

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

Senator Jerry Hill, Chair

2013-14 Legislative Update

AIR QUALITY/CLIMATE CHANGE

SB 11 (Pavley and Cannella) - Emission Reduction Programs.

Extends until January 1, 2024, fees on vehicle registrations, boat registrations, and tire sales in order to fund the AB 118, Carl Moyer, and AB 923 programs that support the production, distribution, and sale of alternative fuels and vehicle technologies and air emissions reduction efforts and makes changes to the enhanced fleet modernization program.

Status: Assembly Transportation Committee.

SB 34 (Calderon) - Carbon Capture and Sequestration.

Provides that the State Fire Marshall has safety regulatory and enforcement authority over intrastate carbon dioxide pipelines; requires the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to develop a quantification methodology for the capture and geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide including enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects seeking to demonstrate simultaneous carbon sequestration; and requires the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources to regulate the injection of carbon dioxide for EOR projects.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 389 (Wright) - South Coast Air Quality Management District: electric generating facilities: emissions offsets.

Prohibits South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) from charging a fee for the transfer of an emission offset from SCAQMD's internal emissions offset account to offset any emissions increase from the replacement of electric utility steam boilers at a powerplant.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee (failed 4-5).

SB 497 (Walters) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: fees.

Requires the State Air Resources Board to provide free allowances to University of California, California State Universities, and private universities and colleges. Also exempts those entities from any administrative fees required pursuant to implementation of AB 32.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee (failed 3-6).

SB 605 (Lara and Pavley) - Short-lived climate pollutants.

Requires the State Air Resources Board to complete a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants by January 1, 2016.

Status: Chapter 523, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 691 \(Hancock\)](#) - Stationary Source Air Pollution Penalties.

Raises the penalty ceiling from \$10,000 to \$100,000 for air pollution violations that negatively impact a considerable number of persons from Title V sources.

Status: Assembly inactive file.

[SB 726 \(Lara\)](#) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated.

Requires the State Air Resources Board to include information on proposed expenditures and allocations of moneys to the Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated in the Governor's Budget and makes California membership in the WCI Inc. conditional based on WCI Inc. policies regarding meetings, records access and bylaws.

Status: Chapter 420, Statutes of 2013.

[SB 736 \(Wright\)](#) - Electrical generation facility: upgrades: permit fees.

Prohibits a local air district from assessing a permit modification fee on the operator or owner of an electrical generation facility that participates in a specified emission offset transfer when a modification of the electrical generation facility results in increased thermal efficiency and does not increase the capacity.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

[SB 760 \(Wright\)](#) - Electrical generation facility: emission reduction credits.

Prohibits air districts with systems for banking emission reductions, from imposing conditions to destroy existing equipment at a powerplant that applies for an emission reduction credit, unless the powerplant applies for an emission reduction credit, emission offset or offset exemption from the district. SB 760 was subsequently amended to address issues related to the Renewable Portfolio Standard program.

Status: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

[SB 1122 \(Pavley\)](#) - Sustainable communities: Strategic Growth Council.

Requires the Strategic Growth Council to manage and award cap-and-trade auction revenue for the planning, development and implementation of sustainable communities.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

[SB 1125 \(Pavley and Lara\)](#) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions reduction.

Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop 2030 greenhouse gas emission reduction targets by January 1, 2016.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

[SB 1204 \(Lara and Pavley\)](#) - California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.

Creates the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program to fund, from cap-and-trade auction revenue, development, demonstration, precommercial pilot, and early commercial deployment of zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies.

Status: Chapter 524, Statutes of 2014.

SB 1217 (Leno) - Climate change: preparedness.

Requires the Natural Resources Agency, every three years, to prepare a climate change risk assessment and requires the Office of Planning and Research, every five years, to develop Infrastructure Resilience Guidelines to integrate climate risks into capital outlay and infrastructure planning and investment, and requires the Strategic Growth Council to use the guidelines to make specified findings.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 1228 (Hueso) - Trade Corridors Improvement Fund.

Continues the existence of the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund to receive funding from sources including transfers from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for specified trade corridor infrastructure improvements.

Status: Chapter 787, Statutes of 2014.

SB 1268 (Beall) - Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program.

Establishes the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program, funded through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, to assist in the development and implementation of natural resource projects that maximize greenhouse gas emissions reductions or sequestration.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 1275 (De León) - Vehicle retirement and replacement: Charge Ahead California Initiative.

Establishes the Charge Ahead California Initiative to provide incentives to achieve one million zero-emission and near-zero emission vehicles on the road by 2023, and increase the availability of those vehicles in disadvantaged and low-and-moderate-income communities.

Status: Chapter 530, Statutes of 2014.

SB 1415 (Hill) - Bay Area Air Quality Management District: advisory council.

Reduces the membership of the Bay Area Air Quality Management advisory council from 20 to seven members and repeals the existing member categories and requires each member to be skilled and experienced in air pollution, climate change, or the health impacts of air pollution.

Status: Chapter 696, Statutes of 2014.

AB 8 (Perea and Skinner) - Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs.

Extends until January 1, 2024, extra fees on vehicle registrations, boat registrations, and tire sales in order to fund the AB 118, Carl Moyer, and AB 923 programs that support the production, distribution, and sale of alternative fuels and vehicle technologies and air emissions reduction efforts. The bill suspends until 2024 ARB's regulation requiring gasoline refiners to provide hydrogen fueling stations and appropriates up to \$220 million, of AB 118 money to create a hydrogen fueling infrastructure in the state.

Status: Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013.

AB 26 (Bonilla) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Declares that work paid for in whole or in part from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund that meets the definition of a public work, as defined, shall be treated as a public works project. Requires the Department of Apprenticeship Standards to design a curriculum in Greenhouse Gas Reduction Safety Training. Any work performed at an oil refinery within an apprenticeable occupation that is not

performed by the regular employees must be performed by an apprentice or journey person who has completed the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Safety Training.
Status: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee.

[AB 69 \(Perea\)](#) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption.

Exempts transportation fuel providers and natural gas suppliers from the cap-and-trade regulation until January 1, 2018.
Status: Senate Rules Committee.

[AB 147 \(V. Manuel Pérez\)](#) - Environment: Salton Sea: dust mitigation.

Requires the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to evaluate and determine whether current air quality planning is sufficient to mitigate the air quality impacts on Colorado River water transfer agreements. The bill requires ARB to submit recommendations if they conclude additional mitigation measures are needed. (Note: AB 147 was subsequently amended out of the jurisdiction of the Environmental Quality Committee to address the Realignment Omnibus Act of 2014). Status: Senate Rules Committee.

