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Senate Environmental Quality Committee

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ADU	Accessory Dwelling Unit
ARB	California Air Resources Control Board
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CalGEM	California Department of Geologic Energy Management (formerly DOGGR)
Cal/OSHA	Division of Occupational Safety and Health Act
CalRecycle	California <i>Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery</i>
CEC	California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CDE	California Department of Education
CDFA	California Department of Food and Agriculture
CDPH	California Department of Public Health
CLRRRA	California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004
CNRA	California Natural Resources Agency
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRV	California Redemption Value
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agencies
CVRP	Clean Vehicle Rebate Program
DGS	Department of General Services
DOF	Department of Finance
DTFA	Department of Tax and Fee Administration

DOT	Department of Transportation
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DOGGR	Division of Oil, Gas, & Geothermal Resources (now CalGEM)
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DRRR	California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
DWR	Department of Water Resources
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPS	Emission Performance Standard
EV	Electric Vehicle
GGRF	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GND	Green New Deal
HCD	CA Department of Housing and Community Development
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
LEA	Local Enforcement Agency
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health and Hazards Assessment
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OPC	Ocean Protection Council

OPR	Office of Planning and Research
PET, PETE	Polyethylene terephthalate
ppb	parts per billion
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMDZ	Recycled Markets Development Zone
RPPC	Rigid Plastic Packaging Container
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SGC	Strategic Growth Council
STO	State Treasurer's Office
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TPPA	Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act
TWW	Treated Wood Waste
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
ZEV	Zero Emission Vehicle

Air Quality/Climate Change

[SB-43 \(Allen\) - Carbon taxes.](#)

Tasks ARB and DTFA to investigate and make recommendations for how California can replace the current Sales and Use Tax with a revenue neutral tax based on an item's carbon intensity, and would ensure that any actionable findings from the study are incorporated into ARB's 2017 scoping plan update.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Revenue and Taxation

[SB-44 \(Skinner\) - Medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles: comprehensive strategy.](#)

Requires ARB to update the 2016 mobile source strategy to include a comprehensive strategy for the deployment of medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles in the state for the purpose of bringing the state into compliance with federal ambient air quality standards and reducing motor vehicle GHG emissions from the medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicle sector, as specified.

Status: Chapter 297, Statutes of 2019

[SB-45 \(Allen\) - Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.](#)

Proposes the issuance of \$5.51 billion in general obligation bonds to implement a number of provisions, including wildfire prevention, climate adaptation, and other related topics.

Status: Assembly-Pending Referral

[SB-49 \(Skinner\) - Energy efficiency.](#)

Modifies CEC's appliance energy efficiency regulatory authority to allow the CEC to establish appliance efficiency standards that allow for flexible demand technologies. This bill also requires CNRA to conduct an assessment of upgrades to the State Water Resources Development System that would support California's climate goals.

Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2019

[SB-59 \(Allen\) - Autonomous vehicle technology: Statewide policy.](#)

Requires OPR, in coordination with ARB, to convene an autonomous vehicle interagency working group to guide policy development for autonomous passenger vehicles pursuant to specific principles, and report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2021.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-69 \(Wiener\) - Ocean Resiliency Act of 2019.](#)

Includes various changes to state law on oceans, rivers, watersheds, and watercourses. Of particular interest to the SEQ Committee are provisions relating to water quality, ballast water, and ocean-going vessel speed reduction.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-168 \(Wieckowski\) - Climate change: Chief Officer of Climate Adaptation and Resilience.](#)

Establishes the Chief Climate Resilience Office position, to be appointed by the Governor, and an advisory council including that officer and other specified specialists. Tasks the officer and council with coordinating inter-agency priorities and duties.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-210 \(Leyva\) - Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program.](#)

Directs ARB to work in coordination with multiple state agencies in order to develop and implement a Heavy-Duty Inspection and Maintenance Program for non-gasoline, heavy-duty, on-road trucks.

Status: Chapter 298, Statutes of 2019

[SB-216 \(Galgiani\) - Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program: used heavy-duty truck exchange.](#)

Specifies that a heavy-duty truck exchange is an eligible project for funding under the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program, as specified, and requires ARB to hold a workshop, and develop a plan to help air districts implement the heavy-duty truck exchange.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-351 \(Hurtado\) - Climate change: Transformative Climate Communities Program.](#)

Requires SGC to consider applicants for projects undertaken in unincorporated areas for the Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Program.

Status: Chapter 368, Statutes of 2019

[SB-400 \(Umberg\) - Reduction of greenhouse gases emissions: mobility options.](#)

Expands the eligible modes of transportation for which the Clean Cars 4 All "mobility option" vouchers may be used to include bike sharing and electric bicycles.

Status: Chapter 271, Statutes of 2019

[SB-405 \(Archuleta\) - Solid waste: reclaimed asphalt pavement: pilot project: the County of Los Angeles.](#)

Creates a pilot program in Los Angeles County to evaluate using 85-100% reclaimed asphalt pavement, which will include evaluation of the project's technical performance, GHG emissions, and road conditions and report it to the DoT, Legislature, and Governor's office.

Status: Assembly-In Floor Process

SB-463 (Stern) - Natural gas storage wells: monitoring and reporting.

Improves the reporting of the chemical composition of materials that may be emitted from a natural gas storage well in the event of a reportable leak, and requires DOGGR (now CalGEM) to review and revise its natural gas storage well regulations and policy, as specified.

Status: Chapter 773, Statutes of 2019

SB-526 (Allen) - Regional transportation plans: greenhouse gas emissions: State Mobility Action Plan for Healthy Communities.

Establishes an interagency working group for the purpose of developing and implementing a State Mobility Action Plan for Healthy Communities to ensure that regional growth and development is designed and implemented to help achieve the state's environmental, equity, climate, health, and housing goals.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-535 (Moorlach) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.

Requires ARB to submit a report, on or before December 31, 2020, and every three years thereafter, assessing the GHG emissions associated with wildfires every three years, as specified, and to identify information contained in the report to be included in future iterations of the AB 32 scoping plan.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-613 (Stern) - State agency greenhouse gas emission reduction report cards.

Requires ARB to create and publish a methodology for state agencies to estimate the lifecycle-wide GHG emissions of the food they purchase, as specified, and requires that number to be included in their State Agency Greenhouse Gas Reduction Report Card.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-667 (Hueso) - Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities.

Requires CalRecycle to develop a five-year strategy to meet the state's organic waste and diversion goals by supporting organic waste infrastructure development, and to develop financial incentives for in-state recycling infrastructure. Additionally, requires the Treasurer to coordinate with Nevada, Oregon, and Washington on infrastructure financing to support regional recycling needs, support development of interstate recycling infrastructure, and markets for recyclable materials.

Status: Assembly-In Floor Process

[SB-682 \(Allen\) - Climate change: radiative forcing management climate accounting protocol.](#)

Directs ARB to adopt a climate accounting protocol to evaluate the potential of proposed climate mitigation and restoration actions to reduce radiative forcing and excess heat in the atmosphere, and to use international climate accounting standards to develop that protocol.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[SB-802 \(Glazer\) - Emergency backup generators: health facilities: permit operating condition exclusion.](#)

Requires air districts to adopt a (or revise an existing) rule to exempt health facilities with permitted backup generators from any district runtime limits during a Public Safety Power Shutdown.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1099 \(Dodd\) - Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemptions.](#)

As amended by the committee, requires air districts to develop stipulations for an order of abatement that would allow permitted facilities to use backup generators in exceedance of hour limits, should they enter into a stipulated order of abatement with the local air district. This bill further dictates some of the terms of that order, including reporting of use, and a schedule for replacing older polluting generators with the cleanest, feasible, applicable technology that is economically feasible.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

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Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

[SB-1185 \(Moorlach\) - Emergency backup generators: emergency variance: operation during deenergization events.](#)

Requires a facility permittee, when applying for an emergency variance from backup generator runtime rules, to demonstrate that they are using the cleanest, feasible, available backup power source, including but not limited to natural gas-powered

generators. Additionally requires reporting from utility providers to local and state air regulators.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

[SB-1273 \(Pan\) - Commute benefit policies: Sacramento Regional Transit District: Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District.](#)

Authorizes districts, in consultation with the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, to adopt a commute benefit ordinance that requires covered employers to offer certain employees commute benefits and requires districts to submit a report to policy committees in the Legislature.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation

[SB-1323 \(Skinner\) - Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.](#)

Creates the California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resiliency Project Registry, in order to maintain a list of eligible but unfunded projects, which then may be funded by public or private entities in order to mitigate California's GHG emissions and improve climate resilience.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1329 \(Wilk\) - Climate change: Climate Innovation Grant Program: voluntary tax contributions.](#)

Establishes the Climate Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by SGC, for the development and research of new innovations and technologies that either reduce emissions of GHGs or address the impacts of climate change. It also establishes a Climate Innovation Voluntary Tax Contribution Account and authorizes an individual to contribute as part of their state tax return.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1352 \(Hueso\) - Gas corporations: renewable gas procurement.](#)

Requires PUC, in consultation with ARB, to require each gas corporation to ensure that at least 20 % of its total volume of gas delivered to core customers in California is renewable gas by January 1, 2030.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications

[SB-1362 \(Stern\) - Carbon neutrality: comprehensive strategy.](#)

Requires ARB to adopt a comprehensive strategy to achieve carbon neutrality in the state by no later than December 31, 2045. Also requires ARB to conduct at least three public workshops in consultation with CNRA and incorporate peer-reviewed data and models and would require ARB to update the comprehensive strategy at least once every five years.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

SB-1363 (Allen) - Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies: greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled reduction targets.

