

RWA Tracked Bills Report 10/10/2017

[AB 12](#) ([Cooley D](#)) **State government: administrative regulations: review.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2020, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

[AB 18](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,470,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

[AB 68](#) ([Mathis R](#)) **School facilities: schoolsite acquisition.**

Current Text: Amended: 2/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the governing board of a school district, before commencing the acquisition of real property for a new schoolsite in an area designated in a city, county, or city and county general plan for agricultural use and zoned for agricultural production, to make certain findings, including that the school district will attempt to minimize any public health and safety issues resulting from the neighboring agricultural uses that may affect the pupils and employees at the schoolsite. This bill would require a rural school district to make an additional finding that the school district has provided notice to the planning commission having jurisdiction and that the planning commission has approved the acquisition of the property for the schoolsite or for an addition to the present schoolsite in accordance with specified provisions.

[AB 77](#) ([Fong R](#)) **Regulations: effective dates and legislative review.**

Current Text: Amended: 2/7/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the Office of Administrative Law to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State. The bill would add another exception to those currently provided that specifies that a regulation does not become effective if the Legislature enacts a statute to override the regulation.

[AB 161](#) ([Levine D](#)) **Department of Finance: infrastructure investment.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Finance to identify infrastructure projects in the state for which the department will guarantee a rate of return on investment for an investment made in that infrastructure project by the Public Employees' Retirement System. The bill would create the Reinvesting in California Special Fund as a continuously appropriated fund and would require the moneys in the fund to be used to pay the rate of return on investment. The bill would require the rate of return on investment to be subject to the availability of moneys in the fund.

[AB 164](#) ([Arambula D](#)) **Food assistance.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require, on and after July 1, 2018, the State Department of Social Services to develop a mechanism to respond to changing needs for food assistance and to allow the department flexibility to provide nutrition benefits for specific populations. The bill would set forth criteria for the mechanism, including requiring the mechanism to be designed to issue nutrition benefits using EBT and designed in a manner that can target various populations, depending on the purpose of the specific benefit.

[AB 166](#) ([Salas D](#)) **Building Homes and Jobs Act: recording fee: hardship refund.**

Current Text: Amended: 9/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes a fee for recording and indexing every instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, not to exceed \$10 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page, to reimburse a county for the costs of specified services relating to recording those documents. Current law authorizes various additional recording fees for specified purposes. This bill would authorize a property owner to request a refund based on hardship of a fee, proposed to be imposed by SB 2, if he or she files a claim with the county recorder, in the county in which the fee was collected, that certifies under penalty of perjury that he or she meets specified criteria related to household income and the fee was levied and collected as part of a transaction to a refinance of the property that was the subject of the recording.

[AB 176](#) (Salas D) Water project: Friant-Kern Canal.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/18/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide funding for a project that substantially conforms to the project description for the Reverse Flow Pump-back Facilities on the Friant-Kern Canal Restoration Project, as specified, provided that certain conditions are met. Current law requires that the appropriation be no more than \$7,000,000. This bill would appropriate \$7,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for this project. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 196](#) (Bigelow R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: water supply and wastewater systems.

Current Text: Amended: 3/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in this state and satisfying other purposes. Current law authorizes specified investments, including water use and supply, if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and is consistent with law. This bill would authorize the use of the moneys in the fund for electric pump efficiency, water and wastewater systems, pump and pump motor efficiency improvements, and drinking water transmission and distribution systems' water loss if the investment furthers the regulatory purposes of the act and is consistent with law.

[AB 200](#) (Eggman D) Reclamation District No. 1614: Pump Station No. 7.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/23/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would appropriate \$1,175,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources for the purpose of constructing a new pump station to replace Pump Station No. 7 of Reclamation District No. 1614 – Smith Tract. The bill would require the department to grant the \$1,175,000 appropriated for the purpose of replacing the pump station to Reclamation District No. 1614 – Smith Tract to construct a new pump station to replace Pump Station No. 7.

[AB 241](#) (Dababneh D) Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires a person or business, if it was the source of a data security breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to the person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number. This bill also would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of the breach, to offer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached if the breach exposed or may have exposed the person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number.

[AB 247](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Public health: childhood lead poisoning: Lead Advisory Task Force.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, known as the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 1991, the State Department of Public Health is required to establish procedures for environmental abatement and followup, and undertake other specified measures, designed to reduce the incidence of excessive childhood lead exposure in California. This bill would require, by April 1, 2018, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to convene a Lead Advisory Task Force, with a prescribed membership, to review and advise, as provided, regarding policies and procedures to reduce childhood

lead poisoning in the state.

[AB 267](#) (Waldron R) Community services districts.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law provides for the organization and powers of community services districts, including the continuation of any community services district, improvement district of a community services district, or zone of a community services district, that was in existence on January 1, 2006. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[AB 268](#) (Waldron R) State mandates.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Constitution requires the state to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse local government for the costs of that new program or higher level of service, with specified exceptions, when the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts. Current law establishes the sole and exclusive procedure by which a local agency or school district may claim reimbursement for these costs. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

[AB 271](#) (Caballero D) Property Assessed Clean Energy program.