[AB 278 \(Gatto\)](#) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low Carbon Fuel Standard.

Requires the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to consider certain food sustainability factors when promulgating regulations related to carbon intensity of fuels, and requires the ARB to include mechanisms and policies that favor sustainable, low-carbon fuels and to encourage incentives for fuels produced without food stock no later than December 2014.
Status: Vetoed.

[AB 304 \(Williams\)](#) - Pesticides: toxic air contaminant: control measures.

Establishes a two-year deadline for the director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation to adopt control measures for pesticides listed as a Toxic Air Contaminant (TAC), or identified as a TAC because they are listed as a Hazardous Air Pollutant in federal statute.
Status: Chapter 584, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 527 \(Beth Gaines\)](#) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Western Climate Initiative, Incorporated.

Removes the exemption to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act for the Western Climate Initiative, Inc. and subjects their contracts with the state to audit by the State Auditor.
Status: Vetoed.

[AB 1092 \(Levine\)](#) - Building standards: electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Requires the Building Standards Commission to adopt mandatory building standards for the installation of future electric vehicle charging infrastructure for parking spaces in multifamily dwellings and nonresidential development.
Status: Chapter 410, Statutes of 2013.

AB 1102 (Allen and Quirk-Silva) - Beach fire rings: coastal development permit.

Requires the removal or restriction of the use of a beach fire ring by a city or county to be subject to the requirements of the Coastal Act and contains specified requirements for the application of a coastal development permit for the removal or restriction of use of a beach fire ring.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 1447 (Waldron & V. Manuel Pérez) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: traffic synchronization.

Allows traffic light synchronization as a part of a sustainable infrastructure project to apply for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, if certain findings are met and the traffic light synchronization component includes specific emissions-reduction targets and metrics to evaluate the project's effect.

Status: Chapter 594, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1624 (Gordon and Skinner) - Self-generation incentive program.

Requires the California Energy Commission, by July 1, 2015, to update the factor for avoided greenhouse gas emissions based on specified information and extends authorization for the Self Generation Incentive Program until 2021. (NOTE: Subsequent amendments removed the requirement to update the greenhouse gas emissions factor, which amended the bill out of the jurisdiction of the Environmental Quality Committee).

Status: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.

AB 1763 (Perea) - State energy plan for 2030 and 2050.

Directs the California Energy Commission, in consultation with the California Independent System Operator, to develop a state energy plan for 2030 and 2050 as part of their 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report.

Status: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.

AB 1992 (Quirk) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: very low carbon transportation fuels.

Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to require a fraction of fuels supplied in California to be very low carbon transportation fuels, as defined.

Status: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee (failed 3-3).

AB 2042 (Levine) - Clean Vehicle Rebate Project.

Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to create a waitlist for the California Vehicle Rebate Program.

Status: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.

AB 2050 (Quirk) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.

Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals for 2050, including intermediate goals, and to perform a number of analyses of the strategies that would be required to reach those goals.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 2465 (Chesbro) - Burning of lands: private burns.

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and local air districts, no later than July 1, 2015, to develop a uniform prescribed burn template and develop a website that provides various information regarding prescribed burns.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 2593 (Bradford) - Greenhouse gases: diversity reporting.

Requires businesses with gross annual revenues over \$25 million that participate in cap-and-trade funded projects administered by the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to report annually to ARB on its programs to increase procurement from women, minority, and disabled veteran business enterprises.

Status: Vetoed.

AJR 21 (Olsen) - Renewable Fuel Standard program: reform.

Urges Congress to reform the federal renewable fuel standard program, or US EPA to use all available authority, to transition away from biofuels that compete with food production and to also support the development of advanced, sustainable biofuels.

Status: Res. Chapter 155, Statutes of 2013.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

AB 12 (Cooley) - State government: Administrative Procedure Act: standardized regulatory impact analyses.

Requires the Department of Finance and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to review annually the standardized regulatory impact analyses for adherence to the regulations adopted by a state agency, and report back to the Legislature; requires the legislative report to include any recommendations improving state agency performance and compliance; and requires the OAL to post the report and notice of noncompliance on the Internet.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 1098 (Quirk-Silva) - Office of Small Business Advocate: regulations: report.

Requires the Office of the Small Business Advocate to commission a study regarding the costs of state regulations on small businesses, as specified. The study would need to be completed by January 1, 2015 and updated every five years thereafter. (NOTE: AB 1098 was subsequently amended to change the author and to address a judiciary issue.)

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

AB 1711 (Cooley) - Administrative Procedure Act: economic impact assessment.

Requires an economic impact assessment to be included in the Initial Statement of Reasons that a state agency submits to the Office of Administrative Law when adopting, amending, or repealing a non-major regulation.

Status: Chapter 779, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2723 (Medina) - Administrative procedure: small businesses.

Makes changes to the Administrative Procedure Act to include “sole proprietorships” and “small business” in the required standardized regulatory impact analysis or economic impact assessment when a state agency proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations.

Status: Vetoed.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

SB 359 (Corbett) - Environment: CEQA exemption: housing projects.

Revises the residential infill project exemption in CEQA by increasing the amount of allowable neighborhood-serving goods, services, or retail uses from 15% to 25% of the building square footage. (NOTE: SB 359 was subsequently amended to delete the contents of the bill and instead provide money for State Air Resources Board projects and programs aimed at encouraging the deployment of zero-emission and hybrid vehicles.)

Status: Chapter 415, Statutes of 2013.

SB 436 (Jackson) - California Environmental Quality Act: notice.

Adds the State Clearinghouse and project applicants to the specified parties required to receive notice by the lead agency, which is preparing an environmental impact report (EIR) or negative declaration, specifying the period during which comments will be received on the draft EIR or negative declaration. (NOTE: SB 436 was subsequently amended to delete the contents of the bill and instead appropriate \$1 million from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Fund (Prop 12) for emergency measures permitted by the Coastal Commission (Commission) to prevent severe infrastructure damage to streets and property located along the Hueneme Beach caused by beach erosion and flooding.)

Status: Chapter 416, Statutes of 2013.

SB 525 (Galgiani) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.

Provides that a project by the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission and the High-Speed Rail Authority to improve the existing tracks, structure, bridges, signaling systems, and associated appurtenances located on the existing railroad right-of-way used by the Altamont Commuter Expressway service qualifies for the CEQA exemption pursuant to Public Resources Code §21080(b)(10).

