



# Department of Fish & Wildlife

## Legislative Report

### June 2014

(as of May 21, 2014)

#### [AB 102](#)

**(Committee on Budget) Budget Act of 2013: public resources.**

**Introduced:** 1/10/2013

**Last Amend:** 8/27/2013

**Status:** 9/11/2013-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Leno.

**Location:** 9/11/2013-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Current law requires that any moneys appropriated from the Public Resources Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund for programs to protect, restore, enhance, or maintain waterfowl habitat be transferred to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for expenditure for those same purposes. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

#### [AB 148](#)

**(V. Manuel Pérez D) Salton Sea restoration.**

**Introduced:** 1/18/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/24/2014

**Status:** 3/24/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 3/24/2014-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Would revise language stating legislative intent regarding restoring the Salton Sea. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and the Legislature have final approval for any proposed restoration plan. This bill would recast the requirement that the secretary and the Legislature maintain full authority and responsibility for any state obligation under the Quantification Settlement Agreement to instead provide that specified provisions of law do not alter any state responsibility under the Quantification Settlement Agreement or the state's authority to carry out that responsibility.

#### [AB 155](#)

**(Alejo D) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Salinas River Management Program.**

**Introduced:** 1/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 2/20/2014

**Status:** 2/27/2014-Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 2/27/2014-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Would require the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to establish a multiobjective, multibenefit consensus-based comprehensive Salinas River Management Program and would require the agency to establish a steering committee to develop the program. By requiring the agency to establish a new program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

#### [AB 380](#)

**(Dickinson D) Oil spills: oil spill prevention and response.**

**Introduced:** 2/14/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2014

**Status:** 5/6/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Location:** 5/6/2014-S. E.Q.

**Summary:** The Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act generally requires the administrator for oil spill response, acting at the direction of the Governor, to implement activities relating to oil spill response. This bill would require the administrator to post each oil spill contingency plan it receives on its Internet Web site for public review and would require the administrator to solicit public comment.

**[AB 504](#) (Chesbro D) Fish: sea cucumbers: transgenic fish.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 4/24/2014

**Status:** 4/24/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 4/24/2014-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Would prohibit hatchery production and stocking of transgenic fish in California waters and would define "transgenic" for these purposes. A violation of the Fish and Game Code is generally a misdemeanor. Because the bill would create new crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 543](#) (Campos D) California Environmental Quality Act: translation.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/24/2013

**Status:** 5/19/2014-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 5/15/2014-S. E.Q.

**Summary:** Would require a lead agency to translate, as specified, certain notices required by the California Environmental Quality Act and a summary of any negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, or environmental impact report when a group of non-English-speaking people, as defined, comprises at least 25% of the population within the lead agency's jurisdiction and the project is proposed to be located at or near an area where the group of non-English-speaking people comprises at least 25% of the residents of that area. By requiring a lead agency to translate these notices and documents, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 881](#) (Chesbro D) Oil spill prevention and administrative fee.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 9/4/2013

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

**Location:** 9/13/2013-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law imposes an oil spill prevention and administration fee in an amount determined by the administrator to implement oil spill prevention activities, but not to exceed, until January 1, 2015, \$0.065 per barrel of crude oil or petroleum products, on persons owning crude oil or petroleum products at a marine terminal and thereafter the fee is not to exceed \$0.05 per barrel. This bill would, instead, on and after January 1, 2015, increase the maximum annual assessment to \$0.07 per barrel of crude oil or petroleum products. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 896](#) (Eggman D) Wildlife management areas: mosquito abatement.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 3/11/2014

**Status:** 3/11/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 3/11/2014-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Current law provides for the formation of mosquito abatement and vector control districts, and prescribes the powers, functions, and duties of those districts, as specified. The existing Fish and Game Code authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to take specified actions to protect, restore, rehabilitate, and improve fish and wildlife habitat. This bill would permanently reenact certain of those provisions and would also make those provisions applicable to a mosquito abatement and vector

control district in which vectors and vectorborne diseases from a wildlife management area may enter the district.

