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ARB	California Air Resources Control Board
Bottle Bill	California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CCC	California Coastal Commission
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
CNRA	California Natural Resources Agency
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
CRV	California Redemption Value
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CVRP	Clean Vehicle Rebate Program
DGS	Department of General Services
DOF	Department of Finance

CAL FIRE	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DTFA	Department of Tax and Fee Administration
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
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HCD	CA Department of Housing and Community Development
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
ICARP	Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program
LAO	Legislative Analyst's Office
LCFS	Low Carbon Fuel Standard
LEA	Local Enforcement Agency
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NWL	Natural and Working Lands
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 Code
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RFP	Request for Proposal
RMDZ	Recycled Markets Development Zone
RPPC	Rigid Plastic Packaging Container
Regional Water Board	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCS	Sustainable Communities Strategy
SGC	Strategic Growth Council
STO	State Treasurer's Office
State Water Board	State Water Resources Control Board
TPPA	Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act
TWW	Treated Wood Waste
US EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
VMT	Vehicle Miles Travelled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
ZEV	Zero Emission Vehicle

## Administrative Procedure Act

### [SB-1095 \(Durazo\) - Air quality: rules and regulations: socioeconomic impacts assessment.](#)

As amended by the committee, requires ARB to perform an assessment of the socioeconomic impacts for any proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule or regulation with a financial cost or benefit of \$10 million or greater and expands minimum standards for the air districts' required socioeconomic analysis.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

## Air Quality/Climate Change

### [SB-1 \(Atkins\) - Coastal resources: sea level rise.](#)

Establishes the California Sea Level Rise Mitigation and Adaptation Act of 2021 and creates the California Sea Level Rise State and Regional Support Collaborative at the Ocean Protection Council to help coordinate and fund state efforts to prepare for sea level rise associated with climate change, among other things.

**Status:** Chapter 236, Statutes of 2021

### [SB-18 \(Skinner\) - Green hydrogen.](#)

Establishes a definition for green hydrogen, requires ARB to include a strategic plan for green hydrogen in the next Scoping Plan update, requires the CPUC to consider green hydrogen in resource adequacy requirements, and requires CEC to submit a report to the Legislature on the uses of green hydrogen for transportation and energy decarbonization. Directs ARB, CPUC, and CEC to consider green hydrogen as a zero-carbon resource for electric utility procurement plans if its production meets specified criteria.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

### [SB-27 \(Skinner\) - Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.](#)

Creates the California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resilience 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. Directs relevant state agencies to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy to increase adoption of NWL-based carbon sequestration that advances the state's climate goals, and requires ARB to add carbon sequestration targets to the state's climate change scoping plan.

**Status:** Chapter 237, Statutes of 2021



### **SB-260 (Wiener) - Climate Corporate Accountability Act.**

Requires companies, as specified, with over \$1 billion in annual revenues who do business in California to report their direct and indirect GHG emissions from their operations and supply chain to ARB. Further requires ARB to develop regulations directing the above companies to also set “science-based emissions targets,” as defined, and to reduce their GHG emissions in line with what is required to maintain global warming of less than 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels.

**Status:** Assembly-Failed

### **SB-261 (Allen) - Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies.**

Tasks the ARB with devising new GHG emission reduction targets for the automobile and light truck sector—as well as adding VMT reduction targets—to the requirements for SCS plans as prepared by the state’s MPOs.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Transportation

### **SB-342 (Gonzalez) - South Coast Air Quality Management District: board membership.**

Adds two additional seats to the SCAQMD Governing Board to be filled by persons residing in and working directly with pollution-burdened and vulnerable communities on issues of environmental justice in the South Coast Air Basin.

**Status:** Senate-Failed

### **SB-372 (Leyva) - Medium- and heavy-duty fleet purchasing assistance program: zero-emission vehicles.**

Requires the California Pollution Control Financing Authority to establish a program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to the operators of medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to ZEVs.

**Status:** Chapter 639, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-423 (Stern) - Energy: renewable and zero-carbon resources.**

Integrates emerging renewable energy and firm zero-carbon resources, as defined, into a number of recommendations, planning documents, and proceedings, including ARB’s scoping plan update, and CPUC’s resource adequacy requirements, among others.

**Status:** Chapter 243, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-449 (Stern) - Climate-related financial risk.**

Requires covered entities, as defined, to report annually on their climate-related financial risk, as defined, to the Secretary of State. Requires the Climate-Related Risk Disclosure Advisory Group to review and analyze those reports, and to regularly convene representatives from participating sectors to offer input on best practices.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-467 (Wiener) - Expert witnesses: writ of habeas corpus.**

Revises the well stimulation treatment statute to include injection wells, prohibit the issuance of new well stimulation treatment permits, and provide for a minimum 2,500 foot setback from oil and gas wells, among other things.

**Status:** Chapter 982, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-475 (Cortese) - Transportation planning: sustainable communities strategies.**

Makes numerous changes to the provisions of SB 375 (Steinberg, Chapter 728, Statutes of 2008), including but not limited to: requiring ARB to update Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) guidelines in coordination with specified agencies; tasking ARB with appointing a State-Regional Collaborative for Climate, Equity, and Resilience, with membership as specified; requiring ARB to update short- and long-term GHG emission reduction goals, as specified; requiring CEC to set regional building decarbonization targets; and eliminating the Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) compliance option.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Transportation

### **SB-495 (Dahle) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan.**

Requires ARB to include GHG emissions from wildlands and forest fires in its scoping plan.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Environmental Quality

### **SB-499 (Leyva) - General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.**

Prohibits a long-term general plan's land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

### **SB-506 (Jones) - California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund monies: greenhouse gas emissions: vegetation management projects.**

Prohibits CAL FIRE from requiring GGRF funding applicants to consider, pursuant to CEQA, the GHG emissions impacts of vegetation management projects, defined to mean projects that improve forest health, reduce fuel loading, and reduce GHG emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires that involve the thinning of overgrown brush and trees by mechanical thinning, piling, pile burning, chipping, prescribed fire, cultural fire, or grazing. Prohibits a lead agency from considering GHG emissions impacts of vegetation management projects when complying with CEQA.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Natural Resources and Water

**[SB-582 \(Stern\) - Climate Emergency Mitigation, Safe Restoration, and Just Resilience Act of 2021.](#)**

Updates the statewide GHG emission reduction target to be up to 80 percent by 2030, establishes climate restoration goals, and tasks OPR and other specified agencies with developing criteria to ensure these goals are achieved equitably.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**[SB-596 \(Becker\) - Greenhouse gases: cement and concrete production.](#)**

Requires ARB, by July 1, 2023, to develop a comprehensive strategy for the state's cement sector to achieve net-zero GHG emissions no later than December 31, 2045.

**Status:** Chapter 246, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-643 \(Archuleta\) - Fuel cell electric vehicle fueling infrastructure and fuel production: working group: statewide assessment.](#)**

Requires ARB to create a working group to prepare a statewide assessment of the fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV) fueling infrastructure and fuel production needed to support the adoption of zero-emission trucks, buses, and off-road vehicles.

**Status:** Chapter 646, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-662 \(Archuleta\) - Energy: transportation sector: hydrogen.](#)**

Requires CPUC, in collaboration with ARB and CEC, to initiate a proceeding to authorize gas corporations to file applications for investments in programs to accelerate zero-emission vehicle transportation, as defined, provided those programs do not result in cost shifts in customer rates nor result in a net increase in energy sector emissions.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-671 \(Gonzalez\) - Transportation: Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency Assessment.](#)**

Tasks the California Transportation Commission, in coordination with other specified executive entities, with developing the Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency Assessment. Stipulates contents of the Assessment, including but not limited to identification of freight corridors with the heaviest freight volume and near-source air pollution exposure, and projects that would support increased deployment of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in those corridors. Integrates the Assessment into several existing planning documents produced by other state agencies.

**Status:** Chapter 769, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-697 (Hueso) - Cap-and-Trade Program: Green Hydrogen Credit Program.**

Tasks ARB with establishing a Green Hydrogen Credit Program, which would allocate 10 cap-and-trade allowances to an industrial facility for every 1 ton of green hydrogen, as defined, that it produces.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **SB-726 (Gonzalez) - Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: transportation sustainability strategy.**

Requires the development of a comprehensive transportation sustainability strategy and requires ARB to set a GHG reduction target for the whole transportation sector. This bill also revises and recasts the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program, administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

### **SB-905 (Skinner) - Decarbonized Cement and Geologic Carbon Sequestration Demonstration Act.**

Requires ARB to establish a Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage (CCRUS) Program and adopt regulations for a model unified permit program for the construction and operation of CCRUS projects. This bill establishes several environmental and economic protections required for the operation of CCRUS projects under this program. This bill also prohibits the use of carbon captured from CCRUS projects into Class II injection wells for the purposes of enhanced oil recovery. This bill was contingent upon enactment of AB 1279 (Muratsuchi).

**Status:** Chapter 359, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-942 (Newman) - Low Carbon Transit Operations Program: free or reduced fare transit program.**

Allows transit agencies who use Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) moneys to fund free or reduced fare transit programs to continue using those moneys for ongoing operating costs. It further eliminates the requirements to annually demonstrate GHG emission reductions and document other program details, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 988, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-989 (Hertzberg) - Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program: climate-beneficial projects: grant funding.**

As heard in this committee, created the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program to award community resiliency, landscape resiliency, and climate and career pathways grants, as specified, to underresourced communities, as defined. It was subsequently gut-and-amended out of the committee's jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 712, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1010 \(Skinner\) - Air pollution: state vehicle fleet: zero-emission vehicles.](#)**

Requires 50% of vehicles newly purchased by the Department of General Services (DGS) and other state agencies that weigh 8,501 pounds or more to be zero-emission vehicles by 2025 and 100% be zero-emission vehicles by 2028. This bill also requires 100% of light-duty vehicles purchased by the department for the state vehicle fleet to be zero-emission vehicles beginning in the 2026-27 fiscal year. The bill was amended in the Assembly to replace the contents of the bill with provisions requiring DGS to develop criteria to evaluate bidders or commercial rental car services, at least in part, based on the number of ZEVs or plug-in hybrid EVs in their rental fleet and provisions that the installation of specified ZEV and other electrical and hydrogen fueling infrastructure by state entities do not constitute gifts of public funds.

