STATUS:
06/29/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 648
AUTHOR: Margett [R]
TITLE: CEQA: Lead Agencies: Determinations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to CEQA, which authorizes any public agency, in the event that a dispute arises with respect to a project to be carried out or approved by two or more public agencies, as to which is the lead agency, to submit the question to the Office of Planning and Research. Relates to draft environmental impact reports. Provides a dispute means a contested, active difference of opinion between public agencies as to which agencies shall prepare the necessary environmental document and that a dispute exists.

STATUS:
07/05/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 729
AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Water Quality
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards. Requires the state board to hold regular meetings, to implement a public information program on water quality matters, to prepare its budget in a certain manner, to establish a water quality coordinating committee, to prepare certain guidelines reflecting prioritization of the cleanup of certain state waters. Relates to the membership of regional boards. Requires regional boards to identify and post schedules for total maximum daily loads.

STATUS:
04/25/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
CA SB 732

**AUTHOR:** Ashburn [R]

**TITLE:** Local Government Finance: Enterprise Special Districts

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/11/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Local Government Committee

**SUMMARY:** Relates to county Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund formulas. Limits the amount of reduction for an enterprise special district that meets certain criteria to the lesser of 40% of the district's total property tax revenues for the 2001-02 fiscal year, or 5% of the district's total revenues for the 2001-02 fiscal year. Requires a county auditor to increase the total amount of property tax revenue otherwise allocated to a qualified enterprise special district by the district public safety amount.

**STATUS:**

05/04/2005 In SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Reconsideration granted.

CA SB 757

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]

**TITLE:** Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 05/27/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Transportation Committee

**SUMMARY:** Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Declares that it is the policy of the state that state agencies shall take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy efficiency and the use of alternative fuels.

**STATUS:**

06/27/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.

06/27/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.

CA SB 773

**AUTHOR:** Cox [R]

**TITLE:** Groundwater Aquifers: Injection Wells

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 04/19/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:** Exempts from the definition of waste drinking water, water that is injected into storage in a groundwater aquifer for later recovery and use. Directs the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards to encourage projects in which drinking water is injected into groundwater aquifers for later recovery and use by the public. Requires any person who proposes to inject drinking water into storage in an aquifer to file a report with the regional board in whose region the proposed injection
Amends existing law that requires electric service providers to develop a standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering, and to make this contract available to eligible customer generators, upon request, on a first-come-first-served basis until the total rated generating capacity used by eligible customer generators exceeds 0.5% of the electric service provider’s aggregate customer peak demand. Establishes for the San Diego Gas and Electric Company a separate limit of 50 megawatts.

Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and deliver to all state water project contractors, city and county planning departments, and regional and metropolitan planning departments within the service area a report that accurately sets forth, under a range of hydrologic conditions, the then-existing overall delivery capability of the project facilities and the allocation of that capacity to each contractor. Relates to diversions for small domestic or livestock stockponds. Provides exceptions.

CA SB 816

CA SB 820

CA SB 858
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/26/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Controller of a county water authority to prepare and transmit, as promptly as possible after the close of each fiscal year, to the Chief Executive Officer of each public agency within the boundaries of that authority a statement of revenues and expenditures and a statement relating to water storage and use. Requires the authority to prepare and transmit those statements not later than 270 days after the close of the fiscal year.
STATUS:
05/26/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

CA SB 866
AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water Use Measurement Information
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/19/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report with regard to various matters concerning water use measurement information. Requires the department to conduct a study to determine the cost-effectiveness of more accurate farm-gate measurement and to report to the Legislature. Requires the department to develop and implement jointly with the Department of Health the use of a coordinated water use reporting database.
STATUS:
04/19/2005 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.
04/19/2005 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Position: Support 04/28/2005

CA SB 888
AUTHOR: Ashburn [R]
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Hybrid Programs
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and retirement boards of city, county, and district retirement systems to create hybrid retirement programs for public employees hired on and after January 1, 2006, that contain a defined benefit plan funded by employer contributions and a defined contribution plan funded by employee contributions.
STATUS:
CA SB 922

**AUTHOR:** Ducheny [D]

**TITLE:** Public Records: Native American Places: Archaeological

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Expands exemption from public records disclosure requirements records of specified Native American graves, cemeteries, and sacred places that are maintained by or in the possession of, another state agency or a local agency. Includes reports maintained by the Department of Parks and Recreation and other state and local agencies within the listing of public agencies that are included in that exemption.

**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 923

**AUTHOR:** Florez [D]

**TITLE:** West Nile Virus

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 06/28/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**HEARING:** 08/15/2005 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**
Requires the Department of Health Services to allocate funds for West Nile virus control purposes to mosquito and vector control districts and to the department for purposes of abatement and control or mosquitoes and vectors that cause the transmission of the West Nile virus.

