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Summary*



INTRODUCTION

This publication compiles bills passed by the Legislature during the 2014 session that pertain to local and regional governance. In most cases, listed bills have been signed into law. Bills not signed into law are noted as such in their summary. This publication is intended to be comprehensive, but may not be exhaustive of all bills that may be relevant to local and regional government.

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Climate Change

AB 1447 (Waldron) – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: traffic synchronization

Requires a local trustee of public lands whose annual gross public trust revenue exceeds \$250,000 to prepare and submit to the State Lands Commission an assessment on how it proposes to address sea level rise. *Adds Chapter 16 to Division 3 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

SB 0605 (Lara) – Short-lived climate pollutants

This bill requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to complete a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs). *Adds Chapter 4.2 to Part 2, Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 0862 (Comm. on Budget and Fiscal Review) – Greenhouse gases: emissions reduction

Establishes the requirements for California's membership in the Western Climate Initiative and requires the State Air Resources Board to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on all proposed expenditures and allocations to the Initiative. *Amends Section 16428.9 and adds Sections 12087.5 and 19602.8 to the Government Code.*

CEQA & Exemptions

AB 0052 (Gatto) – CEQA: Native Americans

Amends the expedited judicial review process for Governor-certified environmental leadership projects. Removes aesthetic and parking impacts from category of 'significant impacts to the environment' for infill projects within a transit-priority area. Creates an exemption for certain infill projects within transit-priority areas that meet specified conditions. Authorizes definition of "infill opportunity zone" to include a transit priority area consistent with a sustainable communities strategy, and removes a provision that sunsetted designations of infill opportunity zones within 4 years of designation. *Amends multiple sections of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1104 (Salas) – CEQA: biogas pipelines: exemption

Exempts bicycle transportation plans for urban areas from CEQA if the plan analyzes traffic and safety impacts, and includes mitigation measures for those impacts. *Adds and repeals Section 21080.23.5 of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 0674 (Corbett) – CEQA: exemption: residential infill projects

Exempts bicycle transportation plans for urban areas from CEQA if the plan analyzes traffic and safety impacts, and includes mitigation measures for those impacts. *Amends Section 21159.24 of the Public Resources Code.*

Planning & Local Government

AB 1537 (Levine) – General plan housing element: regional housing

Makes several changes to existing law governing operation of local agency formation commissions. *Amends, repeals and adds Section 65583.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 1690 (Gordon) – Local planning: housing elements

Makes several changes to existing law pertaining to local government, including the Subdivision Map Act. *Amends Section 65583.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 2156 (Achadjian) – Local agency formation commissions: studies

Includes certain documents that deal with alternative investments in exceptions to the requirement for disclosure under the California Public Records Act and Ralph M. Brown Act. *Amends Section 56378 and adds Section 56047.7 to the Government Code.*

AB 2241 (Eggman) – Local government: agricultural land

Requires the Legislative Counsel to make its list of agency reports to the Legislature or Governor available to the public by internet website. Allows state and local agencies to submit reports electronically, and specifies procedure for electronic submittal. *Amends Section 51255.1 of the Government Code.*

AB 2355 (Levine) – Local agency: streets & highways: recycled materials

Requires the Legislative Counsel to make its list of agency reports to the Legislature or Governor available to the public by internet website. Allows state and local agencies to submit reports electronically, and specifies procedure for electronic submittal. *Adds Section 42704.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 2403 (Rendon) – Local government: assessments, fees, and charges

Amends definition of water to include “water from any source” for the purposes of eligibility for Proposition 218 voter approval. The bill clarifies that the use of potable domestic water for nonpotable uses, including, but not limited to, cemeteries, golf courses, parks, highway landscaped areas, and industrial and irrigation uses, is a waste or an unreasonable use of the water within the meaning of Section 2 of Article X of the California Constitution if recycled water is available. *Amends Section 53750 of the Government Code*

AB 2762 (Comm. on Local Government) – Local government

Amends the redevelopment agency (RDA) exemption to the Outdoor Advertising Act to reflect the elimination of redevelopment agencies and allow signs to remain in place through the original term of the RDA. *Amends several sections of Government Code.*

SB 0614 (Wolk) – Local Government: jurisdictional changes: infrastructure financing

This bill allows a local agency, until January 1, 2025, to use tax increment financing in a newly formed or reorganized district to fund infrastructure improvements in disadvantaged unincorporated communities. *Amends, repeals, and adds Section 56653 of the Government code and adds and repeals Section 99.3 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

SB 1433 (Hill) – Local agency Public Construction Act: transit

Repeals or extends several sunset provisions under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. *Amends Section 20209.14 of the Public Contract Code.*