Current Text: Amended: 5/10/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the county tax collector to direct the county auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a PACE assessment from the county's tax rolls, if it arises from a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2018. The bill would require the county tax collector, immediately upon that removal and for each parcel for which the delinquent installment was removed, to provide notice on the tax rolls of the removal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 272](#) (Gipson D) Southeast Los Angeles County Drinking Water Relief Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various responsibilities and duties. This bill, the Southeast Los Angeles County Drinking Water Relief Act, would authorize the department and the state board to condition the awardance of financial assistance to an urban water supplier in southeast Los Angeles County that does not have adequate technical, managerial, and financial capacity for a water infrastructure project on the participation of a public water agency that has sufficient technical, managerial, and financial capacity to complete and operate the project.

[AB 277](#) (Mathis R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, to the extent funding is made available, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to establish the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program to provide funding to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would authorize a county or qualified nonprofit organization to apply to the board for a grant to award loans or grants, or both, to an eligible applicant. The bill would authorize the board to use a funding source that is authorized for and consistent with the purposes of the program.

[AB 278](#) (Steinorth R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: existing transportation infrastructure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.

[AB 288](#) (Obernolte R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees: amnesty program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would extend the time when the fire prevention fee is due and payable from 30 to 60 days from the date of assessment by the State Board of Equalization and would authorize the petition for redetermination to be filed within 60 days after service of the notice of determination, as specified.

[AB 302](#) (Gipson D) South Coast Air Quality Management District: fleets.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the governing board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt rules and regulations that require specified operators of public and commercial fleet vehicles consisting of 1 or more vehicles to purchase zero-emission and near-zero-emission vehicles, as defined, and that require those zero-emission and near-zero-emission vehicles to be operated, to the maximum extent feasible, in the south coast district. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 305](#) (Arambula D) School accountability report card: drinking water access points.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would amend the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act to also require the school accountability report card to include an assessment of the drinking water access points at each school site, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to compile the assessments and transmit them to the State Water Resources Control Board. By imposing additional duties on local educational agency officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that the Legislature finds and declares that the changes made to the act by its provisions further the purposes of the act.

[AB 313](#) (Gray D) Water.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/19/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt an order setting administrative civil liability based on the allegations set forth in the complaint without a hearing, unless a written request for a hearing signed by, or on behalf of, the party served with the complaint is delivered to or received by mail by the board within 20 days after receipt of the complaint. This bill, commencing July 1, 2018, would establish a Water Rights Division within the Office of Administrative Hearings, as prescribed.

[AB 321](#) (Mathis R) Groundwater sustainability agencies.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/18/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires a groundwater sustainability agency to consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans, including, among other interests, holders of overlying groundwater rights, including agricultural users and domestic well owners. This bill would specifically include farmers, ranchers, and dairy professionals in the agricultural users whose interests a groundwater sustainability agency is required to consider.

[AB 339](#) (Mathis R) State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act creates the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account in the State Water Quality Control Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in the account to the state board for the purposes of cleaning up waste or abating its effects on state waters. Current law, until July 1, 2018, authorizes the state board to pay these moneys from the account to, among others, a community water system that services a disadvantaged community to be used to assist in addressing urgent drinking water need, among other purposes. This bill would limit the above-described payments to grants, and would delete the July 1, 2018, sunset date. By extending the term of an existing appropriation, this bill would make an appropriation.

[AB 355](#) (Chu D) Water pollution: enforcement.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law permits the State Water Resources Control Board or regional board, in lieu of assessing all or a portion of the mandatory minimum penalties against a publicly owned treatment works serving a small community, as defined, to elect to require the publicly owned treatment works to spend an equivalent amount towards completion of a compliance project proposed by the publicly owned treatment works if the state board or regional board makes certain findings. Current law, for these purposes, defines "a publicly owned treatment works serving a small community." This bill, for purposes of the exception, would instead define publicly owned treatment works serving a small community as a publicly owned treatment works serving a population of 20,000 persons or fewer or a rural county, with a financial hardship.

[AB 362](#) (Wood D) Forestry assistance program: loans.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law creates the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund in the State Treasury and requires that specified revenues received from a lumber or engineered wood products assessment, less amounts deducted for refunds and reimbursements, be deposited in the fund and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, used for specified purposes, including for forest resources improvement grants and projects administered by Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This bill would provide that assessments deposited into the fund, less amounts deducted for refunds and reimbursements, be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for forest resources improvement grants, loans, and projects.

[AB 366](#) (Obernolte R) Civil actions: fee recovery.

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law enumerates the costs that a prevailing party may recover in a civil action. Current law provides that costs for models and enlargements of exhibits and photocopies of exhibits may be recovered if the items were reasonably helpful to aid the trier of fact. This bill would authorize a prevailing party to recover fees for the costs associated with the electronic presentation of exhibits, including costs of rental equipment and electronic formatting.

[AB 367](#) (Obernolte R) Water supply: building permits.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law prohibits a city, including a charter city, or a county from issuing a building permit for the construction of a new residential development where a source of the water supply is water transported by a water hauler, bottled water, a water-vending machine, or a retail water facility. Under current law, this prohibition on the issuance of a building permit does not apply to a residence that will be rebuilt because of a natural disaster. This bill would exempt from the prohibition on the issuance of a building permit a residence that will be rebuilt because of a fire and would provide that this is declaratory of existing law.

[AB 375](#) (Chau D) Broadband Internet access service providers: customer privacy.

Current Text: Amended: 9/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would enact the California Broadband Internet Privacy Act. The act, beginning January 1, 2019, would, except as provided, prohibit broadband Internet access service providers, as defined, from using, disclosing, or permitting access to customer proprietary information, as defined.

