

STAFF SUMMARY FOR JUNE 22-23, 2016

16B. OTHER ITEMS – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Today's Item	Information ☒	Action ☒
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Review and discuss legislation of interest, and provide staff direction.

Summary of Previous/Future Actions

- Brief legislative update Apr 13-14, 2016; Santa Rosa
- **Today's update and possible action** **Jun 22-23, 2016; Bakersfield**

Background

FGC staff has prepared a list of legislative bills (Exhibit 1) that may be of interest to FGC, which includes a brief synopsis and current bill status. Items highlighted in yellow indicate legislation of particular interest or that may impact FGC's resources and workload.

This is an opportunity for FGC to provide direction to staff concerning any proposed legislation. At any meeting FGC may direct staff to provide information or share concerns with bill authors. FGC members also have the option to take positions on bills at the same meeting an update is provided.

Jun 3 was the last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that body. Jun 15 is the deadline by which the Budget Bill must pass. And, Jul 1 is the last day for policy committees (Cmte) to meet and report bills before summer recess.

Updates on New/Pending Legislation

AB 156 (McCarty)/SB 1235 (DeLeon) – Ammunition – This bill would requires the Attorney General to maintain information about ammunition transactions and ammunition vendor licenses. It provides the conditions which allow for the dissemination of the name of a person and the fact of any ammunition purchases by that person. It makes the transfer of any ammunition a face-to-face transaction and specifies only a licensed ammunition vendor may sell ammunition. Passed in the Senate (Sen.), ordered to Assembly (Asm.).

AB 665 (Frazier) Local regulations – This bill would confirm that the State fully occupies the field of authority for the taking and possession of fish and game. The bill was amended to alleviate concerns regarding the prohibition of cities and counties from enacting laws that affect incidental take for the purpose of protecting health and/or safety. The bill clarifies that unless otherwise authorized by the Fish and Game Code or other State or federal law, FGC and DFW are the only entities that may adopt or promulgate regulations regarding the take or possession of fish and game on any lands or waters within the State. Referred to Asm. Appropriations Cmte.

AB 1792 (Wood) Elk tags for tribes – Would require DFW, upon request, to meet with individual federally recognized Indian tribes in California to discuss elk-related issues for elk located within the territory of the individual tribe. The bill would require DFW to work collaboratively, and in good faith, with that tribe to identify possible science-based solutions. Passed in the Assembly, and referred to Sen. Cmte. on Natural Resources and Water.

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AB 1844 (Baker) License fees veterans – This bill would require DFW to reduce the fee required to obtain the lifetime hunting and fishing licenses by 25% for honorably discharged resident veterans. Passed in the Assembly and referred to Sen. Cmte. on Natural Resources and Water.

AB 2549 (Water, Parks and Wildlife) – This bill extends the procedures outlined in CESA indefinitely, extends the authority to DFW concerning dreissenid mussels to Jan 2020, and other provisions. Passed in the Assembly, referred to Sen. Cmte. on Natural Resources and Water.

AB 2880 (Committee on Judiciary) State Intellectual Property – This bill would provide that any work released into the public domain would be a public record. The bill would also prohibit a public agency from denying a request for public records under the California Public Records Act on the grounds that the information requested is protected under the federal Copyright Act of 1976, except as specified. Passed in the Assembly, referred to Sen. Cmte. on Judiciary.

ACR 148 (Chau) Law Revision Commission – This bill would grant approval to FGC to continue its study of designated topics that the Legislature previously authorized or directed FGC to study, and authorizes FGC to study, report on, and prepare recommended legislation as soon as possible concerning the revision of the portions of the Government Code relating to public records that would accomplish specified goals, including, among other things, reducing the length and complexity of current sections and clearly expressing legislative intent without any change in the substantive provisions. Referred to Asm. Cmte. on Judiciary.

SB 345 (Berryhill) Sport Fishing Stimulus Act – This bill would (1) authorize charitable organizations to possess fish taken under a sport fishing license in excess of a possession under certain provisions; (2) require FGC to adopt regulations to clarify when a possession limit is not violated by processing into food lawfully taken sport fish; (3) make annual fishing licenses valid for a full 12 months; and (4) create a junior fishing license. Referred to Asm. Cmte. on Water, Parks and Wildlife.

SB 1473 (Committee on Natural Resources) Fish and Game Commission procedures – This bill would clarify that those procedures apply generally to any FGC regulation that governs the take or possession of any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile, except as provided. The bill would conform certain FGC rulemaking procedures to the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would delete obsolete and superfluous provisions, make organizational changes, delete obsolete cross references, and make other conforming changes. Passed in the Senate, referred to Asm. Cmtes. on Water, Parks and Wildlife, and on Natural Resources.

Significant Public Comments N/A

Recommendation N/A

Exhibits

- B1. [FGC legislative tracking log, as of Jun 10, 2016](#)
- B2. [DFW legislative report, as of Jun 8, 2016](#)

Motion/Direction N/A

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AB-12	Minor	Cooley (A)	State government: administrative regulations: review (12/1/2015) (2 YR) Would, until January 1, 2019, require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2018, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified.	Add and repeal Chapter 3.6 (commencing with Section 11366) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2, Government Code	8/28/15 Failed deadline Rule 61(a)(11) 8/24/15 In committee: Ref to APPR.	S-APPR		
AB-156	Major	McCarty (A) DeLeon (S)	Ammunition -- Requires the Attorney General to maintain information about ammunition transactions and ammunition vendor licenses. Provides the conditions which allow for the dissemination of the name of a person and the fact of any ammunition purchases by that person. Relates victims of domestic violence. Makes the transfer of <u>any</u> ammunition a face-to-face transaction. Provides only a licensed ammunition vendor may sell ammunition. Extends provisions regarding disallowed ammunition sales to any ammunition.	amend Sections 16150, 17315, 30000, and 30306 of, to add Sections 11106.5, 16151 to, to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 30355) and Article 5 (commencing with Section 30360) to Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4 of Part 6 of, to repeal Sections 16650, 16662, and 30312 of, and to repeal and add Article 3 (commencing with Section 30345) of Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4 of Part 6 of, the Penal Code, relating to ammunition.	5/19/16 3rd read. Passed. To Assembly. 5/4/16 2nd read. Amended, Re-ref to PUBS. 5/4/16 Re-referred to Com. on PUBS 4/25/16 Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	Senate		