**Status:** Chapter 360, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1086 \(Melendez\) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Salton Sea restoration.](#)**

Adds pollutants from the Salton Sea to the list of priorities the Legislature intends GGRF moneys be appropriated to, and it states that any such funds appropriated be deposited in the Salton Sea Restoration Fund.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**[SB-1101 \(Caballero\) - Carbon sequestration: pore space ownership and Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Program.](#)**

Requires ARB, in consultation with the California Geological Survey, to establish a Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) program for developing the commercial application of CCUS technologies and equipment. This bill requires ARB to submit a report to the Legislature regarding CCUS projects approved under the program. This bill also specifies that the definition of free space in existing property rights includes pore space that can be possessed and used for the storage of gaseous or liquid substances. The bill was amended in the Assembly to replace the contents of the bill with provisions establishing the Geologic Carbon Sequestration Group in the California Geological Survey to provide independent expertise and regulatory guidance to ARB regarding the siting, monitoring, and safety of geological carbon dioxide sequestration sites.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**[SB-1145 \(Laird\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions: dashboard.](#)**

Requires ARB to create and maintain a GHG emission dashboard to provide the public information regarding how the state is progressing towards meeting its climate goals.

**Status:** Chapter 366, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1164 \(Stern\) - Energy: building energy efficiency: document repository and registry.](#)**

Requires CEC, ARB, and the Contractors' State License Board to develop and implement a statewide heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment sales registry and compliance tracking system and a statewide compliance document repository and data registry.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1203 \(Becker\) - Zero net emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations.](#)**

Declares the intent of the Legislature that state agencies aim to achieve zero net emissions of GHGs resulting from their operations no later than January 1, 2035. This bill also requires each state agency to develop and publish a plan that describes its current GHG inventory, its planned actions for achieving net zero emissions, and an estimate of the costs associated with the planned actions. This bill also requires the Climate Action Team (CAT) to review and provide feedback on those plans to assist state agencies in establishing interim GHG emissions reduction targets.

**Status:** Chapter 368, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1206 \(Skinner\) - Hydrofluorocarbon gases: sale or distribution.](#)**

Prohibits the sale or distribution of bulk hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) that exceed global warming potential (GWP) limits of 2,200 by 2025, 1,500 by 2030, and 750 by 2033. This bill also requires the state to use reclaimed HFCs when replenishing leaks or servicing equipment with HFCs with GWP greater than 750. This bill also requires ARB to post an assessment by January 1, 2025, specifying how to transition the state's economy away from HFCs and to low or ultra-low GWP alternatives by 2035.

**Status:** Chapter 884, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1217 \(Allen\) - State-Regional Collaborative for Climate, Equity, and Resilience.](#)**

Creates the State-Regional Collaborative for Climate, Equity, and Resilience, with the purpose of making recommendations to ARB on how to update SCS guidelines in order to improve the SCS plan approval process, transparency in local and regional government decision making, and alignment with other state climate and equity goals.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

**[SB-1230 \(Limón\) - Zero-emission and near-zero emission vehicle incentive programs: requirements.](#)**

Makes specified changes to the Clean Cars 4 All Program to expand the pool of eligible applicants. It also applies new, uniform requirements to clean vehicle incentive programs in the state, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 371, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1235 \(Borgeas\) - Air pollution: portable equipment: emergency events.](#)**

Codifies an existing ARB regulation permitting portable generator use during an emergency event, and extends the definition of emergency event to include a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**[SB-1297 \(Cortese\) - Low-embodied carbon building materials: carbon sequestration.](#)**

Requires CEC, as part of the 2023 integrated energy policy report (IEPR), to include considerations of embodied carbon and carbon sequestration in buildings, as specified. This bill also requires ARB to develop an accounting protocol to quantify embodied carbon and carbon sequestration in building materials. This bill also incorporates projects using these materials into an existing registry of carbon sequestration projects, where appropriate, directs public agencies to prefer the use of California-made and low-embodied carbon materials (where feasible and as specified), and directs the Governor's OPR to evaluate the use of these materials to qualify as an acceptable mitigation measure under the CEQA.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1319 \(Grove\) - Oil imports: air quality emissions data.](#)**

Requires ARB to calculate and put on its Internet website the GHG emissions associated with the transportation of crude oil into and within the state, and requires CalGEM to provide an electronic link to that information on their website.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1347 \(Hueso\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan: renewable hydrogen production study.](#)**

Requires ARB to complete a comprehensive feasibility study regarding renewable hydrogen, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1382 \(Gonzalez\) - Air pollution: Clean Cars 4 All Program: Sales and Use Tax Law: zero emissions vehicle exemption.](#)**

Directs ARB to identify barriers and develop outreach protocols to accessing the Clean Cars 4 All program, and it exempts those vehicles from the state sales and use tax.

**Status:** Chapter 375, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1391 \(Kamlager\) - greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanisms: linkages to the state.](#)**

Requires ARB to, before linking any market-based compliance mechanism (i.e. cap-and-trade) to that of another state, province, or country, to have completed (within the

prior three years) a formal regulatory process addressing specific statutory requirements involving allowance supply and offsets, as well as changing the relationship between offsets and the state emissions cap, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

### **[SCR-53 \(McGuire\) - Climate change.](#)**

Declares that climate change is an emergency that threatens the state, the nation, the planet, the natural world, and all of humanity.

**Status:** Chapter 119, Statutes of 2022

### **[AB-39 \(Chau\) - California-China Climate Institute.](#)**

Permits the Regents of the University of California to establish the California-China Climate Institute, with specified duties, research directions, and partnerships.

**Status:** Chapter 227, Statutes of 2021

### **[AB-117 \(Boerner Horvath\) - Air Quality Improvement Program: electric bicycles.](#)**

Adds incentives for purchasing e-bikes as a project eligible for funding under the Air Quality Improvement Program.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **[AB-284 \(Robert Rivas\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.](#)**

Requires ARB, as part of the next update to the scoping plan and no later than January 1, 2023, in collaboration with other state agencies and departments, to identify a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands to sequester carbon and reduce atmospheric GHG emissions.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

### **[AB-363 \(Medina\) - Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program.](#)**

Requires ARB to, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, develop project grant criteria and guidelines for a new On-Road Heavy-Duty Vehicle Incentive Program (VIP2), which may include specified expansions of existing VIP eligibility.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation

### **[AB-585 \(Luz Rivas\) - Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.](#)**

Establishes the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program through ICARP to coordinate the state's efforts to address extreme heat and the urban heat island effect and to provide financial and technical assistance to local or regional entities for improving resilience to extreme heat and the urban heat island effect.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations



**AB-680 (Burke) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: California Jobs Plan Act of 2021.**

Requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to work with ARB to update funding guidelines for GGRF applicants to include specified fair and responsible labor standards, inclusive procurement policies, and prevailing wages for any construction projects. Also requires any applicant seeking over \$1 million to have a community workforce agreement, as defined, and directs administering agencies to apply specified preferences based on labor standards

**Status:** Chapter 746, Statutes of 2021

**AB-713 (Cristina Garcia) - State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions scoping plan: comprehensive health analysis.**

Requires ARB to include a comprehensive health assessment (CHA) in future scoping plan updates, in collaboration with the State Department of Public Health and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. Specifies certain contents of the CHA including specific topics, the role of quantitative and qualitative assessments, and the identification of data gaps.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-762 (Lee) - Hazardous emissions and substances: schoolsites: private and charter schools.**

Requires charter schools and private schools to follow the same siting requirements as traditional public schools for evaluating schoolsites for potential hazardous substances, emissions, or waste. Prohibits a lead agency from certifying an environmental review document or approving a negative declaration for the construction of a school or purchase of a schoolsite by a charter school or private school unless the environmental review document contains the same specified information relating to the potential exposure to hazardous substances, emissions, or waste that is required of public schools.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-794 (Carrillo) - Air pollution: purchase of new vehicles: incentive programs: eligibility: labor and workforce standards.**

Attaches labor and workforce standards to eligibility for various clean vehicle incentive programs administered by ARB for fleet purchasing in port drayage and short-haul trucking service.

**Status:** Chapter 748, Statutes of 2021

**AB-897 (Mullin) - Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: climate adaptation action plans.**

Requires OPR to facilitate the creation of regional climate networks and create standards for the development of a regional climate adaptation action plan to support the implementation of regional climate adaptation efforts.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-992 (Cooley) - California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.**

Adds peer-to-peer truck sharing platform demonstration projects as an eligible project under the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.