SB 1353 (Nielsen) – Local government: Williamson Act

This bill repeals the January 1, 2016, sunset date in statutes that allow counties to increase the assessed values of Williamson Act land, and divert the resulting property tax revenues to counties. *Amends several sections of Government Code.*

SB 1462 (Comm. on Governance and Finance) – Local government: omnibus bill

Allows a legislative body of a local agency to hold closed sessions with the Governor under the Ralph M. Brown Act. Makes related legislative findings. *Amends several sections of multiple state codes.*

Housing

AB 1537 (Levine) – General plan housing element: regional housing need

Permits local authorities to erect a standard “SENIOR” sign when it determines that the proposed sign should be implemented. Authorizes local authorities to request grant funding to pay for the erection of “SENIOR” warning signs from the Pedestrian Safety Account or from any other source of grant funding. *Amends, repeals and adds Section 65583.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 1690 (Gordon) – Local planning: housing elements

Extends existing provisions prohibiting transportation agencies from selling or providing personally identifiable information to transportation agencies that employ certain electronic transit fare collection systems. Makes related changes to law regarding collecting and disclosure of personal information collected from transit systems. *Amends Section 65583.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 1793 (Chau) – Redevelopment housing successor: report

Authorizes the Santa Clara County Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the San Mateo Transit District (SamTrans) to utilize the construction manager/general contractor (CM/GC) project delivery method for transit projects within their respective jurisdictions. *Amends Section 34176.1 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 2135 (Ting) – Surplus land: affordable housing

Authorizes the determination of pest infestations and inadequate garbage storage and removal facilities to be made by a local code enforcement officer, if an agreement for the services of a local health officer (LHO) does not exist. *Amends Sections 54220, 54223, 54225, 54226, and 54227, and adds Sections 54222.5 and 54233 to the Government Code.*

AB 2753 (Comm. on Housing and Community Development) – Housing

Amends current law to define the role of the California Transportation Authority and an issuer of bonds in cases where the project sponsor is the issuer of bonds. *Amends Section 798.37.5 of the Civil Code, Sections 54237.5 and 65588 of the Government Code, and Sections 17926 and 51505 of the Health and Safety Code.*

Land Use

AB 0745 (Levine) – Regional park and open-space districts: general manager: powers

Extends by 24 months the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2000. Additionally requires the extension of an approved or conditionally approved tentative map or vesting tentative map, or parcel map for which a tentative map or vesting tentative map was approved on or before December 31, 1999, upon application by the subdivider at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the map, as specified. *Amends Section 5549 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 2135 (Ting) – Surplus land: Affordable housing

Amends the procedure for the disposal of surplus land by local agencies and expands the provisions relating to the prioritization of affordable housing development if the surplus land will be used for residential development. *Amends several Sections of the Government Code.*

SB 0968 (Hill) – Public lands: Martins Beach property: access road

This bill directs the State Lands Commission (Commission) to enter into negotiations with the owner of the property known as Martins Beach to acquire a right-of-way or easement for the creation of a public access route. If the Commission is unable to reach an agreement to acquire a right-of-way or easement and the owners do not voluntarily provide public access by January 1, 2016, this bill will direct the Commission to acquire such a right-of-way or easement by eminent domain. *Adds Section 6213.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

Local Government Finance & Budget

AB 1933 (Levine) – Local government: investments

Allows local government to utilize certain development powers for properties returned to them under a long-range property management plan per dissolution of its former redevelopment agency. *Amends Section 53601 of the Government Code.*

AB 2389 (Fox) – Local government: capital investment incentive programs

Makes several changes under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts Act of 1982, including technical changes to make the law more administrable, as well as revisions to allow for use of community facilities districts for small-scale renewable energy projects. *Amends Section 51298.5 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 51298 of the Government Code*

SB 0854 (Comm. on Budget and Fiscal Review) – State and local government

Expires tax credit provisions under state Enterprise Zones program and directs Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to establish a targeted economic development program. *Amends several sections of multiple state codes.*

AB 0471 (Atkins) – Local government: redevelopment: successor agencies to redevelopment agencies

Amends the redevelopment agency (RDA) exemption to the Outdoor Advertising Act to reflect the elimination of redevelopment agencies and allow signs to remain in place through the original term of the RDA. *Amends Section 53395.4 of the Government Code and amends Sections 34171, 34177, 34191.4, and 34191.5 of the Health and Safety Code.*

Transportation & Transit

AB 0747 (Levine) – State Highway Route 131: relinquishment

Allows the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to relinquish a segment of State Route (SR) 131 in the Town of Tiburon. *Amends Section 431 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 1811 (Buchanan) – High-occupancy vehicle lanes

Authorizes the Sacramento Regional Transit District to install 40-inch, front-mounted bicycle racks to a 45-foot bus upon unanimous vote of a route review committee. *Amends Section 149.5 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 1193 (Ting) – Bikeways