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AB-665	None	Frazier (A)	Hunting or fishing: local regulation (2/24/2015)(2 YR) Provides that unless authorized by the Fish and Game Code or other state or federal law, the commission and the department are the only entities that may adopt or promulgate regulations regarding the taking or possession of fish and game on any lands or waters within the state.	Amend Sections 200, 203.1, 3004 and add Sections 200.5 and 200.6 to, the Fish and Game Code	9/10/15 Re-ref to Com. on APPR.	A-AAPR		
AB 1188	None	Gipson (A)	Importation or sale of endangered animals (2/27/2015) This bill would delete the prohibition on the importation, possession with the intent to sell, and selling within the state of kangaroos.	Repeal and amend Section 6530 of the Penal Code	1/28/16 Ref to NRW and PUBS	S-NRW		
AB 1201	Minor	Salas (A)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: predation by nonnative species -- Would require the Department, by June 30, 2016, to develop and initiate a science based approach that addresses predation by nonnative species upon species of fish listed pursuant to the act that reside all or a portion of their lives in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and that considers predation reduction for all Chinook salmon and other native species not listed pursuant to the act.	Add Section 6940 to Fish and Game Code	8/27/15 In committee: under submission. 8/17/15 Ref to APPR. suspense file.	S-APPR		

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AB-1792	Major	Wood (A)	Elk Tags: Indian Tribes -- Would require the DFW upon request, to meet with individual federally recognized Indian tribes in California to discuss elk-related issues for elk located within the territory of the individual tribe. The bill would require DFW to work collaboratively, and in good faith, with that tribe to identify possible science-based solutions.	Amend Section 332 of the Fish and Game Code	6/9/16 Referred to NRW 6/6/16 In Senate. Read first time. 6/2/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		
AB-1842	None	Levine (A)	Water: pollution: fines. -- Would impose an additional civil penalty of not more than \$10 for each gallon or pound of polluting material discharged. Would prohibit a person from being subjected to both a civil penalty described above and a civil penalty imposed pursuant to the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act for the same act or failure to act.	amend Section 5650.1 of the Fish and Game Code, and and to amend Section 8670.61 of the Government Code,	6/9/16 Referred to EQ. 6/2/16 In Senate. Read first time. 6/1/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- EQ		
AB-1844	Minor	Baker (A)	Hunting and fishing licenses: reduced license fees: veterans -- would require DFW to reduce the fee to obtain a lifetime hunting or fishing license by 25% for a person who is an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States States and a resident of California.	amend Sections 714, 3031.2, and 7149.2 of the Fish and Game Code	6/9/16 Referred to NRW 06/02/16 In Senate. Read first time. 6/1/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		

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AB-1845	None	Dahle (A)	Protected species: take: rough sculpin -- would permit the department to authorize, under the California Endangered Species Act, the take of the rough sculpin (<i>Cottus asperimus</i>) resulting from impacts attributable to repairing the Spring Creek Bridge in the County of Shasta if certain conditions are satisfied.	amend Section 5515 of, and to add Section 2081.4 to, the Fish and Game Code	5/5/16 Ref to NRW 4/21/16 Read 3rd time. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		
AB-2001	None	Mathis (A)	Fish: fully protected species -- would authorize the department, or any other public agency, to propose a regional conservation framework that would be required to contain specified information, including a regional conservation assessment. The bill would also authorize a conservation action or habitat enhancement implemented in accordance with an approved framework to be used to create mitigation credits under a written mitigation credit agreement between the department and the person or entity.	Amend Section 5515 of the Fish and Game Code	5/11/16 2nd read, amended, re-ref to NRW 5/5/16 Ref to NRW 4/28/16 Read 3rd time. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		

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AB-2087	None	Levine (A)	Regional conservation frameworks -- This bill would authorize the department, or any other public agency, to propose a regional conservation framework that would be required to contain specified information, including a regional conservation assessment. The bill would authorize the department to approve a regional conservation framework, or approve the framework with amendments, for a period of up to 5 years after certain public meetings and a public comment period regarding the proposed framework have been held and after it finds that the framework meets certain requirements.	add Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 1850) to Division 2 of the Fish and Game Code	6/9/16 Referred to Com. on NRW. 6/6/16 In Senate. Read first time. 6/2/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		

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AB-2488	None	Dababneh (A)	Protected species - unarmored threespine stickleback -- This bill would permit the department to authorize, under the California Endangered Species Act, the take of the unarmored threespine stickleback attributable to the periodic dewatering, inspection, maintenance, or repair of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Foothill Feeder water supply facility from Castaic Dam to the Joseph Jensen Treatment Plant in the County of Los Angeles.	amend Section 5515 of, and to add Section 2081.10 to, the Fish and Game Code,	6/9/16 2nd read, amended, to NRW 5/12/16 Referred to Com. on NRW 5/5/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- NRW		
AB-2549	Minor	WPW (A)	Public Resources -- Extends the procedures outlined in CESA indefinitely, extends the authority to DFW concerning dreissenid mussels to Jan 2020, and other provisions.	Amend Section 2301 of, and to amend and repeal Sections 2074.2, 2074.6, 2074.8, and 2075.5 of, the Fish and Game Code, and to amend Sections 5002.2, 5009.1, 5010.6, and 5080.31 of the Public Resources Code, relating to public resources	6/6/16 2nd read; amended, re-ref to NRW.	S - NRW		

