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[AB 52](#) **([Gatto D](#)) Native Americans: California Environmental Quality Act.**

Introduced: 12/21/2012

Last Amend: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/2/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: Would specify that a project with an effect that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, as defined, is a project that may have a significant effect on the environment. The bill would require a lead agency to begin consultation with a Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project, if the tribe requested to the lead agency, in writing, to be informed by the lead agency of proposed projects in that geographic area and the tribe requests consultation, prior to determining whether a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, or environmental impact report is required for a project.

[AB 148](#) **([V. Manuel Pérez D](#)) Salton Sea restoration.**

Introduced: 1/18/2013

Last Amend: 6/15/2014

Status: 7/16/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 124, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 7/16/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would revise language stating legislative intent regarding restoring the Salton Sea. The bill would eliminate the requirement that the secretary and the Legislature have final approval for any proposed restoration plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 155](#) **([Alejo D](#)) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: design-build.**

Introduced: 1/22/2013

Last Amend: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/2/2014-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would authorize 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 contains other related provisions.

[AB 380](#) **([Dickinson D](#)) Spill response for railroads.**

Introduced: 2/14/2013

Last Amend: 6/16/2014

Status: 6/16/2014-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/16/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require a rail carrier, as defined, to report specified information regarding the transportation of hazardous materials, beginning no later than January 31, 2015, to the Office of Emergency Services on a quarterly basis. The bill would require each rail carrier to maintain a response management communications center, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amend: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/2/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: Would prohibit hatchery production and stocking of transgenic species of salmonids in California waters and would define "transgenic" for these purposes. 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: 6/24/2014

Status: 6/24/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/24/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop guidelines for the implementation of CEQA and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt those guidelines. This bill would require the office, on or before July 1, 2016, to prepare and develop recommended amendments to the guidelines and the secretary, on or before January 1, 2017, to certify and adopt those amendments to the guidelines to establish criteria for a lead agency to assess the need for translating those notices into non-English languages, as specified.

[AB 793](#) (Gray D) San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amend: 6/26/2014

Status: 6/30/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

Location: 6/30/2014-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law authorizes various conservancies to acquire, manage, direct the management of, and conserve public lands in the state. This bill would establish the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy, to undertake various activities related to the San Joaquin Valley, as defined, and would prescribe the management, powers, and duties of the conservancy. The bill would create the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury. Moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation, for the purposes of the conservancy.

[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: 6/23/2014-In committee: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 6/23/2014-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 5/23/2014

Status: 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require 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 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, for use, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the Salton Sea Authority, for restoring the Salton Sea. This bill contains other existing laws.

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

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amend: 1/27/2014

Status: 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 3.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.

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: 6/30/2014

Status: 6/30/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/30/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: The 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 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.

- [AB 1327](#) **(Gorell R) Unmanned aircraft systems.**
Introduced: 2/22/2013
Last Amend: 6/19/2014
Status: 7/1/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 7/1/2014-S. THIRD READING
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: 6/17/2014
Status: 6/18/2014-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 6/18/2014-S. RLS.
Summary: (1) 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 1514](#) **(Gonzalez D) Natural community conservation planning agreements.**
Introduced: 1/15/2014
Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 1/23/2014)
Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: The Natural Community Conservation Planning Act authorizes any person, or any local, state, or federal agency, independently, or in cooperation with other persons, to undertake natural community conservation planning. The bill would also require an agreement to implement a natural community conservation plan to identify all lands within the planning area that are classified by the State Geologist as containing mineral deposits of regional or statewide significance. The bill would require the agreement, if classified mineral resources are found to exist on lands within the planning area, to include participation by the State Geologist, as specified.
- [AB 1709](#) **(Frazier D) Wildlife: hunting licenses.**
Introduced: 2/13/2014
Last Amend: 6/26/2014
Status: 6/26/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.
Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, beginning July 1, 2015, and until July 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, beginning July 1, 2015, and until July 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: 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.