**[AB 1096](#) ([Nestande](#) R) Vehicles: specialized license plates: Salton Sea.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2013

**Status:** 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was RLS. on 6/13/2013)

**Location:** 7/12/2013-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to apply to the DMV to sponsor a special Salton Sea license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue the license plates if the Department of Fish and Wildlife meets certain requirements. The bill would require the plates issued under the program to bear a full-plate graphic design, as specified, and would require the payment of an additional fee by a person applying for the special plate. The bill would also require the revenue generated from the license plates, as specified, to be deposited in the Salton Sea Restoration Account created by the bill in the Specialized License Plate Fund.

**[AB 1104](#) ([Salas](#) D) California Environmental Quality Act: biogas pipelines: exemption.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 1/27/2014

**Status:** 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Location:** 2/6/2014-S. E.Q.

**Summary:** CEQA provides some exemptions from its requirements for specified projects, including for a project that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, or removal of an existing pipeline, as defined, if specified conditions are met. This bill would provide that, for purposes of that exemption, until January 1, 2018, "pipeline" also means a pipeline located in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or Tulare County, that is used to transport biogas, as the bill would define that term, and that meets the existing requirements for the exemption and all local, state, and federal laws. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of the exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**[AB 1249](#) ([Salas](#) D) Integrated regional water management plans: nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/20/2014

**Status:** 5/20/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

**Location:** 5/20/2014-S. E.Q.

**Summary:** The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 requires that eligible projects implement integrated regional water management plans that meet specified criteria and requires the Department of Water Resources to give preference to certain proposals. This bill would make the guidelines applicable to all funds that are or may become available for integrated regional water management plan implementation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1327](#) ([Gorell](#) R) Unmanned aircraft systems.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2014

**Status:** 5/13/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (May 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/13/2014-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Would generally prohibit public agencies from using unmanned aircraft systems, or contracting for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, as defined, with certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement agencies and in certain other cases. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- [AB 1331](#) (Rendon D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2013  
**Last Amend:** 5/8/2014  
**Status:** 5/15/2014-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.  
**Location:** 5/15/2014-S. G. & F.  
**Summary:** Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 1445](#) (Logue R) California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 1/6/2014  
**Last Amend:** 2/14/2014  
**Status:** 4/24/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.  
**Location:** 2/18/2014-A. W.,P. & W.  
**Summary:** Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 1709](#) (Frazier D) Wildlife: hunting licenses.**  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/21/2014  
**Status:** 4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, until January 1, 2020, to issue a license, upon payment of a base fee of \$8.25, as adjusted, to a resident or nonresident who is under 18 years of age on July 1 of the licensing year for which he or she seeks a license. The bill would require the department, until January 1, 2020, to issue a 2-day license to a nonresident who is 18 years of age or older upon payment of a base fee of \$31.25, as adjusted.
- [AB 1711](#) (Cooley D) Administrative Procedures Act: economic impact assessment.**  
**Introduced:** 2/13/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/3/2014  
**Status:** 5/8/2014-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E.Q.  
**Location:** 5/8/2014-S. G.O.  
**Summary:** Current law requires every state agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to provide an initial statement of reasons for proposing the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation. The act requires the initial statement of reasons to include a standardized regulatory impact analysis prepared by each agency that proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal any major regulation, as defined, on or after November 1, 2013. The bill would require an economic impact assessment to be included in the initial statement of reasons. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1739](#) (Dickinson D) Groundwater basin management: sustainability.**  
**Introduced:** 2/14/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2014  
**Status:** 5/14/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/14/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would require a sustainable groundwater management plan to be adopted, except as provided, for each high or medium priority groundwater basin by any groundwater management agency, defined as a special district authorized to provide water for beneficial uses or with specific authority to conduct groundwater management, a city, a county, a city and county, or certain joint powers authorities. This bill would require a sustainable groundwater management plan to meet certain requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1799](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Land use: mitigation lands.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2014

**Status:** 5/14/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/14/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would where a governmental entity or specified district is the transferee of the property, specify that an endowment or other financial mechanism is not required if the governmental entity or special district provides evidence to the local or state agency that it possesses an investment-grade, as defined, credit rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or other equivalent evidence of financial reliability, and enters into a contractual agreement, containing certain elements, with the local or state agency enforcing the mitigation requirements.