Tasks ARB with devising new GHG emission reduction targets—as well as adding vehicle miles traveled reduction targets—to the requirements for sustainable communities strategy plans as prepared by the state’s metropolitan planning organizations.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-126 (Cooper) - Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Vehicle Rebate Project.

Requires ARB to 1) impose specified income cap limits for Clean Vehicle Rebate Project eligibility; 2) increase the rebate payment by \$500 for a low-income applicant for all eligible vehicle types; and 3) only offer rebates for plug-in hybrids that have an electric range of at least 40 miles.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation

AB-285 (Friedman) - California Transportation Plan.

Updates requirements of the California Transportation Plan (CTP) to reflect the state's recent environmental legislation and requires a review of the implementation of the CTP.

Status: Chapter 605, Statutes of 2019

AB-293 (Eduardo Garcia) - Greenhouse gases: offset protocols.

Requires the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force to make recommendations related to offsets in the cap-and-trade program and to develop recommendations for ARB on the inclusion of aggregation methodologies to allow groups of landowners to jointly develop an offset project.

Status: Chapter 85, Statutes of 2019

AB-296 (Cooley) - Climate change: Climate Innovation Grant Program: voluntary tax contributions.

Establishes the Climate Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by the SGC, for the development and research of new innovations and technologies that either reduce emissions of GHGs or address the impacts of climate change. Establishes a Climate Innovation Voluntary Tax Contribution Account and authorizes an individual to contribute as part of their state tax return.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-352 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.](#)

Proposes the issuance of \$3.92 billion in general obligation bonds to implement a number of provisions, including wildfire prevention, climate adaptation, urban parks, and other related topics.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-423 \(Gloria\) - San Diego County Air Pollution Control District: members.](#)

Restructures the governing board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, which is currently governed by the five San Diego County Supervisors, to be governed by an 11-member board consisting of two county supervisors, six council members or mayors from specified cities, and three public members. Adds specified duties to the district and requires an audit of the district by ARB.

Status: Chapter 744, Statutes of 2019

[AB-464 \(Cristina Garcia\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.](#)

Requires ARB, beginning January 1, 2022, to quantify and publish annually data on emissions of GHG, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants from catastrophic wildfires, as defined, on its internet website.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-639 \(Cervantes\) - Task Force on Addressing Workforce Impacts of Transitioning Seaports to a Lower Carbon Economy: scoping plan.](#)

Creates the Task Force on Addressing Workforce Impacts of Transitioning Seaports to a Lower Carbon Economy, requires the Task Force to advise state agencies on effective methods of using available funds, and requires the California Workforce Development Board to present to the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies on the impacts on employment of state decarbonization policies.

Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2020

[AB-661 \(McCarty\) - Wildfire Smoke Air Pollution Emergency Plan: Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District.](#)

Requires the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan to serve as an informational source for local agencies and the public during an air pollution emergency caused by wildfire smoke.

Status: Chapter 392, Statutes of 2019

[AB-836 \(Wicks\) - Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Program.](#)

Establishes a grant program, to be administered by ARB, to provide funding to retrofit ventilation systems to create a network of clean air centers to mitigate adverse health

impacts due to wildfires and other smoke events. Requires ARB to prioritize applications where the project is located in an area with a high cumulative smoke exposure burden.

Status: Chapter 393, Statutes of 2019

[AB-970 \(Salas\) - California Department of Aging: grants: transportation.](#)

Requires the California Department of Aging to administer a grant program to fund transportation to and from nonemergency medical services for older individuals and persons with a disability for the purpose of reducing GHG emissions.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-975 \(Calderon\) - Environmental protection: California Coastal Resilience and Adaptation Leadership and Coordination Act of 2019.](#)

Requires the Secretary of CNRA to collaborate with the Director of OPR, and others, to coordinate coastal adaptation and resilience efforts, as prioritized by quantitative risk assessments.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[AB-1002 \(Quirk-Silva\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.](#)

Requires ARB to, for the purposes of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, ensure that all fuels are treated equally for generating compliance credits.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-1046 \(Ting\) - Air Quality Improvement Program: California Electric Vehicle Initiative.](#)

Requires ARB to develop a funding plan, with specified constraints, for CVRP, which is to be submitted to the Treasurer and DoF. Also specifies goals for EV numbers and reporting requirements.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[AB-1195 \(O'Donnell\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations.](#)

Requires ARB to consider allowing renewable natural gas or biogas delivered via a common carrier pipeline to a crude oil production or transport facility from a source that ARB determines directly reduces emissions of methane in the state to generate credits under the LCFS regulation.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-1232 \(Gloria\) - Affordable housing: weatherization.](#)

Updates the Low-Income Weatherization Program to include 1) a study of impacts of the program on rental rates; 2) greater collaboration between government health and environmental agencies; and 3) clarification of funding distribution timelines.

Status: Chapter 754, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1237 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: guidelines.](#)

Requires any state agency that receives an appropriation from GGRF to post on its website the agency's guidelines for how the funds are allocated, including eligibility criteria, application and award timelines, technical assistance, and contact information.

Status: Chapter 357, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1299 \(Salas\) - Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.](#)

Redefines "petroleum refinery" to exclude refineries under 55,000 barrels per day capacities and within one mile of communities under 3,000 residents from requirements to establish and maintain a refinery-related community air monitoring system.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-1328 \(Holden\) - Oil and gas: notice of intention to abandon well: study of fugitive emissions from idle, idle-deserted, and abandoned wells.](#)

Requires DOGGR (now CalGEM), in consultation with ARB, to study idle, idle-deserted, and abandoned oil and gas wells in California to better understand their emissions of air pollutants, including, but not limited to, GHGs, toxic air contaminants, and volatile organic compounds; makes stipulations regarding the scope and execution of that study; and increases the time permitted between announcing the intent to abandon a well and cancellation of that announcement from 12 to 24 months.

Status: Chapter 772, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1714 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Emissions limitations: wine fermentation.](#)

Establishes a working group within ARB to evaluate the impacts of emission control technologies on wine, tasks UC Davis with a study on the same, and requires local air districts to make findings based on the above before requiring emission controls on wineries.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-2371 \(Friedman\) - Climate change: Office of Planning and Research: science advisory team: climate adaptation and hazard mitigation.](#)

Directs OPR to convene a science advisory team to provide expert advice on the state's climate adaptation efforts, recommend improvements to the Safeguarding California Plan, provide input to help coordinate adaptation efforts across state agencies, and perform other specified duties.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-2413 (Ting) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: study: securitization.

Requires the STO to undertake a study on the feasibility of borrowing against future GGRF revenues.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-2621 (Mullin) - Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: climate adaptation action plans.

Encourages regional collaboratives for climate adaptation work by 1) defining a regional climate network; 2) directing OPR to specify regions of the state; 3) requiring OPR to develop guidelines that will aid regional climate networks in creating regional climate adaptation action plans; and 4) requiring OPR to make recommendations to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature on how the state can support regional adaptation work.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-2882 (Chu) - Hazardous emissions and substances: schoolsites: private and charter schools.

Requires private and charter schools to identify nearby sources of air pollution, consult with their local air districts, and meet certain siting requirements before constructing a new school.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-2954 (Robert Rivas) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.

Tasks ARB with setting, as part of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update, an overall climate goal for the state's natural and working lands, which will support the state's efforts to achieve carbon neutrality and climate resilience.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AJR-7 (Gloria) - Green New Deal.