**Status:** Chapter 624, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1001 (Cristina Garcia) - Environment: mitigation measures for air quality impacts: environmental justice.**

Requires projects under CEQA that have adverse effects on disadvantaged communities (DACs), as defined, to avoid, minimize, or otherwise mitigate those adverse effects on that community, and stipulates that mitigation measures to address adverse effects on air quality shall be conducted either at the project site, or in the affected DAC itself. It also requires public agencies to, in implementing CEQA, give consideration to the principles of environmental justice, as defined, by ensuring the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, incomes, and national origins.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**AB-1086 (Aguilar-Curry) - Organic waste: implementation strategy.**

Requires CNRA, in coordination with specified state agencies and in consultation with specified stakeholders, to prepare a report that provides an implementation strategy that identifies specific measures needed to achieve the state's organic waste and related climate change and air quality, mandates, goals, and targets.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-1147 (Friedman) - Regional transportation plan: Active Transportation Program.**

Makes a number of changes to required elements of metropolitan planning organizations' (MPOs') regional transportation plans, including, but not limited to: requiring MPOs to make a good faith effort to implement their SCS plan and expanding the scope of the SB 150 (Allen, 2017) report. Expands and delays the completion date of the SGC report required under AB 285 (Friedman, 2019). Creates the SCS Block Grant Program to provide funding for planning and implementation to reduce VMT and GHG emissions based on 2035 target action plans, as specified. Tasks OPR with

creating a guidance document for 15-minute cities, as specified. Requires the California Department of Transportation to submit a proposal for a pilot study of bicycle highways.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-1240 \(Ting\) - Indoor air pollution.](#)**

Requires ARB to provide to the Legislature an addendum to a 2004 report that provides an update on indoor air pollution sources and their associated health impacts based on current science including consideration of ozone-emitting consumer products, natural gas sources, and indoor sources of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[AB-1261 \(Burke\) - State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions: incentive programs.](#)**

Requires ARB to, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, implement a number of recommendations as suggested by the State Auditor, which would improve ARB's ability to isolate GHG emissions from specific programs, help identify the effectiveness of specific programs, and more accurately estimate GHG emission reductions.

**Status:** Chapter 714, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1279 \(Muratsuchi\) - The California Climate Crisis Act.](#)**

Amended in the Assembly to replace the contents of the bill with provisions declaring it the policy of the state to achieve net-zero GHG emissions as soon as possible, but no later than 2045, to achieve that goal with at least an 85% reduction in GHG emissions, and to achieve and maintain net negative GHG emissions thereafter. The bill also creates requirements for reporting from ARB and review by the LAO.

**Status:** Chapter 337, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-1322 \(Robert Rivas\) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: sustainable aviation fuel: production incentives plan.](#)**

Requires ARB to, as part of the next scoping plan update, adopt a plan to cut greenhouse gas emissions from aircrafts in the state using sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). Specifies the contents of that plan, including but not limited to consultation with industry, direction for new incentives for SAF production, expedited review of SAF under the LCFS, a methodology to quantify the climate-forcing effects of contrails, and various other considerations and directions.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-1346 \(Berman\) - Air pollution: small off-road engines.](#)**

Requires ARB to adopt regulations to prohibit emissions from new "small off-road engines"—such as those in lawn care equipment or portable generators—to apply to engines produced on or after January 1, 2024, or as soon as ARB determines is feasible, whichever is later.

**Status:** Chapter 753, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1369 \(Bennett\) - Buy Clean California Act: eligible materials: product-specific global warming potential emissions.](#)**

Adds four materials to the Buy Clean California Act (BCCA): gypsum boards, insulation, carpet and carpet tiles, and ceiling tiles.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[AB-1384 \(Gabriel\) - Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality, and Equity Act of 2022.](#)**

Establishes the Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality, and Equity Act of 2022, which updates requirements for the state's climate adaptation strategy, Safeguarding California Plan, to prioritize equity and vulnerable communities in the plan and include metrics to measure and evaluate the state's progress in implementing the plan, as specified, among others.

**Status:** Chapter 338, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-1395 \(Muratsuchi\) - The California Climate Crisis Act.](#)**

Declares that it is the policy of the state to achieve net zero GHG emissions and reduce anthropogenic GHG emissions by at least 90% below the 1990 level no later than 2045.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[AB-1524 \(O'Donnell\) - State Air Resources Board: zero-emission drayage trucks: Project 800 initiative.](#)**

Directs ARB to extend the Project 800 initiative to provide continued financial incentives to support the ordering of an additional 1,000 to 1,600 zero-emission drayage trucks in 2022. Provides additional legislative intent regarding funding and timing of the initiative.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-1640 \(Ward\) - Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.](#)**

Requires OPR to facilitate the creation of regional climate networks and create standards for the development of a regional climate adaptation action plan to support the implementation of regional climate adaptation efforts.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-1749 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Community emissions reduction programs: toxic air contaminants and criteria air pollutants.](#)**

Modifies the requirements of AB 617 (Cristina Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) to permit an additional year for completion of community emissions reduction programs. This bill also requires ARB to identify new emissions reduction measures and enhances reporting requirements for local air districts.

**Status:** Chapter 340, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1757 (Cristina Garcia) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.**

Directs CNRA, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop a range of ambitious targets for natural carbon sequestration and nature-based climate solutions, as defined. It also makes stipulations regarding the counting of emission reductions, updates to the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy document, and GHG tracking protocols to be developed by ARB.

**Status:** Chapter 341, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1897 (Wicks) - Nonvehicular air pollution control: civil penalties: refineries.**

As originally heard in this committee, increased the maximum civil penalty applicable to Title V facility for the initial date of an air pollution violation to \$30,000, or \$50,000 for a second violation within 12 months, and required civil penalties above the cost of prosecution to be expended to mitigate the effect of air pollution in communities affected by the violation. The bill was subsequently amended to delete its contents and instead require the producer advisory board that is established pursuant to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (Act) to offer a recommendation for resolution if the advisory board determines that specific actions taken pursuant to the Act are disrupting or otherwise adversely affecting the sustained operation or commercial viability of solid waste collection programs, solid waste recycling facilities, or composting facilities; and thereafter authorizes the initiation of nonbinding arbitration.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**AB-2076 (Luz Rivas) - Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program: Extreme Heat and Health Reporting System.**

Establishes the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program (Program) to coordinate state efforts and support local and regional efforts to prevent or mitigate the impact of and public health risks of heat. It also requires CDPH to establish and maintain an Extreme Heat and Health Reporting System (Reporting System) for the purpose of assisting local interventions and identifying and protecting heat-vulnerable or other at-risk populations.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2101 (Flora) - California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resiliency Project Registry: whole orchard recycling projects.**

Adds “whole orchard recycling” (WOR) to the list of carbon sequestration projects that may be listed on the Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resilience Project Registry (Registry) established by SB 27 (Skinner, Chapter 237, Statutes of 2021).

**Status:** Chapter 117, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2133 (Quirk) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit.**

Increases California's GHG emission reduction target from 40% below the 1990 level to 55% below that level.

**Status:** Assembly-Failed

**AB-2141 (Eduardo Garcia) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: community projects: funding.**

Increases continuous appropriations to AB 617 communities from \$300M to \$600M.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**AB-2214 (Cristina Garcia) - California Environmental Quality Act: schoolsites: acquisition of property: school districts, charter schools, and private schools.**

Requires charter schools and private schools to comply with the same siting requirements as public schools for evaluating a schoolsite for potential hazardous substances, emissions, and waste.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2238 (Luz Rivas) - Extreme heat: statewide extreme heat ranking system.**

Requires CalEPA, in coordination with the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP) and the California Department of Insurance, to develop a statewide extreme heat ranking system.

**Status:** Chapter 264, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2350 (Wilson) - Vehicular air pollution: Zero-Emission Aftermarket Conversion Project.**

Requires ARB to establish the Zero-Emission Aftermarket Conversion Project (ZACP), diverting money from CVRP to provide an applicant with a rebate for converting a vehicle into a ZEV.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2446 (Holden) - Embodied carbon emissions: construction materials.**

Requires ARB to develop a framework for measuring and reducing carbon emissions associated with new building construction.

**Status:** Chapter 352, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2532 (Bennett) - Scoping plan: state agency, board, and department compliance and implementation: reports.**

Requires each state agency, board, or department (SABoD) to, on or before March 1, 2023 and each year thereafter, report on its compliance with and efforts, as specified, towards pertinent goals and recommendations in ARB's scoping plan.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2550 \(Arambula\) - State Air Resources Board: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District: nonattainment.](#)**

Requires ARB, if the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District does not receive a determination of attainment from the US EPA by the appropriate deadline, to coordinate with the district and community-based organizations to identify gaps in the state and district implementation plan, coordinate with the district to provide additional monitoring, develop a report on how to reach attainment, and develop rules and regulations to reach attainment.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-2649 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Natural Carbon Sequestration and Resilience Act of 2022.](#)**

Sets goals for natural carbon sequestration, as defined, for California of at least 60 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent by December 31, 2030 and 75 million metric tons by December 31, 2035. It also provides direction on integrating these goals into specified state plans, as well as reporting requirements to the Legislature.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2700 \(McCarty\) - Transportation electrification: electrical distribution grid upgrades.](#)**

Requires ARB to gather fleet data for on-road and off-road vehicles in the medium- and heavy-duty sectors from entities subject to its regulations. ARB would then have to share that data with investor-owned electrical utilities (IOUs) and local publicly owned electric utilities (POUs) to help inform electrical grid planning efforts.

**Status:** Chapter 354, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2721 \(Lee\) - Bay Area Air Quality Management District: district board: compensation.](#)**

Doubles the daily compensation that a member of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) board may receive for attending meetings from \$100 to \$200 while maintaining the existing compensation limit of \$6,000 per year, and authorizes BAAQMD board members to receive compensation for active transportation travel to meetings.

**Status:** Chapter 501, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2737 \(Carrillo\) - Air pollution: purchase of new drayage and short-haul trucks: incentive programs: lessees: labor standards.](#)**

Makes existing labor standards for the disbursement of specified clean vehicle incentives that currently apply to fleet purchasers for port drayage and short-haul trucks instead apply to lessees in the event those vehicles are rented or leased.

**Status:** Chapter 213, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2807 (Mia Bonta) - Transportation funding programs: eligibility: commercial harbor craft: public transportation ferries.**

Allows commercial harbor crafts to be eligible to receive funds from various state programs that provide moneys for zero- and near-zero-emissions transportation technologies.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2836 (Eduardo Garcia) - Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program: vehicle registration fees: California tire fee.**

Extends the various fees that support the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program and the Waste Tire Management Program until January 1, 2034.