[AB 378](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Global Warming Solutions Act requires the State Air Resources Board, when adopting rules and regulations to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions beyond the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit and to protect the state's most impacted and disadvantaged communities, to follow specified requirements, consider the social costs of the emissions of greenhouse gases, and prioritize specified emission reduction rules and regulations. This bill would require the state board to consider and account for the social costs of the emissions of greenhouse gases when adopting those rules and regulations.

[AB 428](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) Local government: the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/31/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2018, authorizes a health authority that conducts a teleconference meeting to count members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50% of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions relating to the establishment of a quorum for teleconferenced meetings of a health authority indefinitely.

[AB 429](#) (Grayson D) State water policy: water rights: use and transferability.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law declares that the growing water needs of the state require the use of water in an efficient manner and that the efficient use of water requires certainty in the definition of property rights to the use of water and transferability of those rights. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those declarations.

[AB 436](#) (Stone, Mark D) San Lorenzo River.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/7/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the project for flood control on the San Lorenzo River, in accordance with a prescribed final report, and as authorized by a prescribed federal act, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated for state cooperation by statute, upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the City of Santa Cruz to carry out the project. This bill would authorize state funding, available upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used within the authorized project boundaries to fund construction of the final phase of the authorized project, as specified, when there are not available federal funds for project completion.

[AB 457](#) (Cunningham R) Saline water conversion: Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the Public Utilities Commission, as part of the commission's regulatory actions related to the proposed decommissioning of the Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant and consistent with the goal to mitigate negative impacts to ratepayers, to cause a study to be conducted on the feasibility of repurposing the water desalination facility at the Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant for purposes of desalinating water for local use. The bill would require the commission to contract with an independent 3rd party to carry out the study on its behalf and would require the study to be conducted using moneys from the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account.

[AB 464](#) (Gallagher R) Local government reorganization.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/10/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, current law requires that an applicant seeking a change of organization or reorganization submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory that includes, among other requirements, an enumeration and description of the services to be extended to the affected territory and an indication of when those services can feasibly be extended. This bill would specify that the plan is required to also include specific information regarding services currently provided to the affected territory, as applicable, and make related changes.

[AB 466](#) (Bocanegra D) Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and prescribes the membership and functions and duties of the conservancy with regard to the acquisition, preservation, and improvement of real property within the Santa Monica Mountains zone, as defined. This bill would establish within the conservancy the Upper Los Angeles River and Tributaries Working Group. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in consultation with the conservancy, and, to the extent they wish to consult, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the City of Los Angeles, to consider requests from specified local agency representatives to participate in the working group and would authorize them to appoint no more than 23 representatives to the working group.

[AB 472](#) (Frazier D) Employer liability: small business and microbusiness.

Current Text: Amended: 9/7/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health investigates complaints that a workplace is not safe and may issue orders necessary to ensure employee safety. Under existing law, certain violations of that act or a standard, order, or special order authorized by the act are a crime. This bill would prohibit the division from commencing any enforcement action for any nonserious violation, as defined, against any employer where the employer is a small business or microbusiness, as defined, without first giving the employer written notice and providing the employer 30 days to correct the violation.

[AB 474](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Hazardous waste: spent brine solutions.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law exempts from certain requirements of the Hazardous Waste Control Law wastes from the extraction, beneficiation, or processing of ores and minerals that are not subject to regulation under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, including spent brine solutions used to produce geothermal energy that meet specified requirements. This bill would exempt spent brine solutions that are byproducts of the treatment of groundwater to meet California drinking water standards from those same requirements if certain conditions are met, including that the spent brine solutions are transferred for dewatering via a closed piping system to lined surface impoundments regulated by the California regional water quality control boards.

[AB 487](#) ([Mathis R](#)) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

[AB 489](#) ([Chen R](#)) Land use: general plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. That law further requires the planning agency overseeing a general plan to render a report as to conformity with the adopted general plan before, among other things, the acquisition or disposition of real property or the construction or authorization of a public building or structure impacting the general plan. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[AB 552](#) ([Irwin D](#)) United Water Conservation District.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Water Conservation District Law of 1931 authorizes a water conservation district to be organized and established by a county board of supervisors, with specified powers and purposes. This bill would authorize the United Water Conservation District to inspect any water-producing facility within its boundaries with the consent of the operator of the water-producing facility or with a duly issued inspection warrant, as prescribed. Because the willful refusal of an inspection lawfully authorized by an inspection warrant is a misdemeanor, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by expanding the application of a crime.

[AB 554](#) ([Cunningham R](#)) Desalination: statewide goal.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Cobey-Porter Saline Water Conversion Law provides that it is the intention of the Legislature that the Department of Water Resources undertake to find economic and efficient methods of desalting saline water so that desalted water may be made available to help meet the growing water requirements of the state. This bill would establish a goal to desalinate 300,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2025 and 500,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2030.

[AB 560](#) ([Salas D](#)) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: project financing: severely disadvantaged communities.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, to the extent permitted by federal law, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to provide grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to a project for a water system with a service area that qualifies as a severely disadvantaged community if the water system demonstrates that repaying a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with interest would result in unaffordable water rates, as defined.

[AB 567](#) ([Quirk-Silva D](#)) School facilities: drinking water fountains: spigot for filling water bottles.

Current Text: Amended: 3/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require a school district, on or after July 1, 2018, to ensure that every drinking water fountain at each school under its jurisdiction is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot, or a combination water fountain and spigot, for filling water bottles. Because the bill would impose new duties on local

educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 574](#) (Quirk D) Potable reuse.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law required the State Department of Public Health to, on or before December 31, 2013, adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge. Current law also required the department to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation, as defined, by December 31, 2016, if a specified expert panel found that the criteria would adequately protect public health, and required the department to investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse and to provide a final report on that investigation to the Legislature by December 31, 2016. Current law defined the terms "direct potable reuse" and "surface water augmentation" for these purposes. This bill would specify that "direct potable reuse" includes "raw water augmentation" and "treated drinking water augmentation."