Requires the State Air Resources Board to update the vehicle retirement program by June 30, 2015 to increase the program benefits for low-income California residents and enhance emission reductions gained by the program. *Amends and repeals multiple sections of the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 2008 (Quirk) – Transit village plans: goods movement

Establishes safe passing requirements for bicycles and motor vehicles, and create penalties for motor vehicle drivers who fail to abide by those requirements. *Amends Section 65460.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 2090 (Fong) – High-occupancy toll lanes: San Diego County and Santa Clara County

Limits the contributions the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) can make to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to not more than one percent of the gross bridge revenue and authorizes loans in addition to the contributions so long as the loans do not exceed one percent of the gross bridge revenue. Prohibits BATA from acquiring additional office space. *Amends Sections 149.1, 149.4, and 149.6 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 2173 (Bradford) – Vehicles: motorized bicycles

Removes the 1% limitation on the combined local sales tax rate under the Bay Area County Traffic & Transportation Funding Act. *Amends Section 406 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 2293 (Bonilla) – Transportation network companies: insurance coverage

Authorizes Monterey-Salinas Transit District and Santa Cruz Metropolitan District to conduct a transit bus-only program using the shoulders of certain state highways as transit bus-only corridors. Requires the districts to coordinate with Caltrans and the Department of the California Highway Patrol. *Adds Article 7 (commencing with Section 5430) to Chapter 8 of Division 2 of the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 2752 (Comm. On Transportation) – Transportation

Makes various technical and non-substantive changes to provisions of law related to transportation. *Amends several Sections of numerous areas of code.*

SB 0085 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) – Budget: Transportation

Provides a process for the relocation of utilities pursuant to the constructions of the high-speed rail project and contains changes required to enact modifications in the Budget Bill for 2013-2014 such as changes to the accounting treatment of various transportation-related accounts. *Amend sections of the Government Code, Vehicle Code, and Streets & Highway Code, and repeals and amends sections of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Public Utilities Code.*

SB 1298 (Hernandez) – High-occupancy toll lanes

Creates the Gold Coast Transit District in Ventura County and establishes its governance policies, duties and obligations. *Repeals and add Section 149.9 of the Streets and Highways Code.*

SB-1433 (Hill) – Local Agency Public Construction Act: transit design-build contracts.

This bill extends the sunset date on statutory authority for transit operators to use design-build (DB) procurement for transit projects from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2017. *Amends Section 20209.14 of the Public Contract Code.*

Electric Vehicles & Low-Emission Vehicles

AB 2013 (Muratsuchi) – Vehicles: high-occupancy vehicle lanes

Extends the green sticker program allowing for certain low-emission vehicles to drive in high-occupancy or “diamond” lanes until 2019 or until federal authorization expires. *Amends Section 5205.5 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 1721 (Linder) – Vehicles: high-occupancy vehicle lanes

Extends the white sticker program allowing for certain low-emission vehicles to drive in high-occupancy or “diamond” lanes until 2019 or until federal authorization expires. Came into effect with the passage of SB 286 (Yee). *Amends Section 5205.5 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 2414 (Ting) – Parking facilities: electric vehicle charging

Requires the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop standards for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in multi-family housing and non-residential developments for inclusion in the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code. *Amends Section 14678 of the Government Code.*

AB 2565 (Muratsuchi) – Rental property: electric vehicle charging station

Creates the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Open Access Act, which prohibits subscriptions or membership as a condition of use and requires the total actual charge for use of a charging station to be disclosed at the point of sale. *Adds Sections 1947.6 and 1952.7 to the Civil Code.*

SB 1265 (Hueso) – State vehicle fleet purchases: minimum fuel economy standards

Requires the State Air Resources Board to update the vehicle retirement program by June 30, 2015 to increase the program benefits for low-income California residents and enhance emission reductions gained by the program. *Amends Section 25722.7 of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 1275 (De León) – Vehicle retirement and replacement: Charge Ahead California initiative

Provides \$30 million to fund the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project and the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project; \$10 million to fund the Heavy-Duty Vehicle Air Quality Loan Program; and appropriates \$8 million for the enhanced fleet modernization program. *Amends Section 44125 and adds Chapter 8.5 to the Health and Safety Code.*

Utilities, Energy, Fuels & Resources

AB 1937 (Gordon) – Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 2011

Retains specified housing provisions in community redevelopment law for governance of successor agencies. Amends or authorizes other specified housing provisions for governance of successor agencies. *Adds Section 955.5 to the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 2137 (Quirk) – Energy efficiency programs: information available for small businesses