Declares that the United States Congress should adopt climate policies, including those that might be adopted under GND, that build upon California's programs that have reduced GHG emissions, create new green jobs, and improve disadvantaged communities.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

AJR-10 (Reyes) - Federal Clean Air Act.

Declares the Legislature's strong and unequivocal support for existing Clean Car Standards and California's federal Clean Air Act Waivers.

Status: Chapter 182, Statutes of 2019

Cal/EPA

SB-1 (Atkins) - California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019.

Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019 with the purpose of ensuring that protections afforded to Californians under federal environmental and labor laws and regulations as of January 2017, remain in place in the event that the federal government weakens or repeals any of those federal laws or regulations.

Status: Senate-Vetoed

SB-392 (Allen) - Hazardous materials: green chemistry: consumer products.

Updates and reforms California's Green Chemistry program, including creating a streamlined alternatives analysis process DTSC can invoke in specified situations; requiring manufacturers to provide data on a consumer product's ingredients, use, and sale to DTSC upon request; authorizing DTSC to enforce product chemical information requests through a civil penalty of \$50,000; and, requiring DTSC to include information relating to plans and timelines for regulating priority products in the triennial Priority Product Work Plan.

Status: Assembly-In Floor Process

SB-1301 (Hueso) - Tijuana River Valley: watershed action plan.

Upon an appropriation of funds from the Legislature, directs CalEPA and CNRA, including their subsidiary agencies, to collaborate to create a Tijuana River Valley Watershed Action Plan, as specified, and then to consult with the US and Mexican governments and specified state and local governments, to develop a common watershed action plan to address issues in the Tijuana River and its watershed.

Status: Chapter 368, Statutes of 2020

AB-65 (Petrie-Norris) - Coastal protection: climate adaption: project prioritization: natural infrastructure: local general plans.

Requires the California State Coastal Conservancy to prioritize projects that provide natural infrastructure and multiple public benefits when allocating funding from the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018 (Proposition 68).

Status: Chapter 347, Statutes of 2019

AB-975 (Calderon) - Environmental protection: California Coastal Resilience and Adaptation Leadership and Coordination Act of 2019.

Requires the Secretary of CNRA to collaborate with the Director of OPR, and others, to coordinate coastal adaptation and resilience efforts, as prioritized by quantitative risk assessments.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-995 (Cristina Garcia) - Hazardous waste.

Creates the Board of Environmental Safety within CalEPA to provide policy direction to and oversight of DTSC, restructures the Hazardous Waste Management Account, and makes various other changes to the hazardous waste control laws.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-1252 (Robert Rivas) - Environmental Justice Small Grant Program: advance payments.

Authorizes CalEPA to distribute advance payments to nonprofit entities or federally recognized tribal governments for projects providing service to or benefitting disadvantaged or low-income communities for grants awarded under the Environmental Justice Small Grant Program.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-1628 (Robert Rivas) - Environmental justice: Attorney General: Bureau of Environmental Justice: Office of Planning and Research.

Expands the definition of “environmental justice.”

Status: Chapter 360, Statutes of 2019

California Environmental Quality Act

SB-4 (McGuire) - Housing.

Creates a streamlined, ministerial approval process for neighborhood multifamily projects and transit-oriented development projects meeting specified criteria.

Status: Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

SB-25 (Caballero) - California Environmental Quality Act: projects funded by qualified opportunity zone funds or other public funds.

Establishes expedited administrative and judicial review procedures under CEQA for projects that are in certain counties; are funded, in whole or in part, by a “qualified opportunity fund” or by specified public agencies; and meet other specified conditions.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

SB-48 (Wiener) - Interim housing intervention developments.

Establishes certain kinds of emergency shelters, known as "low-barrier navigation center developments," as a use by-right in areas zoned for mixed use. Also makes changes to housing element law with regards to zoning for emergency shelters.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-226 (Nielsen) - Watershed restoration: wildfires: grant program.

Requires CNRA to develop and implement a Watershed Restoration Grant Program to provide grants for watershed restoration to certain counties in which a wildfire occurred on or after January 1, 2017, and for which a state of emergency was declared by the Governor based on the wildfire.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-288 (Wiener) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.

Exempts from CEQA, until 2023, various transit-related projects such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities projects, transit prioritization projects, and projects for the institution or increase of new bus rapid transit, bus, or light rail service on existing public rights-of-way or existing highway rights-of-way.

Status: Chapter 200, Statutes of 2020

SB-384 (Morrell) - Housing.

Establishes expedited administrative and judicial review of environmental review and approvals granted for housing development projects with 50 or more residential units. Prohibits courts from staying or enjoining challenged projects with two narrow exceptions.

Status: Senate-Died - Environmental Quality

SB-450 (Umberg) - California Environmental Quality Act exemption: supportive and transitional housing: motel conversion.

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2025, the conversion of structures that were previously motels, hotels, residential hotels, or hostels to supportive or transitional housing .

Status: Chapter 344, Statutes of 2019

SB-621 (Glazer) - California Environmental Quality Act: court actions or proceedings: affordable housing projects.

Establishes, until January 1, 2025, expedited judicial review of CEQA challenges to an "affordable housing project," as defined. Requires the Judicial Council to submit reports to the Legislature pertaining to CEQA litigation.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

[SB-632 \(Galgiani\) - California Environmental Quality Act: injunction: vegetation treatment projects.](#)

Requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to complete its CEQA environmental review and certify the final programmatic EIR for a specific vegetation treatment program as soon as practicably feasible, but no later than February 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 411, Statutes of 2019

[SB-659 \(Borgeas\) - California Environmental Quality Act: attorney's fees: infill housing.](#)

Authorizes the court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a prevailing party that is the respondent or real party in interest in actions or proceedings brought under CEQA for an infill housing development project if the court makes certain findings and requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court to implement these provisions.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[SB-744 \(Caballero\) - Planning and zoning: California Environmental Quality Act: permanent supportive housing.](#)

Amends the "by-right" approval process for supportive housing projects to further limit the discretion of local governments to conduct project-specific review; provides that a decision by a public agency to seek funding from, or the Department of Housing and Community Development's awarding of funds pursuant to, the No Place Like Home Program, is not subject to CEQA; and requires a CEQA action challenging a No Place Like home project to commence within 30 days of a specified notice being filed.

Status: Chapter 346, Statutes of 2019

[SB-757 \(Allen\) - California Environmental Quality Act: environmental leadership projects: fixed guideway.](#)

Expands the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 to include projects to construct a fixed guideway and related fixed facilities that meet certain criteria. Requires certification by the Governor under the Act to expire if the lead agency does not approve the project by January 1, 2024. Makes the expansion of the Act contingent on the passage of another bill, Senate Bill 995 (Atkins), which extends the operation of the Act for another four years, until 2025.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-950 \(Jackson\) - California Environmental Quality Act: housing and land use.](#)

Makes various changes to CEQA including, among other things, an exemption for emergency shelters, supportive housing, and transitional housing projects; changes to translation guidelines of CEQA documents; an optional, alternate process for receiving

public comments; and requiring a report be submitted to the Attorney General if an action or proceeding is settled and involves the payment of money.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-974 \(Hurtado\) - California Environmental Quality Act: small disadvantaged community water system: exemption.](#)

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2028, certain water infrastructure projects for small disadvantaged community water systems or state small water systems that improve the water system's water quality, water supply, or water reliability; encourage water conservation; or provide safe drinking water service to existing residences within a disadvantaged community. Includes projects that consist solely of the installation, repair, or reconstruction of drinking water groundwater wells, drinking water treatment facilities, drinking water storage tanks, booster pumps and hydropneumatic tanks, pipelines, water service lines, and minor drinking water system appurtenances, as specified.

Status: Chapter 234, Statutes of 2020

[SB-995 \(Atkins\) - Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: housing projects.](#)

Extends for four years the expedited CEQA administrative and judicial review procedures established by the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act for "environmental leadership development projects" (ELDP) and expands the Act's eligibility to include smaller housing projects. Amends the Act's labor requirements and specifies procedures for the quantification and mitigation of GHG emissions for eligible projects, except for the smaller housing projects; and gives priority to on-site and local direct GHG emissions reductions over offsets. Authorizes OPR to charge a fee on an applicant seeking certification pursuant to the Act for the costs incurred by the Governor's office in the implementation of the Act.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-1289 \(Chang\) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing projects.](#)

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2029, housing projects and mixed-use projects that are within an area that was previously developed, whose site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, and whose site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

SB-1302 (Morrell) - California Environmental Quality Act: housing development projects: judicial proceedings.