[AB 577](#) (Caballero D) Disadvantaged communities.

Current Text: Amended: 3/9/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law defines a disadvantaged community as a community with an annual median household income that is less than 80% of the statewide annual median household income for various purposes, that include, but are not limited to, the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, eligibility for certain entities to apply for funds from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account, and authorization for a community revitalization and investment authority to carry out a community revitalization plan. This bill would expand the definition of a disadvantaged community to include a community with an annual per capita income that is less than 80% of the statewide annual per capita income.

[AB 588](#) (Dababneh D) Contractual assessments: financing public improvements: right to cancel documentation.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law prohibits a public agency from permitting a property owner to participate in programs relating to voluntary contractual assessments to finance certain improvements, unless the property owner is given the right to cancel the contractual assessment in a document, as provided. Current law requires the document to contain specified information, including that if the property owner sends or delivers the written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than an unspecified date. This bill would instead require the document to provide that if the property owner sends or delivers the written notice to cancel in some way other than mail, fax, or email, it must be delivered to a specified address no later than midnight on the 3rd business day after whichever of specified events occurs last.

[AB 589](#) (Bigelow R) Water diversion: monitoring and reporting: University of California Cooperative Extension.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations requiring measurement and reporting of water diversion and use by persons including, but not limited to, those authorized to appropriate water under a permit, license, or registration for small irrigation use or livestock stockpond use, or a certification for livestock stockpond use. This bill, until January 1, 2023, would require any diverter, as defined, who has completed an instructional course regarding the devices or measurement method administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test before the completion of the course, to be considered a qualified individual when installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods of measurement that were taught in the course for the diverter's diversion.

[AB 594](#) (Irwin D) Water supply planning: California Environmental Quality Act: photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires a city or county that determines that a project, as defined, is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act to identify any public water system that may supply water for the project and to request those public water systems to prepare a specified water supply assessment. If no public water system is identified, the city or county is required to prepare the water supply assessment. Current law, until January 1, 2018, exempts from the definition of "project" a proposed photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility that would demand no more than 75 acre-feet of water annually. This bill would indefinitely exempt from the definition of "project" a proposed photovoltaic or

wind energy generation facility that would demand no more than 50 acre-feet of water annually.

[AB 619](#) (Dahle R) Sierra Lakes County Water District.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/25/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would specifically authorize the Sierra Lakes County Water District, in order to regulate, prohibit, or control the discharge of pollutants, waste, or other materials in groundwater or surface waters, (1) to adopt by ordinance requirements relating to the installation and use of small aboveground or small underground tanks, as defined, designed to contain an accumulation of hazardous substances, and (2) to prohibit by ordinance the installation of new small underground tanks or new underground storage tanks, as defined, for the storage of petroleum within the tributary watershed of Lakes Serena and Dulzura.

[AB 640](#) (Harper R) Recycled water: recycling criteria.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water if the use involves the protection of public health. The act defines recycling criteria to mean the levels of constituents of recycled water, and the means for assurance of reliability under the design concept that will result in recycled water that is safe for the uses to be made. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that definition.

[AB 641](#) (Harper R) Water conservation and reclamation projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, the Water Conservation Projects Act of 1985, declares that the intent of the act is to encourage local agencies and private enterprise to implement potential water conservation and reclamation projects by establishing a state program to finance or assist in financing projects that meet state criteria and will result in an additional supply of water for use in areas of need. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

[AB 642](#) (Harper R) Desalinated water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Cobey-Porter Saline Water Conversion Law declares that the growing water needs of the state require the development of cost-effective and efficient water supply technologies and that desalination technology is now feasible to help provide significant new water supplies from seawater, brackish water, and reclaimed water. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to desalination.

[AB 645](#) (Quirk D) Local government: organization: dissolution.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, if a change of organization consists of a dissolution, the commission is required to order the dissolution subject to confirmation of voters if, among other things, the proposal was not initiated by the commission and if a subject agency has not objected to the proposal, the commission has found that, for an inhabited territory protests have been signed by either 25% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory or 25% of the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory. This bill would decrease that threshold to 10% of the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory or 10% of the voters entitled to vote as a result of residing or owning land within the affected territory.

[AB 672](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Utility services.

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes an electrical, gas, or water corporation, or any electrical, gas, or water system operated by a public agency, to bring a civil action for damages against any person who commits, authorizes, solicits, aids, abets, or attempts, among other things, the diversion of utility services by any means whatsoever. Current law authorizes the utility to recover as damages 3 times the amount of actual damages, plus the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney's fees, in any civil action brought pursuant to these provisions. This bill would authorize a defendant that prevails upon judgment to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the suit from the utility.

[AB 685](#) (Fong R) Water: dams and reservoirs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law provides that all dams and reservoirs in the state are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Resources. Current law authorizes the department to require owners of dams and reservoirs to keep records of, and to report on, maintenance, operation, staffing, and engineering and geologic investigations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 707](#) (Aguilar-Curry D) Clear Lake.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would establish in the Natural Resources Agency, the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake. The bill would require the committee to consist of specified persons, including the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, or his or her designee. The bill would require the committee to meet quarterly for the purposes of discussion, reviewing research, planning, and providing oversight regarding the health of Clear Lake. The bill would require the committee to hold 2 meetings per year in the County of Lake.