Authorizes a local agency to disapprove a map to convert a mobilehome park into resident ownership if it finds that the survey results do not demonstrate majority support for the conversion by residents. *Adds Section 12098.9 to the Government Code and adds Section 323.5 to the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 2218 (Wolk) – Electricity and natural gas rates

Increases the amount for indemnity bonds that an oil and gas well operator is required to file with the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) for each well. *Adds Section 739.3 to the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 2597 (Ting) – Energy: PACE program

Adds two positions to the board of directors of the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), allows CalHFA to make grants to homebuyers for energy improvements, and makes changes to the California Homebuyer Downpayment Assistance Program (CHDAP) to comply with changes in federal law. *Amends multiple sections of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 2760 (Comm. on Utilities and Commerce) – Public utilities: contracting

Specifies the allocation of Proposition 39 revenues available for energy efficiency projects for K-12 local educational agencies (LEAs) and California Community College (CCC) districts. *Adds Chapter 5, commencing with Section 26225, to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code. Amends Section 8282 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 0699 (Hill) – Public Utilities: electrical corporations

Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to provide information on service choices in a region only during certain periods when enrollment in the Direct Access (DA) program grows by five percent each month and establishes a regulatory framework for core transport agents (CTAs) at the PUC. It also extends certain consumer protection provisions currently established for electric service providers (ESP) customers to customers of CTAs. *Amends Section 364 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 0900 (Hill) – Public utilities: rate case application: safety

Requires master-meter customers in an apartment complex or mobilehome park to post the specific current residential utility rates as published by the serving utility, instead of the prevailing residential utilities rate schedule as required by current law. Permits the master-meter customer to post information on the web, per specified requirements. *Amends Section 321.1 and adds Section 750 to the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 0936 (Monning) – Utilities

Clarifies that an entity located outside of the state, including those located overseas, is considered a participating party and is eligible to apply for financial assistance. Performs code maintenance to the sales and use tax exemption program administered through the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA). *Amends several sections of multiple state codes.*

SB 1064 (Hill) – Public Utilities Commission: railroads: natural gas pipelines: safety

Requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) implement a safety enforcement program for gas and electrical corporations to be implemented by July 1, 2014 for gas safety and January 1, 2015 for electrical safety. *Amends Section 960 and adds Section 765 to the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 1090 (Fuller) – Electricity: rates: default time-of-use pricing

Establishes procedures by which a utility will seek approval for a project under the Green Tariff Shared Renewable Program. Establishes a 600 Megawatt (MW) pilot program until July 1, 2016 and allocates 100 MWs to residential customers, 100 MW for 1 MW facilities located in the disadvantaged communities, and 20 MW to the City of Davis. *Amends Section 745 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 1414 (Wolk) – Electricity: demand response

Provides that a local publically owned utilities (POUs) that receive greater than 50% of its annual retail sales from its own hydroelectric generation that is not an eligible renewable energy resource will not be required to procure additional eligible renewable energy resources. *Amends Section 380 and adds Section 380.5 to the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 1281 (Pavley) – Oil and gas production: water use: reporting

Prohibits the disclosure of a customer's electrical or natural gas usage data to any third party without express consent. *Amends Section 3227 and adds Section 3226.3 to the Public Resources Code.*

SB 1300 (Hancock) – Refineries: turnarounds

Establishes a regulatory program for oil and gas well stimulation treatments which will include the development of regulations, a permitting and enforcement process, and public disclosure procedures. *Adds Sections 7872 and 7873 to the Labor Code.*

Habitat & Species Conservation

AB 0148 (V. Manuel Pérez) – Salton Sea restoration

Extends the sunset dates of various clean air, alternative fuels and clean-air vehicle programs until January 1, 2024. Authorizes adjustments to programs addressing the fueling needs of hydrogen vehicles. *Amends Sections 2940 and 2942 of the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 0896 (Eggman) – Wildlife management areas: mosquito abatement

Extends the sunset date on the Commercial Salmon Trollers Enhancement and Restoration Program, including the commercial fishing salmon stamp requirement to 2019, and creates a new Commercial Salmon Stamp Dedicated Subaccount. *Adds Section 1506 to the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 1506 (Perea) – San Joaquin River Conservancy: adoption of regulations: violations: penalties

Renews California’s partnership with Nevada and reaffirms the states’ commitment to preserving and enhancing the Lake Tahoe region. *Adds Section 32527.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1709 (Frazier) – Wildlife: hunting licenses

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the Salton Sea Authority, to lead Salton Sea restoration efforts and authorizes the Salton Sea Authority to lead a funding and feasibility study in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency. *Amends, repeals, and adds Section 3031 of the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 2105 (Frazier) – Big game mammals: bighorn sheep

Authorizes the Division of Boating and Waterways to cooperate to administer a multi-agency effort to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh. *Amends Sections 3953 and 4902 and adds Section 709 to the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 2193 (Gordon) – Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act