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AB-2880	Minor	A- Com on Jud	State intellectual property -- This bill would provide that any work released into the public domain would be a public record. The bill would also prohibit a public agency from denying a request for public records under the California Public Records Act on the grounds that the information requested is protected under the federal Copyright Act of 1976, except as specified.	An act to amend Sections 13988, 13988.2, 13988.3, and 14615.1 of of, and to add Sections 6253.11 and 13988.35 to, the Government Code, and to amend Section 10335 of the Public Contract Code, relating to state intellectual property.	6/9/16 Referred to Com. on JUD. 6/2/16 3rd read. Passed. To Senate.	S- JUD		
ACR-148	Minor	Chau(A) Roth (S)	California Law Revision Commission: studies -- This measure would grant approval to the commission to continue its study of designated topics that the Legislature previously authorized or directed the commission to study including the Fish and Game Code.		5/26/16 Amended. Re-ref to JUD. 5/9/16 In Senate. To Com. on RLS. 5/9/16 Adopted and to Senate.	S - JUD		
SB-122	Minor	Jackson (S) Hill (S)	California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings (1/15/2015) Would require the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant and consent of the lead agency, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, EIR, or other environmental document for projects.	Amend Sections 21082.1, 21091, 21159.9, and 21167.6 of, and to add Section 21167.6.2 to, the Public Resources Code	7/15/15 Placed on APPR. suspense file	A-APPR		

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SB-233	None	Hertzberg (S) Rendon (A)	Marine resources and preservation (2/13/2015) (2 YR) Would require offshore oil applicants to apportion and transmit a portion of the cost savings to the department, the department to apportion those cost-savings fby prescribed schedule, requires State Lands Commission to serve as the lead agency for the environmental review under CEQA and take certain adverse impacts to air quality and greenhouse gas emissions into account.	Amend Sections 6603, 6604, 6610, 6611, 6612, 6613, 6614, 6615, 6616, and 6618 of the Fish and Game Code	8/26/15 Placed on APPR suspense file	A-APPR		
SB-234	None	Wolk (S) , Nielsen (S)	Wildlife management areas: payments (2/13/2015) (2 YR) Would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.	Appropriation	2/1/16 Returned to Secretary. DEAD. 5/28/15 APPR, Held under submission.	S-APPR		

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SB-345	Major	Berryhill (S) Bigelow (A)	The Sport Fishing Stimulus Act of 2015 (2/24/15) (2 YR) Would authorize a charitable organization or nonprofit organization to possess fish taken under a sport fishing license in excess of a possession limit if the charitable organization or nonprofit organization was given the fish by a donor intermediary, and requires the commission to recommend legislation or adopt regulations to clarify when a possession limit is not violated by processing into food lawfully taken sport fish, also makes changes to junior sport fishing license age requirements and sport fishing license fees.	Amend Section 7120; amend, repeal, and add Sections 7149, 7149.05, and 7233; and, add Sections 7122 and 7233 to the Fish and Game Code	6/15/15 Ref to WPW	A-WPW	Discussion at MRC and WRC meetings.	
SB-1081	Minor	Morrell (S)	Hunting and sport fishing: free and reduced license fees: veterans -- would require the department to issue a free hunting and fishing licenses, upon application to the department, to a disabled veteran/recovering service member and would require the department to issue a reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses for payment of a fee of \$5 to an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.	amend Sections 3033, 7150, and 7151 of, and to add Sections 3034 and 7150.5 to, the Fish and Game Code	5/27/16 Failed deadline. DEAD. 2/28/16 Re-ref to NRW	S- NRW		

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SB-1089	Minor	Pavley (S)	Wildlife Conservation Board -- Under existing law, the board consists of the President of the Fish and Game Commission, the Director of Fish and Wildlife, and the Director of Finance. This bill would expand the composition of the board to include two public members appointed by a the Speaker of the Assembly and Senate Committee on Rules to serve terms of four years each. The bill would also authorize the Director of Finance to appoint a designee to serve on the board to represent the Director of Finance.	Amend Section 1320 of the Fish and Game Code	5/11/16 2nd read, amended, re-ref to WPW 5/5/16 Referred to WPW. 4/14/16 Read third time. Passed. To Assm	A-WPW		
SB-1114	None	Allen (S)	Commercial fishing: swordfish -- would prohibit DFW from issuing any drift gill net permit; requires DFW to revoke all latent drift gill net permits, as defined; authorize the department to adopt regulations establishing a deep set buoy gear fishery for swordfish; authorize OPC to expend funds for the innovation and adoption of sustainable commercial fishing methods for swordfish	amend 8569 of, to add Section 8570 to, to add Article 16.5 (commencing with Section 8584) to Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 6 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Sections 8561.5 and 8567 of, the Fish and Game Code, and to amend Section 35650 of the Public Resources Code, relating to commercial fishing.	5/27/16 Failed deadline. DEAD. 5/16/16 Placed on APPR. suspense file 4/13/16 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	S - APPR		