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

SB 617 (Evans) - California Environmental Quality Act.

Requires assessments under CEQA to consider the exposure of people to natural hazards or adverse environmental conditions; makes various changes to CEQA reporting requirements; requires the Office of Planning and Research make CEQA notices publically available on an online database; and repeals obsolete exemptions.

Status: Senate inactive file.

SB 633 (Pavley) – California Environmental Quality Act.

Requires Office of Planning and Research to create a categorical exemption to CEQA for projects involving minor temporary uses of land and public gatherings that have no significant impact on the environment and clarifies when a subsequent or supplemental environmental impact report may be required. (NOTE: SB 633 was subsequently amended to address the state parks' revenue generation program.)

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.

SB 659 (Hancock) - Environmental quality: archaeological resources: qualifications.

Requires the Office of Planning and Research to recommend changes to CEQA guidelines that would establish standards for proper archaeological evaluation conducted for an environmental review.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 674 (Corbett) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: residential infill projects.

Revises the residential infill exemption by increasing the amount of allowable neighborhood-serving goods, services, or retail uses from 15% of the total project floor area to 25% of the total building square footage.

Status: Chapter 549, Statutes of 2014.

SB 731 (Steinberg and Hill) - Environment: California Environmental Quality Act.

Enacts the "CEQA Modernization Act of 2013," making various clarifications and revisions to CEQA, including updating the standard for analyzing transportation impacts of projects near existing or planned transit stops.

Status: Assembly Local Government Committee.

SB 743 (Steinberg) - Environmental quality: transit oriented infill projects, judicial review streamlining for environmental leadership development projects, and entertainment and sports center in the City of Sacramento.

Establishes special administrative and judicial review procedures under CEQA for the City of Sacramento's proposed entertainment and sports center project (i.e., Sacramento Kings arena). Revises a previous CEQA streamlining bill (AB 900) to correct legal defects and extend its operation. Provides that aesthetic and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential or employment center project, on an "infill site" and within a "transit priority area," cannot be considered significant impacts on the environment. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to establish new thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts of projects within transit priority areas.

Status: Chapter 386, Statutes of 2013.

SB 754 (Evans) - California Environmental Quality Act.

Requires CEQA documents to be prepared either by the lead agency or consultants under the direct contract and supervision of the lead agency, removes the cap on the costs of mitigation measures related to archaeological resources, prohibits the tiering-off of an EIR more than seven years old, and creates a new private right of action.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 787 (Berryhill) - Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.
Creates the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act, which makes several substantial changes to CEQA.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee (failed 2-7).

SB 834 (Huff) - Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.
Creates the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act, which makes several substantial changes to CEQA.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

SB 1451 (Hill and Roth) - Environmental quality: judicial review: standing.

Expands CEQA's exhaustion requirements by precluding an individual from challenging a public agency's compliance with the act if the alleged grounds of noncompliance were known or could have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence during the public comment period, but the alleged grounds of noncompliance were presented to the public agency at a time other than during the public comment period. This bill also expands CEQA's exhaustion requirements by precluding a person from challenging a public agency's compliance if the person objected to the approval of the project at a time other than during the public comment period when a public comment period was provided.

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 37 (Perea) - Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.

Requires the lead agency, upon request of a project applicant, to prepare and certify the record of proceedings concurrently with the administrative process for projects subject to CEQA review. (NOTE: AB 37 was subsequently amended to address integrated regional water management plans: funding: disadvantaged communities).

Status: Senate Inactive file.

AB 52 (Gatto) - Native Americans: California Environmental Quality Act.

Under CEQA, establishes procedures for a lead agency to consult with Californian Native American tribes and includes specified requirements for the purpose of avoiding or minimizing impacts to "tribal cultural resources," as defined.

Status: Chapter 532, Statutes of 2014.

AB 417 (Frazier) - Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: bicycle transportation plan.

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2018, a bicycle transportation plan prepared for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles.

Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2013.

AB 515 (Dickinson) - Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: writ of mandate.

Clarifies the procedures that apply when a court orders a public agency to take corrective action to comply with CEQA by way of a peremptory writ of mandate.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 543 (Campos) - California Environmental Quality Act: translation.

Requires the Office of Planning and Research, on or before July 1, 2016, to prepare and develop recommended amendments to the guidelines for implementation of CEQA regarding translation of CEQA notices, and requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, 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 notices into non-English languages, as specified.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 1060 (Fox and V. Manuel Pérez) - Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

Provides that, for calendar years 2014 and 2015, no filing fee pursuant to Fish and Game Code §711.4 shall be charged to a branch of the United States Armed Forces provided that notification is given to the Office of Planning and Research. (NOTE: AB 1060 was amended to delete the contents of the bill and instead the bill reappropriates the remaining funding in the Budget Act of 2012 from the Renewable Resource Trust Fund for planning grants for renewable energy projects available to counties in the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) Act.

Status: Chapter 621, Statutes of 2013.

AB 1104 (Salas) - California Environmental Quality Act: biogas pipelines: exemption.

Reinstates a CEQA exemption for a biogas pipeline located in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or Tulare counties. This bill sunsets January 1, 2018.

Status: Chapter 534, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2417 (Nazarian) - California Environmental Quality Act : exemption: recycled water pipelines.

Establishes an exemption from CEQA for installation of new, and maintenance of existing, recycled water pipelines less than eight miles in length.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

SB 54 (Hancock) - Hazardous materials management: stationary sources: skilled and trained workforce.

Enacts specified provisions related to construction and related work performed by contract at specified stationary air emission sources.

Status: Chapter 795, Statutes of 2013.

SB 395 (Jackson) - Hazardous waste: wells.

Removes the exemption in California's Toxic Well Injection Control Act for Class II wells.

Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate fluids injected into Class II wells and prohibits the injection of state-defined hazardous waste into Class II wells.

Status: Senate inactive file.

SB 445 (Hill) - Underground storage tanks: hazardous substances: petroleum: groundwater and surface water contamination.

Extends the current State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) program for the clean-up of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) from 2016 to 2026.

Status: Chapter 547, Statutes of 2014.

SB 483 (Jackson) - Hazardous materials: business and area plans.

Revises business plan requirements in existing law, which authorizes a certified unified program agency (CUPA) to implement and enforce specified provisions.

Status: Chapter 419, Statutes of 2013.

SB 712 (Lara) - Hazardous waste facility: permitting: interim status.

Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), on or before December 31, 2015, to issue a final permit decision on an application for a hazardous waste facilities permit that is submitted by a facility operating under a grant of interim status on or before January 1, 1986, by either issuing a final permit or a final denial of the application.

Status: Chapter 833, Statutes of 2014.

SB 727 (Jackson) - Medical waste: pharmaceutical product stewardship program.

Requires producers of pharmaceuticals sold in California to develop a program to collect, transport, and process home-generated pharmaceutical drugs by January 1, 2016. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to review and approve the program plans. Requires the program to meet various requirements, including providing at least one collection service within 10 miles per person in the state.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

SB 747 (DeSaulnier) - Public health impact assessments.

Authorizes the Department of Public Health to request manufacturers of products contributing to a recognized public health epidemic to provide information to the department on the public health impacts of the products.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 812 (De León) - Hazardous waste.

Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations by January 1, 2017, to specify conditions for new permits and the renewal of existing permits, as specified, and establishes deadlines for the submission and processing of facility applications, as specified.

Status: Vetoed.

SB 1014 (Jackson) - Pharmaceutical waste: home generated: collection.

Requires the Board of Pharmacy to develop regulations governing the collection of home-generated pharmaceutical waste at pharmacies.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1019 (Leno) - Upholstered furniture: flame retardant chemicals.

Requires upholstered furniture to include a label indicating whether the product has added flame retardant chemicals. This bill also directs the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home

Furnishings and Thermal Insulation to ensure compliance with labeling and documentation and to assess fines for violations.

Status: Chapter 862, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1020 \(Monning\)](#) - **Recycling: hazardous waste: photovoltaic panels: collection and recycling programs.**

Requires photovoltaic panels that are classified as hazardous waste to be considered a universal waste; requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations by January 1, 2016, to allow photovoltaic panels to be managed as universal waste and would require the standards for the management of universal waste photovoltaic panels to be identical to the standards for the management of universal waste electronic devices.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

[SB 1249 \(Hill\)](#) - **Hazardous waste: shredder waste.**

Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to determine the appropriate permitting for metal shredding facilities and authorizes DTSC to adopt regulations establishing management standards for hazardous waste management activities at metal shredding facilities until January 1, 2018, if specified findings are made.

Status: Chapter 756, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1261 \(Jackson\)](#) - **Hazardous materials: business plans.**

Makes various clarifying changes to the Health and Safety Code governing the activities of the certified unified program agencies (CUPAs) to establish consistency among the different CUPAs across the state.

Status: Chapter 715, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1458 \(Committee on Environmental Quality\)](#) - **Hazardous substances.**

Makes a variety of technical changes for the purposes of code cleanup in the areas of hazardous waste management and water quality. This is the Environmental Quality Committee's annual omnibus bill.

Status: Chapter 544, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 324 \(Bloom\)](#) - **Glass beads: lead and arsenic.**

Extends the sunset date from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2020, on the prohibition on the manufacture or sale of glass beads containing hazardous heavy metals if the beads will be used with blasting equipment and makes technical changes to make this program consistent with other enforcement programs.

Status: Chapter 230, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 333 \(Wieckowski\)](#) - **Medical waste.**

Amends the medical waste management act to address inconsistencies, clarify references, and align the Act with federal policy governing the transport of medical waste.

Status: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2014.

AB 358 (Holden) - Lead hazard evaluation.

Authorizes the Department of Public Health to update their lead hazard evaluation regulations to incorporate updated federal guidelines and US EPA recommendations for paint test kits as appropriate.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 440 (Gatto) - Hazardous materials: releases: local agency cleanup.

Authorizes a local agency to investigate and clean up releases or spills within the boundaries of the local agency, and provides immunity from further liability to the local agency and any person who enters into an agreement with that local agency to develop the property as well as future property owners.

Status: Chapter 588, Statutes of 2013.

AB 501 (Nazarian) - Vehicles.

Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell used cars with brake pads not certified as compliant with specified standards if the brake friction material was previously installed and exempts tire retailers, as specified, and vehicle dealers from the definition of “tire broker.”

Status: Chapter 392, Statutes of 2013.

AB 686 (Quirk) - Hazardous waste: pharmaceutical facilities.

Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, by January 1, 2016, to develop recommendations for standards and guidelines for the operation of onsite waste management and recycling of hazardous waste at facilities engaged in pharmaceutical manufacturing or pharmaceutical process development and report those recommendations to the Legislature. (NOTE: AB 686 was subsequently amended to address alcoholic beverages: sales: distilled spirits).

Status: Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

AB 764 (Linder) - Human remains.

Creates a pilot program to grant temporary crematory licenses until 2020 to up to five alkaline hydrolysis facilities for the disposition of dead bodies.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 1001 (Gordon) - Hazardous materials: packaging: exemptions.

Changes handling fee payment structure for the bottle bill to create a three tiered handling fee structure with handling fee payments decreasing as bottle processing volumes increase. Reinstates an exemption from the Toxics in Packaging Act, a package or packaging component that contains no intentionally introduced regulated metals, but exceeds the applicable maximum concentration level set forth in the act only because of the addition of a recycled material, as specified.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 1022 (Eggman) - Electronic waste: CRT glass market development payments.

Authorizes CalRecycle to make up to \$10 million in market development payments for the processing of cathode ray tube (CRT) glass or manufacturing of a new product with recycled CRT glass until January 1, 2020.

Status: Senate Appropriations suspense file.

[AB 1190 \(Bloom\)](#) - **Hazardous waste: transportation.**

Exempts up to 5,000 gallons of wastewater transported by public utilities in a single shipment from a remote site to a consolidation site from hazardous waste transport requirements in specified emergency situations.

Status: Chapter 793, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 1329 \(V. Manuel Pérez\)](#) - **Hazardous waste.**

Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to prioritize enforcement activities in environmental justice communities as identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Status: Chapter 598, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 1330 \(John A. Pérez\)](#) - **Environmental justice.**

Directs the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) to prioritize enforcement in environmental justice communities as defined; requires CalEPA to create an agency-wide internet database for permits, enforcement actions and compliance histories for entities regulated by CalEPA and its boards, departments and offices, and requires it be made publically internet accessible; requires an annual report to the Legislature regarding the creation of the public database as specified; and amends the Ralph M. Brown Act (Act) to ensure access to public meetings by limited-English-speakers.