**Status:** Chapter 355, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2910 (Santiago) - Nonvehicular air pollution: civil penalties.**

Increases the maximum civil penalties for air pollution violations, including tripling the lowest penalty caps for strict liability.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**AB-2944 (Petrie-Norris) - Greenhouse gases: carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration.**

Requires ARB to include an evaluation of how carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration (CCUS) technologies are contributing to the state's greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals as part of its annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary

## Cal/EPA

**SB-207 (Dahle) - Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.**

As heard in committee, requires the Secretary for CalEPA to convene the Photovoltaic Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the recovery and recycling of photovoltaic panels and its components. The bill was later amended to be related to the county road commissioner of the County of Siskiyou, which is outside of this committee's jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 24, Statutes of 2022

**SB-502 (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; and, requiring DTSC to include information relating to plans and timelines for regulating priority products in the triennial Priority Product Work Plan.

**Status:** Chapter 701, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1123 \(Caballero\) - Resilience Navigators Program: climate change resilience financial assistance programs.](#)**

Requires OPR to develop the Resilience Navigators Program, within the existing Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program, to provide support and guidance to potential applicants for state programs that offer financial assistance related to enhancing resilience to climate change. This bill also requires CNRA to develop an interactive Internet website that displays the state's climate adaptation strategy and to develop coordinated, science-based approaches for measuring the performance and outcomes of state investments that support implementation of the state's climate adaptation strategy.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2419 \(Bryan\) - Environmental justice: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Justice40 Advisory Committee.](#)**

Requires a minimum of 40% of funds received by the state as part of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Acts to be allocated to projects with direct benefits to disadvantaged communities and an additional 10% to be allocated for projects that provide benefits to low-income communities. The bill also establishes the Justice40 Advisory Committee to provide a recommendation for projects to fund under these requirements.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2758 \(O'Donnell\) - Southern Los Angeles: ocean dumpsites: chemical waste.](#)**

Requires CalEPA to hold public meetings, with relevant local, state, and federal agencies on efforts to study and mitigate DDT (Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane) off the coast of California.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

## **California Environmental Quality Act**

**[SB-7 \(Atkins\) - Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.](#)**

Reenacts, until 2026, and revises the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act for "environmental leadership development projects" and expands the act to include smaller affordable housing projects. SB 7 revised the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act to, among other

things, revise the requirements for the quantification and mitigation of the project's greenhouse gas emissions impacts, revise and recast labor-related provisions, require the project applicant to pay the costs of the trial court hearing, and authorize OPR to charge a fee to applicants seeking certification for costs incurred in implementation of the Act.

**Status:** Chapter 19, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-9 \(Atkins\) - Housing development: approvals.](#)**

Requires ministerial approval of a housing development of no more than two units in a single-family zone (duplex), the subdivision of a parcel zoned for residential use into two parcels (split lot), or both.

**Status:** Chapter 162, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-10 \(Wiener\) - Planning and zoning: housing development: density.](#)**

Authorizes local governments, until January 1, 2029, to adopt an ordinance that would zone a parcel in a transit-rich area or urban infill site for up to 10 units of residential density per parcel and would exempt the adoption of such ordinance from CEQA.

**Status:** Chapter 163, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-37 \(Cortese\) - Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act.](#)**

As it was heard in this committee, prohibited a project from being exempt from CEQA pursuant to the "common sense" exemption if the project is included on a specific list of hazardous waste sites and hazardous substances sites and made technical changes to that list. The bill was later amended to exempt projects that meet specified conditions from the above-described prohibition.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**[SB-44 \(Allen\) - California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined judicial review: environmental leadership transit projects.](#)**

Establishes, until January 1, 2025, expedited administrative and judicial review of environmental review and approvals granted for "environmental leadership transit projects" located within the County of Los Angeles that meet specified requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 633, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-59 \(Caballero\) - Cannabis provisional licenses: local equity applicants.](#)**

Extends the operation of the provisional license program for medicinal and adult use cannabis activities for an additional 6 years, until July 1, 2028; authorizes new provisional licenses to be issued for an additional 6 months, until July 1, 2022, except that new provisional licenses may be issued after that date to "qualified equity applicants," thereby also extending a CEQA exemption for the issuance of such provisional licenses; and authorizes licensing authorities to reinstate provisional licenses issued before that date until July 1, 2028.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**SB-412 (Ochoa Bogh) - California Environmental Quality Act: emergency definition.**

Proposed to expand the definition of "emergency," as that term is defined by CEQA, to include projects identified as mitigating a high threat to life and safety by preventing, minimizing, or mitigating damage to life, health, property, natural resources, or essential public services, resulting from catastrophic fire in certain areas. By expanding the definition of "emergency," the bill would have also expanded the application of various emergency-based CEQA exemptions.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Environmental Quality

**SB-499 (Leyva) - General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.**

Prohibits a long-term general plan's land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

**SB-506 (Jones) - California Environmental Quality Act: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund monies: greenhouse gas emissions: vegetation management projects.**

Prohibits CAL FIRE from requiring GGRF funding applicants to consider, pursuant to CEQA, the GHG emissions impacts of vegetation management projects, defined to mean projects that improve forest health, reduce fuel loading, and reduce GHG emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires that involve the thinning of overgrown brush and trees by mechanical thinning, piling, pile burning, chipping, prescribed fire, cultural fire, or grazing. Prohibits a lead agency from considering GHG emissions impacts of vegetation management projects when complying with CEQA.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Natural Resources and Water

**SB-621 (Eggman) - Conversion of motels and hotels: streamlining.**

Establishes a ministerial approval process for hotel and motel conversions to multifamily housing that, among other things, provide at least 10 percent affordable housing and meet certain skilled and trained workforce requirements.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

**SB-627 (Bates) - Coastal erosion: installation of shoreline protective devices: application process.**

Requires the California Coastal Commission or a local government with an approved local coastal program to approve the repair, maintenance, or construction of shoreline protective devices for beaches or adjacent existing residential properties if the protective shoreline devices are designed to mitigate or protect against coastal erosion

and meet certain requirements; exempts any actions taken pursuant to this approval to be exempt from CEQA.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Natural Resources and Water

**[SB-884 \(McGuire\) - Electricity: expedited utility distribution infrastructure undergrounding program.](#)**

As it passed out of the Senate, required the CPUC to establish an expedited utility distribution infrastructure undergrounding program and required large electrical corporations who elect to participate in the program to submit a plan to the CPUC that identifies the anticipated underground projects.

The bill was subsequently amended to delete provisions of the bill related to CEQA, streamlining of permitting, telecommunications provisions, and recast the language related to the process for an electrical corporation to submit and for agencies to approve an undergrounding plan.

**Status:** Chapter 819, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-886 \(Wiener\) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: public universities: university housing development projects.](#)**

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2030, faculty and staff housing projects and student housing projects that, among other things, are consistent with the most recent long range development program EIR or master plan EIR, are certified as LEED platinum or better, result in no net additional GHG emissions, have 2,000 units or less or 4,000 beds or less, mitigate construction impacts, and meet certain skilled and trained workforce requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 663, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-922 \(Wiener\) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.](#)**

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2030, specific transit, bicycle, and pedestrian projects and requires specified public notice and meeting requirements for transit projects that exceed \$50 million and projects to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission buses, trains, or ferries.

**Status:** Chapter 987, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1118 \(Borgeas\) - California Environmental Quality Act: judicial relief.](#)**

As passed out this committee, required a court to find that a determination, finding, or decision of a public agency was made with a prejudicial lack of compliance with CEQA, as defined, before entering an order. Required a court, before issuing an order, to first issue written findings that, based on a preponderance of the evidence, the order is necessary to avoid or mitigate a specific, adverse impact upon the environment, public health, or public safety. The bill was subsequently amended to delete its contents and insert language declaring that it is the intent of the Legislature that, in undertaking

judicial review, courts find that insubstantial or merely technical omissions are not grounds for relief and that an omission in an EIR's significant impacts analysis is prejudicial if it deprived the public and decisionmakers of substantial relevant information about the project's likely adverse impacts.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1136 \(Portantino\) - California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations.](#)**

Expands expedited CEQA review provisions, which apply to regulations requiring the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard, to apply to regulations requiring the reduction in emissions of GHGs, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, and requires all eligible projects to comply with specified construction labor requirements.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[SB-1148 \(Laird\) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.](#)**

Exempts the issuance of a state license for a commercial cannabis project from CEQA if the appropriate local jurisdiction either (1) approved the project following the adoption of a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration for the project or certified an EIR for the project, and filed a notice of determination, or (2) approved the project following a determination that the project complies with a local ordinance governing commercial cannabis activity for which an EIR has been certified and the project does not result in an impact not analyzed in the EIR.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1186 \(Wiener\) - Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act.](#)**

Prohibits local governments, beginning January 1, 2024, from banning, or effectively banning, the delivery of medicinal cannabis to patients or primary caregivers within their jurisdictions, enforceable through an action for writ of mandate. As was referred to the committee, the bill included CEQA exemptions relating to ordinances for medicinal cannabis businesses. The bill was subsequently amended to remove the CEQA exemptions.