**[AB 1867](#) ([Patterson R](#)) Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2014

**Last Amend:** 4/22/2014

**Status:** 5/1/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 5/1/2014-A. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would authorize the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act a person engaged in forest management whose activities are limited to the cutting or removal of trees in compliance with existing law relating to defensible space that eliminates the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns for the purpose of reducing flammable materials and maintaining a fuel break for a distance of no more than 300 feet on each side from an approved and legally permitted habitable structure, as provided.

**[AB 1905](#) ([Alejo D](#)) Water rights: appropriation: small domestic, small irrigation, and livestock stockpond use.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2014

**Status:** 5/8/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Location:** 5/8/2014-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law defines "livestock stockpond" to mean a water impoundment structure constructed for livestock watering use not to exceed specified diversion amounts, including impoundment for incidental aesthetic, recreational or fish and wildlife purposes. This bill would provide that impoundment for incidental fire protection purposes is included within livestock stockpond use. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1914](#) ([Chesbro D](#)) Water resources: permits: terms and conditions: Trinity River.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2014

**Last Amend:** 4/21/2014

**Status:** 5/14/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 5/14/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, when approving an application for a water permit or an application for renewal or amendment of a water permit that affects the Trinity River, excluding tributaries, to conform the use of that permit to the minimum instream flows established by the United States Department of the Interior's Record of Decision, Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration, Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, adopted December 19, 2000, and to adopt specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

- [AB 1922](#) **(Gomez D) Greenway Development and Sustainment Act.**  
**Introduced:** 2/19/2014  
**Last Amend:** 5/13/2014  
**Status:** 5/19/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Location:** 5/19/2014-S. RLS.  
**Summary:** Would enact the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act, which is intended to promote the development of greenways along rivers in the state, including the development of a greenway along the Los Angeles River. The bill would define the term "greenway" for purposes of the bill. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 2043](#) **(Bigelow R) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 5/19/2014  
**Status:** 5/20/2014-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Location:** 5/20/2014-A. APPR.  
**Summary:** The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions.
- [AB 2075](#) **(Alejo D) Crimes: importation or sale of endangered animals.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 3/28/2014  
**Status:** 5/8/2014-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.  
**Location:** 5/8/2014-S. N.R. & W.  
**Summary:** Current law makes it a misdemeanor , after January 1, 2015, to import into the state for commercial purposes, to possess with intent to sell, or to sell within the state, the dead body, or any part or product thereof, of an alligator or crocodilian species . This bill would delay the effective date of this provision until January 1, 2025 .
- [AB 2105](#) **(Frazier D) Big game mammals: bighorn sheep.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/2/2014  
**Status:** 5/8/2014-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.  
**Location:** 5/8/2014-S. N.R. & W.  
**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to set the cost of a Nelson bighorn ram tag at not more than \$500. The bill would require the department to authorize a nonprofit organization designated by the department to assist in the sale of these tags to retain 5% of the amount of the sale price of the tag, plus any applicable credit card fees, as a reasonable vendor fee.
- [AB 2147](#) **(Melendez R) State government Internet Web sites: information practices.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 5/1/2014  
**Status:** 5/14/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/14/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would require a state agency, as defined, that uses an Internet Web site to obtain information by means of an electronic form and shares that information with another state agency or private party to include a specified disclosure notice clearly displayed in direct proximity above the button used to submit the form. The disclosure would acknowledge that the information is being collected and may be shared. The bill would also prohibit a state agency using an electronic form, as described above, to utilize or share any information provided on the form until the person entering information into the form specifically acts to submit the form.