Enacts the Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act which would require the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to approve small habitat restoration and enhancement projects that meet specified criteria. *Adds and repeals Chapter 6.5 of Division 2 of the Fish and Wildlife Code.*

AB 2657 (Bloom) – Wildlife habitat areas: use of anticoagulants

Makes several procedural changes to the California Endangered Species Act (CESA); extends the sunset date on the authority for accidental take of listed species in the course of otherwise lawful and routine agricultural activities; and enacts other provisions related to agricultural leasing of state lands and protection of habitat for upland game birds and nesting waterfowl. *Adds Section 12978.7 to the Food and Agricultural Code.*

Water and Drought

AB 1043 (Chau) – Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination

Modifies the disposition of Proposition 84 of 2006 funds collected from responsible parties for groundwater contamination clean up. *Amends Section 75101 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1249 (Salas) – Integrated regional water management plans: contamination

Authorizes the submission of multi-agency Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund applications or applications submitted by a legal entity on behalf of a community with a project that meets specific requirements. *Amends Section 10541 and adds Sections 10544.5 and 10545 to the Water Code.*

AB 1471 (Rendon) – Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the Salton Sea Authority, to lead Salton Sea restoration efforts and authorizes the Salton Sea Authority to lead a funding and feasibility study in consultation with the Natural Resources Agency. *Amends, appeals, and adds multiple sections of multiple State codes.*

AB 1506 (Perea) – San Joaquin River Conservancy: adoption of regulations: violations: penalties

Extends subdivision requirements and exemptions to floating home marinas that apply to the conversion of mobilehome parks to tenant ownership. *Adds Section 32527.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1707 (Wilk) – Water quality: scientific peer review

Declares that not-for-profit or community-owned public water systems serving a severely disadvantaged community are eligible for grants from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to cover costs of planning and preliminary engineering studies. *Amends Section 57004 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 1739 (Dickinson) – Groundwater management

This bill provides specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA), as defined in SB 1168 (Pavley, 2014), to impose certain fees. This bill authorizes the Department of Water Resources (DWR) or a GSA to provide technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. *Amends and adds multiple sections of multiple State codes.*

AB 1896 (V. Manuel Pérez) – Coachella Valley Water District: nonpotable water use

Establishes procedures and financial measures for the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (SFBRA) for conducting a multi-county election to approve a special tax measure for SFBRA. *Amends Sections 32601 and 32602 of the Water Code.*

AB 1905 (Alejo) – Water rights: appropriation: small domestic, small irrigation, and livestock stockponds

Creates the Pier 30-32 Revitalization Act Require that authorizes the State Lands Commission (SLC) to approve a multi-use development on public trust lands in San Francisco's Pier 30-32 that includes a multipurpose venue and offsite public benefits that would not ordinarily be required in a major permit. *Amends Sections 1228.1 and 1228.2 of the Water Code.*

AB 2067 (Weber) – Urban water management plans

Authorizes joint powers authorities to issue rate reduction bonds to finance publicly owned utility projects until December 31, 2020. The bonds would be secured by utility project property and repaid through a separate utility project charge imposed on the utility customers' bills. *Amends Sections 10608.42, 10621, 10631, and 10632 of the Water Code.*

AB 2100 (Campos) – Common interest developments: yard maintenance: fines: drought

Appropriates an additional \$1 million from the Safe Neighborhood Park, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme for emergency measures to prevent severe infrastructure damage on Port Hueneme Beach. This is a companion bill to AB 606, and makes an appropriation that took effect immediately upon signature. *Amends Section 4735 of the Civil Code.*

AB 2104 (Gonzalez) – Common interest developments: water-efficient landscapes

Provides the Central Valley Flood Protection Board with new and clarified authority for enforcing actions against any person or public agency that obstructs the performance, maintenance or operation of facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, or its designated floodways or streams that are regulated by the Board. *Amends Section 4735 of the Civil Code.*

AB 2259 (Ridley-Thomas) – Water replenishment: assessments

Requires mutual water companies to comply with annual requirements concerning open meetings, public records, and budget requirements and allows them to impose liens to collect unpaid charges. Encourages a collaborative approach to improve drinking water infrastructure served by mutual water companies in the City of Maywood. *Amends Section 60317 of the Water Code.*

AB 2442 (Gordon) – Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act: remedial action: liability

Allows the State Water Resources Control Board to approve a water transfer involving any water right determined through a statutory adjudication by eliminating the requirement that only those decreed after January 1, 1981 are eligible. *Amends Section 13304 of the Water Code.*

AB 2443 (Rendon) – Water Recycling Act of 1991: mutual water companies: duplication of service