**STATUS:**
07/06/2005 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 929

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]

**TITLE:** Coastal Commission: Administrative Actions

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 06/02/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**
Requires that any person who communicates with the Coastal Commission or commission staff regarding an administrative action of the commission, who qualifies as a lobbyist, is required to comply with specified requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974. Provides for purposes of a quasi-judicial matter before the commission, provides that
an agency official only means a member of the commission. Provides an additional definitions of a lobbyist.

**STATUS:**
06/02/2005 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

**CA SB 977**

**AUTHOR:** Ashburn [R]
**TITLE:** Hazardous Substances: Perchlorate
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Concerns provisions governing perchlorate contamination prevention, defines "perchlorate" to mean all perchlorate-containing compounds, and "perchlorate material" to mean perchlorate and all perchlorate-containing waste. Specifies that "perchlorate" does not include perchlorate located in unused military munitions.

**STATUS:**
05/03/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.

**CA SB 978**

**AUTHOR:** Ashburn [R]
**TITLE:** Water Use: Military Land and Housing Areas
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

Requires an urban water supplier to install water meters on all municipal and industrial water service connections that are located in its service area. Requires an urban water supplier to charge for water service each customer that has a service connection for which a water meter has been installed, based on the actual volume of deliveries, as measured by a water meter.

**STATUS:**
03/17/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

**CA SB 1009**

**AUTHOR:** Florez [D]
**TITLE:** Water Storage Districts: Election Rolls
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2005
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File

Revises the manner in which a water storage district election roll is prepared. Requires the district board to have a registered civil engineer prepare a preliminary election roll, and assign votes on the basis of one vote for each acre of land or portion thereof owned by that voter within the district, or on the basis of the benefits derived by each parcel from being within the boundaries of the district, or from receiving services from the district, or both.
CA SB 1016

AUTHOR: Bowen [D]
TITLE: Voter Information: Privacy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires that in the case of an applicant who has been issued a current and valid driver's license, the applicant's driver's license number be provided on the affidavit or registration or, in the case of any other applicant, the last 4 digits of the applicant's social security number be provided on the affidavit of registration. Requires that the state assign the applicant a number which will service to identify the applicant for voter registration purpose, under certain conditions.

STATUS:
07/12/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1067

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File

SUMMARY:
Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt a public health goal for total trihalomethanes and total haloacetic acids. Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt regulations to ensure any public water system that has levels of those substances that pose a potential risk to public health to notify its customers of the public health risks, including any risks to pregnant women. Sets forth notices to be included in a consumer confidence report regarding those contaminants.

STATUS:
07/13/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

CA SB 1070

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water Quality Information
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the Water Resources Control Board to implement a public information program on matters involving water quality and to maintain an information file on water quality research and other pertinent matters. Requires the board to place on its Web site a public information file on water quality research, standards, regulations, enforcement and other pertinent matters. Requires the board to prepare an inventory of existing water quality monitoring activities within coastal watersheds, bays and estuaries.

**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

**CA SB 1081**

**AUTHOR:** Ducheny [D]

**TITLE:** Resource Protection and Restoration

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:** 07/05/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**
States the intent of the Legislature that certain bond moneys appropriated to the Wildlife Conservation Board, be used exclusively for the purpose of restoration of the Salton Sea and related activities. Requires the board to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report regarding a specified land purchase. Requires the Department of Water Resources to seek to enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified entities to establish a coordinated plan for the restoration of the Salton Sea.

**STATUS:**
07/13/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

**Position:** Support 05/26/2005

**CA SB 1109**

**AUTHOR:** Nat Resour & Water Cmt

**TITLE:** Salton Sea: Restoration Study

**INTRODUCED:** 03/29/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Amends existing law by requiring a restoration study to establish a range of alternatives for the restoration of the Salton Sea and the fish and wildlife dependent on the Salton Sea, including a most cost-effective technical alternatives.

**STATUS:**
04/07/2005 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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**AUTHOR:** Richman [R]

**TITLE:** Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 01/06/2005
Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that establishes the California Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan. Provides that on and after July 1, 2007, any person hired by a public agency may enroll only in a defined contribution plan of a public pension or retirement system, and is prohibited from enrolling in a defined benefit plan. Permits an active member of a benefit plan, during a specified period, to transfer a sum equal to the member's interest in the benefit plan to a contribution plan.

**STATUS:**
03/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SECTOR: Heard, remains in Committee.

**US H 125**

**SPONSOR:** Issa [R]

**TITLE:** Santa Margarita River

**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Multiple Committees

**SUMMARY:**
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**
01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.
01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.
01/04/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on ARMED SERVICES.