- [AB 2185](#) **(Eggman D) Bees: foraging: state-owned lands.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/23/2014  
**Status:** 5/7/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/7/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would declare it a policy of the state that the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Transportation shall encourage apiculture on the lands that those departments respectively manage. The bill would require those departments, if developing or amending land use plans or with respect to lands that are idle or through which a right-of-way has been granted, to take certain actions relating to the use of the lands for apiculture. The bill would require the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, to the extent possible, to assist in these efforts .
- [AB 2193](#) **(Gordon D) Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/2/2014  
**Status:** 4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would enact the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and require the Director of Fish and Wildlife to approve a habitat restoration or enhancement project, as defined, if specified conditions are met as determined by the director. The act would create the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Fund within the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and authorize the department to enter into an agreement to accept funds to achieve the purposes of the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act and deposit those funds into that account. This bill contains other related provisions.
- [AB 2210](#) **(Williams D) Nongame mammals: depredators.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Status:** 5/1/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.  
**Location:** 5/1/2014-A. THIRD READING  
**Summary:** Would provide that nonnative fox squirrels (*Sciurus niger*), instead of red fox squirrels, may be taken as specified. The bill would also prohibit the barter of raw furs, and would require that all animals in the traps be removed within 24 hours of the setting of a trap instead of at least once daily. The bill would require that nontargeted species be released unharmed and not taken. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 2268](#) **(Bigelow R) Department of Fish and Wildlife.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/7/2014  
**Status:** 5/14/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 5/14/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to prepare a plan for the management of wild pigs to determine the status and trend of wild pig populations and to designate management units within the state. Current law requires the department, in preparing the plan, to consider available, current information and literature relative to wild pigs. This bill would require the department to conduct a study on the wild pig population in California that includes in its recommendations solutions to mitigate the wild pig population.
- [AB 2348](#) **(Stone D) Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2014  
**Status:** 4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.  
**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would establish the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program, which would be administered by the Natural Resources Agency , in coordination with the state board , to assist in the

development and implementation of natural resources projects selected by state conservancies and the Wildlife Conservation Board that maximize greenhouse gas emission reductions or sequestration. This bill would authorize moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to implement the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.

**[AB 2364](#) (V. Manuel Pérez D) State amphibian: California red-legged frog.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 3/26/2014

**Status:** 5/8/2014-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 5/8/2014-S. G.O.

**Summary:** Current law establishes the state flag and the state's emblems, including, among other things, the poppy as the official state flower, the California redwood as the official state tree, and the California desert tortoise as the official state reptile. This bill would establish the California red-legged frog as the official state amphibian.

**[AB 2402](#) (Buchanan D) Noxious weed management.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Status:** 4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Current law creates the Noxious Weed Management Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund, and provides for the allocation of those funds, by percentage, for specified purposes, including control and abatement, research, and to the department for purposes of carrying out those provisions relating to noxious weed management. This bill would revise the percentages of those allocations, and would also revise the purposes for which the percentage of funds allocated for research may be used to include mapping, risk assessment, and prioritization of weeds.

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

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2014

**Status:** 5/15/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 5/15/2014-A. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2018, additionally exempt from CEQA a project for the construction and installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline, not exceeding 8 miles in length, for the distribution of recycled water within a public street, highway, or right-of-way and would require the lead agency to undertake specified activities, including the filing of a notice of exemption for the project with the Office of Planning and Research and the office of the county clerk of each county in which the project is located.

**[AB 2478](#) (Stone D) San Lorenzo River.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2014

**Status:** 5/15/2014-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and APPR.

**Location:** 5/15/2014-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Would authorize state funding, available upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used within the authorized project boundaries for environmental studies, engineering plans, and construction activities to mitigate the impacts of summer low-flow water conditions in the rivermouth of the San Lorenzo River.

**[AB 2554](#) (Rendon D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 4/23/2014

**Status:** 4/30/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 3.) (April 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

**AB 2657** **(Bloom D) Wildlife habitat areas: use of anticoagulants.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/5/2014

**Status:** 5/15/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 5/15/2014-A. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would prohibit , except as specified, the use of any pesticide that contains one or more of specified anticoagulants, including brodifacoum and bromadiolone, in wildlife habitat areas, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 2678** **(Ridley-Thomas D) Oil spills: Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2014

**Status:** 5/21/2014-Action From APPR.: Do pass.

**Location:** 5/21/2014-A. APPR.

**Summary:** The Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee is composed of 10 members and the Governor is required to appoint as one of these members a person who has worked in state government. This bill would instead require the Governor to appoint a member who is a faculty member of the Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center at UC Davis or the Director of the Oiled Wildlife Care Network.