[AB 723](#) (Arambula D) Agricultural water suppliers: efficient water management practices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires an agricultural water supplier to include in an agricultural water management plan a report on which efficient water management practices have been implemented and are planned to be implemented, an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements that have occurred since the last report, an estimate of the water use efficiency improvements estimated to occur 5 and 10 years in the future, and if an agricultural water supplier determines that an efficient water management practice is not locally cost effective or technically feasible, information documenting that determination. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[AB 732](#) (Frazier D) Delta levee maintenance.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes a delta levee maintenance program pursuant to which a local agency may request reimbursement for costs incurred in connection with the maintenance or improvement of project or nonproject levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Current law declares legislative intent to reimburse eligible local agencies under this program, until July 1, 2018, in an amount not to exceed 75% of those costs that are incurred in excess of \$1,000 per mile of levee. Current law, until July 1, 2018, authorizes the board to provide funds to an eligible local agency under this program in the form of an advance in an amount that does not exceed 75% of the estimated state share. This bill would extend until July 1, 2020, the operation of that declaration of legislative intent and the authorization to advance funds.

[AB 733](#) (Berman D) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: projects: climate change.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance, and makes related findings and declarations. This bill would additionally authorize the financing of projects that enable communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change, including, but not limited to, specified impacts described in the bill, and would make conforming changes to the Legislature's findings and declarations.

[AB 734](#) (Bonta D) Infrastructure financing districts: City of Oakland: freight rail.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes an infrastructure financing district to finance only public capital facilities of communitywide significance which provide significant benefits to an area larger than the area of the district, including, among others, highways, interchanges, ramps and bridges, arterial streets, parking facilities, transit facilities, facilities for the collection and treatment of water for urban uses, child care facilities, libraries, and facilities for the transfer and disposal of solid waste. This bill would additionally authorize an infrastructure financing district within the City of Oakland to finance public capital facilities or projects that include freight rail.

[AB 746](#) (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Public health: potable water systems: lead testing: schoolsites.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require a community water system that serves a schoolsite of a local educational agency with a building constructed before January 1, 2010, to test for lead in the potable water system of the schoolsite before January 1, 2019. The bill would require the community water system to report its findings to the schoolsite, as specified, and, if the schoolsite's lead level exceeds a certain level, to test a water sample from the point in which the schoolsite connects to the community water system's supply network. The bill would require the local educational agency, if the lead level exceeds the specified level at a schoolsite, to notify the parents and guardians of the pupils who attend the schoolsite or preschool.

[AB 791](#) ([Frazier D](#)) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: State Water Project and federal Central Valley Project: new conveyance facility.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 prohibits construction of a new Delta conveyance facility from being initiated until the persons or entities that contract to receive water from the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project or a joint powers authority representing those entities have made arrangements or entered into contracts to pay for certain costs required for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility and full mitigation of property tax or assessments levied for land used in the construction, location, mitigation, or operation of the facility. This bill would require, before a water contractor enters into a contract to pay for these costs, that the lead agency provide the breakdown of costs for each water contractor entering into a contract and what benefits each contractor will receive based on the proportion it has financed of the proposed conveyance project.

[AB 792](#) ([Frazier D](#)) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Delta Plan: certification of consistency.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 establishes the Delta Stewardship Council and requires the council to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Delta, known as the Delta Plan. The act requires a state or local public agency that proposes to undertake a covered action to prepare and submit to the council a written certification of consistency with the Delta Plan before undertaking that action. This bill would prohibit the council from granting a certification of consistency with the Delta Plan until the board has completed its update of a specified water quality control plan.

[AB 793](#) ([Frazier D](#)) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: financing.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would declare it to be state policy that the existing state of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is recognized and defined as an integral component of California's water infrastructure. The bill would state that the maintenance and repair of the Delta are eligible for the same forms of financing as other water collection and treatment infrastructure and would specify the maintenance and repair activities that are eligible are limited to certain cleanup and abatement-related restoration and conservation activities.

[AB 798](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **Local government: counties: consolidation of offices.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the boards of supervisors of specified counties to provide, by ordinance, that the public administrator be appointed by the board. Current law also authorizes the boards of supervisors of specified counties, by ordinance, to appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator and public guardian, as specified. This bill would apply these provisions to Imperial County.

[AB 810](#) ([Gallagher R](#)) **Local alternative transportation improvement program: Feather River crossing.**

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, with respect to planned state transportation facilities over the Feather River in the City of Yuba City and the Counties of Sutter and Yuba, which facilities are no longer planned to be constructed, authorize the affected local agencies, acting jointly with the transportation planning agency having jurisdiction, to develop and file with the California Transportation Commission a local alternative transportation improvement program that addresses transportation problems and opportunities in the

area that was to be served by the canceled state facilities.

[AB 816](#) (Kiley R) California Environmental Protection Agency: Natural Resources Agency: Web casts of public meetings and workshops.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require that each department, board, and commission of the Natural Resources Agency, except as specified, and each department, board, and office of the California Environmental Protection Agency Web cast all onsite public meetings, in a manner that enables listeners and viewers to ask questions and provide public comment by telephone or electronic communication commensurate with those attending the meeting. The bill would require the agencies to make the recording of a Web cast available online for no less than 3 years for subsequent viewing by interested members of the public.