**Status:** Chapter 395, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1274 \(McGuire\) - Environmental quality: environmental leadership development projects: clean energy transmission projects: offshore wind.](#)**

Expands the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 to include, as a project eligible for certification, a clean energy transmission project that upgrades existing transmission infrastructure to bring renewable energy from an offshore wind project located within or adjacent to the County of Humboldt and that meets specified requirements.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**[SB-1284 \(Bates\) - Homelessness: interim motel housing projects: state programs.](#)**

Eliminates the requirement that applicants for state housing and homeless programs comply with housing first policies, and removes a sunset for a CEQA exemption for interim motel conversion projects.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Housing

**[SB-1297 \(Cortese\) - Low-embodied carbon building materials: carbon sequestration.](#)**

This bill requires CEC, as part of the 2023 integrated energy policy report (IEPR), to include considerations of embodied carbon and carbon sequestration in buildings, as specified. This bill also requires ARB to develop an accounting protocol to quantify embodied carbon and carbon sequestration in building materials. This bill also incorporates projects using these materials into an existing registry of carbon sequestration projects, where appropriate, directs public agencies to prefer the use of California-made and low-embodied carbon materials (where feasible and as specified), and directs the Governor's OPR to evaluate the use of these materials to qualify as an acceptable mitigation measure under the CEQA.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1369 \(Wieckowski\) - Adaptive reuse projects: by-right: funding.](#)**

Makes adaptive reuse projects, defined as commercial, public, industrial, or office buildings or structures with 25 percent occupancy or less which is converted into a housing development project, a use by right in all areas regardless of zoning and therefore exempt from CEQA. Requires the California Building Standards Commission to update building standards for fire, safety, health, structural, seismic, and environmental elements that apply to adaptive reuse projects.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Governance and Finance

**[SB-1404 \(Stern\) - California Environmental Quality Act: oak woodlands.](#)**

Makes changes to CEQA with regard to oak woodlands including requiring that the removal of three or more oak trees in certain areas constitute a significant effect on the environment under CEQA and repeals a provision that deems a project that incorporates specific measures to mitigate effects to oak woodlands in compliance with CEQA with regard to oak woodlands.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1410 \(Caballero\) - California Environmental Quality Act: transportation impacts.](#)**

As referred to this committee, only permitted a Vehicle Miles Traveled metric be applied in transit priority areas when analyzing transportation impacts under CEQA and required that the criteria for determining significance of transportation impacts within transit

priority areas only promote GHG reduction, removing the requirement that the criteria promote the development of multimodal transportation networks and diversity of land uses. Committee amendments deleted the bills contents and instead requires OPR to establish a grant program for local jurisdictions to implement guidelines related to the criteria and alternative metrics used for analyzing transportation impacts pursuant to CEQA and requires OPR to conduct a study on those guidelines.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-267 \(Valladares\) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.](#)**

Extends from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2026, the CEQA exemption for prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[AB-762 \(Lee\) - Hazardous emissions and substances: schoolsites: private and charter schools.](#)**

Requires charter schools and private schools to follow the same siting requirements as traditional public schools for evaluating schoolsites for potential hazardous substances, emissions, or waste. Prohibits a lead agency from certifying an environmental review document or approving a negative declaration for the construction of a school or purchase of a schoolsite by a charter school or private school unless the environmental review document contains the same specified information relating to the potential exposure to hazardous substances, emissions, or waste that is required of public schools.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-819 \(Levine\) - California Environmental Quality Act: notices and documents: electronic filing and posting.](#)**

Requires various CEQA documents be posted online and electronically.

**Status:** Chapter 97, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-950 \(Ward\) - Department of Transportation: sales of excess real property: affordable housing, emergency shelters, and feeding programs.](#)**

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to sell excess real property to the city, county, or city and county, where the real property is located if the city, county, or city and county agrees to use the real property solely for implementing affordable housing, an emergency shelter, or a feeding program. Exempts the sale of property under these provisions from CEQA.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-1001 (Cristina Garcia) - Environment: mitigation measures for air quality impacts: environmental justice.**

Requires projects under CEQA that have adverse effects on disadvantaged communities (DACs), as defined, to avoid, minimize, or otherwise mitigate those adverse effects on that community, and stipulates that mitigation measures to address adverse effects on air quality shall be conducted either at the project site, or in the affected DAC itself. It also requires public agencies to, in implementing CEQA, give consideration to the principles of environmental justice, as defined, by ensuring the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, incomes, and national origins.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**AB-1154 (Patterson) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety.**

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2029, egress route projects undertaken by a public agency to improve emergency access to and evacuation from certain housing subdivisions, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-1260 (Chen) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.**

Exempts from CEQA, until 2023, projects to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission trains if certain conditions are met.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-1344 (Arambula) - State Department of Public Health: needle and syringe exchange services.**

Exempts from CEQA Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Program application submissions, authorizations, and operations.

**Status:** Chapter 480, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1642 (Salas) - California Environmental Quality Act: water system well and domestic well projects: exemption.**

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2028, well projects that meet specified conditions, including that the domestic well or the water system to which the well is connected has been designated as high risk or medium risk in the State Water Board's drinking water needs assessment.

**Status:** Chapter 859, Statutes of 2022



**[AB-1935 \(Grayson\) - California Environmental Quality Act: redevelopment: Concord Naval Weapons Station.](#)**

Establishes special procedures under CEQA for concurrent preparation of the administrative record, public hearings, and mediation for the “Concord Base Reuse Project” specific plan.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

**[AB-2011 \(Wicks\) - Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022.](#)**

Enacts the "Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act of 2022" to create a ministerial, streamlined approval process for 100% affordable housing projects in commercial zones and for mixed-income housing projects along commercial corridors, as specified, and imposes specified labor standards on those projects, including requirements that contractors pay prevailing wages, participate in apprenticeship programs, and make specified healthcare expenditures.

**Status:** Chapter 647, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2214 \(Cristina Garcia\) - California Environmental Quality Act: schoolsites: acquisition of property: school districts, charter schools, and private schools.](#)**

Requires charter schools and private schools to comply with the same siting requirements as public schools for evaluating a schoolsite for potential hazardous substances, emissions, and waste.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2295 \(Bloom\) - Local educational agencies: housing development projects.](#)**

Deems a housing development project an allowable use on any real property owned by a local educational agency, as defined, if the housing development satisfies certain conditions, including other local objective zoning standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design review standards.

**Status:** Chapter 652, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2656 \(Ting\) - Housing Accountability Act: disapprovals: California Environmental Quality Act.](#)**

Provides that a local agency has disapproved a housing project in violation of the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) if it fails to make a determination that a project is exempt from CEQA for which it is eligible, or fails to adopt, certify, or approve certain environmental documents under specified circumstances.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2965 (Committee on Natural Resources) - California Environmental Quality Act: administrative and judicial procedures.**

Repeals several obsolete sections from CEQA and makes conforming and correction amendments.

**Status:** Chapter 38, Statutes of 2022

**Hazardous Waste and Materials**

**SB-25 (Hurtado) - Oil and gas: well stimulation treatments: earthquake and leak monitoring and reporting.**

Establishes a Board of Environmental Safety within the DTSC.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Natural Resources and Water

**SB-37 (Cortese) - Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act.**

As it was heard in this committee, prohibited a project from being exempt from CEQA pursuant to the "common sense" exemption if the project is included on a specific list of hazardous waste sites and hazardous substances sites and made technical changes to that list. The bill was later amended to exempt projects that meet specified conditions from the above-described prohibition.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**SB-42 (Wieckowski) - Department of Toxic Substances Control: Board of Environmental Safety.**

Establishes a Board of Environmental Safety within DTSC. The bill was later amended to remove these provisions.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**SB-207 (Dahle) - Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.**

As heard in committee, requires the Secretary for CalEPA to convene the Photovoltaic Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the recovery and recycling of photovoltaic panels and its components. The bill was later amended to be related to the county road commissioner of the County of Siskiyou, which is outside of this committee's jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 24, Statutes of 2022

**SB-244 (Archuleta) - Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.**

Requires CalRecycle, in consultation with DTSC, to develop guidance for the proper handling and disposal of lithium-ion batteries and authorizes CalRecycle to form a working group on the development of this guidance document. Requires CAL FIRE to develop protocols for the detection, safe-handling, and suppression of fires started from discarded lithium-ion batteries to be adopted by solid waste enterprises.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

**[SB-289 \(Newman\) - Recycling: batteries and battery-embedded products.](#)**

Requires producers of batteries and battery-embedded products to establish a stewardship program for the collection, transportation, and recycling, and the safe and proper management of batteries and battery-embedded products in California.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-499 \(Leyva\) - General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.](#)**

Prohibits a long-term general plan's land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

**[SB-557 \(Wieckowski\) - Hazardous waste: treated wood waste.](#)**

Reinstates the TWW program at DTSC, with additional requirements, including requiring the wood preserving industry to prepare training materials on how to best handle, dispose of, and otherwise manage TWW and requiring the Department to perform regular inspections of representative TWW generator sites and TWW disposal facilities.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-575 \(Durazo\) - Hazardous waste facility permits: regulations.](#)**

Requires DTSC, by July 1, 2022, to make specified changes to its Violation Scoring Procedure regulations for permitted hazardous waste facilities.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-1076 \(Archuleta\) - Lead-based paint.](#)**

Requires CDPH to review and amend its regulations governing lead-related construction work, including training and certification for workers and accreditation for trainers in lead-safe work practices to comply with existing state regulations and with US EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule.

**Status:** Chapter 507, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1153 \(Archuleta\) - Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006: data reporting.](#)**

Requires a battery handling or battery recycling facility to provide specified data to DTSC related to the rechargeable batteries returned for recycling during the prior year.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**[SB-1215 \(Newman\) - Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.](#)**

Expands the Electronic Waste Recycling Act to include battery-embedded products.

**Status:** Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1215 (Newman) - Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003: covered battery-embedded products.**

Expands the Electronic Waste Recycling Act to include battery-embedded products.