Sets the date that directors elected to serve on municipal water district take office to noon on the first Friday in December succeeding their election. *Amends Section 1506 of the Public Utilities Code and amends Sections 13580, 13580.5, and 13580.7 of the Water Code.*

AB 2453 (Achadjian) – Paso Robles Basin Water District

Authorizes, under the California Water District Law, the governing board structure and powers of the Paso Robles Basin Water District (District) in San Luis Obispo County, with the District's boundaries to be established by the San Luis Obispo County Local Agency Formation Commission. *Adds Part 8.2 to Division 13 of the Water Code.*

AB 2759 (Comm. on Water, Parks and Wildlife) – Interstate water rights

Require a local trustee of granted tide and submerged lands to conduct dredging of navigational channels and vessel berths on granted lands as part of its maintenance duties. *Repeals Section 1410a of the Civil Code and amends, repeals, and adds multiple sections of the Water Code.*

AB 2636 (Gatto) – CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund

Authorizes the District to impose a fee in compliance with Proposition 218 to fund projects and services authorized under the law. *Adds Division 30 to the Water Code.*

SB 0026 (Correa) – Orange County Water District: land use

Creates the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund and establishes protocols for management and distribution moneys. *Amends Section 7 of the Orange County Water District Act.*

SB 0104 (Comm. on Budget and Fiscal Review) – Drought relief

Creates the Protect Our Coast and Ocean Fund check-off box on the personal income-tax form when space is available. Contributions will support eligible programs that receive grant funding California Coastal Commission's Whale Tale Grant Programs. *Amends multiple sections of multiple State codes.*

SB 0985 (Pavley) – Stormwater resource planning

Creates the Water Recycling Act of 2013. Modifies several State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards regulations concerning the release or use of recycled water. *Amends and adds multiple sections to the Water Code.*

SB 0988 (Jackson) – Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency

Extends the sunset date on the Commercial Salmon Trollers Enhancement and Restoration Program, including the commercial fishing salmon stamp requirement to 2019, and creates a new Commercial Salmon Stamp Dedicated Subaccount. *Adds Section 410 to the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Act.*

SB 1036 (Pavley) – Urban water management plans

Requires the Department of Public Health in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate and report on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse, and to provide a final report on that investigation to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2016. *Adds Section 10631.2 to the Water Code.*

SB 1120 (Galgiani) – Local water supply programs or projects: funding

Removes the sunset date for the Small Community Grant Fund, which provides grants to small communities for the construction of wastewater collection, treatment, or disposal projects, and requires funds to be spent within four years of allocation. *Adds Section 147.3 to the Water Code.*

SB 1130 (Roth) – Drinking water: County Water Company of Riverside water system: liability

Authorizes the Division of Boating and Waterways to cooperatively administer a multi-agency effort to manage invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh. *Adds Section 71760 to the Water Code.*

SB 1168 (Pavley) – Groundwater management

Requires adoption of a sustainable groundwater sustainability plan (GSP) by January 31, 2020, for all high or medium priority basins that are subject to critical conditions of overdraft and by January 31, 2022, for all other high and medium priority basins unless the basin is legally adjudicated or the local agency establishes it is otherwise being sustainably managed. *Amends and adds multiple sections to the Water Code.*

SB 1319 (Pavley) – Groundwater

This bill amends AB 1739 (Dickinson) of the current legislative session which, together with SB 1168 (Pavley) of the current legislative session, form the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and related provisions. *Amends Sections 10735.2 and 10735.8 of the Water Code.*

SB 1420 (Wolk) – Water management: urban water management plans

Establishes a budget advisory committee within a replenishment district to review annual budgets and replenishment assessments. Amends state laws governing water replenishment districts' annual budget reserves and the penalties a water replenishment district can impose on water-producing facility operators. *Amends Sections 10631 and 10644 of the Water Code.*

Schools

AB 1668 (Wieckowski) – Educational facilities: California Educational Facilities Authority

Allows local governments to utilize Quimby fees in neighborhoods other than the neighborhood from where the fee is collected, per specified conditions. Authorizes use of joint or shared agreements with other districts. *Amends Sections 94110, 94140, 94143, 94144, 94146, and 94149 and adds Section 94145.5 to the Education Code.*

SB 0869 (Comm. on Budget and Fiscal Review) – School facilities: construction: bond act

Specifies the allocation of Proposition 39 revenues available for energy efficiency projects for K-12 local educational agencies (LEAs) and California Community College (CCC) districts. *Amends, repeals, and adds multiple sections to the Education Code.*

SB 1405 (DeSaulnier) – Pesticides: schoolsites

Creates the Active Transportation Program in the Department of Transportation to be funded in the annual budget act from specified state and federal funds. Authorizes several additions and changes to related programs, including Bicycle Transportation Account, Bikeway Account, and the Safe Routes to Schools program. *Amends and adds multiple sections to multiple State codes.*