[AB 851](#) (Caballero D) Local agency contracts.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/19/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes a county, until January 1, 2018, with approval of the board of supervisors, to utilize construction manager at-risk construction contracts for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any building owned or leased by the county, subject to certain requirements, including that the method may only be used for projects that are in excess of \$1,000,000. This bill would extend that authorization described above until January 1, 2023. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[AB 869](#) (Rubio D) Sustainable water use and demand reduction: recycled water.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers, including a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use by December 31, 2020. This bill would require long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use to include a credit for recycled water, as specified.

[AB 885](#) (Rubio D) Pupil health: drinking water: lead.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require a community water system, as defined, to test, on or before July 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, for the presence of lead at a sample of water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school, defined to include a public elementary school, a public secondary school, a public preschool located on public school property, and a public day care facility located on public school property, constructed before January 1, 1993, within the boundaries of the community water system.

[AB 892](#) (Waldron R) Municipal water districts: water service: Indian tribes.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, upon the request of certain Indian tribes and the satisfaction of certain conditions, requires a district to provide service of water at substantially the same terms applicable to the customers of the district to the Indian tribe's lands that are not within a district, as prescribed. This bill would authorize, rather than require, a district to provide this service of water. The bill would apply this authorization to all Indian tribes whose lands are owned by the tribe.

[AB 947](#) (Gallagher R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: definitions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would define "river" and "stream" for purposes of these provisions.

[AB 968](#) (Rubio D) Urban water use: water efficiency.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require each urban retail water supplier to develop a water efficiency target, as defined, for 2025 in its 2020 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2021, and to

achieve that target. The bill would authorize an urban retail water supplier to adjust and update the water efficiency target, as appropriate, when the supplier reports its compliance in achieving the water efficiency targets and its implementation of the identified performance measures in its 2025 urban water management plan required to be submitted by July 1, 2026. The bill would require each urban retail water supplier to meet its adjusted 2025 water efficiency target by December 31, 2025, unless the supplier makes a certain report to the department.

[AB 975](#) (Friedman D) Natural resources: wild and scenic rivers.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes that it is the policy of the state that certain rivers that possess extraordinary scenic, recreational, fishery, or wildlife values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state, together with their immediate environments, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state. This bill would revise that policy to specify that certain rivers that possess scenic, recreational, fishery, wildlife, historical, cultural, geological, or other similar values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state, together with their immediate environments, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state, and would revise the definition of "immediate environments," and define the term "extraordinary value" for purposes of that policy.

[AB 1000](#) (Friedman D) Water conveyance: use of facility with unused capacity.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law prohibits the state or a regional or local public agency from denying a bona fide transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity for the period of time for which that capacity is available, if fair compensation is paid for that use and other requirements are met. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, prohibit a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands, as defined, that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state lands.

[AB 1009](#) (Gallagher R) Sustainable groundwater management: groundwater sustainability agencies.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act generally authorizes any local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. The act requires a groundwater sustainability agency to establish and maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices regarding plan preparation, meeting announcements, and availability of draft plans, maps, and other relevant documents. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

[AB 1041](#) (Levine D) Transportation funding: transportation improvement fee.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, as proposed to be enacted by SB 1 of the 2017-18 Regular Session, imposes a transportation improvement fee on each vehicle, as specified. The act requires that the revenues from that fee be available for expenditure only on specified transportation purposes. This bill would amend a provision to be added by SB 1 to correct an erroneous cross-reference in these provisions.

[AB 1047](#) (Gallagher R) Disaster relief: Lake Oroville.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for eligible project costs is generally no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, and for specific incidents, the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs. This bill would require the state share to be 100% of the total state eligible costs connected with the mandatory evacuation that occurred in the Counties of Butte, Sutter, and Yuba due to the potential failure of the auxiliary emergency spillway at Lake Oroville on February 12, 2017. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Counties of Butte, Sutter, and Yuba.

[AB 1050](#) (Allen, Travis R) California Endangered Species Act: Delta smelt.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Endangered Species Act requires the Fish and Game Commission to establish a list of endangered species and a list of threatened species and requires the commission to add or remove species from either list if it finds, upon the receipt of sufficient scientific information, that the action is warranted. The act prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species, except as specified. This bill would require the commission to remove the Delta smelt from the endangered species list.

[AB 1075](#) (Reyes D) Water rights: temporary permits: expiration.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law allows a person to apply for, and the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, a temporary permit for diversion and use of water, subject to certain restrictions. Existing law allows a permittee or licensee who has an urgent need to change a point of diversion, place of use, or purpose of use to petition for, and the board to issue, a temporary permit, subject to certain restrictions. Current law provides that the authorization for a temporary permit automatically expires 180 days after the authorization takes effect, unless an earlier date is specified or the temporary permit is revoked. This bill would extend the time period for the automatic expiration of a temporary permit to 240 days.

[AB 1180](#) (Holden D) Los Angeles County Flood Control District: taxes, fees, and charges.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to levy a tax, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, or impose a fee or charge, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out projects and programs to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the district, and would specify that projects funded by the revenues from the tax, fee, or charge may include projects providing multiple benefits that increase water supply, improve water quality, and, where appropriate, provide community enhancements, as prescribed.