**Position:** Support 02/24/2005

**US H 135**

**SPONSOR:** Linder [R]

**TITLE:** Comprehensive Water Strategy

**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.

**STATUS:**
04/13/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
04/13/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

**Position:** Support 02/24/2005

**US H 1071**

**SPONSOR:** Davis Ji [D]

**TITLE:** Desalination Facilities

**INTRODUCED:** 03/03/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** House Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Directs the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the
owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities.

**US H 1190**

**SPONSOR:** Hunter [R]

**TITLE:** Four Reservoir Intertie System Study

**INTRODUCED:** 03/09/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** House Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**
03/09/2005 INTRODUCED.
03/09/2005 To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.
Position: Support 04/28/2005

**US S 1016**

**SPONSOR:** Martinez [R]

**TITLE:** Secretary of Energy

**INTRODUCED:** 05/12/2005

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**
Directs the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate the facilities.

**STATUS:**
05/12/2005 INTRODUCED.
05/12/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
05/12/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Position: Support 05/26/2005
August 17, 2005

Attention: Legislation, Conservation and Outreach Committee

Outreach activities for the month of July 2005 (Information)

Purpose
This report outlines the activities performed by the Public Affairs department in supporting Water Authority programs and projects.

Background
During July, the Public Affairs department supported Water Authority programs and projects, assisted member agencies, worked with people directly affected by Water Authority construction projects, conducted media relations activities, provided outreach to government officials, educated students and supplied information through various means, including publications and the Web site. (See attachment for a detailed listing of activities.)

Discussion
The attached Summary of Activities details work performed by the department.

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Attachment
1. Summary of Activities
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

July 2005

Community Relations

On July 11, the Water Authority sponsored a table at the MAAC Project 40th Anniversary Dinner. The group supports community programs in under-served and Hispanic areas around the San Diego region. Attendees included: Water Authority board members; George Jordan, District Director for Assemblymember Vargas; Monica Varnal and Eddie Batiz of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Speakers Bureau Program

On July 7, Water Resources staff spoke at the Clean Water Summit on the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. County Supervisors Pam Slater-Price and Greg Cox were keynote speakers at this event.

On July 19, Water Resources staff presented an overview on the Water Authority to the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club. The presentation focused on the proposed seawater desalination facility at the Encina Power Station. The new “Overview” video was completed and is available for use with the speaker’s bureau and for MWD/Water Authority tours.

Imperial Valley Outreach

Staff attended meetings of the Imperial Irrigation District, Imperial County Board of Supervisors and Local Entity. Staff began coordinating for the August chamber mixer business symposium. Staff supported the Imperial Valley Joint Chambers of commerce 4th of July Freedom Fest Celebration. Staff distributed information on seawater desalination and conservation programs at an Imperial Valley College event. Lastly, staff held one-on-one meetings with community leaders regarding various aspects of the implementation of the QSA.

Consultant – Bob Morales of DePinto Morales participated in IV Outreach and QSA Ad Hoc committee meetings.

Government Relations

Staff and legislative advocates continued to track and monitor legislation impacting the Water Authority and its member agencies. Staff also monitored legislation to ensure it remained consistent with current board-adopted legislative positions.

In July, Public Affairs staff hosted the San Diego Regional Public Policy Coordinators Group meeting. The group consists of government relations representatives from 11 San Diego County regional governmental, business, and economic development organizations.
The purpose of the group is to share information on issues and challenges facing the region and build support for projects, and funding at the local, state and federal levels. Staff prepared legislative reports and updates for MWD delegates and executive staff.

**Media Relations**

The public groundbreaking event for the San Vicente Pipeline received coverage from the *Daily Transcript*, KFMB-TV, and KPBS radio. The *Daily Transcript* published an article and KNSD-TV broadcast a news segment on construction of the Lake Hodges pipeline.

Articles in *The San Diego Union-Tribune* and the *North County Times* on approval by the MWD board of contract terms for a $250 seawater desalination incentive included interviews with Director Rhinerson and Water Resources staff. The *Daily Transcript* published a news brief on the passage of the incentive.

*The San Diego Union-Tribune* and the *Los Angeles Times* published articles on the lawsuit filed by U.S. and Mexican groups regarding the All-American Canal lining project quoting Imported Water staff. The *North County Times* published an article on the report presented by the general counsel to the Water Authority board regarding the lawsuit.

The *Daily Transcript* published a report on the recently completed Water Authority public opinion poll.

Staff issued a media advisory on July 6 urging increased summer outdoor water conservation. News releases were issued on the San Vicente Pipeline dedication and the public opinion poll. Staff assisted the Conservation Garden by issuing a news release on the “Clean Water Champion” award received by the garden.