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SB-1191	Minor	Berryhill(S) Bigelow (A)	Management Plans -- would establish a similar process for the management of wildlife resources on land and the inland waters of the state as the MLMA. Would require the department to develop and submit, on or before September 1, 2018, to the Fish and Game Commission for its approval, a wildlife resources master plan, but would provide for the preparation and approval of wildlife management, plans by the department, which would form the primary basis for managing these wildlife resources. The bill would authorize regulations that the department adopts to implement a wildlife management plan or amendment to make inoperative, in regard to the resource, any wildlife management statute that applies to the resource. Because a violation of a regulation adopted by the department would be a crime,	add Chapter 14 (commencing with Section 2950) to Division 3 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.	4/22/16 Failed deadline. DEAD. 4/5/16 Read second time, amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.	S- NRW		

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SB-1235	Major	McCarty (A) DeLeon (S)	Ammunition -- Requires the Attorney General to maintain information about ammunition transactions and ammunition vendor licenses. Provides the conditions which allow for the dissemination of the name of a person and the fact of any ammunition purchases by that person. Relates victims of domestic violence. Makes the transfer of <u>any</u> ammunition a face-to-face transaction. Provides only a licensed ammunition vendor may sell ammunition. Extends provisions regarding disallowed ammunition sales to any ammunition.	amend Sections 16150, 17315, 30000, and 30306 of, to add Sections 11106.5, 16151 to, to add Article 4 (commencing with Section 30355) and Article 5 (commencing with Section 30360) to Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4 of Part 6 of, to repeal Sections 16650, 16662, and 30312 of, and to repeal and add Article 3 (commencing with Section 30345) of Chapter 1 of Division 10 of Title 4 of Part 6 of, the Penal Code, relating to ammunition.	6/01/16 Referred to Com. on PUB. S. 5/19/16 In Assembly. Read first time. 5/19/16 3rd read. Passed. To Assembly.	A-PUBS		
SB-1396	None	Wolk (S) Dodd (A)	Inner Coast Range Program-- Housed within WCB, this bill establishes the Inner Coast Range Program with specified goal areas and authorization related to the Inner Coast Range Region, as defined. This bill would require the board to establish an advisory board for the program, funds for the program, and requires a biannual report.	An act to add Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 1440) to Division 2 of, and to repeal Article 7 (commencing with Section 1462) of Chapter 4.5 of Division 2 of, the Fish and Game Code	6/9/16 Ref to WPW 6/2/16 In Assembly. Read first time. 6/2/16 3rd read. Passed. To the Assembly.	A - WPW		

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WPW = Asm. Water, Parks, Wildlife **RLS** = Rules **APPR** = Appropriations **GO** = Government Organization **AAR** = Asm. Accountability and Admin. Review
NR = Asm. Natural Resources **NRW**= Sen. Natural Resources and Water **PUBS** = Public Safety **JEDE**= Asm. Jobs, Econ. Development, and Economy **TRANS** = Transportation
BPCP= Business, Professions & Consumer Protection **GOVF**= Sen. Governance and Finance **EQ**= Sen. Environmental Quality **JUD**= Judiciary **AGRI** - Agriculture

Bill No.	Impact	Authors	Title & General Purpose	Fish & Game Code/ Govt Code Sections	Bill Status	Location	Summary of FGC Action	Gov Action/Act No.
SB-1473	Major	NRW (S)	Natural resources -- would clarify that those procedures apply generally to any commission regulation that governs the take or possession of any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile, except as provided. The bill would conform certain commission rulemaking procedures to the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would delete obsolete and superfluous provisions, make organizational changes, delete obsolete cross references, and make other conforming changes. This bill would repeal those provisions of a 1946 grant of tidelands and submerged lands in trust to the City of Santa Monica, with the exception of certain described lands reserved to the state, subject to certain conditions	Various	5/5/16 Ref to WPW. and NR. 4/28/16 In Assembly. Read first time. 4/28/16 Read third time. Passed. To Assm.	A- WPW A- NR		



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AB 501 (**Levine D**) **Resources: Delta research.**

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 1/25/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would require a person conducting Delta research, as defined, whose research is funded, in whole or in part, by the state, to take specified actions with regard to the sharing of the primary data, metadata, and other supporting materials created or gathered in the course of that research. The bill would make a researcher ineligible for state funding if the researcher does not substantially comply with these requirements within 6 months of completing the Delta research project, until the researcher complies with those requirements.

AB 1188 (**Gipson D**) **Importation or sale of endangered animals.**

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 5/23/2016-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 1/28/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law makes it unlawful to import into the state for commercial purposes, to possess with intent to sell, or to sell within the state, the dead body or other part or product of specified endangered animals, including kangaroos. This bill would delete the prohibition on the importation, possession with the intent to sell, and selling within the state of kangaroos. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1548 (**Wood D**) **Medical marijuana: taxation: marijuana production and environment mitigation.**

Introduced: 9/11/2015

Status: 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.

Location: 1/31/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would impose a tax in specified amounts on the distribution in this state by a cultivator, as defined, of marijuana flowers, marijuana leaves, and immature marijuana plants to a licensed distributor, as specified, and would require the licensed distributor to collect the tax from the cultivator and remit it to the State Board of Equalization. The bill would require the board to collect the tax pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law.

AB 1555 (**Gomez D**) **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.**

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was BUDGET on 5/4/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would appropriate \$800,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the 2016-

17 fiscal year to various state agencies in specified amounts for various purposes including, among other things, low carbon transportation and infrastructure, clean energy communities, wetland and watershed restoration, and carbon sequestration. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to reserve \$150,000,000 from the fund to fund future legislative priorities.

[AB 1566](#) **(Wilk R) Reports.**

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 3/1/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. A. & A.R. on 4/13/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require a written report, as defined, submitted by any state agency or department to the Legislature, a Member of the Legislature, or any state legislative or executive body to include a signed statement by the head of the agency or department declaring that the factual contents of the written report are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 1569](#) **(Steinorth R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: existing transportation infrastructure.**

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 4/5/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.