**AB 2684** **(Stone D) Hatchery practices: salmon and steelhead.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 3/27/2014

**Status:** 4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

**Location:** 4/30/2014-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement specified policies and practices for hatchery chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead reared or released in California waters, including a requirement that hatchery chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead released in California waters be externally marked on the top fin at a level to be determined by the department and that all hatchery chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead be coded-wire tagged prior to their release.

**AB 2686** **(Perea D) Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2014

**Status:** 5/5/2014-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 5/5/2014-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 176](#)

**(Galgiani D) Administrative procedures.**

**Introduced:** 2/6/2013

**Last Amend:** 8/7/2013

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/30/2013)

**Location:** 8/30/2013-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require the Office of Administrative Law to allow electronic submission to the office by a state agency of notices required to be published and information required to be submitted pursuant to specified provisions of existing law. The bill would also expand the public discussion requirement to require a state agency proposing to adopt regulations, prior to publication of a notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation, to involve parties that would be subject to the proposed regulations in public discussions regarding those proposed regulations, without regard to the complexity or number of proposals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 355](#)

**(Beall D) Conservation: tax credits.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amend:** 5/13/2013

**Status:** 4/24/2014-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

**Location:** 4/24/2014-A. REV. & TAX

**Summary:** Would allow for the transfer of the credit allowed pursuant to the Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit Act of 2000 from prior years whose carryover period has not expired by the taxpayer to an unrelated party, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 731](#)

**(Steinberg D) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 9/9/2013

**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was L. GOV. on 9/11/2013)

**Location:** 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would provide that aesthetic and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project, as defined, on an infill site, as defined, within a transit priority area, as defined, shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, and the secretary to certify and adopt, revisions to the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA establishing thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts of projects within transit priority areas. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 764](#)

**(Yee D) Fish: accounting records: violation.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amend:** 1/15/2014

**Status:** 1/23/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 1/23/2014-A. DESK

**Summary:** Current law requires commercial licensed fishermen and any person who deals in fresh or frozen fish for profit to keep prescribed accounting records. This bill would require a commercial licensed fisherman and any person who deals in fresh or frozen fish for profit to transmit the prescribed accounting record information, as further specified, to any business that deals in fish for profit. The bill would permit the accounting record information to be provided in one or more additional languages. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- [SB 848](#)** **([Wolk](#) D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 1/9/2014  
**Last Amend:** 2/20/2014  
**Status:** 5/20/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 5/19/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [SB 927](#)** **([Cannella](#) R) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 1/29/2014  
**Status:** 4/22/2014-Set, second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 3. Noes 6. Page 3211.) Reconsideration granted.  
**Location:** 2/6/2014-S. N.R. & W.  
**Summary:** Would rename the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and make conforming changes. The bill would instead authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9,217,000,000 by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability, as specified. The bill would remove the authorization for funds to be available for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects, and would increase the amount of funds available for emergency and urgent actions to ensure safe drinking water supplies in disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.
- [SB 987](#)** **([Monning](#) D) California Sea Otter Fund: Department of Fish and Wildlife: State Coastal Conservancy.**  
**Introduced:** 2/12/2014  
**Last Amend:** 5/12/2014  
**Status:** 5/15/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
**Location:** 5/15/2014-A. DESK  
**Summary:** Would specify that the money allocated to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for purposes of establishing a sea otter fund to be used for sea otter conservation, including for increased investigation, prevention, and enforcement actions related to sea otter mortality. The bill would also require money in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated to the department and the conservancy for public outreach activities that encourage taxpayers to make contributions by voluntary checkoff on a tax return to the fund.
- [SB 1091](#)** **([Galgiani](#) D) Administrative procedures: California Regulatory Notice Register: proposed rulemaking activities.**  
**Introduced:** 2/19/2014  
**Status:** 5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 4/7/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would require each state agency to submit a notice to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register of any meeting or hearing that occurs prior to the mailing or posting of the notice of proposed action, for which the agency posts on its Internet Web site a public notice of a meeting or hearing, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.
- [SB 1138](#)** **([Padilla](#) D) Fish and shellfish: labeling.**  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2014  
**Status:** 5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 4/28/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would require any label of fresh, frozen, or processed fish or shellfish, wild or farm raised,

offered for sale at wholesale or retail to clearly identify the species of fish or shellfish by its common name, as specified. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 1199](#) (Hancock D) Wild and scenic rivers: Mokelumne River.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/20/2014