**Publications**

*Annual Report* – Staff mailed an RFP for Design and Printing of the 2005 Annual Report and reviewed proposals submitted by the 25 July deadline. Selection will be made in August.

*Connections* – Staff posted the July issue of the employee newsletter.

*GM’s News & Notes* – Staff distributed the July issue to directors and member agency general managers.

**School Education**

Staff began work on preparing a variety of materials for next school year. They produced two new education brochures, updated the school database and prepared mailing envelopes and labels for all schools in San Diego County. Staff also worked on placing more materials and forms on the Water Authority’s website enabling teachers easier access to sign up for educational programs and to receive educational materials.
Staff continued to work with ITV on the water history video series to prepare the project for distribution to schools next fall. Staff also began to work with a theatrical/music group, Razzle Bam Boom, to develop a water-related show for the school assembly program. Additionally, staff upgraded and replaced classroom presentation materials.

**CIP Projects**

**Emergency Storage Project**

Staff assisted in editing articles for *ESP Update*, the quarterly newsletter.

Consultant – Katz & Associates drafted *ESP Update* articles and coordinated responses to a number of calls received on the information line from subcontractors seeking work on the San Vicente Pipeline Projects.

**Lake Hodges Pipeline and Pump Station**

Staff attended the Del Dios Town Council meeting to provide a monthly update on project activities and schedules. The contractor, Kiewit, brought its drill-and-blast specialist to brief attendees on the tunneling process and the impacts using the drill-and-blast method. Staff coordinated with the project manager and consultant to produce the monthly letter to the community.

Consultant – Katz & Associates printed a wallet-sized contact card containing phone numbers of all key project team members. Katz also mailed the monthly letter to the community. Katz continued to monitor the information line daily.

**San Vicente Pipeline**

Staff continued to work on logistics for a pre-construction tour for community leaders and elected officials. The tour will take place in August. Staff and the consultant executed the groundbreaking ceremony for the San Vicente Pipeline. Staff collaborated with the consultant on a construction notice for the database. Staff participated in a pre-construction meeting.

Consultant – Katz & Associates finalized the draft of the Stakeholder Interview report. The consultant assisted with coordination of the groundbreaking event, including invitation dissemination, updating the task schedule and timeline, ordering mementos, renting equipment for the groundbreaking, and staffing the event. Katz continued to schedule pre-construction community meetings for planning groups. They finalized an invitation for the pre-construction community tour and drafted a construction notice for the community. Finally, Katz & Associates monitored the project information line.
San Vicente Dam Raise

Staff made a project presentation to the Lakeside Community Planning Group on July 20. Additionally, staff collaborated with the consultant regarding communication activities for the summer outreach.

Consultant – Katz & Associates staffed a booth at the San Vicente Reservoir during the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Consultant staff prepared an article on outreach efforts for the ESP Update and participated in the monthly coordination meeting.

Mission Trails Projects

Staff conducted a project site tour for the Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens’ Advisory Committee to describe the proposed project and to receive public input. Staff also participated in an engineering review of the preliminary design for the project and identified how the review team’s suggestions might impact the community. Staff finalized the project fact sheet and prepared for the August meeting of the public working group.

Consultant – Katz & Associates coordinated preparations for the site tour and the next meeting of the public working group.

Pomerado Pipeline 4 Relining

Staff attended the monthly Scripps Ranch Planning Group meeting to close out the project and provide a final status.

Consultant – There is no consultant assigned to this project

Del Dios Pipeline 4 Relining

The project team attended planning meetings and made community presentations to Santa Luz on July 14 and The Crosby Estates on July 19. Coordination issues were discussed with The Crosby Estates staff to work out coordination issues. Staff prepared pre-construction notification postcards and door hangers for affected residents.

Consultant - Consultant work is scheduled to begin in August.

Seawater Desalination Program

Staff examined outreach opportunities related to the selection of a conveyance alignment and began planning new outreach materials.

Consultant – The consultant provided graphic layout for the inaugural issue of the project newsletter.
**Twin Oaks Valley Water Treatment Plant**

Staff coordinated discussions with the project team to address a neighbor’s concerns regarding tree removal activities on Water Authority property. In anticipation of the design-build-operate team visit in September, staff identified outreach activities to update the community.

Consultant – The consultant began planning the next issue of the project newsletter.

**Rancho Peñasquitos Pressure Control and Hydroelectric Facility**

Staff responded to a noise and dust complaint from a neighbor on Branicole Lane. Staff continued to work with the project team and Mira Mesa and Rancho Peñasquitos planning groups to receive input on changes to the landscape plans. A site tour was conducted for system operator trainees from San Diego Gas & Electric. Also, a site tour for Engineering and Public Affairs staff was conducted. Work continued on the creation of a project newsletter and fact sheet.

Consultant – There is no consultant assigned to this project.