[AB 1575](#) **(Bonta D) Medical cannabis.**

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would rename the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and would rename the licensing authority the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation and would make the bureau, commencing January 1, 2023, subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1585](#) **(Alejo D) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio.**

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to award a design-build contract for the combined design and construction of a project to connect Lake San Antonio, located in the County of Monterey, and Lake Nacimiento, located in the County of San Luis Obispo, with an underground tunnel or pipeline for the purpose of maximizing water storage, supply, and groundwater recharge. This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources and would require the department to grant the \$10,000,000 to the agency for the purpose of constructing a water conveyance tunnel between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio and spillway modifications at Lake San Antonio, as specified.

- [AB 1589](#) **(Mathis R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: drought mitigation.**
Introduced: 1/6/2016
Last Amend: 3/14/2016
Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 4/5/2016)
Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: Would, for the duration of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor due to drought conditions, exempt from the requirements of CEQA certain projects that are undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to mitigate those drought conditions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1647](#) **(Waldron R) Environmental quality: water storage facilities.**
Introduced: 1/12/2016
Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/4/2016)
Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record. The act exempts certain specified projects from its requirements. This bill would exempt a project to expand the storage capacity of an existing surface water storage facility, or to replace an existing surface water storage facility, that is owned and operated by a public entity if that public entity adopts, by resolution, findings and declarations that the project meets specified criteria.
- [AB 1704](#) **(Dodd D) Water rights.**
Introduced: 1/25/2016
Last Amend: 5/31/2016
Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law requires applicants for appropriation of water for small domestic, small irrigation, or livestock stockpond use to register with the State Water Resources Control Board, as specified. This bill would require the registrant to provide a copy of the registrant's registration form to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and, for registration for small irrigation use, agree to specified general conditions.
- [AB 1707](#) **(Linder R) Public records: response to request.**
Introduced: 1/25/2016
Last Amend: 3/28/2016
Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. L. GOV. on 3/29/2016)
Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make public records available for inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. The act requires a response to a written request for public records that includes a denial of the request, in whole or in part, to be in writing. This bill instead would require the written response demonstrating that the record in question is exempt under an express provision of the act also to identify the type or types of record withheld and the specific exemption that justifies withholding that type of record.
- [AB 1716](#) **(McCarty D) Lower American River Conservancy.**
Introduced: 1/27/2016
Last Amend: 4/26/2016
Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes various conservancies in the Natural Resources Agency to acquire, manage, direct the management of, and conserve public lands in the state. This bill would create the Lower American River Conservancy in the Natural Resources Agency to receive and expend proceeds from bonds or other appropriations for the benefit of the American River Parkway, as defined. The bill would create the Lower American River Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury, and would specify that moneys in the fund shall be available, upon appropriation, for the purposes of the conservancy.

[AB 1755](#) **(Dodd D) The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.**

Introduced: 2/2/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. The act would require the Department of Water Resources, by January 1, 2018, to create, operate, and maintain a statewide integrated water data platform that, among things, would integrate existing water and ecological data information from multiple databases and provide data on completed water transfers and exchanges. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 1792](#) **(Wood D) Elk tags: federally recognized Indian tribes.**

Introduced: 2/4/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, upon request, to meet with individual federally recognized Indian tribes in California to discuss elk -related issues for elk located within the territory of the individual tribe. The bill would require the department to work collaboratively, and in good faith, with that tribe to identify possible science-based solutions.

[AB 1804](#) **(Melendez R) Land use: development fees.**

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/8/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Mitigation Fee Act requires a local agency that establishes, increases, or imposes a fee as a condition of approval of a development project to, among other things, determine how there is a reasonable relationship between the fee's use and the type of development project on which the fee is imposed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 1820](#) **(Quirk D) Unmanned aircraft systems.**

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 5/19/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and JUD.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Would generally prohibit a law enforcement agency from using an unmanned aircraft system, obtaining an unmanned aircraft system from another public agency by contract, loan, or other arrangement, or using information obtained from an unmanned aircraft system used by another public agency, except as authorized by the provisions of this bill. The bill would make its provisions applicable to all law enforcement agencies and private entities when contracting with or acting as the agent of a law enforcement agency for the use of an unmanned aircraft system.

[AB 1842](#) **(Levine D) Water: pollution: fines.**

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law imposes a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000 on a person who discharges various pollutants or other designated materials into the waters of the state. This bill would impose an additional civil penalty of not more than \$10 for each gallon or pound of polluting material discharged. The bill would require that the civil penalty be reduced for every gallon or pound of the illegally discharged material that is recovered and properly disposed of by the responsible party. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[AB 1844](#) ([Gallagher R](#)) **Hunting and fishing licenses: reduced license fees: veterans.**

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to reduce the fee required to obtain the lifetime licenses by 25% for a person who is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, was honorably discharged, and is a resident of California.

[AB 1845](#) ([Dahle R](#)) **Protected species: take: rough sculpin.**

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 5/11/2016-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: 5/11/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would permit the Department of Fish and Wildlife to authorize, under the California Endangered Species Act, the take of the rough sculpin (*Cottus asperimus*) resulting from impacts attributable to replacing the Spring Creek Bridge in the County of Shasta if certain conditions are satisfied.

[AB 1940](#) ([Cooper D](#)) **Peace officers: body-worn cameras: policies and procedures.**

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require a law enforcement agency, department, or entity, if it employs peace officers and uses body-worn cameras for those officers, to develop a body-worn camera policy. The bill would require the policy to allow a peace officer to review his or her body-worn camera video and audio recordings before making a report, giving an internal affairs statement, or before any criminal or civil proceeding.