Limits various CEQA actions that can be brought. Specifically, prohibits additional or subsequent CEQA actions or proceedings if an action or proceeding under CEQA has already been brought against a housing development project and if a trial court has issued a peremptory writ of mandate. Requires, for a claim that a lead agency is not in compliance with the writ, that the lead agency make a return to the writ; the claim be raised to be during a specified public comment period; and that the claim be limited to the adequacy of the lead agency's compliance efforts in response to the writ. In evaluating a claim for noncompliance with a preemptory writ, prohibits the court from considering CEQA issues, claims, or complaints that were not raised in the original action or proceeding or that were not resolved by the trial court in favor of the petitioners in the original action or proceeding. Also prohibits subsequent actions or proceedings under CEQA against a housing development project if that project has already been subject to suit under CEQA, and a court has entered a final judgment in that action or proceeding.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

SB-1378 (Borgeas) - California Environmental Quality Act: judicial challenge: litigation transparency: identification of contributors.

Requires a plaintiff or petitioner, in an action brought pursuant to CEQA, to identify every person or entity that contributes, or commits to contribute, \$1,000 or more for the preparation of the petition and subsequent action or proceeding and requires the disclosure to also identify any pecuniary or business interests that the contributing person or entity has related to the project. Authorizes the court to take any action necessary to comply with this disclosure, including dismissal of the action or proceeding.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-68 (Ting) - Land use: accessory dwelling units.

Makes a number of changes to existing law governing ADUs; including the expansion of ministerial approval provisions to apply to an ADU and a junior ADU on one lot under specified conditions; one detached, new construction ADU for a lot with a single-family dwelling under specified conditions; multiple ADUs in existing multifamily dwellings; and up to two detached ADUs on the same lot as a multifamily dwelling.

Status: Chapter 655, Statutes of 2019

AB-143 (Quirk-Silva) - Shelter crisis: homeless shelters: Counties of Alameda and Orange: City of San Jose.

Extends the applicability of existing shelter crisis provisions, which authorize emergency housing to include emergency shelters and include a CEQA exemption for specific

actions relating to the construction of a homeless shelter pursuant to those provisions, to Alameda County, any city within Alameda County, Orange County, any city within Orange County, and the City of San Jose, and extends the sunset date of those provisions for another two years, until 2023.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2019

[AB-168 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Housing: streamlined approvals.](#)

Requires a pre-consultation process with a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of a development before the submission of an SB 35 (Wiener, Chapter 366, Statutes of 2017) permit, which entitles a developer to a streamlined housing approval process, in order to identify and protect tribal cultural resources.

Status: Chapter 166, Statutes of 2020

[AB-394 \(Oberholte\) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route project or activity: fire safety.](#)

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2025, egress route projects undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-430 \(Gallagher\) - Housing development: Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act of 2019.](#)

Establishes a streamlined, ministerial approval process for residential and mixed-use developments within the cities of Biggs, Gridley, and Oroville in Butte County, the cities of Orland and Willows in Glenn County, the city of Corning in Tehama County, and the cities of Live Oak and Yuba City in Sutter County, so that these projects are not subject to review under CEQA.

Status: Chapter 745, Statutes of 2019

[AB-609 \(Levine\) - California Environmental Quality Act: notices and documents: electronic filing and posting.](#)

Expands CEQA's noticing and document posting requirements by requiring environmental review documents for all projects be electronically submitted to the State Clearinghouse and posted on the lead agency's and project applicant's websites. Requires notices of determination be posted on the lead agency's and project applicant's websites and filed electronically with OPR. Eliminates the option of submitting hard-copies of environmental review documents to the State Clearinghouse.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-782 (Berman) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: public agencies: land transfers.

Codifies the CEQA categorical exemption for transfers of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve open space, habitat, or historical resources, thereby eliminating the exceptions for project-specific effects which apply to a categorical exemption.

Status: Chapter 181, Statutes of 2019

AB-1197 (Santiago) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: City of Los Angeles: supportive housing and emergency shelters.

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2025, activities approved or carried out by the City of Los Angeles and other specified public agencies in furtherance of supportive housing projects and emergency shelters. Exempts from CEQA the adoption of specified Los Angeles ordinances that the city adopted in 2018.

Status: Chapter 340, Statutes of 2019

AB-1279 (Bloom) - Planning and zoning: housing development: high-opportunity areas.

Requires specified housing developments to be a use-by-right in any high-opportunity area, as determined by HCD, if the development is located in any portion of the high-opportunity area, as specified.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Housing

AB-1560 (Friedman) - California Environmental Quality Act: transportation: major transit stop.

Revises the definition of "major transit stop" to include "bus rapid transit station," which is defined to mean a station served by public mass transit service provided by a public agency or by a public-private partnership that includes specified features.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2019

AB-1730 (Gonzalez) - Regional transportation plans: San Diego Association of Governments: housing.

Extends the deadline, by two years, for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to submit the update to its regional transportation plan (RTP) until the end of 2021; and allows the federally-required RTP, sustainable communities strategy (SCS), and environmental impact report adopted by SANDAG on October 9, 2015, to remain in effect until the next update to the RTP is adopted; thereby exempting the adoption of those documents from CEQA.

Status: Chapter 634, Statutes of 2019

AB-1824 (Committee on Natural Resources) - California Environmental Quality Act.

Reenacts, until January 1, 2025, a prior CEQA exemption for the closure of a railroad grade crossing by PUC if the commission finds the crossing presents a threat to public safety but does not apply the exemption to any crossing for high-speed rail or any crossing for a project carried out by the High-Speed Rail Authority. Makes various technical corrections, updates, and minor amendments to CEQA and related provisions of law.

Status: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2019

AB-2323 (Friedman) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.

Expands CEQA exemptions for transit priority projects, transit-oriented development projects, affordable agricultural housing projects, urban affordable housing project, and urban infill housing projects. Expands these exemptions by modifying the exclusion of sites and authorizing, as one of the criteria for eligibility, a project be located within a very low vehicle travel area for the transit priority project exemption; by permitting projects be within a very low vehicle travel area and permitting community plans to serve as the basis for exemption for the transit-oriented development exemption; modifying the exclusion of sites for the affordable agricultural housing, affordable urban housing, and urban infill housing exemptions; and, specifically for the urban infill housing exemption, increases the project site area and authorizes a project be located within a very low vehicle travel area.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-2731 (Gloria) - California Environmental Quality Act: City of San Diego: Old Town Center redevelopment.

Deems that a specific environmental impact statement, which are used to satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), satisfies the requirements of CEQA for a transit-oriented development project within the Old Town Center site of San Diego; and creates special administrative and judicial review procedures for a specific transit and transportation facilities project, also located within the Old Town Center site, that requires the courts, to the extent feasible, to resolve specific CEQA actions against the project within 270 days.

Status: Chapter 291, Statutes of 2020

AB-3279 (Friedman) - California Environmental Quality Act: administrative and judicial procedures.

Requires the court to schedule a case management conference within 30 days of filing a complaint or petition pursuant to CEQA. Authorizes the public agency to deny the request of a plaintiff or petitioner to prepare the record of proceedings if the public

agency or real party in interest bears the costs of preparation and certification of the record without the ability to recover those costs from the plaintiff or petitioner.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

Hazardous Waste and Materials

[SB-68 \(Galgiani\) - Hazardous waste: treated wood waste.](#)

Eliminates the sunset on treated wood waste (TWW) statute and requires the wood preserving industry to prepare training materials on how to best handle, dispose of, and otherwise manage TWW.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-232 \(Dodd\) - Hazardous substances: regulated metals: packaging materials.](#)

Increases, until January 1, 2024, the permissible heavy metal limit of the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act from 100 to 200 ppm by weight for recycled glass packaging. This is in order to avoid incidental lead (derived from recycled materials used in making glass) disincentivizing domestic glass recycling and reduce international import of recycled glass containers.

Status: Senate-Vetoed

[SB-317 \(Caballero\) - Hazardous waste: waste facilities: prohibited chemicals.](#)

Bans the sale and distribution of recreational vehicle (RV) chemical toilet deodorizers containing any of 14 designated biocidal chemicals, which may, when mixed with solid waste and disposed of into septic systems found at RV parks or campgrounds, cause septic tank failure. Requires, upon appropriation, SWRCB to investigate methods to detect and quantify the specified chemicals in septic systems. Also requires the owner or operator of an RV park or campground to post a notice informing users of the ban.