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 1740](#) (Bigelow R) Timber harvest plans: exemptions.

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/14/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 prohibits a person from conducting timber operations, as defined, unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered professional forester has been submitted to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The act authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that exemption provision.

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

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Last Amend: 5/1/2014

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

Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD

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 1827](#) (Patterson R) State bodies: environmental agencies: administrative and civil penalties.

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Last Amend: 3/28/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 4/1/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require an agency, board, commission, department, division, or office within the California Environmental Protection Agency or the Natural Resources Agency, prior to the imposition of an administrative or civil penalty for a minor violation, to allow a business with 50 or fewer employees an opportunity to cure the violation.

- [AB 1849](#) **(Logue R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levees.**
Introduced: 2/19/2014
Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/27/2014)
Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA, the maintenance, repair, or replacement of an existing levee. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1867](#) **(Patterson R) Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials.**
Introduced: 2/19/2014
Last Amend: 7/1/2014
Status: 7/1/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/1/2014-S. APPR.
Summary: Would, until January 1, 2018, 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 on the person's property 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: 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 6/25/2014-S. APPR.
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: 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
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 2019](#) **(Fong D) Commercial fishing: drift gill net shark and swordfish fishery.**
Introduced: 2/20/2014
Last Amend: 4/23/2014
Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 4/29/2014)
Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Swordfish Fishery Sustainability and Marine Wildlife Conservation Act and would prohibit a person from using a drift gill net to take shark and swordfish for commercial purposes, except as provided. Because a violation of this provision would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2043 (Bigelow R) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 5/19/2014

Status: 6/30/2014-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 5723.)

Location: 5/21/2014-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: 7/3/2014

Status: 7/3/2014-Action rescinded whereby the bill was read third time, passed, and to Assembly. Ordered to third reading. Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 7/3/2014-S. SECOND READING

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, 2020.

AB 2105 (Frazier D) Big game mammals: bighorn sheep.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/2/2014-S. THIRD READING

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

Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD

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: 6/30/2014-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 6/17/2014-S. APPR.

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: 6/17/2014

Status: 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/25/2014-S. APPR.

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 Account 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.

[AB 2205](#) **(Donnelly R) Mammals: use of dogs to pursue bears.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 4/23/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 4/29/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Would eliminate the authority for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to capture a dog not under the reasonable control of its owner or handler when the dog is pursuing any bear or to capture or dispatch a dog inflicting injury or immediately threatening injury on any bear . This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to make a specified report to the Fish and Game Commission on the status of bear populations, management, and related issues every 3 years.

[AB 2210](#) **(Williams D) Nongame mammals: depredators.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 5/30/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). (Last location was A. THIRD READING on 5/1/2014)

Location: 5/30/2014-A. DEAD

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) Game mammals: wild pig depredation.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/28/2014

Status: 6/27/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 5/29/2014)

Location: 6/27/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law defines the term "wild pig" for purposes of managing, taking, or hunting that species. The bill would also define "pigs" and prohibit the release of pigs into uncontrolled areas. The bill would provide that an area shall be deemed controlled if the pigs are regularly cared for and enclosed by a lawful fence, as defined. The bill would provide that an owner of a pig that escapes from a controlled area who has complied with this provision is not deemed to be in violation of any law that prohibits the release of any animal.

[AB 2343](#) (Gatto D) Stray animals: pounds and shelters: adoption of dogs and cats.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/21/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was L. GOV. on 4/22/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires that a stray dog or cat be held for owner redemption during the first 3 days of the holding period, not including the day of impoundment, and be available for owner redemption or adoption for the remainder of the holding period. This bill would require that any stray dog impounded or stray cat admitted to a shelter pursuant to those provisions be made available for owner redemption, adoption, or release to an animal rescue group or adoption organization during the required holding period, except as provided.