[AB 1958](#) ([Wood D](#)) **Forestry: timberlands: restoration and conservation forest management activities.**

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of specified provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities. This bill would also, until 7 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the board implementing the provisions of the bill, authorize the board to exempt a person cutting or removing trees in specified areas, including through commercial harvest, to restore and conserve California black or Oregon white oak woodlands and associated grasslands, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- [AB 1981](#) **([Mayes R](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental impact report.**
Introduced: 2/16/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2016)
Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.
- [AB 2001](#) **([Mathis R](#)) Fish: fully protected species: California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act.**
Introduced: 2/16/2016
Last Amend: 5/16/2016
Status: 5/16/2016-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: 5/16/2016-S. N.R. & W.
Summary: Current law prohibits the taking or possession of a fully protected fish, except as provided. Under current law, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is authorized to permit the taking of a fully protected fish for necessary scientific research, including efforts to recover fully protected, threatened, or endangered species. This bill would authorize the department to permit the taking of fully protected fish in the Owens River and Mojave River watersheds if the take is authorized under a safe harbor agreement . This bill contains other current laws.
- [AB 2026](#) **([Hadley R](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: judicial challenge: identification of contributors.**
Introduced: 2/16/2016
Last Amend: 3/18/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/19/2016)
Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: Would require a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, to disclose the identity of a person or entity that contributes in excess of \$1,000, as specified, toward the plaintiff's or petitioner's costs of the action. The bill also would require the plaintiff or petitioner to identify any pecuniary or business interest related to the project or issues involved in the action of any person or entity that contributes in excess of \$1,000 to the costs of the action, as specified. The bill would provide that a failure to comply with these requirements may be grounds for dismissal of the action by the court.
- [AB 2038](#) **([Gaines, Beth R](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: environmental impact report: substantial evidence.**
Introduced: 2/16/2016
Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2016)
Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.
- [AB 2087](#) **([Levine D](#)) Regional conservation frameworks.**
Introduced: 2/17/2016
Last Amend: 5/31/2016
Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife, or any other public agency, to propose a regional conservation framework that would be required to contain specified information, including a regional conservation assessment. The bill would authorize the department to approve a regional conservation framework, or approve the framework with amendments, for a period of up to 5 years after certain public meetings and a public comment period regarding the proposed framework have been held and after it finds that the framework meets certain requirements.

[AB 2148](#) ([Holden D](#)) Unmanned aircraft systems: regulation.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/12/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/19/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2018, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop regulations governing the launching, landing, or ground-based operation of unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, from or on the public lands and waters managed by each department. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2162](#) ([Chu D](#)) Oak Woodlands Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/29/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Oak Woodlands Protection Act, which would prohibit a person from removing from an oak woodland, as defined, specified oak trees, unless an oak removal plan and oak removal permit application for the oak tree removal has been submitted to and approved by the Director of Fish and Wildlife. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2243](#) ([Wood D](#)) Medical cannabis: taxation: cannabis production and environment mitigation.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 6/2/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would impose a tax in specified amounts upon the distribution of medical cannabis flowers, medical cannabis leaves, and immature medical cannabis plants. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to administer and collect the tax pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law.

[AB 2305](#) ([Bloom D](#)) Protection of orcas: unlawful activities.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was RLS. on 4/18/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would make it unlawful to hold in captivity an orca, whether wild-caught or captive-bred, for any purpose, including for display, performance, or entertainment purposes; to breed or impregnate an orca held in captivity; to export, collect, or import the semen, other gametes, or embryos of an orca held in captivity for the purpose of artificial insemination; or to export, transport, move, or sell an orca located in the state to another state or country, except as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2335](#) ([Gaines, Beth R](#)) Suction dredge mining: permits: report.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/28/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board or a California regional water quality control board to adopt waste discharge requirements or a waiver of waste discharge requirements that address certain water quality impacts, specify conditions or areas where the discharge of waste or other adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the waters of the state from the use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment is prohibited, or prohibit particular use of, or methods of using, vacuum or suction dredge equipment. This bill would require the state board and the department to report to the Legislature, on or before June 1, 2017, on the status of the suction dredge permitting program.

[AB 2357](#) **(Dahle R) Water rights: monitoring and reporting.**

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/1/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Would restrict the State Water Resources Control Board's authorization to adopt regulations requiring measurement and reporting of water diversion and use by persons authorized to appropriate water under a registration or certification to uses that are year-round.

[AB 2431](#) **(Linder R) California Environmental Quality Act: subsequent projects.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: CEQA requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA authorizes the lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a proposed subsequent project if certain conditions are met. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 2446](#) **(Gordon D) State Water Resources Control Board: judicial review.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/10/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and JUD.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. E.Q.

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, within 30 days of any action or failure to act by a California regional water quality control board under specified law, authorizes an aggrieved person to petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review that action or failure to act. Current law authorizes the state board, in the case of such a review, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is requested, to stay in whole or in part the effect of the decision and order of a regional board or of the state board. This bill would expand that provision to authorize the state board to issue a stay in the case of review by the state board of a decision or order issued under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the state board where the state board by regulation has authorized a petition for reconsideration by the state board.

[AB 2482](#) **(Lackey R) Peace officers.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law defines who is a peace officer and specifies the powers of peace officers. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to peace officers.

[AB 2488](#) ([Dababneh](#) D) **Protected species: unarmored threespine stickleback: taking or possession.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 5/12/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would permit the Department of Fish and Wildlife to authorize, under the California Endangered Species Act, the take of the unarmored threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni*) attributable to the periodic dewatering, inspection, maintenance, or repair of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Foothill Feeder water supply facility from Castaic Dam to the Joseph Jensen Treatment Plant in the County of Los Angeles, as specified, if certain conditions are satisfied.