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2019

[SB-392 \(Allen\) - Hazardous materials: green chemistry: consumer products.](#)

Updates and reforms California's Green Chemistry program, including creating a streamlined alternatives analysis process DTSC can invoke in specified situations; requiring manufacturers to provide data on a consumer product's ingredients, use, and sale to DTSC upon request; authorizing DTSC to enforce product chemical information requests through a civil penalty of \$50,000; and, requiring DTSC to include information relating to plans and timelines for regulating priority products in the triennial Priority Product Work Plan.

Status: Assembly-In Floor Process

SB-463 (Stern) - Natural gas storage wells: monitoring and reporting.

Improves the reporting of the chemical composition of materials that may be emitted from a natural gas storage well in the event of a reportable leak, and requires DOGGR (now CalGEM) to review and revise its natural gas storage well regulations and policy, as specified.

Status: Chapter 773, Statutes of 2019

SB-552 (Archuleta) - Hazardous waste: transportation: manifests.

Authorizes the use of consolidated manifests in the transportation of household hazardous waste (HHW) in door-to-door HHW collection programs indefinitely by deleting the current sunset.

Status: Chapter 481, Statutes of 2019

SB-574 (Leyva) - Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2019.

Requires manufacturers of cosmetic products to report flavor and fragrance ingredients in their products that are deemed toxic according to any of a set of specified lists published by regulatory authorities, with some exceptions for trade secrets, and requires the CDPH to publish the data.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-633 (Stern) - Santa Susana Field Laboratory: monitoring program.

Requires DTSC to impose additional cleanup standards for contaminated sites that are finalized after January 1, 2020, including ensuring standards are protective of the reasonably foreseeable land uses of the site, as determined by all uses allowed under the applicable zoning and general plan land use designations; and, consider the history of, and potential for, future migration of contamination offsite or to groundwater or surface water and the current and anticipated future uses of land in the vicinity of the site. The bill was amended in the Assembly to replace the contents of the bill with provisions establishing the California Electric Vehicle Authority within the Governor's office.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

SB-647 (Mitchell) - Hazardous substances: metal-containing jewelry.

Revises and recasts the hazardous waste control provisions relating to lead and cadmium standards for children and adult jewelry.

Status: Chapter 379, Statutes of 2019

[SB-726 \(Caballero\) - Hazardous waste: public agencies: materials exchange program.](#)

Authorizes a contractor of a public agency to conduct a materials exchange program at a household hazardous waste collection facility for reusable household hazardous products and materials.

Status: Chapter 485, Statutes of 2019

[SB-1044 \(Allen\) - Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.](#)

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of class B firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) by January 1, 2022, with some exceptions, and requires notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

Status: Chapter 308, Statutes of 2020

[SB-1156 \(Archuleta\) - Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.](#)

Requires agencies and representatives from the solid waste industry to develop a protocol and training identifying best practices for preventing and suppressing fires caused by lithium-ion batteries or products containing lithium-ion batteries. Requires the CalRecycle, in consultation with DTSC, to develop a public education program on fire risk from improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries or products containing lithium-ion batteries.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[AB-142 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Lead-acid batteries.](#)

Increases the Manufacturer Battery Fee and makes other changes to the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016.

Status: Chapter 860, Statutes of 2019

[AB-181 \(Maienschein\) - Hazardous waste: cost reimbursement.](#)

Reconciles conflicts between federal and state law by allowing DTSC to accept and process the military's hazardous waste permits without requiring an advanced processing fee.

Status: Chapter 797, Statutes of 2019

[AB-206 \(Chiu\) - Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.](#)

Immunizes property owners who voluntarily participate in lead paint abatement programs from associated liability and prohibits such participation from being evidence of violations of specified housing statutes, but makes clear it does not alter existing obligations to maintain property or limit tenants' remedies for addressing the presence of lead paint.

Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2019

[AB-647 \(Kalra\) - Hazardous materials: cosmetics: safety documents.](#)

Requires a manufacturer of a hazardous substance or mixture of substances that constitute a cosmetic or is used as a disinfectant that is required to create a safety data sheet (SDS) for that product, to post and maintain the SDS on its internet web site.

Status: Chapter 305, Statutes of 2019

[AB-733 \(Quirk\) - Hazardous waste: identification: testing.](#)

Requires DTSC to include an optional alternative acute aquatic toxicity test for hazardous waste identification that does not use live vertebrate fish, should a test be found suitable after an evaluation by DTSC.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-762 \(Quirk\) - Public health: fish and shellfish: health advisories.](#)

Requires a local health officer, upon issuance of a site-specific fish or shellfish health advisory by OEHHA, to conspicuously post health warnings at public access points to locations where contaminated fish or shellfish may be caught.

Status: Chapter 538, Statutes of 2019

[AB-936 \(Robert Rivas\) - Oil spills: response and contingency planning.](#)

Requires the Office of Spill Prevention and Response to take certain actions to specifically address the risks posed by the handling and transport of nonfloating oils, as defined, in the state, and requires CEC release certain information about the transportation of crude oil in the state publicly, among other things.

Status: Chapter 770, Statutes of 2019

[AB-995 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Hazardous waste.](#)

Creates the Board of Environmental Safety within CalEPA to provide policy direction to and oversight of DTSC, restructures the Hazardous Waste Management Account, and makes various other changes to the hazardous waste control laws.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-1123 \(Reyes\) - Safe Drinking and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986: appeal: notice to the Attorney General.](#)

Requires each party in an alleged violation, application, or construction of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) at issue in a proceeding of an appellate court to serve a copy of their brief on the Attorney General prior to submission.

Status: Chapter 187, Statutes of 2019

AB-1357 (Quirk) - Department of Toxic Substances Control: public meetings.

Requires DTSC to hold at least four public meetings each year and present on recent and upcoming decisions or actions relating to permitted hazardous waste facilities and cleanup sites.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

AB-1429 (Chen) - Hazardous materials: business plans.

Authorizes a business that handles hazardous materials to submit their Hazardous Materials Business Plan to the California Environmental Reporting System once every three years, instead of annually, if that business is not required to submit Tier II chemical inventory information under the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.

Status: Chapter 66, Statutes of 2019

AB-1500 (Carrillo) - Hazardous substances.

Authorizes a CUPA to temporarily suspend a facility's permit, including shutting down a facility, if conditions at the facility pose an imminent or substantial threat to public health and safety. It would also authorize a local health officer to take necessary protective action to protect public health and safety from specified releases of hazardous substances that pose an imminent or substantial endangerment to the public, in accordance with prescribed due process.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-1509 (Mullin) - Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries.

Establishes the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in CalRecycle, which would require specified entities to establish a stewardship program for "covered batteries," which are lithium-ion batteries and lithium-ion battery packs that are sold separately or sold with a product. Requires the entities to achieve certain collection and recycling rates for covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products. Requires the entities to annually provide a list of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products that it sells or offers for sale in the state to CalRecycle and the total number each of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products in the state sold in the previous year.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-1596 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Hazardous substances: contaminated property: fentanyl cleanup.

Adds fentanyl to the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Act of 2005 and provides direction to local health officers for the oversight and cleanup of fentanyl contaminated properties.

Status: Chapter 691, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1597 \(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials\) - Hazardous waste: transportation: electronic manifests.](#)

Makes changes to the hazardous waste control law to conform the provisions to the United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations implementing the electronic manifest (e-manifest) system, and deletes obsolete provisions.

Status: Chapter 133, Statutes of 2019

[AB-2060 \(Holden\) - Drinking water: pipes and fittings: lead content.](#)

Establishes a “lead free” performance standard for end use plumbing fixtures, requires labeling of such products, and sets an implementation schedule for compliance with the new standard.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[AB-2104 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Lead-acid batteries: Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facility Investigation and Cleanup Program.](#)

Makes clarifying changes to the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act and revises the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facility Investigation and Cleanup Program to expand requirements for DTSC to receive and respond to information from the public and provides additional time for DTSC to complete or renew investigations.

Status: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2020

[AB-2333 \(Quirk\) - Waste: releases: remedial action: local oversight.](#)

Provides state oversight and sets requirements for local officers overseeing remedial action at sites with released hazardous waste.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-2762 \(Muratsuchi\) - Cosmetics: safety.](#)

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale in commerce of any cosmetic product intentionally containing any of 24 specified chemicals, consistent with a similar prohibition enacted by the European Union.