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

[AB 1383 \(Roger Hernández\)](#) - **Hazardous waste: permitting.**

Makes various changes to the hazardous waste facilities permitting process including prohibiting the issuance of a permit or permit renewal to a significant non-complier, as defined and greater California Environmental Quality Act compliance in the issuance of a hazardous waste facility permit. (NOTE: AB 1383 was subsequently amended to address district-based municipal elections).

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

[AB 1699 \(Bloom\)](#) - **Waste management: synthetic plastic microbeads.**

Bans synthetic plastic microbeads from personal care products, effective January 1, 2019. Provides a one-year extension for over-the-counter medications.

Status: Senate Floor (failed 20-14).

[AB 2748 \(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials\)](#) - **Hazardous waste: business plans.**

Provides that a business that handles paint that will be recycled or otherwise managed under an architectural paint recovery program approved by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery is only required to establish and implement a hazardous materials business plan if it handles postconsumer (leftover) paint above specified quantities.

Status: Chapter 744, Statutes of 2014.

[AJR 30 \(Stone\)](#) - **Federal Chemical Safety Improvement Act.**

Memorializes the Congress and the President of the United States to respect the rights of states to protect the health of their citizens, and to not enact the federal Chemical Safety Improvement Act (S. 1009) in its current form containing provisions that preempt a state's authority to protect the public from toxic or harmful chemicals.

Status: Senate inactive file.

PESTICIDES

[SB 1117 \(Monning\)](#) - **Pesticide Contamination Prevention Act.**

Updates the Pesticide Contamination Prevention Act by revising the information required to be included in the Groundwater Protection List to include each active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or degradation product of a pesticide that, when applied, has the potential to pollute groundwater, removing the specific statistical method used to identify potential groundwater pollutants from statute and requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation Director to develop a peer-reviewed method to determine the potential to pollute groundwater, as specified and requiring the director to regulate each active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or degradation product of a pesticide on the Groundwater Protection List, and would revise the information that the department is required to post on its Internet Web site.

Status: Chapter 626, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1332 \(Wolk\)](#) - **Pesticides: carbon monoxide pest control devices.**

Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to adopt and enforce regulations for the use of carbon monoxide pest control devices for burrowing rodent pests.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1405 \(DeSaulnier\)](#) - **Pesticides: schoolsites.**

Amends the Healthy Schools Act to require 1) school designees to post on the Internet Web site of schoolsites an integrated pest management plan (IPM) if certain pesticides are used at a schoolsite; 2) reporting of specified pesticide use at a schoolsite; and 3) individuals applying pesticides at schoolsites to complete an annual training.

Status: Chapter 848, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1411 \(Jackson\)](#) - **Pesticides: application safety.**

Authorizes county agricultural commissioners to adopt regulations to prohibit the use of any pesticide within one-quarter mile of a school, requires that schools and other specified sites within one-quarter mile of planned pesticide application be notified in writing, requires that signs posted in fields include the name of the pesticide, date and time of the restricted entry interval, the telephone numbers of the commissioner and pesticide applicator and requires that the pesticide applicator telephone be answered at all times.

Status: Senate Agriculture Committee (failed 1-4).

[AB 425 \(Atkins\)](#) - **Pesticides: copper-based antifouling paint: leach rate determination: mitigation measure recommendations.**

Sets a deadline of February 1, 2014 for the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to determine a leach rate for copper-based antifouling paint (AFP) and to make recommendations for appropriate mitigation measures to protect aquatic environments from the effect of exposure to copper-based AFPs.

Status: Chapter 587, Statutes of 2013.

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

Requires, on or before July 1, 2018, the Department of Pesticide Regulation to issue a determination with respect to its reevaluation of neonicotinoid pesticides.

Status: Chapter 578, Statutes of 2014.

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

Prohibits the use of four second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides from being used in a wildlife habitat area.

Status: Chapter 475, Statutes of 2014.

SOLID WASTE

SB 245 (Correa) - Recycling: mattresses.

Establishes the “Used Mattress Recycling Act” and defines terms for purposes of the act.

(NOTE: SB 245 was subsequently amended to address contracts).

Status: Chapter 117, Statutes of 2014.

SB 254 (Hancock) - Recycling: mattresses.

Requires a mattress recycling organization to develop and implement a manufacturer and retailer stewardship program to recover and recycle used mattresses. (NOTE: SB 254 was subsequently amended to change the author to Correa and address contracts).

Status: Senate Environmental Quality.

SB 270 (Padilla, DeLeón, and Lara) - Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Prohibits stores, as defined, from distributing lightweight, single-use plastic bags after specified dates. Establishes requirements for reusable bags and prohibits stores from distributing reusable bags and recycled paper bags for less than \$0.10 per bag.

Status: Chapter 850, Statutes of 2014.

SB 405 (Padilla) - Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.

Prohibits grocery stores and large retailers from providing single-use bags to customers beginning January 1, 2015. Expands the ban on single-use bags to convenience food stores and foodmarts on July 1, 2016. Status: Senate inactive file.

SB 470 (Wright) - Community development: economic opportunity.

Creates a process for a city, county, or city and county to sell or lease properties, that are returned to them as part of the long-range property management plan of a former redevelopment agency (RDA), for an economic development purpose.

Status: Chapter 659, Statutes of 2013.

SB 498 (Lara) - Solid waste: biomass conversion.

As introduced, the bill exempted automobiles from the green chemistry regulations. The bill was later amended to include noncombustion thermal conversion technologies, in addition to combustion, in the definition of biomass conversion and requires biomass conversion facilities to report specified information to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

Status: Chapter 746, Statutes of 2014.

SB 529 (Leno) - Recycling: fast food facilities.

Requires fast food facilities to only distribute food in recyclable or compostable packaging beginning on July 1, 2014.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 700 (Wolk) - Natural resources: parks: carryout bags.

Requires that retailers charge five cents for each reusable bag provided to customers at the point of sale. Requires revenues generated to fund grants to cities and counties for local parks and litter abatement and reduction programs.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 804 (Lara) - Solid waste: energy.

Adds noncombustion conversion technologies to the definition of biomass conversion and has various requirements for noncombustion biomass conversion technology facilities.

Status: Vetoed.

SB 916 (Correa) - Lubricating oil: biosynthetic lubricants: procurement: sale.

Specifies that synthetic oil include oil composed of biobased feedstock for the purposes of regulating disposal and recycling of used oil, prohibits on and after January 1, 2017, the sale of lubricating oil in the state unless the lubricating oil meets certain requirements, including meeting or exceeding minimal standards for biodegradability. (NOTE: SB 916 was subsequently amended to address firearms).