**Status:** Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1 (Cristina Garcia) - Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016: dealer notice: California battery fee.**

Makes a technical correction to the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act related to a public notice provision for the California battery fee.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**AB-304 (Quirk) - Contaminated sites: waste releases or surface or groundwater contamination: local oversight: remedial actions.**

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

**Status:** Chapter 698, Statutes of 2021

**AB-332 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards.**

Authorizes TWW to be managed under alternative management standards instead of as a hazardous waste.

**Status:** Chapter 147, Statutes of 2021

**AB-480 (Carrillo) - Hazardous materials.**

Authorizes a unified program agency (UPA), in the event of a hazardous waste spill or release that the UPA reasonably determines poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health, to take actions to protect the health and safety of the public.

**Status:** Chapter 743, Statutes of 2021

**AB-652 (Friedman) - Product safety: juvenile products: chemicals: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.**

Prohibits, on or after July 1, 2023, a person from selling or distributing in commerce any new juvenile products that contain regulated PFAS.

**Status:** Chapter 500, Statutes of 2021

**AB-698 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Hazardous waste: small quantity generator.**

Updates terms within the state Hazardous Waste Control Law to conform to recent changes in federal hazardous waste regulation promulgated by US EPA under their Generator Improvement Rule.

**Status:** Chapter 153, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-707 (Quirk) - Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2021.**

Revises the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008 and establishes it as the Mercury Thermostat Act of 2021.

**Status:** Chapter 703, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-732 (Quirk) - Hazardous waste: transportation and registration: mercury-added thermostats.**

Makes changes to the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2021 and makes additional technical and conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 742, Statutes of 2022

### **AB-753 (Grayson) - Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989: brownfields remediation and redevelopment.**

Extends the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund (USTCTF) to January 1, 2036. Requires State Water Board to, on or before July 1, 2022, convene a stakeholder group, as specified, for the purposes of examining the eligibility criteria and funding priorities of USTCTF.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

### **AB-762 (Lee) - Hazardous emissions and substances: schoolsites: private and charter schools.**

Requires charter schools and private schools to follow the same siting requirements as traditional public schools for evaluating schoolsites for potential hazardous substances, emissions, or waste. Prohibits a lead agency from certifying an environmental review document or approving a negative declaration for the construction of a school or purchase of a schoolsite by a charter school or private school unless the environmental review document contains the same specified information relating to the potential exposure to hazardous substances, emissions, or waste that is required of public schools.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

### **AB-1024 (Santiago) - Hazardous substances: correction and remedial actions: milestones and contracting.**

Requires DTSC to establish performance milestones and post on its Internet website easily accessible information about cleanups of hazardous substances released into the environment carried out or overseen by the department, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 474, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-1200 (Ting) - Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals.**

Prohibits food packaging comprised in substantial part of paper or other materials originally derived from plant fibers from containing intentionally added PFAS; requires cookware that contains chemicals designated on the Green Chemistry list of chemicals

of concern to list those chemicals on the product label; and prohibits cookware manufacturers from claiming that cookware is free of any specific chemical on the list if the chemical belongs to the same chemical group or class.

**Status:** Chapter 503, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1658 \(Nguyen\) - Oil spill response and contingency planning: oil spill elements: area plans.](#)**

Requires local certified unified program agency plans with an oil spill element to be consistent with the federal area contingency plan, and states legislative intent related to oil spill planning and response, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 860, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-1793 \(Quirk\) - Hazardous waste: identification: acute aquatic toxicity criterion.](#)**

Requires DTSC, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act of 2022 that implements a proposal by DTSC to review and evaluate its hazardous waste criteria, to include a review of its acute aquatic toxicity criterion.

**Status:** Chapter 274, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-1817 \(Ting\) - Product safety: textile articles: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\).](#)**

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2025, any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale any textile articles that contain intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), except for textiles used for personal protective equipment, vehicles or their components, or certain other regulated products. This bill establishes a secondary implementation timeline for severe weather textiles that prohibits intentionally added PFAS after 2029. The bill also requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternative when complying with this prohibition and to provide distributors with certification of compliance.

**Status:** Chapter 762, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2059 \(Carrillo\) - Hazardous materials business and area plans: consumer products: recordkeeping.](#)**

Requires specified suppliers of hazardous materials to maintain electronic records of sales and provisions of hazardous materials of specified quantities to a business in the state for a minimum of one year and provide such records to a CUPA within five days of a request. Narrows the definition of retail establishment for purposes of hazardous material reporting and limits current exemptions of consumer products as specified from inclusion in a business plan for emergency response to a release or threatened release.

**Status:** Chapter 278, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2208 (Kalra) - Fluorescent lamps: sale and distribution: prohibition.**

Phases out the sale of compact fluorescent lamps and linear fluorescent lamps used for general lighting applications.

**Status:** Chapter 409, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2214 (Cristina Garcia) - California Environmental Quality Act: schoolsites: acquisition of property: school districts, charter schools, and private schools.**

Requires charter schools and private schools to comply with the same siting requirements as public schools for evaluating a schoolsite for potential hazardous substances, emissions, and waste.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**AB-2247 (Bloom) - Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and PFAS products and product components: publicly accessible reporting platform.**

Requires, on or before July 1, 2025, a manufacturer of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or a product or product component containing intentionally added PFAS that is sold, offered for sale, or distributed into the state to register the PFAS or the product or product component containing intentionally added PFAS on the publicly accessible reporting platform created by DTSC and the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2293 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act: recodification.**

Reorganizes the provisions of the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act without making any substantive changes to the statute.

**Status:** Chapter 257, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2327 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) - Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act: conforming revisions.**

Updates code sections that cross-reference the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act as proposed to be reorganized by AB 2293 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, 2022).

**Status:** Chapter 258, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2440 (Irwin) - Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.**

Establishes the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022, which establishes a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of certain batteries, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 351, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2481 \(Smith\) - Household hazardous waste: facilities: transportation and acceptance.](#)**

Makes various changes to the statutory requirements for the transportation of hazardous waste and the operation of HHW collection facilities.

**Status:** Chapter 499, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2771 \(Friedman\) - Cosmetic products: safety.](#)**

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2025, a person or entity from manufacturing or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

**Status:** Chapter 804, Statutes of 2022

**[AJR-2 \(O'Donnell\) - Coastal and marine waters: Santa Catalina Island: dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane.](#)**

Requests that the Congress of the United States and the US EPA take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California's citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the DDT waste dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island.

**Status:** Chapter 142, Statutes of 2021

## **Pesticides**

**[AB-1298 \(Bloom\) - Pesticides: use of 2nd generation anticoagulant rodenticides.](#)**

Corrects a drafting error in AB 1788 (Bloom, Chapter 250, Statutes of 2020) related to the prohibition of the use of second generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

**Status:** Chapter 479, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1787 \(Quirk\) - Pesticide testing.](#)**

Extends the sunset on the data reporting and medical supervisor registration requirements of the agricultural pesticide worker protection program known as the California Medical Supervision Program (Program), and requires laboratories to submit additional information to the State to help identify workers, and medical supervisors of workers, in the Program.

**Status:** Chapter 108, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2146 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Neonicotinoid pesticides: prohibited nonagricultural use.](#)**

Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2024, a person from selling, possessing, or using a neonicotinoid pesticide. Exemptions are provided for use on an agricultural commodity and other specified uses.



**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

## **Solid Waste**

### **[SB-38 \(Wieckowski\) - Beverage containers.](#)**

As it was originally heard in this committee, established the Beverage Container Recycling Program and creates an industry-run bottle and can recycling program by July 1, 2024, to replace the current California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Bottle Bill), which the bill revised and sunset July 1, 2024. The bill was subsequently amended to delete its contents and insert provisions that require CalRecycle to develop a system to address glass contamination issues and to require Bottle Bill processors to make program payments either electronically or by check.

**Status:** Chapter 977, Statutes of 2022

### **[SB-45 \(Portantino\) - Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste reduction goals: local jurisdiction assistance.](#)**

Directs CalRecycle, in consultation with the ARB, to provide assistance to local jurisdictions for organic waste diversion programs, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 445, Statutes of 2022

### **[SB-54 \(Allen\) - Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act.](#)**

Establishes the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, which covers certain single-use packaging and plastic single-use food service ware and requires producers, through a producer responsibility organization, to (1) source reduce plastic covered material, (2) ensure covered material sold, offered for sale, distributed, or imported in or into the state after January 1, 2032, is recyclable or compostable, and (3) ensure that plastic covered material offered for sale, distributed, or imported in or into the state meets specified recycling rates.

**Status:** Chapter 75, Statutes of 2022

### **[SB-207 \(Dahle\) - Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.](#)**

As heard in committee, requires the Secretary for CalEPA to convene the Photovoltaic Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the recovery and recycling of photovoltaic panels and its components. The bill was later amended to be related to the county road commissioner of the County of Siskiyou, which is outside of this committee's jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 24, Statutes of 2022

### **[SB-289 \(Newman\) - Recycling: batteries and battery-embedded products.](#)**

Requires producers of batteries and battery-embedded products to establish a stewardship program for the collection, transportation, and recycling, and the safe and proper management of batteries and battery-embedded products in California.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-343 \(Allen\) - Environmental advertising: recycling symbol.](#)**

Tightens the requirements for the permissible use of the "chasing arrows" recycling symbol and when claims can be made regarding recyclability and requires CalRecycle to publish the types and forms of recyclable products and packaging.

**Status:** Chapter 507, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-451 \(Dodd\) - Beverage container recycling: pilot program.](#)**

Authorizes CalRecycle, until July 1, 2026, to authorize the establishment of a pilot program for the collection and recycling of beverage containers, which may include beverages and beverage containers not currently covered by the current California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Natural Resources

**[SB-619 \(Laird\) - Organic waste: reduction regulations.](#)**

As it passed the committee, permitted CalRecycle, until January 1, 2023, to only impose a penalty on a local jurisdiction, and permitted a penalty to only accrue, for a violation of regulations to reduce organic waste in landfills (SB 1383 Regulations) (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) if the local jurisdiction did not make a reasonable effort, as determined by the department, to comply with the regulations. The bill was later amended to instead authorize a local jurisdiction facing continuous violations of those regulations to submit a notice of intent to comply to CalRecycle. If approved by CalRecycle, the jurisdiction is eligible for administrative civil penalty relief for the 2022 calendar year and a corrective action plan.