Status: Chapter 314, Statutes of 2020

[AB-2849 \(Chau\) - Proposition 65: enforcement.](#)

Authorizes a person, employing fewer than 10 employees, to waive their exemption under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) in order to settle lawsuits.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-2920 \(Obernolte\) - Hazardous waste: transportation: consolidated manifesting procedure.](#)

Authorizes hazardous waste generators and transporters to use consolidated manifesting procedures for retail hazardous waste, as defined, collected from retailers engaged in business in the state.

Status: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2020

[AB-3039 \(Quirk\) - Underground storage tanks: small business loan and grant program.](#)

Extends and expands the eligibility for the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Storage Tanks (RUST) Program, which provides loans and grants to assist small businesses with complying with state and federal standards for underground storage tanks.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-3220 \(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials\) - Hazardous materials: underground storage tanks: pesticides.](#)

Extends the sunset of two distinct programs. Expands and extends the eligibility for the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) Program, which provides loans and grants to assist small businesses with complying with state and federal standards for underground storage tanks, and extends the sunset on a pesticide worker protection program known as the California Medical Supervision Program.

Status: Chapter 296, Statutes of 2020

[AB-3261 \(Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials\) - Hazardous waste: small quantity generator.](#)

Updates terms within the state Hazardous Waste Control Law to conform to the US EPA's Generator Improvement Rule.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

Pesticides

[SB-86 \(Durazo\) - Department of Pesticide Regulation: chlorpyrifos: quarterly reports.](#)

Requires DPR to submit quarterly reports on chlorpyrifos use, monitoring, and exposure to specified committees in the Legislature and the Office of the Surgeon General.

Status: Chapter 299, Statutes of 2020

SB-458 (Durazo) - Public health: pesticide: chlorpyrifos.

Bans the use of any chlorpyrifos-containing pesticide until such time as DPR adopts control measures deemed by OEHHA and ARB to be sufficiently protective, as specified.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-1306 (Bates) - Pesticides: bromadiolone: internet purchasing and selling.

Prohibits an unlicensed person, business, or association from purchasing or selling bromadiolone on the internet.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

SB-1361 (Glazer) - Pesticides: schoolsites.

Requires schoolsites to maintain additional records of pesticide use at the schoolsite related to licensure or certification information for individuals who applied pesticides at the schoolsite.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Education

SB-1398 (Jackson) - Pesticides: agricultural use near schoolsites: notification and reporting.

Requires a county agricultural commissioner to publicly post on its internet website the approval, denial, or postponement of the date of an application of a pesticide, as described, within ¼ of one mile of a schoolsite and would require the county agricultural commissioner to provide notice to the principal of any K–12 school at least three school days before the date of the application of the pesticide.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

AB-1788 (Bloom) - Pesticides: use of anticoagulants.

Expands the prohibition on the use of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides to be in effect statewide, prohibits the use of first generation anticoagulant rodenticides on state-owned lands, and make specified exemptions from the prohibition for specified activities.

Status: Chapter 250, Statutes of 2020

AB-3220 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Hazardous materials: underground storage tanks: pesticides.

Extends the sunset of two distinct programs. Expands and extends the eligibility for the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) Program, which provides loans and grants to assist small businesses with complying with state and federal standards for underground storage tanks, and extends the sunset on a pesticide worker protection program known as the California Medical Supervision Program.

Status: Chapter 296, Statutes of 2020

Solid Waste

[SB-54 \(Allen\) - California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.](#)

Enacts the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act to achieve a 75% reduction in single-use packaging and priority single-use products, as defined, by 2032 by imposing a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single-use packaging and priority single-use products, to be administered by CalRecycle.

Status: Assembly-Failed

[SB-372 \(Wieckowski\) - Beverage Container Recycling Act of 2020.](#)

Establishes the Beverage Container Recycling Act of 2020 and creates an industry-run bottle and can recycling program by January 1, 2024, to replace the current California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which the bill revises and sunsets January 1, 2024.

Status: Senate-Died

[SB-424 \(Jackson\) - Tobacco products: single-use and multiuse components.](#)

Prohibits a person or entity from selling, giving, or furnishing to another person a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter, an attachable and single-use plastic device meant to facilitate manual manipulation or filtration of a tobacco product, and a single-use electronic cigarette or vaporizer device, as specified. Requires the manufacturer of a tobacco product to use materials eligible for recycling under state or local recycling programs to make any multiuse, reusable component of the tobacco product, or to collect the reusable components through a take-back or mail-pack program, as specified.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Governmental Organization

[SB-667 \(Hueso\) - Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities.](#)

Requires CalRecycle to develop a five-year strategy to meet the state's organic waste and diversion goals by supporting organic waste infrastructure development, and to develop financial incentives for in-state recycling infrastructure. Additionally, requires the Treasurer to coordinate with Nevada, Oregon, and Washington on infrastructure financing to support regional recycling needs, support development of interstate recycling infrastructure, and markets for recyclable materials.

Status: Assembly-In Floor Process

SB-724 (Stern) - The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Makes several statutory changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to provide temporary financial assistance to recycling centers while also providing exemptions to dealers from various consumer redemption opportunities.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-1156 (Archuleta) - Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.

Requires agencies and representatives from the solid waste industry to develop a protocol and training identifying best practices for preventing and suppressing fires caused by lithium-ion batteries or products containing lithium-ion batteries. Requires the CalRecycle, in consultation with DTSC, to develop a public education program on fire risk from improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries or products containing lithium-ion batteries.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

SB-1191 (Dahle) - Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions.

Requires CalRecycle, upon request by a local jurisdiction, to issue a waiver that would exempt that jurisdiction from certain food waste and food-soiled paper separation and recovery requirements if there are safety issues associated with food waste collection as a result of nearby bear populations; establishes an alternative organic waste management program that a local jurisdiction may comply with instead of certain organic waste regulations adopted by CalRecycle; and requires CalRecycle to consider a jurisdiction's good faith effort to implement its organic waste reduction program when determining whether to issue a compliance order or to impose penalties.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

SR-47 (Wieckowski) - The Basel Convention.

States how California's efforts to achieve solid waste reduction goals may be advanced by the United States ratifying the Basel Convention, and resolves that the State Senate urge the United States Congress to take the needed actions to ratify the Convention.

Status: Senate-Passed

AB-54 (Ting) - The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Exempts, from the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, certain dealers from beverage container redemption requirements in unserved convenience zones until July 1, 2020; expands the beverage container recycling pilot project program, extends that program for an additional two years, and provides funding to support those pilot projects; and authorizes the DoF to provide financial assistance to recycling centers in the form of supplemental payments.

Status: Chapter 793, Statutes of 2019

AB-161 (Ting) - Solid waste: paper waste: proofs of purchase.

Prohibits businesses, commencing January 1, 2022, from providing paper receipts to consumers except upon request. Prohibits a paper receipt that is provided to a customer from containing bisphenol A or bisphenol S and from including items not essential to the transaction.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-187 (Cristina Garcia) - Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act.

Makes various changes to the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act in response to an audit report conducted by the Bureau of State Audits, as well as other changes to the program to enhance used mattress collection and recycling. Adds a contingency plan to the program in the event CalRecycle decertifies the mattress recycling organization or a mattress recycling plan expires, is disapproved, or is revoked; and adds provisions for the transfer of liabilities and unexpended funds.

Status: Chapter 673, Statutes of 2019

AB-729 (Chu) - Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship.

Revises the Product Stewardship for Carpets Program to, among other things, require the stewardship plan include a funding mechanism with differential assessments, require a "contingency plan" in the absence of an approved plan by CalRecycle, and increase the administrative penalties from \$1,000 per day to \$5,000 per day.

Status: Chapter 680, Statutes of 2019

AB-792 (Ting) - Recycling: plastic containers: minimum recycled content and labeling.

Requires plastic beverage containers subject to the California Redemption Value (CRV) to have, on average, no less than 10% postconsumer recycled plastic commencing January 1, 2021; no less than 25% commencing in January 1, 2025; and no less than 50% commencing January 1, 2030. Requires the director of CalRecycle to consider waiving or reducing the minimum recycled content requirements, a decision which may be appealed to the Office of Administrative Hearings. Imposes civil penalties based on the extent of violation; but, instead of a penalty, allows CalRecycle to require a corrective action plan. Requires CalRecycle, for market development payments, to give priority to allocations that promote beverage-grade recycling plastic in beverage containers. Requires plastic material reclaimers to annually report the number of empty plastic beverage containers collected and sold and requires manufacturers of postconsumer recycled plastic to annually report the amount "food-grade" flake, pellet, sheet, fines, or other forms sold in the previous calendar year.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-793 (Ting) - Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum recycled content.