[AB 2348](#) (Stone D) Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/22/2014

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

Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD

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 2353](#) (Waldron R) Environmental quality: water storage facilities.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/9/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/10/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-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 2364](#) (V. Manuel Pérez D) State amphibian: California red-legged frog.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 3/26/2014

Status: 6/28/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 77, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 6/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED

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

Last Amend: 5/23/2014

Status: 7/1/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/1/2014-S. THIRD READING

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 2409](#) ([Cooley D](#)) California Waterfowl Habitat Program.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/10/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife to enter into land use contracts to conserve waterfowl and waterfowl habitat with nonpublic entities that are owners of record, or with lessees, who have the owners of record execute the contract, of land determined by the director to be important for the conservation of waterfowl, subject to the appropriation of money for that purpose. This bill would also authorize the director to enter into those contracts with public entities.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/7/2014

Status: 6/27/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. E.Q. on 6/5/2014)

Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD

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: 6/27/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was S. N.R. & W. on 5/15/2014)

Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD

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 2595 **(Grove R) Timber harvesting plans.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/21/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 prohibits a person from conducting timber operations unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered professional forester has been submitted to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

AB 2619 **(Gaines, Beth R) Dams: fish: critically dry year.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 3/28/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 4/1/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Fish and Game, during the minimum flow of water in any river or stream, to grant permission to the dam owner to allow sufficient water to pass through a culvert, waste gate, or over or around the dam, to keep in good condition any fish that may be planted or exist below the dam, when, in the judgment of the department, it is impracticable or detrimental to the owner to pass the water through the fishway. This bill would prohibit these provisions from applying during a critically dry year.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/5/2014

Status: 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.

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 2677 **(Rodriguez D) Oil spill: contingency plan: railroad.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/21/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/29/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before January 1, 2017, and in consultation with specified entities, to develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report containing recommendations for a comprehensive and coordinated oil spill contingency plan designed to address inland oil spills resulting from the transportation of crude oil by railroad.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 6/26/2014

Status: 6/26/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Governor to appoint a member to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee who is a faculty member of the Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center at the University of California at Davis or the Director of the Oiled Wildlife Care Network. The bill would also increase the number of members of the committee to 16, by requiring the Governor to appoint 2 additional members, one of whom would represent an environmental group with an interest in protecting inland natural resources from oil spills and one of whom would represent an environmental justice group concerned about the risk of oil spills from railroad tank cars in disadvantaged communities.

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

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/1/2014

Status: 6/30/2014-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. (Page 5723.)

Location: 6/30/2014-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 2720 (Ting D) State agencies: meetings: record of action taken.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/2/2014

Status: 6/23/2014-In Senate. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/23/2014-S. DESK

Summary: The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act defines various terms for its purposes, including "action taken," which means a collective decision made by the members of a state body, a collective commitment or promise by the members of the state body to make a positive or negative decision, or an actual vote by the members of a state body when sitting as a body or entity upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or similar action. This bill would require a state body to publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.

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: grant in lieu of tax credits.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amend: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/2/2014-A. APPR.

Summary: Would extend the period for when a qualified contribution is made for which a tax credit would be allowed to June 30, 2020. This bill would also extend the carryover period to 15 years. 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: 6/27/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was A. DESK on 1/23/2014)

Location: 6/27/2014-A. DEAD

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 834](#) (Huff R) Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.

Introduced: 1/6/2014

Last Amend: 3/20/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was E.Q. on 3/20/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act and would specify that the environmental review of projects pursuant to CEQA is required to consider only specified environmental topic areas. The bill would provide that the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act only applies if the lead agency or project applicant has agreed to provide to the public in a readily accessible electronic format an annual compliance report prepared pursuant to the mitigation monitoring and reporting 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: 7/3/2014

Status: 7/3/2014-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 7/3/2014-S. SECOND READING

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 958 **(Gaines R) California Environmental Quality Act.**

Introduced: 2/6/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/20/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report, as defined, on a project 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. This bill would make technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "environmental impact report."