Status: Senate Public Safety Committee (failed 2-4).

SB 1194 (Hueso) - Solid waste: plastic products.

Requires each manufacturer of plastic products, as defined, to include specified information in either a website that is available to the public or as part of a specified annual report, with regard to whether the manufacturer has established a sustainability policy or has established or implemented goals to reuse, recover, and reduce the use of plastic.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

SB 1274 (Hancock and Correa) - Recycling: used mattresses.

Provides technical and clarifying revisions to the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act, which was enacted in 2013.

Status: Chapter 371, Statutes of 2014.

[SB 1383 \(Hueso\)](#) - **Plastic products: labeling.**

Authorizes the labeling of commercial agricultural mulch film sold in the state as “soil biodegradable” if it meets a specified standard for biodegradability of plastics adopted by the American Society for Testing and Materials and that standard is also adopted by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

Status: Vetoed.

[AB 215 \(Chesbro\)](#) - **Solid waste recycling.**

Updates definitions within the Rigid Plastic Packaging Container law to be consistent with current regulations and to ensure equitable treatment of similar containers. (NOTE: AB 215 was subsequently amended to change authors and address school employees: dismissal or suspension: hearings).

Status: Chapter 55, Statutes of 2014.

[AB 221 \(Quirk-Silva\)](#) - **Recycled concrete.**

Updates legislative findings and declarations to state the benefits of recycling concrete and updates the definition of recycled concrete to reference compliance with the California Green Building Standards Code (GBSC).

Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 513 \(Frazier\)](#) - **Tire recycling program: rubberized asphalt.**

Establishes the Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) Market Development Act, which codifies the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) RAC grant program for local public works projects.

Status: Chapter 499, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 744 \(Gordon\)](#) - **Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities.**

Deletes obsolete calculation for redemption rates for the beverage container and litter reduction program (bottle bill program). (NOTE: AB 744 was subsequently amended to address timber harvesting plans).

Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2013.

[AB 997 \(Chesbro\)](#) - **Solid waste: enforcement agencies.**

Clarifies Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) authority under the Integrated Waste Management Act.

Status: Senate inactive file.

[AB 1021 \(Eggman\)](#) - **Alternative energy: recycled feedstock.**

Makes projects that use recycled feedstock, as defined, eligible for sales and use tax exclusions under the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority program.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 1126 (Gordon and Mullin) - Solid waste: engineered municipal solid waste (EMSW) conversion.

Defines an engineered municipal solid waste (EMSW) conversion process and EMSW conversion facility and requires the inclusion of an EMSW conversion facility in the countywide siting element be approved by the jurisdiction where the project will be located, instead of by a majority of cities with a majority of the population within the county.

Status: Chapter 411, Statutes of 2013.

AB 1398 (Committee on Natural Resources) - Solid waste: recycling: enforcement agencies.

Codifies and revises the definition of “commercial solid waste” to be consistent with commercial solid waste recycling and clarifies Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) authority under the Integrated Waste Management Act.

Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2013.

AB 1594 (Williams) - Solid waste: recycling: diversion: green material.

Eliminates the solid waste diversion credit for green waste used as alternative landfill cover beginning January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 719, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1826 (Chesbro) - Solid waste: organic waste.

Requires generators of specified amounts of organic waste, including green material, to arrange recycling services for that material.

Status: Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1846 (Gordon) - Beverage containers: enforcement.

Clarifies and strengthens the enforcement provisions under the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2251 (Yamada) - Weights and measures: beverage containers: redemption value.

Provides investigative and enforcement authority to the Department of Food and Agriculture and county sealers to enforce the requirement that dealers are prohibited from charging more for a redemption payment than the actual California redemption value for a beverage container covered under the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Status: Chapter 605, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2284 (Williams) - Recycling: household batteries pilot projects.

Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop and fund up to three local recycling pilot projects for non-rechargeable household batteries.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 2371 (Mullin) - Solid waste: household hazardous waste.

Requires local governments to update the Household Hazardous Waste Management Element to include consideration of the convenience of waste collection. (NOTE: AB 2371 was subsequently amended to exclude from the definition of “pharmaceutical waste,” for purposes of regulation under the act, any over-the-counter human or veterinary drug or dietary supplement that is, among other

things, characterized and managed as a hazardous or solid waste and, with respect to an over-the-counter human or veterinary drug, is not disposed of on land within the state).

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 2467 (Nestande) - California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: market development payments.

Authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to pay a market development payment to both certified entities and product manufacturers for empty plastic beverage containers.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 2658 (Bocanegra) - Recycling: waste tires: public works projects.

Clarifies that “parklets” and “greenways” are eligible for grants for public works projects that use tire-derived products and requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, when awarding grants for parklets and greenways, to give priority to projects located in disadvantaged communities. Extends a sunset date relating to the use of rubberized asphalt concrete by the Department of Transportation.

Status: Senate Transportation & Housing Committee (failed 4-3).

WATER QUALITY

SB 4 (Pavley) - Oil and gas: well stimulation.

Establishes regulatory requirements for oil and gas well stimulation treatments, including hydraulic fracturing and acid well stimulation. Key provisions include: 1) Requiring the Natural Resources Agency to conduct a study of well stimulation; 2) Requiring the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources, in consultation with various EPA agencies, local air districts and regional water quality control boards, to adopt rules and regulations specific to well stimulation; 3) Requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to develop a groundwater monitoring plan for wells subjected to a well stimulation treatment.

Status: Chapter 313, Statutes of 2013.

SB 14 (Gaines) - Bear Lake Reservoir: recreational use.

Reinstates, until January 1, 2017, the exemption for Bear Lake Reservoir. This exemption allows Lake Alpine Water Company to continue their filtration and use of the lake for drinking water while it is also used for recreational activities.

Status: Chapter 172, Statutes of 2013.

SB 42 (Wolk) - Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014.

Enact the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,475,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water, water quality, and flood protection program.

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

SB 117 (Rubio) - Drinking water: State Water Resources Control Board.

Transfers the various duties and responsibilities imposed on the Department of Public Health by the California Safe Drinking Water Act to the State Water Resources Control Board and makes conforming changes. (NOTE: SB 117 was subsequently amended to change the author to Senator Hueso and to address integrative cancer treatment).

Status: Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee.

SB 322 (Hueso) - Water recycling.

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

Status: Chapter 637, Statutes of 2013.

SB 387 (Wright) - Coastal resources: once-through cooling.

Directs the State Water Resources Control Board to permit once-through cooling at existing coastal powerplants to the extent allowed under federal law.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

SB 429 (Hernandez) - San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Act.