Requires plastic beverage containers subject to the California Redemption Value (CRV) to have, on average, no less than 15% postconsumer recycled plastic commencing January 1, 2022; no less than 25% commencing in January 1, 2025; and no less than 50% commencing January 1, 2030. Authorizes the director of CalRecycle to adjust the minimum recycled content requirements and imposes an annual administrative penalty on beverage manufacturers for failure to meet the requirements. Gives CalRecycle the ability to reduce the penalty based on markets and supply and if the beverage manufacturer submits a corrective action plan. Requires plastic material reclaimers and manufacturers of postconsumer recycled plastic to report certain information on the amount of plastic beverage containers collected and sold and the capacity to produce food-grade flake material. Exempts certain plastic medical devices and products, and its packaging, from specific recycling label requirements.

Status: Chapter 115, Statutes of 2020

AB-815 (Aguiar-Curry) - Integrated waste management plans: source reduction and recycling element and household hazardous waste element: dual stream recycling programs.

Requires CalRecycle to consider whether a local jurisdiction has adopted a dual stream recycling program, as defined, when considering if the jurisdiction has made a good faith effort to implement its source reduction and recycling element to meet the state's diversion goals.

Status: Chapter 182, Statutes of 2019

AB-827 (McCarty) - Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.

Requires commercial waste generators and organic waste generators that provide customers access to the business to provide customers, by July 1, 2020, with a commercial solid waste recycling bin or an organic waste recycling bin to collect materials purchased on the premises. Requires the recycling bin to be adjacent to each bin or container for trash and exempts full-service restaurants from these requirements if the restaurant provides its employees with a bin to collect material and implements a recycling program.

Status: Chapter 441, Statutes of 2019

AB-1080 (Gonzalez) - California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Enacts the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act to achieve a 75% reduction in single-use packaging and priority single-use products, as defined, by 2032 by imposing a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and

wholesalers of single-use packaging and priority single-use products, to be administered by CalRecycle.

Status: Assembly-In Desk Process

[AB-1162 \(Kalra\) - Lodging establishments: personal care products: small plastic bottles.](#)

Prohibits a lodging establishment from providing a small plastic bottle containing shampoo, hair conditioner, or bath soap to guests, as specified, and makes the lodging establishment civilly liable upon violation.

Status: Chapter 687, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1509 \(Mullin\) - Solid waste: lithium-ion batteries.](#)

Establishes the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program in CalRecycle, which would require specified entities to establish a stewardship program for "covered batteries," which are lithium-ion batteries and lithium-ion battery packs that are sold separately or sold with a product. Requires the entities to achieve certain collection and recycling rates for covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products. Requires the entities to annually provide a list of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products that it sells or offers for sale in the state to CalRecycle and the total number each of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products in the state sold in the previous year.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-1583 \(Eggman\) - The California Recycling Market Development Act.](#)

Extends the sunsets for the Recycling Market Development Zone Program and the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority advanced manufacturing program by five years, to 2026, and requires CalRecycle to convene a Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling.

Status: Chapter 690, Statutes of 2019

[AB-1770 \(Frazier\) - Tire recycling program: rubberized pavement.](#)

Extends the operation of the Rubberized Pavement Market Development Act to June 30, 2024.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-2287 \(Eggman\) - Solid waste.](#)

Authorizes the use of agricultural mulch film plastic labeled "soil degradable" if it meets specified standards, revises and renames certain composting terms for purposes of certification, removes references to "marine degradable" plastic, and authorizes the Director of CalRecycle to issue guidelines for determining whether a plastic product is designed, pigmented, or advertised in a manner that is misleading to consumers. Gives the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling an additional

six months to make certain market development policy recommendations and to identify recyclable or compostable products, and does not require theme parks, zoos, entertainment complexes, and similar attractions to provide a recycling bin to its customers until January 1, 2022.

Status: Chapter 281, Statutes of 2020

[AB-2959 \(Calderon\) - Solid waste: byproducts from the processing of food or beverages.](#)

Further defines “industrial source” for purposes of the exclusion of hauling certain food and beverage byproducts from solid waste franchise agreements. Includes, as an industrial source, winegrowers and brandy manufacturers. Does not include, as an industrial source, retail and commercial establishments such as supermarkets, grocers, restaurants, and other retail food establishments. If an entity’s physical location has both an industrial source and a retail food establishment, provides that only the byproducts generated by the industrial source are not subject to the exclusive franchise agreement.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

Water Quality

[SB-69 \(Wiener\) - Ocean Resiliency Act of 2019.](#)

Includes various changes to state law on oceans, rivers, watersheds, and watercourses. Of particular interest to the SEQ Committee are provisions relating to water quality, ballast water, and ocean-going vessel speed reduction.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-166 \(Wiener\) - Process water treatment systems: breweries and wineries: study group.](#)

Requires SWRCB, in consultation with CDPH, to adopt regulations, by December 1, 2025, for microbiological, chemical and physical water quality and treatment standards for the voluntary reuse of process water in breweries that are required to obtain a processed food registration license from the Food and Drug Branch at CDPH.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-200 \(Monning\) - Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.](#)

Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long term. Beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 and until June 30, 2030, it annually transfers to the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund 5% of GGRF proceeds up to \$130 million. It further requires SWRCB to adopt a fund implementation plan and requires expenditures of the fund to be consistent with the plan.

Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2019

[SB-205 \(Hertzberg\) - Business licenses: stormwater discharge compliance.](#)

Requires a person who conducts a business operation that is subject to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES permit program when applying for, or renewing, a business license with a city or county. Requires cities and counties to confirm the information submitted and to transfer that information to the SWRCB upon request.

Status: Chapter 470, Statutes of 2019

[SB-317 \(Caballero\) - Hazardous waste: waste facilities: prohibited chemicals.](#)

Bans the sale and distribution of recreational vehicle (RV) chemical toilet deodorizers containing any of 14 designated biocidal chemicals, which may, when mixed with solid waste and disposed of into septic systems found at RV parks or campgrounds, cause septic tank failure. Requires, upon appropriation, SWRCB to investigate methods to detect and quantify the specified chemicals in septic systems. Also requires the owner or operator of an RV park or campground to post a notice informing users of the ban.

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2019

[SB-332 \(Hertzberg\) - Wastewater treatment: recycled water.](#)

Requires wastewater treatment facilities and affiliated water suppliers that discharge through ocean outfall to reduce the overall volume of the facility's annual flow by at least 50% by January 1, 2030, and by at least 95% by January 1, 2040 and would impose a penalty of \$2,000 per acre-foot of water above the required reduction for failure to comply.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[SB-335 \(Hurtado\) - Provision of sewer service: onsite sewage treatment system: opt out.](#)

Authorizes the property owner of an affected residence to opt out of an order for the provision of sewer service for a maximum of five years for the residence from the date of the issuance of the order by demonstrating to a regional water quality control board that the residence is served by an onsite sewage treatment system that is not inadequate and was installed no more than five years prior to the issuance of the order.

Status: Senate-Died - Environmental Quality

[SB-413 \(Rubio\) - San Gabriel Water Quality Authority.](#)

Extends by one year the terms of city representatives currently elected to the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Board and revises specified reporting requirements.

Status: Chapter 370, Statutes of 2019

[SB-414 \(Caballero\) - Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.](#)

Establishes the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019, which both authorizes the creation of small system water authorities and requires consolidation of failing water systems. The bill includes a framework for: 1) the formation of a small water system authority; 2) the internal organization of an authority and its board, officers, and employees; 3) requirements for how authority elections will be handled; 4) powers and purposes related to water, property, contracts and disputes; and 5) financial provisions that require SWRCB to support specified costs.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[SB-519 \(Bradford\) - Hazardous substances: underground storage tanks.](#)

Authorizes SWRCB to utilize funding from the Site Cleanup Subaccount of the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund for the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by DTSC or water replenishment districts to identify and remediate groundwater contamination.

Status: Chapter 480, Statutes of 2019

[SB-633 \(Stern\) - Santa Susana Field Laboratory: monitoring program.](#)

Requires DTSC to impose additional cleanup standards for contaminated sites that are finalized after January 1, 2020, including ensuring standards are protective of the reasonably foreseeable land uses of the site, as determined by all uses allowed under the applicable zoning and general plan land use designations; and, consider the history of, and potential for, future migration of contamination offsite or to groundwater or surface water and the current and anticipated future uses of land in the vicinity of the site. The bill was amended in the Assembly to replace the contents of the bill with provisions establishing the California Electric Vehicle Authority within the Governor's office.