**Status:** Chapter 508, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-895 \(Laird\) - Solid waste: nonprofit convenience zone recycler: definition.](#)**

Redefines the definition of "nonprofit convenience zone recycler," for purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, potentially making more entities eligible for the payment of handling fees by the program.

**Status:** Chapter 262, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-978 \(McGuire\) - Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: wildfire debris cleanup and removal: contracts.](#)**

Requires CalRecycle to prequalify contractors to enter into contracts to perform prescribed wildfire debris cleanup and removal work in communities impacted by wildfires. Prohibits CalRecycle from awarding a contract to any bidder for the performance of any portion of a wildfire debris cleanup and removal project, unless the bidder meets prescribed eligibility requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 472, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1013 \(Atkins\) - Beverage container recycling: reports: electronic submittal: wine and distilled spirits.](#)**

Adds to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, commencing January 1, 2024, wine and distilled spirits; authorizes dealers in unserved convenience zones, commencing January 1, 2025, to join a dealer cooperative to meet their redemption responsibilities; creates grant programs to address glass contamination and recycling issues; extends various funding authorizations; and makes other programmatic changes to the program.

**Status:** Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1046 \(Eggman\) - Solid waste: precheckout bags.](#)**

Prohibits, commencing January 1, 2025, stores from providing precheckout bags, as defined, to customers unless the bag is either compostable or a recycled paper bag. Specifies that implying a plastic product will break down, fragment, biodegrade, or decompose includes using green, brown, or beige tinting or color schemes on a plastic precheckout or carryout bag that is not eligible to be labeled “compostable” or “home compostable.”

**Status:** Chapter 991, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1153 \(Archuleta\) - Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006: data reporting.](#)**

Requires a battery handling or battery recycling facility to provide specified data to DTSC related to the rechargeable batteries returned for recycling during the prior year.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**[SB-1181 \(Hueso\) - Used tires: sale and export.](#)**

Requires CalRecycle to strengthen the California tire tracking system to quantify more precisely the number of used tires flowing from California into the Mexican states of Baja California and Sonora.

**Status:** Chapter 542, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1187 \(Kamlager\) - Fabric recycling: pilot project.](#)**

Requires CalRecycle to establish a three-year pilot project located in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties partnering with garment manufacturers to study and report on the feasibility of recycling fabric and creating a circular economy for the highest and best use of reused textiles in California.

**Status:** Chapter 616, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1215 \(Newman\) - Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003: covered battery-embedded products.](#)**

Expands the Electronic Waste Recycling Act to include battery-embedded products.

**Status:** Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1232 (Allen) - Solid waste: products: labeling: biodegradability.**

Allows a manufacturer to claim that a product is “biodegradable,” “degradable,” or “decomposable” if the product meets certain criteria including that it does not contain an intentionally added ingredient determined by OEHHA to present a risk to human health, or if the office, in consultation with CalRecycle, determines that there is competent and reliable evidence supporting such a claim.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**SB-1239 (Wieckowski) - Inedible kitchen grease: biofuels: transporter exemption.**

Authorizes a business entity to contract with a biofuel company to collect inedible kitchen grease, as defined, from that business and exempts any person or entity engaged in the transportation of inedible kitchen grease pursuant to that business transaction from requirements otherwise imposed on registered transporters to prevent the sale and transfer of illegally obtained inedible kitchen grease, to protect the environment, to reduce blockages of public sewer systems, and to prevent the improper and illegal transportation and disposal of inedible kitchen grease.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Agriculture

**SB-1255 (Portantino) - Single-use products waste reduction: Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K–12 Schools and Community Colleges.**

Establishes the Dishwasher Grant Program for Waste Reduction in K–12 Schools, to be administered by CDE, to provide grants to school districts and charter schools, for the purchase and installation of commercial dishwashers at schoolsites.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**SB-1256 (Wieckowski) - Waste management: disposable propane cylinders.**

Bans the sale of disposable propane cylinders on and after January 1, 2028.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**AB-478 (Ting) - Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic: commingled rates.**

Establishes minimum postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic content requirements for thermoform plastic containers (thermoforms), as specified; redefines “commingled rate” for purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act; and requires CalRecycle to exclude thermoform plastic for purposes of calculating the commingled rate for each type of plastic container.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-504 \(McCarty\) - Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.](#)**

Clarifies the requirements for recycling bins and organic waste bins in restaurants that are buffet style or self-service and in entertainment park food facilities.

**Status:** Chapter 56, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-649 \(Bennett\) - Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations.](#)**

Establishes the Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations within CalRecycle and requires the office, among other duties, to ensure that CalRecycle's programs effectively address the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, California Native American tribes, and farmworkers; to lessen the environmental impacts on those communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harm and risks; and improving access to technical resources for disadvantaged communities.

**Status:** Chapter 492, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-661 \(Bennett\) - Recycling: materials.](#)**

Makes numerous changes to the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC), as specified; substantially revises product categories; requires CalRecycle to update the list of products and minimum recycled content percentages, as specified; requires DGS to maintain procedures for complying with SABRC, as specified; and, requires state agencies to purchase recycled products instead of nonrecycled products when certain conditions apply, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 517, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-881 \(Lorena Gonzalez\) - Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export.](#)**

Establishes standards for mixed plastic waste that is exported for recycling in order to be credited toward a local jurisdiction's solid waste diversion rate.

**Status:** Chapter 501, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-962 \(Kamlager\) - California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: returnable beverage containers.](#)**

Specifies that reusable glass beverage containers can be included in the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act if the processor either washes the reusable beverage container or transfers the reusable beverage container to a CalRecycle-approved processor for subsequent washing.

**Status:** Chapter 502, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1067 \(Ting\) - Beverage containers.](#)**

Requires CalRecycle, by July 1, 2023, to submit a report to the Legislature on the dealer "in-lieu" fee collected pursuant to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act and whether the fee provides sufficient incentive for dealers to redeem containers subject to the program.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-1086 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Organic waste: implementation strategy.](#)**

Requires CNRA, in coordination with specified state agencies and in consultation with specified stakeholders, to prepare a report that provides an implementation strategy that identifies specific measures needed to achieve the state's organic waste and related climate change and air quality, mandates, goals, and targets.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-1201 \(Ting\) - Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability.](#)**

Expands product-labeling requirements related to biodegradability and compostability and expands adherence of those requirements from plastic products to all products.

**Status:** Chapter 504, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1276 \(Carrillo\) - Single-use food accessories.](#)**

Expands the statute which limits the distribution of single-use plastic straws only upon request in restaurants to include specified single-use condiments and food serviceware distributed by food facilities and third party food delivery platforms.

**Status:** Chapter 505, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1311 \(Wood\) - Recycling: beverage containers.](#)**

Expands beverage container redemption opportunities under the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act by modernizing the program to allow the use of "bag-drop" operations by recycling centers, providing flexibility in operation requirements to recycling centers, and allowing, until July 1, 2022, recycling centers to use an "appointment system" if authorized by CalRecycle.

**Status:** Chapter 506, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1454 \(Bloom\) - The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act.](#)**

Makes various changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, including authorizing CalRecycle to designate regional convenience zones, requiring CalRecycle to certify bag drop redemption programs and dealers under certain conditions, imposing various requirements on certified bag drop redemption programs, temporarily increasing processing payments made to certified recycling centers, authorizing CalRecycle to establish a program to provide startup loans to establish and operate certified recycling centers in unserved or underserved areas, authorizing plastic quality incentive payments, and increasing annual appropriations for community conservation corps.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

### **AB-1857 (Cristina Garcia) - Solid waste.**

Repeals the provision of law that allows jurisdictions to count up to 10 percent of the waste sent to transformation facilities toward their 50 percent diversion requirement and creates the Zero-Waste Equity Grant Program to support strategies and investments in communities transitioning to a zero-waste circular economy.

**Status:** Chapter 342, Statutes of 2022

### **AB-1897 (Boerner Horvath) - Solid waste: reporting, packaging, and plastic food service ware.**

As originally heard in this committee, increased the maximum civil penalty applicable to Title V facility for the initial date of an air pollution violation to \$30,000, or \$50,000 for a second violation within 12 months, and required civil penalties above the cost of prosecution to be expended to mitigate the effect of air pollution in communities affected by the violation. The bill was subsequently amended to delete its contents and instead require the producer advisory board that is established pursuant to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (Act) to offer a recommendation for resolution if the advisory board determines that specific actions taken pursuant to the Act are disrupting or otherwise adversely affecting the sustained operation or commercial viability of solid waste collection programs, solid waste recycling facilities, or composting facilities; and thereafter authorizes the initiation of nonbinding arbitration.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

### **AB-1985 (Robert Rivas) - Organic waste: recovered organic waste product procurement targets: list of available products.**

Creates a delayed and ramping enforcement timeline for penalties for local jurisdictions to meet their organic waste procurement targets. The bill also gives CalRecycle the authorization to create an adjusted recovered procurement target schedule at its discretion and allows renewable gas procured from a publicly owned treatment works to count towards 100% of a jurisdiction's procurement target until 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 344, Statutes of 2022

### **AB-2026 (Friedman) - Recycling: plastic packaging.**

Requires an e-commerce shipper that ships purchased products in or into the state to reduce the total weight and number of units (source reduce) of single-use plastic shipping envelopes, cushioning, and void fill and expanded and extruded polystyrene it uses to ship or transport products by no less than an unspecified percentage by January 1, 2030.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

### **AB-2048 (Santiago) - Solid waste: franchise agreements: database.**

Requires local jurisdictions or specified public agencies to post on their internet website current franchise agreements between contract waste and recycling haulers and the

jurisdiction or public agencies and requires CalRecycle to create and maintain a publicly accessible database of those agreements.