[AB 2555](#) ([Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife](#)) **Fish and wildlife.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 5/5/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Under the California Endangered Species Act, an interested person may petition the commission to add a species to, or remove a species from, either the list of endangered species or the list of threatened species, and existing law requires the commission to consider the petition at a meeting, as prescribed. Current law, until January 1, 2017, establishes additional procedures for the review of a petition, including public hearings and public comment. This bill would extend those procedures indefinitely.

[AB 2578](#) ([Bigelow](#) R) **California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: water service.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/18/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 3/28/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a project within a public street or highway or other public right-of-way for the maintenance, repair, restoration, reconditioning, relocation, replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing water distribution pipeline to address water leakage. Because a local agency would be required to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 2583](#) ([Frazier](#) D) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/28/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would add a definition of the California Water Fix to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009. This bill would eliminate certain provisions applicable to the BDCP and would revise other provisions to instead refer to a new Delta water conveyance project for the purpose of exporting water. This bill would require new Delta water conveyance infrastructure to be considered as interdependent parts of a system and to be operated in a way that maximizes benefits for each of the coequal goals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2596](#) ([Bloom](#) D) **Pesticides: use of anticoagulants.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. E.S. & T.M. on 3/10/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law prohibits, except as specified, the use of any pesticide that contains one or more of specified anticoagulants in wildlife habitat areas, as defined. Current law requires the Director of Pesticide Regulation, and each county agricultural commissioner under the direction and supervision of the director, to enforce the provisions regulating the use of pesticides. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would expand this prohibition to include a pesticide containing additional specified anticoagulants and would also prohibit the use of a pesticide containing one of those anticoagulants in the entire state.

AB 2778 **(Salas D) California Environmental Quality Act: lead agency.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA defines lead agency to mean the public agency that has the principal responsibility for carrying out or approving a project that may have a significant effect upon the environment. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

AB 2800 **(Quirk D) Climate change: infrastructure planning.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, to update the state's climate adaptation strategy to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. This bill would require state agencies to take into account the expected impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, and investing in state infrastructure.

AB 2880 **(Committee on Judiciary) State intellectual property.**

Introduced: 2/25/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: (1) The California Public Records Act requires a state or local agency, as defined, to make public records available for inspection, subject to certain exceptions. This bill would provide that any work released into the public domain would be a public record. The bill would also prohibit a public agency from denying a request for public records under the California Public Records Act on the grounds that the information requested is protected under the federal Copyright Act of 1976, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

AB 2912 **(Committee on Natural Resources) Oil spills.**

Introduced: 3/15/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 5/19/2016-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would require each owner or operator of a tank vessel, nontank vessel, vessel carrying oil as a secondary cargo, or facility to submit, upon request of the administrator for oil spill response, a

copy of a federally approved oil spill response plan at the time of approval of the plan. The bill also would make nonsubstantive changes to these and other provisions.

[SB 127](#) (Vidak R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.

Introduced: 1/20/2015

Last Amend: 1/4/2016

Status: 2/1/2016-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 2/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a program to provide low-interest loans and grants to local agencies for low-interest loans and grants to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would create the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund and provide that the moneys in this fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board for expenditure for the program.

[SB 234](#) (Wolk D) Wildlife management areas: payments.

Introduced: 2/13/2015

Status: 2/1/2016-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 2/1/2016-S. DEAD

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 317](#) (De León D) The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016.

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 5/5/2015

Status: 2/1/2016-Died on file pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: 2/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the total amount of \$2,450,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 868](#) (Jackson D) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.

Introduced: 1/12/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would enact the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. The bill would establish conditions for operating remote piloted aircraft, including maintaining liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility. The bill would authorize the Department of Transportation to adopt rules and regulations governing the conditions under which remote piloted aircraft may be operated for the purpose of protecting and ensuring the general public interest and safety and the safety of persons operating remote piloted aircraft.

[SB 901](#) (Bates R) Transportation projects: Advanced Mitigation Program.

Introduced: 1/21/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. T. & H. on 2/4/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would create the Advanced Mitigation Program in the Department of Transportation to implement environmental mitigation measures in advance of future transportation projects. The bill would require the department to set aside certain amounts of future appropriations for this purpose.

SB 987 **(McGuire D) Medical marijuana: Marijuana User Fee Act.**

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would enact the Marijuana User Fee Act. The bill, on and after January 1, 2018, unless a specified initiative is passed by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would impose a fee on the consumption or other use in this state of medical marijuana purchased from any retailer for the consumption or other use in this state at the rate of 15% of the sales price of the medical marijuana.

SB 1020 **(Wieckowski D) Land use: mitigation lands.**

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Last Amend: 4/19/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and W., P., & W.

Location: 5/27/2016-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Current law authorizes a state or local agency that, in the development of its own project is required to protect property in order to mitigate an adverse impact upon natural resources, to take any action that the agency deems necessary to meet its mitigation obligations. This bill would authorize a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, and regional open-space district to meet the mitigation obligation by possessing budget reserves in excess of funds required to, among other things, meet the mitigation obligation and retain permanent stewardship and maintenance staff to manage the resource.

SB 1026 **(Nielsen R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements.**

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. N.R. & W. on 4/12/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would limit the diversions and obstructions governed by these alteration agreement requirements to the diversions and obstructions that alter the bed, channel, or bank of a river, stream, or lake.