Agriculture, Forestry & Food Policy

AB 1175 (Bocanegra) – Food and agriculture: cooperative agreements: agricultural inspector associates

Extends the sunset date to January 1, 2018 for the California Department of Food and Agriculture's certified farmers' market program. *Amends Section 486 of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

AB 1789 (Williams) – Pesticides: neonicotinoids: reevaluation: determination: control measures

This bill requires, on or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to issue a determination with respect to its reevaluation of neonicotinoid pesticides. *Adds Section 12838 to the Food and Agricultural Code.*

AB 1867 (Patterson) – Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials

Establishes the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption for a five-year term to assess whether redefining which trees can be harvested will reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in affected communities. From this pilot program, the Natural Resources Agency is to develop an inter-agency forest restoration and fuels reduction program. *Amends Section 4584 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1871 (Dickinson) – Agricultural products: direct marketing: certified farmers' markets

Recasts and expands the requirements, exemptions, and fees for Certified Farmers' Markets (CFM), their operators and vendors, and adjacent non-agricultural markets, and increases penalties for violations. This bill deletes the January 1, 2018, sunset provisions for this chapter, making its provisions permanent. *Amends, repeals, and adds multiple sections to the Food and Agriculture Code.*

AB 1990 (Gordon) – Food Production

Creates definitions for "community food producer" (CFP), as specified, in order to establish a CFP as an "approved [food] source" to sell or provide specified food products directly to the public and other specified users; and, provides for enforcement and due process procedures. *Amends and adds multiple sections to multiple State codes.*

AB 2239 (Chesbro) – Forest Practices: management plans: change of ownership

Expands the membership of the Shell Egg Advisory Committee (SEAC) by three; makes the statutes and regulations governing the San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton District (district) inoperative, as of January 1, 2014, until specified; and removes the use of geographical districts and term limits for the California Asparagus Commission (CAC). *Amends Sections 4593.10, 4597.2, 4597.9, 4597.15, and 4597.16 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 2241 (Eggman) – Local government: agricultural land

Requires the Legislative Counsel to make its list of agency reports to the Legislature or Governor available to the public by internet website. Allows state and local agencies to submit reports electronically, and specifies procedure for electronic submittal. *Amends Section 51255.1 of the Government Code.*

AB 2470 (Salas) – California Seed Law

Establishes an Industrial Hemp Advisory Board and provides that industrial hemp shall only be grown if it is on the list of approved seed cultivars and commercial growers must register with the commissioner of the county in which the grower intends to engage in industrial hemp cultivation. *Amends Sections 52256.5, 52288, 52332, and 52452 and adds Section 52334 to the Food and Agricultural Code.*

AB 2490 (Eggman) – District agricultural associations

Modifies the District Agricultural Association's (DAAs) requirements for activities needing prior approval by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and/or the Department of General Services (DGS); recasts language expanding duties; and, makes technical conforming changes. *Amends, repeals, and adds multiple sections to the Food and Agriculture Code and the Government Code.*

AB 2539 (Ting) – Certified farmer's markets

Allows cities and counties to establish Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones to help encourage owners of undeveloped properties to use their land for urban farming, providing communities with urban green space and a local food source. *Amends Sections 114349 and 114371 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 2561(Bradford) – Personal agriculture: restrictions

Seeks to ensure the ability of residents in common interest developments (CID) and tenants in one- or two-unit rental property to grow edible fruits and vegetables at home for personal use, subject to reasonable restrictions. *Adds Sections 1940.10 and 4750 to the Civil Code.*

SB 1087 (Monning) – Farm labor contractors

Creates a working forest management plan (WFMP) for non-industrial timberland owner with less than 15,000 acres which allows for limited timber harvesting without a timber harvest plan (THP). *Amends multiple sections of the labor code.*

SB 1117(Monning) – Pesticide Contamination Prevention Act

This bill updates and clarifies the methodology used to determine how pesticides are included on the Groundwater Protection List by deleting prescribed scientific methods and instead requiring the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), in consultation with a specified subcommittee, to develop peer reviewed methods. Requires DPR, for a pesticide whose continued use is allowed, to continuously review new data that will impact the validity of previous findings on the potential for pesticides to pollute groundwater. *Amends Sections 13142, 13144, 13145, 13148, 13149, and 13152 of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

SB 1353 (Nielsen) – Local government: Williamson Act

This bill repeals the January 1, 2016, sunset date in statutes that allow counties to increase the assessed values of Williamson Act land, and divert the resulting property tax revenues to counties. *Amends several sections of Government Code.*