**Status:** Chapter 457, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2440 \(Irwin\) - Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.](#)**

Establishes the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022, which establishes a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of certain batteries, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 351, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2779 \(Irwin\) - Beverage containers: wine and distilled spirits.](#)**

Adds aluminum containers that hold distilled spirits or certain wine products to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2784 \(Ting\) - Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic.](#)**

Requires that the total thermoforms offered for sale, distributed, or imported into the state by a producer to, on average, contain specified percentages of post-consumer thermoform recycled plastic, ranging from 10% in 2025 to up to 30% in 2030, based on the recycling rate of the material.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AJR-4 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Basel Convention: ratification.](#)**

Urges the United States' ratification of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal at the earliest opportunity and requests that the Biden Administration accomplish the ratification as a matter of urgency.

**Status:** Chapter 77, Statutes of 2021

## **Water Quality**

**[SB-222 \(Dodd\) - Water Rate Assistance Program.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board to develop and administer a statewide Water Rate Assistance Program to provide rate assistance to low-income residential ratepayers of a community water system or wastewater system.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[SB-223 \(Dodd\) - Discontinuation of residential water service.](#)**

Makes numerous changes to expand provisions related to prohibiting discontinuation of residential water service due to nonpayment. These provisions include: applying these provisions to very small community water systems, as specified; expanding the conditions that must be met to discontinue water service (such as expanding the



duration of delinquency); and consideration of arrearage management plans with debt forgiveness for water systems to aid low-income residential customers.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-230 \(Portantino\) - State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program.](#)**

Authorizes the State Water Board to establish, maintain, and direct a dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern (CECs) in Drinking Water Program.

Additionally, this bill authorizes the Deputy Director appointed by the State Water Board to convene a Science Advisory Panel for CECs in drinking water with members that are experts in specified fields and prescribe duties of the panel.

**Status:** Chapter 676, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-273 \(Hertzberg\) - Water quality: municipal wastewater agencies.](#)**

Authorizes a municipal wastewater agency to acquire, construct, expand, operate, maintain, and provide facilities to manage stormwater and dry weather runoff.

**Status:** Chapter 241, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-403 \(Gonzalez\) - Drinking water: consolidation.](#)**

Authorizes the State Water Board to order the consolidation of at-risk domestic wells and at-risk water systems.

**Status:** Chapter 242, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-426 \(Rubio\) - Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board to establish, by July 1, 2022, financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees that are adequate and consistent when considering the costs to local jurisdictions.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**[SB-499 \(Leyva\) - General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.](#)**

Prohibits a long-term general plan's land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governance and Finance

**[SB-683 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Water quality: regional municipal separate storm sewer system permits.](#)**

Requires, if a Regional Water Board is issuing a municipal separate storm sewer system permit to a region, that the permit provide adequate flexibility to use existing

programs, implementation agreements, and a funding mechanism and a methodology or mechanism to evaluate a project covered by the permit, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Environmental Quality

**[SB-776 \(Gonzalez\) - Safe drinking water and water quality.](#)**

Makes changes to the statute that guides the implementation of the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, including consolidating the State Water Board's authority to enforce the terms, conditions, and requirements of its financial assistance programs.

**Status:** Chapter 187, Statutes of 2021

**[SB-891 \(Hertzberg\) - Business licenses: stormwater discharge compliance.](#)**

Expands requirements for local agencies to confirm that businesses can demonstrate enrollment with stormwater discharge permits as part of not just their business license processes, but also for equivalent instruments or permits.

**Status:** Chapter 678, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1124 \(Archuleta\) - Central Basin Communities Water Reliability, Safe Drinking Water, and Recycled Water Expansion Act of 2022.](#)**

Requires OEHHA to prepare a public health goal for manganese as well as require the State Water Board to adopt a primary drinking water standard for manganese and to establish monitoring requirements for manganese.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[SB-1188 \(Laird\) - Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: financial assistance.](#)**

Authorizes the State Water Board to provide grants, principal forgiveness funding, and zero percent financing from the state's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to the extent authorized by federal law by deleting certain existing requirements, including making such funding limited to water systems serving severely disadvantaged communities.

**Status:** Chapter 680, Statutes of 2022

**[SB-1219 \(Hurtado\) - 21st century water laws and agencies: committee.](#)**

Requires the Secretary of CNRA and the Secretary for CalEPA to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature a strategic vision, proposed statutes, and recommendations for a modern 21st century set of water laws and regulations and state and local water agencies for the state, as provided, on or before December 31, 2024.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Water, Parks and Wildlife

**[SB-1254 \(Hertzberg\) - Drinking water: administrator: managerial and other services.](#)**

Limits the liability of a drinking water administrator when the State Water Board appoints an administrator to operate and manage failing and at-risk water systems. Also expands the water systems for which administrators can be appointed.

**Status:** Chapter 681, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-100 \(Holden\) - Drinking water: endpoint devices: lead content.](#)**

Requires, beginning January 1, 2023, manufacturer compliance with a certain lower lead leaching standard for faucets and other end point devices used for providing drinking water and prohibits all sales of such products that do not meet the new standard beginning July 1, 2023. Further requires labeling of products that comply with the definition of “lead free” and meet the lower lead leaching standard to indicate compliance, as specified, in an easily identifiable manner.

**Status:** Chapter 692, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-440 \(Bigelow\) - Bear Lake Reservoir: recreational use.](#)**

Deletes the sunset on the bodily contact prohibition exemption for Bear Lake Reservoir, and deletes other bodily contact restrictions, thus authorizing, if specified conditions are met, bodily contact with the water at Bear Lake Reservoir to occur all year and in perpetuity.

**Status:** Chapter 54, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-818 \(Bloom\) - Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes.](#)**

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

**Status:** Chapter 590, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1066 \(Bloom\) - Priority inland water-contact recreation sites: water quality monitoring.](#)**

Requires the California Water Quality Monitoring Council, on or before December 31, 2023, to propose to the State Water Board for consideration, a definition of a priority inland water-contact recreation site, as specified; and, recommendations and requirements for the establishment of a priority inland water-contact recreation site monitoring program, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 711, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1250 \(Calderon\) - Water and sewer system corporations: consolidation of service.](#)**

Establishes timeframes by when CPUC is required to take action on a request for a water system consolidation for a small water system that is failing or at risk of failing,

specifically twelve months for an application, as specified, and 180 days for an advice letter, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 713, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1428 \(Quirk\) - Safe Drinking Water Act: applicability.](#)**

Removes the ability of certain water districts to self-certify that the water they provide achieves an equivalent level of public health protection as the protection provided by applicable drinking water regulations.

**Status:** Chapter 64, Statutes of 2021

**[AB-1658 \(Nguyen\) - Oil spill response and contingency planning: oil spill elements: area plans.](#)**

Requires local certified unified program agency plans with an oil spill element to be consistent with the federal area contingency plan, and states legislative intent related to oil spill planning and response, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 860, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-1879 \(Mathis\) - California regional water quality control boards: unfounded or frivolous complaints.](#)**

Authorizes a Regional Water Board to develop a plan or policy to address unfounded or frivolous complaints.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-1931 \(Luz Rivas\) - Community water systems: lead pipes.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board to provide certain federal funds to community water systems for the removal or replacement of lead service lines, lead fittings, and galvanized lines, as specified. The bill would also specifically authorize the Water Board to apply and enforce the provisions of this bill under the California Safe Drinking Water Act.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**[AB-2106 \(Robert Rivas\) - Water quality: permits.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board to modernize its stormwater tracking system, on or before December 31, 2025, and to establish a statewide commercial, industrial, and institutional national pollutant discharge elimination system order (NPDES Order).

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-2108 \(Robert Rivas\) - Water policy: environmental justice: disadvantaged and tribal communities.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board to make programmatic findings on potential environmental justice, tribal impact, and racial equity considerations when issuing regional or statewide plans or policies, waste discharge requirements, or waivers of

waste discharge requirements and to hire environmental justice and tribal coordinators to assist with this work.

**Status:** Chapter 347, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2163 \(Blanca Rubio\) - San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority Act.](#)**

Extends the sunset from July 1, 2030, to July 1, 2050 for the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority.

**Status:** Chapter 234, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2248 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Water quality: California-Mexico cross-border rivers.](#)**

Provides \$100 million to the State Water Board from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to address water quality problems arising in California-Mexico cross-border rivers.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**[AB-2362 \(Mullin\) - Publicly and environmentally beneficial projects: interagency coordination: permits.](#)**

Requires CNRA to establish an interagency working group to accelerate and streamline permitting for ecosystem restoration and climate adaptation projects. Also expands the purposes for which the State Water Board can accept donations.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**[AB-2638 \(Bloom\) - School facilities: drinking water: water bottle filling stations.](#)**

Requires new construction or modernization projects submitted to the Division of State Architect by a school district or governing body of a charter school includes one or more water bottle filling stations.

**Status:** Chapter 793, Statutes of 2022

**[AB-2877 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund: tribes.](#)**

Requires the State Water Board, when administering funds under the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to California Native American tribes to draft any waiver of tribal sovereign immunity as narrowly as possible, include its designated tribal liaison or their designee in all discussions with eligible recipients, and annually identify barriers to tribes accessing funding if they cannot consistently approve funding applications to tribal applicants in a timely manner.

**Status:** Chapter 481, Statutes of 2022