**Status:** 5/20/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 5/20/2014-S. THIRD READING

**Summary:** The California Wild and Scenic Rivers Act includes specified rivers and segments thereof within the California Wild and Scenic River system, which are subject to various protections under the act. This bill would include within the system specified segments of the Mokelumne River, and would designate those segments as wild, scenic, or recreational.

**[SB 1250](#) (Hueso D) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2014

**Status:** 5/13/2014-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

**Location:** 5/7/2014-S. N.R. & W.

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

**[SB 1268](#) (Beall D) Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/7/2014

**Status:** 5/20/2014-Set for hearing May 23.

**Location:** 5/19/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program, which would be administered by the State Air Resources Board, in coordination with the Natural Resources Agency, to assist in the development and implementation of highly leveraged, regionally integrated natural resources projects that maximize greenhouse gas emissions reductions or sequestration. The bill would authorize moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the state board to implement the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.

**[SB 1319](#) (Pavley D) Oil spills: oil spill prevention and response.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amend:** 5/6/2014

**Status:** 5/20/2014-Set for hearing May 23.

**Location:** 5/19/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would generally expand the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act and the administrator's responsibilities relating to oil spills to cover all waters of the state. By expanding the scope of crimes within the act, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would direct the Governor to require the administrator to amend the California oil spill contingency plan to provide for the best achievable protection of all state waters, not solely coastal and marine waters, and to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2017.

- [SB 1370](#) (Galgiani D) Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 3/24/2014  
**Status:** 4/8/2014-Set, first hearing. Heard for testimony only.  
**Location:** 4/8/2014-A. NAT. RES.  
**Summary:** Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [SB 1390](#) (Correa D) Santa Ana River Conservancy Program.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/29/2014  
**Status:** 5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 5/12/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Would establish the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program, to be administered by the conservancy, to acquire specified lands within 1/2 mile, or greater as provided, on either side of the riverbed of the Santa Ana River and would prescribe the management, powers, and duties of the conservancy for purposes of the program. The bill would also create the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program Account in the State Coastal Conservancy Fund.
- [SB 1410](#) (Wolk D) Wildlife management areas: payments.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/21/2014  
**Status:** 5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 5/5/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived directly from real property acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife management area, as defined, to pay annually to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time title to the property was transferred to the state, and any assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. This bill would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.
- [SB 1434](#) (Wolk D) Funding of fish and wildlife programs: State Duck Stamp Account advisory committee.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 4/22/2014  
**Status:** 5/19/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
**Location:** 5/19/2014-A. DESK  
**Summary:** The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act authorizes a state, through its fish and wildlife department, to submit programs or projects for wildlife restoration and hunter safety education to the Secretary of the Interior for funding of up to 75% of the cost of specified programs or projects from the amount apportioned to the state. This bill would require the expenditure of all federal grant moneys made available to the state under the federal act to be consistent with that act. The bill would require that the moneys expended under the act fulfill one or more specified purposes.
- [SB 1454](#) (Gaines R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: enforcement: patrol mounted vehicle video and audio systems.**  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2014  
**Last Amend:** 5/15/2014  
**Status:** 5/20/2014-Set for hearing May 23.  
**Location:** 5/19/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to install patrol vehicle mounted video and audio systems, commonly known as dashboard cameras, in patrol vehicles used by the department's peace officers. The bill would authorize a peace officer to use a patrol vehicle mounted video and audio system to record any communications or other actions involving the officer while the officer is in uniform and acting within the scope of his or her authority.

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