[AB 1211](#) (Dahle R) State policy for water quality control.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, the state policy for water quality control is required to consist of water quality principles and guidelines for long-range resource planning, water quality objectives, and other principles and guidelines deemed essential by the State Water Resources Control Board for water quality control. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 1270](#) (Gallagher R) Dams and reservoirs: inspections and reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 9/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, from time to time, to make inspections of dams and reservoirs at state expense for the purpose of determining their safety. This bill would repeal those provisions and instead would require the Division of Safety of Dams to inspect dams, reservoirs, and critical appurtenant structures within its jurisdiction once per fiscal year with the exception of low hazard potential dams which the bill would require to receive inspections, at a minimum, every two fiscal years, as specified. The bill would provide that the dam inspection reports are public records subject to the California Public Records Act.

[AB 1271](#) (Gallagher R) Dams and reservoirs.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, in determining whether or not a dam or reservoir or proposed dam or reservoir constitutes or would constitute a danger to life or property, to take into consideration the possibility that the dam or reservoir might be endangered by conditions that exist or that might occur in any area in the vicinity of the dam or reservoir. Under existing law, whenever the department deems that a condition endangers a dam or reservoir, the department is required to order the owner to take action as the department determines to be necessary to remove the resultant danger to life and property. This bill would require the department, as soon as possible, to order the owner to take action.

[AB 1273](#) (Gallagher R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levee repairs.

Current Text: Amended: 5/2/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, until July 1, 2023, exempt from the requirements of CEQA repairs of critical levees of the State Plan of Flood Control within an existing levee footprint to meet standards of public health and safety, except as otherwise provided in a specified regulation. The bill would require the lead agency to take certain actions regarding the repairs. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 1323](#) (Weber D) Sustainable water use and demand reduction: stakeholder workgroup.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, with a specified exception, require the Department of Water Resources to convene a stakeholder workgroup with prescribed representatives invited to participate, including, among others, representatives of the department and the State Water Resources Control Board, no later than February 1, 2019. The bill would require the stakeholder workgroup to develop, evaluate, and recommend proposals for establishing new water use targets for urban water suppliers and to examine and report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2019, as specified.

[AB 1324](#) (Gloria D) Metropolitan planning organizations: transactions and use taxes.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize a metropolitan planning organization or regional transportation planning agency that is authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction, as an alternative to the entire jurisdiction, in which the organization or agency is authorized to levy, expand, increase, or extend the tax, if approved by the required percentage of the voters in that portion of the jurisdiction.

[AB 1343](#) (Chen R) Water conservation: school districts: Go Low Flow Water Conservation Partnerships.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the governing board of a school district to enter into a Go Low Flow Water Conservation Partnership with a public water system for purposes of reducing water use at schools, reducing stormwater and dry weather runoff at schools, reducing schoolsite water pollution, and establishing the basis for educational opportunities in water conservation. The bill would authorize a public water system to offer, as part of a partnership, a water rebate for a school that implements water-saving measures.

[AB 1369](#) (Gray D) Water quality and storage.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the State Air Resources Board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism relative to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified.

[AB 1400](#) (Friedman D) Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Program and Electric Program Investment Charge program: microgrid projects: diesel backup generators.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current decisions of the PUC institute an Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) to fund renewable energy and research, development, and demonstration programs. Current law creates in the State Treasury the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund to be administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) and requires the PUC to forward to the Energy Commission at least quarterly moneys for those EPIC programs the PUC has determined should be administered by the Energy Commission for deposit in the fund. This bill would, for projects related to the deployment of microgrids, prohibit recipients of moneys awarded under the above 2 programs from expending those moneys for the purchase of diesel generators.

[AB 1420](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Water rights: small irrigation use: lake or streambed alteration agreements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to give priority to adopting, on or before June 30, 2021, except as provided, general conditions that permit a registrant to store water for small irrigation use during times of high streamflow in exchange for the registrant reducing diversions during periods of low streamflow, as specified. The bill would require that the actions of the board under

these provisions be deemed an action taken for the protection of the environment for purposes of specified California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, if those actions do not result in the relaxation of streamflow standards.

[AB 1427](#) (Eggman D) Water: underground storage.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law provides for the reversion of water rights to which a person is entitled when the person fails to beneficially use the water for a period of 5 years. Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would revise the above declaration to additionally provide that certain uses of stored water while underground constitute beneficial use.

[AB 1438](#) (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) State Water Resources Control Board: environmental laboratories: public water systems: certificates and permits: procedures.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt regulations to establish reporting requirements, establish the accreditation procedures, recognize the accreditation of laboratories located outside California, and collect laboratory accreditation fees. Current law authorizes the state board to implement these provisions by entering and inspecting laboratories for these purposes, as specified. Current law makes it a crime to interfere with the state board with regard to those inspection provisions. This bill would revise and recast those provisions.

[AB 1442](#) (Allen, Travis R) Bonds: transportation: water projects.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would provide that no further bonds shall be sold for high-speed rail purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century, except as specifically provided with respect to an existing appropriation for high-speed rail purposes for early improvement projects in the Phase 1 blended system. The bill, subject to the above exception, would require redirection of the unspent proceeds received from outstanding bonds issued and sold for other high-speed rail purposes prior to the effective date of these provisions, upon appropriation, for use in retiring the debt incurred from the issuance and sale of those outstanding bonds.

[AB 1481](#) (Nazarian D) Water: public use.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law declares that all water within the state is the property of the people of the state, but the right to the use of the water may be acquired by appropriation in the manner provided by law. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 1490](#) (Gray D) State Water Resources Control Board: school drinking water.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, no later than July 1, 2018, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report evaluating potential adverse impacts resulting from the implementation of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan on the quality and supply of drinking water provided to schools in disadvantaged communities, as defined, in the state, including a summary describing any measures that may be implemented to address any adverse impacts identified in the report.