Extends the sunset date of the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority (SGBWQA) from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2030.

Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2013.

SB 574 (Nielsen) - Underground storage tanks: corrective action.

Expands the exception for the requirement that only the current or past owner of a petroleum underground storage tank can apply for reimbursement of cleanup costs related to a release from that tank.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

SB 658 (Correa) - Orange County Water District Act: investigation, cleanup, and liability.

Requires the person responsible for contaminating or polluting the surface or groundwater's of the Orange County Water District, to be liable for the costs actually incurred in investigating the contamination or pollution.

Status: Senate inactive file.

SB 763 (Fuller) - State Water Resources Control Board: underground storage tanks.

Extends the sunset date on the Replacing, Removing, and Upgrading Tanks (RUST) Program, 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 (USTCF) to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Financing Account (PUSTFA) to finance RUST loans and grants.

Status: Chapter 640, Statutes of 2013.

SB 848 (Wolk) - Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014.

Replaces the \$11.14 billion water bond that is currently on the November 2014 ballot with a new \$7.5 billion general obligation bond titled “The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014,” and seeks voter approval to make unappropriated bond funds from specific water bonds, which were authorized in 2000 and earlier, eligible for appropriation for water supply projects. (NOTE: AB 1471 (Rendon, Atkins and Gomez) was the final water bond vehicle – that measure repeals the \$11.14 billion bond for water-related projects and programs that was drafted in 2009 (2009 Water Bond) and replaces it with the *Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014* (2014 Water Bond), which provides \$7.545 billion in bond funding for water-related projects and programs including \$7.12 billion in new bond funding and a reversion of \$425 million in existing bond funding.)

Status: Senate inactive file.

SB 927 (Cannella and Vidak) - Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.

Replaces the \$11.14 billion water bond that is currently on the November 2014 ballot with a new \$9.217 billion general obligation bond titled “The Safe, Clean, And Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014,” and seeks voter approval to make unappropriated bond funds from specific water bonds, which were authorized in 2000 and earlier, eligible for appropriation for water supply projects.

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee (failed 3-6).

SB 985 (Pavley) - Stormwater resource planning.

Requires a stormwater resource plan to be submitted to any applicable regional water management group, to identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects for implementation in a prescribed quantitative manner and to prioritize the use of lands or easements in public ownership for stormwater and dry weather runoff projects.

Status: Chapter 555, Statutes of 2014.

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

Provides limited immunities from liability relating to the reconstruction of a public water system in Riverside County for the Eastern Municipal Water District, the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, the Western Municipal Water District, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Those immunities only apply if specific conditions are met, including that water provided to the water system must meet or exceed federal and state drinking water quality standards.

Status: Chapter 173, Statutes of 2014.

SB 1132 (Mitchell and Leno) - Oil and gas: well stimulation treatments.

Expands the scope of the scientific study on the impacts of well stimulation, and imposes a moratorium on well stimulation until the process is shown, through the study and regulation development, to not create adverse impacts to public or environmental health or that those impacts are sufficiently mitigated.

Status: Senate Floor (failed 16-16).

SB 1250 (Hueso) - Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.

Replaces the \$11.14 B water bond that is currently on the November 2014 ballot with a new \$10.15 B general obligation bond titled “The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.”

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

SB 1292 (Hueso) - Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Increases, from \$3 million to \$5 million the maximum amount of a construction grant award authorized under the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to each participating public water system serving a severely disadvantaged community for the system's share of the cost of a construction project.

Status: Vetoed.

SB 1319 (Pavley) - Oil spills: oil spill prevention and response.

Expanded the Office of Spill Prevention and Response program to respond to oil spills that affect inland waters and extended the 6.5 cent per-barrel fee on oil to all oil that enters the state. (NOTE: SB 1319 was subsequently amended to address hazardous materials, and then groundwater).

Status: Chapter 348, Statutes of 2014.

SB 1395 (Block) - Public beaches: inspection for contaminants.

Authorizes the Department of Public Health to allow local health agencies to use a rapid single indicator test if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 928, Statutes of 2014.

AB 21 (Alejo and V. Manuel Pérez) - Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund.

Creates the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund which would be administered by the Department of Public Health and used to provide grants for emergency drinking water projects that serve disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities.

Status: Chapter 628, Statutes of 2013.

AB 30 (Perea) - Water quality.

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.

Status: Chapter 629, Statutes of 2013.

AB 115 (Perea) - Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Limits the eligibility of multi-agency Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund applications or applications submitted by a legal entity on behalf of a community, as specified.

Status: Chapter 630, Statutes of 2013.

AB 118 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Declares certain water systems serving a severely disadvantaged community as eligible for a grant instead of a loan from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) and allows loans from the SDWSRF to cover the full cost of a project, subject to availability of funds and the applicant's ability to repay.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2013.

AB 119 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Water treatment devices.

Revises the criteria and procedure for certification of water treatment devices for which a health or safety claim, as defined, is made and requires each manufacturer that offers for sale in California one of those water treatment devices to submit specified information.

Status: Chapter 403, Statutes of 2013.

AB 120 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Underground storage tanks: school districts.

Allows school districts to apply for reimbursement from the School Districts Account (SDA) within the Underground Storage Tank Clean-up Fund (UST Fund) without meeting the underground storage tank (UST) permit requirements.

Status: Chapter 632, Statutes of 2013.

AB 145 (Perea) - State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water.

Transfers, during the 2014-15 fiscal year, the duties and responsibilities related to the regulation and oversight of drinking water, including the authority to administer the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund, from the Department of Public Health to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 227 (Gatto) - Proposition 65: enforcement.

Amends the enforcement provisions of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

Status: Chapter 581, Statutes of 2013.

AB 282 (Wieckowski and Mitchell) - Underground storage tanks: petroleum: charges.

Extends the sunset date of the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Cleanup Program from 2016 until 2018 and extends the sunset of a \$0.006 surcharge on petroleum stored in an UST from 2014 until 2016.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 371 (Salas) - Sewage sludge: Kern County.

Requires that the State Water Resources Control Board require the testing of sewage sludge or other biological solids applied on properties in Kern County.

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

AB 380 (Dickinson) - Spill response for railroads.

Requires railroads to provide information to Office of Emergency Services (OES) on their hazardous material emergency response plan and trains transporting hazardous materials or crude oil throughout California, including the quantity of the material, the path of the trains, and the type of cars. OES is then required to provide the information to local responders.