Status: Assembly-In Committee Process - Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

[SB-669 \(Caballero\) - Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.](#)

Establishes the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities, as specified. Would require, by July 1, 2021, and by July 1 of each year thereafter, SWRCB to adopt, after specified public processes, an annual fund implementation plan.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[SB-690 \(Hueso\) - Water quality: Tijuana River.](#)

Encourages the State Coastal Conservancy, when granting certain funds for the purposes of addressing transboundary flows and pollution in the Tijuana River Valley, to

the extent feasible, to prioritize those projects identified in studies on the Tijuana River Valley that are required by statute.

Status: Chapter 381, Statutes of 2019

[SB-974 \(Hurtado\) - California Environmental Quality Act: small disadvantaged community water system: exemption.](#)

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2028, certain water infrastructure projects for small disadvantaged community water systems or state small water systems that improve the water system's water quality, water supply, or water reliability; encourage water conservation; or provide safe drinking water service to existing residences within a disadvantaged community. Includes projects that consist solely of the installation, repair, or reconstruction of drinking water groundwater wells, drinking water treatment facilities, drinking water storage tanks, booster pumps and hydropneumatic tanks, pipelines, water service lines, and minor drinking water system appurtenances, as specified.

Status: Chapter 234, Statutes of 2020

[SB-996 \(Portantino\) - State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program.](#)

Requires SWRCB to establish a dedicated Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to support and conduct research on constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1011 \(Dahle\) - Water quality: waste discharge requirements: management agency agreements.](#)

Provides that implementation of a management agency agreement entered into between SWRCB and the United States Forest Service (USFS) or SWRCB and the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) constitutes compliance by the USFS or the BLM, as applicable, with specified waste discharge requirements for nonpoint source discharges.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

[SB-1044 \(Allen\) - Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.](#)

Prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of class B firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) by January 1, 2022, with some exceptions, and requires notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

Status: Chapter 308, Statutes of 2020

[SB-1052 \(Hertzberg\) - Water quality: municipal wastewater agencies.](#)

Allows a municipal wastewater agency to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management in order to manage and reuse stormwater and dry weather runoff.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1056 \(Portantino\) - Drinking water: testing: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.](#)

Requires SWRCB to establish an analytical laboratory method, by January 1, 2022, that can be used as a tool to assess the extent of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking water, surface water, groundwater, and wastewater.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1096 \(Caballero\) - Water and sewer system corporations: consolidation of service.](#)

Establishes timeframes by which PUC is required to take action on a request for water system consolidation.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Energy, Utilities and Communications

[SB-1280 \(Monning\) - Drinking water: consolidation and extension of service: at-risk water systems.](#)

Authorizes SWRCB to order consolidation between a receiving water system and an at-risk water system under specified circumstances.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[SB-1301 \(Hueso\) - Tijuana River Valley: watershed action plan.](#)

Upon an appropriation of funds from the Legislature, directs CalEPA and CNRA, including their subsidiary agencies, to collaborate to create a Tijuana River Valley Watershed Action Plan, as specified, and then to consult with the US and Mexican governments and specified state and local governments, to develop a common watershed action plan to address issues in the Tijuana River and its watershed.

Status: Chapter 368, Statutes of 2020

[SR-57 \(Hueso\) - The Tijuana River.](#)

Requests that Governor Newsom explore all available state resources, where feasible, to address the sewage crisis affecting the Tijuana River Valley, the Tijuana River Estuary, and surrounding residents.

Status: Senate-Passed

[AB-134 \(Bloom\) - Safe Drinking Water Restoration.](#)

Requires SWRCB, upon adoption of an assessment of funding need, to convey to each regional engineer a list of at-risk water systems in that region, review the assessment of

funding need, and prioritize the public water systems, community water systems, state small water systems, and domestic wells with the most urgent need for state financial assistance.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-292 \(Quirk\) - Recycled water: raw water and groundwater augmentation.](#)

Changes the definition of potable reuse of recycled water by including raw water augmentation, treated drinking water augmentation, groundwater augmentation, or reservoir water augmentation within the definition of recycled water and deleting the distinction between “direct” potable reuse and “indirect” potable reuse.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[AB-352 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.](#)

Proposes the issuance of \$3.92 billion in general obligation bonds to implement a number of provisions, including wildfire prevention, climate adaptation, urban parks, and other related topics.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

[AB-402 \(Quirk\) - State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.](#)

Creates an opt-in program, administered by SWRCB, to fund regulatory oversight of small public drinking water systems in Local Primacy Agency counties.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

[AB-508 \(Chu\) - Drinking water: consolidation and extension of service: domestic wells.](#)

Makes changes to statute related to SWRCB’s authority to order the consolidation of drinking water systems, including setting a deadline of July 1, 2020, as the date by which SWRCB must develop a policy that provides a process for members of a disadvantaged community to petition for consolidation; and requiring SWRCB, before ordering consolidation or extension of service, to notify owners and occupants of dwelling units that are reliant on a domestic well with unsafe drinking water about the adequacy and safety of the unit’s drinking water.

Status: Chapter 352, Statutes of 2019

[AB-756 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Public water systems: perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances.](#)

Authorizes SWRCB to order one or more public water systems to monitor for per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) and establishes a separate customer notification process as a result of any confirmed detection.

Status: Chapter 162, Statutes of 2019

AB-834 (Quirk) - Safe recreational water use: standards: Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program.

Establishes the Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Program at SWRCB to protect water quality and public health from HABs.

Status: Chapter 354, Statutes of 2019

AB-912 (Muratsuchi) - Marine invasive species: ballast water and biofouling management requirements.

Revises state law applicable to ballast water discharge performance standards from marine vessels to conform to federal regulation, the best standard currently available, and delays the implementation of existing state interim and final ballast water discharge performance standards, among other things.

Status: Chapter 443, Statutes of 2019

AB-936 (Robert Rivas) - Oil spills: response and contingency planning.

Requires the Office of Spill Prevention and Response to take certain actions to specifically address the risks posed by the handling and transport of nonfloating oils, as defined, in the state, and requires CEC release certain information about the transportation of crude oil in the state publicly, among other things.

Status: Chapter 770, Statutes of 2019

AB-1093 (Blanca Rubio) - Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis.

Requires SWRCB to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-1180 (Friedman) - Water: recycled water.

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to update by January 1, 2023, the uniform statewide criteria for nonpotable recycled water uses established in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

Status: Chapter 455, Statutes of 2019

AB-1588 (Gloria) - Drinking water and wastewater operator certification programs.

Requires SWRCB, in consultation with the federal Department of Defense, to evaluate opportunities to issue a water treatment operator certificate and water distribution operator certificate by reciprocity to persons who performed comparable duties while serving in the United States military.

Status: Chapter 760, Statutes of 2019

AB-1672 (Bloom) - Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes.

Requires labels indicating that a product should not be flushed on specified nonwoven disposable products and establishes enforcement provisions and a consumer education and outreach program.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-1751 (Chiu) - Water and sewer system corporations: consolidation of service.

Establishes timeframes by which PUC is required to take action on a request for water system consolidation.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-2060 (Holden) - Drinking water: pipes and fittings: lead content.

Establishes a “lead free” performance standard for end use plumbing fixtures, requires labeling of such products, and sets an implementation schedule for compliance with the new standard.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-2560 (Quirk) - Water quality: notification and response levels: procedures.

Requires SWRCB to post on its internet website and distribute through e-mail that it has initiated the development of a Notification Level (NL) or Response Level (RL) for a contaminant and the draft NL or RL along with supporting documentation.

Status: Chapter 350, Statutes of 2020

AB-3039 (Quirk) - Underground storage tanks: small business loan and grant program.

Extends and expands the eligibility for the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Storage Tanks (RUST) Program, which provides loans and grants to assist small businesses with complying with state and federal standards for underground storage tanks.

Status: Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-3220 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Hazardous materials: underground storage tanks: pesticides.

Extends the sunset of two distinct programs. Expands and extends the eligibility for the Replacing, Removing, or Upgrading Underground Storage Tanks (RUST) Program, which provides loans and grants to assist small businesses with complying with state and federal standards for underground storage tanks, and extends the sunset on a pesticide worker protection program known as the California Medical Supervision Program.

Status: Chapter 296, Statutes of 2020