SB 1062 **(Lara D) Elephants: prohibited treatment.**

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 5/26/2016

Status: 5/26/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 5/26/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would, beginning January 1, 2018, prohibit any person who houses, possesses, or is in direct contact with an elephant from using, or authorizing or allowing an employee, agent, or contractor to use, a bullhook, ankus, baseball bat, axe handle, pitchfork, or other device designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of an elephant. A person who violates these provisions would not be subject to criminal penalty but would be subject to civil penalties and immediate suspension or revocation of his or her restricted species permit by the Department of Fish

and Wildlife.

[SB 1081](#) ([Morrell R](#)) **Hunting and sport fishing: free and reduced license fees: veterans.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/11/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a free hunting license, upon application to the department, to a disabled veteran or recovering service member and would require the department, to issue a reduced fee hunting license, upon application and payment of a fee of \$5, to a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was honorably discharged. The bill would prohibit the reduced hunting license fee from being adjusted pursuant to the specified index. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1083](#) ([Allen D](#)) **California oil spill contingency plan.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 4/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law directs the Governor to require the administrator for oil spill response to amend, not in conflict with the National Contingency Plan, the California oil spill contingency plan to provide for the best achievable protection of waters of the state and to include specified elements. This bill would require a communications element, as specified, to be developed by the administrator and included in the California oil spill contingency plan.

[SB 1089](#) ([Pavley D](#)) **Wildlife Conservation Board.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 5/11/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 5/11/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would expand the composition of the Wildlife Conservation Board to include 2 public members to serve terms of 4 years each and would require one public member to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one public member to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules. The bill would also authorize the Director of Finance to appoint a designee to serve on the board to represent the Director of Finance.

[SB 1114](#) ([Allen D](#)) **Commercial fishing: swordfish.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Fish and Wildlife from issuing any drift gill net permit. The bill would require the department to revoke all latent drift gill net permits, as defined, within 12 months of a federal authorization to use deep set buoy gear or similar gear to take swordfish and would require the department to revoke all drift gill net permits if the department has not been notified of any landings under any drift gill net permit during any 2 successive fishing seasons.

[SB 1188](#) ([McGuire D](#)) **Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments.**

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Location: 6/6/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Current law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, as provided, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. This bill would require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

SB 1191 **(Berryhill R) Fish and wildlife: management plans.**

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. N.R. & W. on 4/5/2016)

Location: 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes regulations that the Fish and Game Commission adopts to implement a fishery management plan or plan amendment for that fishery to make inoperative, in regard to that fishery, any fishery management statute that applies to that fishery. This bill would establish a similar process for the management of wildlife resources on land and the inland waters of the state.

SB 1243 **(Berryhill R) Sport fishing: licenses.**

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for a prescribed period. Current law requires the Fish and Game Commission to adjust the amount of the sport fishing license fees, as prescribed, to fully recover, but not exceed, all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission relating to those licenses. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SB 1286 **(Leno D) Peace officers: records of misconduct.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/21/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires a department or agency that employs peace officers to establish a procedure to investigate complaints by members of the public against those officers. Current law authorizes a department or agency that employs custodial officers to establish a similar procedure for its officers. Existing law requires the department or agency to provide written notification to the complaining party of the disposition of a complaint made pursuant to those provisions within 30 days of the disposition. This bill would require that notification to include, at a minimum, the charges framed in response to the complaint, the agency's disposition with respect to each of those charges, any factual findings on which the agency based its dispositions, and any discipline imposed or corrective action taken.

SB 1287 **(McGuire D) Commercial fishing: Dungeness crab.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a waiver from the biennial crab trap tag fee to a participant who is unable to fish due to mandatory military service, as provided. The bill would authorize a vessel to transit state waters with Dungeness crab traps that are not marked in the above-described manner if traps contain either valid Oregon or Washington tags, no crab is onboard the vessel, and the traps are not deployed in state waters. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1386](#) (Wolk D) Resource conservation: working and natural lands.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/2/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 5/19/2016-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would declare it to be the policy of the state that the protection and management of natural and working lands, as defined, is a key strategy in meeting the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals, and would require all relevant state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, or grant criteria relating to the protection and management of natural and working lands.

[SB 1396](#) (Wolk D) Wildlife Conservation Board: Inner Coast Range Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/2/2016-A. DESK

Summary: Would establish the Inner Coast Range Program with specified goal areas and authorization related to the Inner Coast Range Region, as defined. This bill would require the Wildlife Conservation Board to establish an advisory board for the program consisting of one representative of each of the counties within the region and would authorize the board to invite certain legislators and representatives of state and federal agencies to participate as members on the advisory board.

[SB 1416](#) (Stone R) Voluntary contribution: Revive the Salton Sea Fund.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/23/2016

Status: 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 6/6/2016-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Would allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the Revive the Salton Sea Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would prohibit a voluntary contribution designation for the Revive the Salton Sea Fund from being added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed or a space is available and would require, once the designation is added, specified information to be on the tax form, including the purposes for which the contribution would be used. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1447](#) (Morrell R) Peace officers.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/10/2016)

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes which persons are included and excluded within the definition of peace officers. Current law provides that specified fire department, fire protection agency, and military personnel are peace officers. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

[SB 1473](#) (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) Natural resources.

Introduced: 2/29/2016

Last Amend: 3/30/2016

Status: 5/5/2016-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Location: 5/5/2016-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: The California Constitution provides for the delegation to the Fish and Game Commission of powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game. Current statutory law delegates to the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles, except as provided. Current law establishes procedures that are specific to regulations adopted by the commission pursuant to this authority. This bill would clarify that those procedures apply generally to any commission regulation that governs the take or possession of any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile, except as provided.

SBX1 1 **(Beall D) Transportation funding: environmental mitigation: oversight.**

Introduced: 6/22/2015

Last Amend: 4/21/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/21/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system and for other specified purposes. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.

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