SB 981 **(Huff R) Regulations: review process.**

Introduced: 2/11/2014

Last Amend: 4/10/2014

Status: 5/2/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was G.O. on 4/10/2014)

Location: 5/2/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Administrative Procedure Act, governs the procedure for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies. This bill would require each agency to review each regulation adopted prior to January 1, 2014, and to develop a report with prescribed information to be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2016.

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: 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/26/2014-A. APPR.

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

Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD

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 1133](#) ([Anderson R](#)) Juries: peace officer exemption.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was JUD. on 3/6/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law exempts certain peace officers from voir dire in civil and criminal matters, and other specified peace officers from voir dire in criminal matters. This bill would exempt designated employees of the Department of Fish and Game, as specified, from voir dire in both civil and criminal matters.

[SB 1138](#) ([Padilla D](#)) Fish and shellfish: labeling and identification.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 6/24/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 7/2/2014-A. 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 specified information, including the species of fish or shellfish by its common name, as specified. The bill would provide that knowingly selling or offering for sale any fish or shellfish that is labeled in violation of this requirement constitutes misbranding. 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 1168](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Groundwater management.

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 6/17/2014

Status: 6/24/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/24/2014-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to identify the extent of monitoring of groundwater elevations that is being undertaken within each basin or subbasin and prioritize groundwater basins and subbasins. This bill would require the department, pursuant to these provisions, to categorize each basin and subbasin as either high priority, medium priority, low priority, or very low priority. The bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in collaboration with the department, to identify those basins and subbasins where species and ecosystems are vulnerable to existing or future groundwater conditions.

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

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Last Amend: 5/28/2014

Status: 6/24/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 3.) (June 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 6/24/2014-A. APPR.

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

Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD

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: 7/1/2014

Status: 7/1/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/1/2014-A. APPR.

Summary: Would expand the regional and local planning element of the California oil spill contingency plan to include the identification and mitigation of public health and safety impacts from an oil spill in waters of the state. The bill would authorize the administrator for oil spill response to obtain confidential and other information from the Office of Emergency Services, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and other regulators, as necessary, in order for the administrator to carry out his or her duties, and would require the administrator to develop procedures in handling the obtained information.

SB 1337 (DeSaulnier D) Reports.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/27/2014

Status: 7/3/2014-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 7/3/2014-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

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: 7/2/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 7/2/2014-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program, to be administered by the State Coastal Conservancy, to address the resource and recreational goals of the Santa Ana River region. The bill would authorize the conservancy to acquire interests and options in real property and would prescribe the management, powers, and duties of the conservancy for purposes of the program.

[SB 1398](#) ([Cannella R](#)) Environmental quality: flood control activities: Salinas River.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 3/17/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: Would, for maintenance activities along the Salinas River meeting specified requirements, prohibit the court in such an action from staying or enjoining those maintenance activities unless those activities present an imminent threat to public health and safety or would materially, permanently, and adversely affect unforeseen important Native American artifacts, or unforeseen important historical, archaeological, or ecological values. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1410](#) ([Wolk D](#)) Wildlife management areas: payments.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/21/2014

Status: 5/23/2014-Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 5/23/2014-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: 6/11/2014

Status: 7/3/2014-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Location: 7/3/2014-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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 those 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 federal act. The bill would require the department, in applying for these federal grant moneys, to give priority to projects that fulfill one or more specified purposes.

[SB 1451](#) ([Hill D](#)) Environmental quality: judicial review: standing.

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 4/21/2014

Status: 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was JUD. on 5/1/2014)

Location: 5/9/2014-S. 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. This bill would require that the alleged grounds for noncompliance shall have been presented to a public agency prior to the close of the public hearing on the project if the grounds for noncompliance were not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence during the public comment period or if no public comment period was provided by CEQA.

SB 1454 **(Gaines R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: enforcement: patrol vehicle mounted video and audio systems.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Last Amend: 5/27/2014

Status: 7/2/2014-Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 7/2/2014-A. 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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