Status: Chapter 533, Statutes of 2014.

AB 407 (V. Manuel Pérez) - Environment: New River Watershed Water Quality, Public Health, and River Parkway Development Program.

Requires the Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency to jointly establish and administer the New River Watershed Water Quality, Public Health, and River Parkway Development Program to coordinate the funding and implementation of the

recommendations of the New River Improvements Project strategic plan. (NOTE: AB 407 was subsequently amended to address renewable energy resources: Salton Sea).
Status: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee.

AB 467 (Stone) - Freshwater Protection Act.

Creates the Freshwater Protection Fund to receive moneys for funding various activities relating to drinking water solutions for disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities, fertilizer management and groundwater quality. (NOTE: AB 467 was subsequently amended to address prescription drugs collection and distribution programs).

Status: Chapter 10, Statutes of 2014.

AB 687 (Hernandez) - Electricity.

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to give priority direct electrical power purchase rights to entities cleaning up polluted groundwater.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.

AB 803 (Gomez) - Water Recycling Act of 2013.

Modifies the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) regulation of recycled water.

Status: Chapter 635, Statutes of 2013.

AB 881 (Chesbro) - Oil spill prevention and administrative fee.

Increases the maximum fee on oil received at marine terminals from 6.5 to 7 cents per barrel beginning January 1, 2015. Caps the nontank vessel fee for oil spill prevention activities at a maximum of \$3,500 per vessel as of January 1, 2015. Allows the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) to charge a lower nontank vessel fee for vessels that pose a small risk of pollution. Authorizes OSPR to transfer up to \$2 million from the Oil Spill Prevention and Administration Fund to the Oil Spill Response Trust Fund to cover the annual costs of the Oiled Wildlife Care Network. (NOTE: AB 881 was subsequently amended to address issues related to County of Sonoma local taxation.)

Status: Senate inactive file.

AB 1043 (Chau) - Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

Eliminates the requirement for the Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to develop and adopt regulations governing the repayment of specified costs, and instead requires that costs subsequently recovered from a party responsible for the contamination, as defined, be repaid to SWRCB and deposited, and separately accounted for, in the Groundwater Contamination Cleanup Project Fund, which this bill creates in the State Treasury.

Status: Chapter 349, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1200 (Levine) - Recycled water: agricultural irrigation impoundments: pilot project.

Permits the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SF Regional Board) to authorize a five-year pilot project in Sonoma County that would study the effects, if any, of allowing small agricultural irrigation ponds containing recycled water to occasionally overflow during storm events into an area that is already irrigated by recycled water.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 1249 (Salas) - Integrated regional water management plans: nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination.

Requires integrated regional water management (IRWM) plans to address areas of nitrate, perchlorate, arsenic, and hexavalent chromium contamination, as specified, and requires Department of Water Resources to prioritize IRWM projects that address those contaminants, including those that affect disadvantaged communities.

Status: Chapter 717, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1331 (Rendon) - Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014.

Repeals the SBx7 2 bond, and instead enacts the Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014, which authorizes the issuance of \$8 billion in bonds upon approval of the voters in the November 2014 election.

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

AB 1527 (Perea) - Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to provide incentives for the consolidation of public water systems based upon a service review developed by a local agency formation commission.

Status: Vetoed.

AB 1630 (Alejo) - Water quality: integrated plan: Salinas Valley.

Appropriates \$500,000 from the Waste Discharge Permit Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for use by the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group to develop an integrated plan to address the drinking water and wastewater needs of the disadvantaged communities in the Salinas Valley.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 1707 (Wilk) - Water quality: scientific peer review.

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to post on its Internet Web site a copy of the external scientific peer review conducted for proposed rules of the SWRCB or a California regional water quality control board.

Status: Chapter 722, Statutes of 2014.

AB 1731 (Perea) - Integrated regional water management plans: funding: disadvantaged communities.

Requires that not less than 10% of the funding in each integrated regional water management (IRWM) region be used to facilitate and support the participation of disadvantaged communities in IRWM planning and for projects that address the critical water supply or water quality needs of those communities.

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

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

Adds landscaped common areas of residential developments maintained by a homeowner's association to those entities within the Coachella Valley Water District service area for which a person or local public agency is prohibited from using potable water for nonpotable uses.

Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2049 (Dahle) - Drinking water: point-of-entry and point-of-use treatment systems.

Expands the authorization to use point-of-use or point-of-entry water treatment systems in place of centralized water treatment, as specified, from 200 service connections to public water systems with up to 500 service connections.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

AB 2071 (Levine) - Recycled water: pasture animals.

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to determine if the use of tertiary treated recycled water as drinking water for certain types of pasture animals would pose a significant risk for public and animal health by December 31, 2016.

Status: Chapter 731, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2282 (Gatto) - Building standards: recycled water infrastructure.

Requires the Building Standards Commission to adopt mandatory building standards for the installation of a recycled water system in newly constructed residential, commercial, and public buildings for the 2019 building code.

Status: Chapter 606, Statutes of 2014.

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

Provides the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional water quality control boards (regional boards) with limited protection from civil liability related to investigating and cleaning up water pollution.

Status: Chapter 739, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2636 (Gatto and Skinner) - CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund.

Creates the CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund in the State Treasury, which is administered by the Department of Water Resources to provide low-interest loans and grants to local agencies for urban and agricultural water use efficiency projects.

Status: Chapter 825, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2678 (Ridley-Thomas) - Oil spills: oil spill prevention and administration fee.

States that the legislative intent of expanding the Office of Spill Prevention and Response fee is not to double-charge oil or petroleum products arriving at marine terminals and refineries.

Status: Assembly Floor.

AB 2712 (Daly) - Hazardous materials: Orange County Water District: groundwater remediation.

Establishes a process for groundwater cleanup for the Orange County Water District.

Status: Senate Floor.

AB 2738 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Contamination.

Requires the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form to be provided to the alleged violator at the time the notice of the alleged violation is served. Requires that the notice allege that the alleged violator failed to provide clear and reasonable warning regarding specified exposures.

Status: Chapter 828, Statutes of 2014.

AB 2764 (Committee on Natural Resources) - Public resources.

Makes amendments to statutes related to 1) the State Lands Commission's authority to cede concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United States over military and national parks land, 2) reporting requirements imposed on local trustees of public trust lands, 3) the State Air Resources Board's (ARB) code section regarding expense reimbursements for ARB members, and 4) the Orange County public trust granting statute.

Status: Chapter 512, Statutes of 2014.

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