SB 1399 (Galgiani) – Agricultural seed: county seed enforcement subventions

Establishes regulatory parameters for “community-supported agriculture” (CSA) and defines community-supported agriculture within the direct marketing program regulated by the Department of Food and Agriculture. *Amends Sections 52323, 52324, and 52325 of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

Green Chemistry & Environmental Health

SB 0270 (Padilla) – Solid waste: single-use carryout bags

Requires Department of Pesticide Regulation to determine standards and mitigation measures for copper-based antifouling paint used on aquatic recreational vessels. *Adds Chapter 5.3 to Part 3 of Division 30 of the Public Resources Code.*

Green Buildings & Materials Recycling

AB 1594 (Williams) – Waste management

Establishes the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Market Development Act and authorizes grants to local governmental agencies to fund public works projects that utilize rubberized asphalt concrete. *Amends Sections 40507 and 41781.3 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 1826 (Chesbro) – Solid waste: organic waste

Requires California Building Standards Commission to allow for input by other agencies that have expertise in green building subject areas. Authorizes additional uses of funds from Building Standards Administration Special Revolving Fund, including for training of local building officials associated with green building standards. *Amend Sections 18930, 18930.5, & 18931.7 and adds Section 18940.5 to the Health & Safety Code.*

AB 2282 (Gatto) – Building Standards: recycled water systems

Establishes the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act and creates several related authorities in Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. *Adds Sections 17921.5 and 18940.6 to the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 2355 (Levine) – Local agencies: streets and highways: recycled materials

Establishes additional requirements for applicants seeking a license as a junk dealer or recycler and vests the Department of Food and Agriculture with review authority over such applications. *Adds Section 42704.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

SB 0498 (Lara) – Solid waste: biomass conversion

Establishes additional requirements for applicants seeking a license as a junk dealer or recycler and vests the Department of Food and Agriculture with review authority over such applications. *Amends Section 40106 and adds Section 44107 to the Public Resources Code.*

SB 1274 (Hancock) – Recycling: used mattress

Redefines “Commercial Solid Waste” to include that generated by a store, office or a multifamily dwelling with more than five units. Authorizes the Department of Resource Recycling & Recovery (CalRecycle) to certify a local enforcement agency (LEA) to carry out local permitting and enforcement. *Amends multiple sections of the Public Resources Code.*

Toxics & Hazardous Materials

AB 1190 (Bloom) – Hazardous waste: transportation

Authorizes local agencies to take a cleanup action similar to that under the Polanco Redevelopment Act pursuant to specified conditions. Allows local agencies to designate another agency to review and approve a cleanup plan and oversee cleanup under specified conditions. Provides immunity from liability under certain state laws if cleanup plan is in accordance with specified provisions. Authorizes cost recovery from responsible parties. *Amends Section 25163.3 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 1249 (Hill) – Hazardous waste: shredder waste

Significantly amends provisions for business and area plans for management of hazardous materials and emergency responses to releases. Revises requirements for plans and instead requires unified program agencies to enforce those requirements. Makes several other related changes, and conforming changes. *Adds Sections 25150.82, 25150.84, and 25150.86 and repeals Section 25143.6 of the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 0445 (Hill) – Underground storage tanks: hazardous substances: petroleum: groundwater and surface water contamination

Extends the sunset date on the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Storage Tanks (RUST) Program to January 1, 2022, changes the interest rate on RUST loans, reduces the share of funds that may be used for RUST grants, and transfers \$8 million from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Financing Account to finance RUST loans and grants. *Amends, repeals, and adds multiple sections to the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 1458 (Comm. on Environmental Quality) – Hazardous substances

Revises process for determining amount of arsenic or lead that glass beads may contain, and creates several related authorities in Department of Toxic Substances Control. *Amends, adds, and repeals multiple sections to the Health and Safety Code and the Water Code.*

Coastal & Oceans

AB 0288 (Levine) – California Coastal Commission: meeting notices

Requires a local trustee of public lands whose annual gross public trust revenue exceeds \$250,000 to prepare and submit to the State Lands Commission an assessment on how it proposes to address sea level rise. *Adds Section 30315.5 to the Public Resources Code.*

AB 0474 (Stone) – California Coastal Commission: ex parte communications: disclosure forms

Repeals the ban on the sale or purchase of crayfish taken from the Lake Tahoe Basin and permits commercial taking of crayfish in the Basin that is consistent with state management goals of for invasive species. *Amends Section 30324 of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 1390 (Correa) – Santa Anna River Conservancy Program

Appropriates \$1 million from the Safe Neighborhood Park, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme for emergency measures to prevent severe infrastructure damage caused by beach erosion and flooding. *Adds Chapter 4.6 (commencing with Section 31170) to Division 21 of the Public Resources Code.*

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