[AB 1543](#) (Gloria D) Municipal water districts: bonds.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes a municipal water district to issue bonds for the purpose of providing money required to be paid to any district or authority organized under the Metropolitan Water District Act or the County Water Authority Act for a certain purpose, and specifies that the amount of those bonds may include the expenses of all proceedings for the authorization, issuance, and sale of the bonds. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

[AB 1558](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Los Angeles River: river ranger program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (the conservancies) and prescribes the membership and functions and duties of the conservancies. This bill would require the conservancies to collaborate with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Conservation Corps, and the State Lands Commission to develop a river ranger program to provide a network of river rangers who assist the public at sites along the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, as prescribed.

[AB 1562](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Desert Water Agency: Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, on or before January 1, 2020, require the Desert Water Agency to determine the feasibility of forming a joint powers agreement with specified entities for the purpose of managing the Coachella Valley Groundwater Basin and to report its findings to certain entities. By imposing additional duties on local officials, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

[AB 1587](#) ([Levine D](#)) **Invasive species: dreissenid mussels.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2020, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, dreissenid mussels, and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife or his or her designee to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to dreissenid mussels. Current law authorizes the director to conduct inspections of waters of the state and facilities located within waters of the state that may contain dreissenid mussels and, if those mussels are detected or may be present, order the closure of the waters or facilities to conveyances or otherwise restrict access to the waters or facilities, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would also authorize a peace officer to engage in certain of these enforcement activities, as prescribed, and would extend to January 1, 2023, the repeal date of those provisions.

[AB 1596](#) ([Gloria D](#)) **Local government: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes a public financing authority, by majority vote, to initiate proceedings to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, expansion, or rehabilitation of public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance by adopting a resolution stating its intent to issue the bonds. Current law requires the clerk of the public financing authority to publish the resolution once a day for at least 7 successive days in a newspaper published in the city or county at least 6 days a week, or at least once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city or county less than 6 days a week. This bill also would require the clerk to also publish the resolution on the Internet Web site of the public financing authority, if it has one.

[AB 1602](#) ([O'Donnell D](#)) **Alternative Grade 11 Assessment Pilot Program.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would establish the Alternative Grade 11 Assessment Pilot Program, which would authorize school districts, that are selected by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to participate in the pilot program, to administer an assessment other than the CAASPP to grade 11 pupils if certain requirements are satisfied. The bill would require participating school districts to report results of the assessment to the Superintendent and report, on or before January 1, 2023, on the effectiveness of the assessment in accomplishing specified objectives. The bill would make the pilot program inoperative on July 1, 2023, and would repeal the pilot program on January 1, 2024.

[AB 1605](#) ([Caballero D](#)) **Maximum contaminant level: nitrate: replacement water.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the state board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health and vests with the state board specified responsibilities. This bill would prohibit a person or entity providing replacement water, as defined, to address drinking water that exceeds the maximum contaminant level for nitrate in groundwater from being deemed to have caused pollution or a nuisance, or from being liable for negligence or trespass, if certain conditions are met.

[AB 1617](#) (Bloom D) Department of Fish and Wildlife: Fish and Game Commission: funding: strategic vision.

Current Text: Amended: 5/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature, before July 1, 2012, a strategic vision for the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management. This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the above-mentioned parties and additional specified parties, to identify and propose new sources of revenue to fund the department's necessary wildlife, land, and marine conservation, restoration, and resources management and protection responsibilities.

[AB 1654](#) (Rubio D) Water conservation.

Current Text: Amended: 7/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation necessary to help make water conservation a California way of life.

[AB 1667](#) (Friedman D) Water management planning.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use on or before May 20, 2021. The bill would also require the board, in consultation with the department, to adopt performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use on or before that date.

[AB 1668](#) (Friedman D) Water management planning.

Current Text: Amended: 9/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Current law requires each urban retail water supplier to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, as specified. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water, as provided, and performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use on or before June 30, 2021.

[AB 1669](#) (Friedman D) Urban water conservation standards and use reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use by May 20, 2021. The bill would authorize the board, in consultation with the department, to adopt interim standards for urban water conservation and water use by emergency regulation. The bill would require the board, before adopting an emergency regulation, to provide at least 60 days for the public to review and comment on the proposed regulation and would require the board to hold a public hearing.

[AB 1671](#) (Caballero D) Backflow protection and cross-connection controls: standards.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires any person who owns a public water system to ensure that the system does certain things, including, but not limited to, that it will not be subject to backflow under normal operating conditions. Current law, to ensure that testing and maintenance of backflow prevention devices are performed by persons qualified to do testing and maintenance, authorizes local health officers to maintain programs for certification of backflow prevention device testers and requires the certification program to be consistent with backflow protection regulations adopted by the state board. This bill would require a public water system to implement a cross-connection control program that complies with, and would require the certification program to be consistent with, applicable regulations and the standards described in (2).

[AB 1673](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) The California Water Plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as The California Water Plan. This bill would make technical,

nonsubstantive changes to that requirement.

[AB 1683](#) (Burke D) Transformative Climate Communities Program: report.

Current Text: Amended: 4/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes the Transformative Climate Communities Program, administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities, as defined. This bill would require the council, no later than January 1, 2019, to submit a specified report on the program to the Governor and specified committees of the Legislature.

[SB 5](#) (De León D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/19/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

[SB 32](#) (Moorlach R) California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 3/2/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would create the Citizens' Pension Oversight Committee to serve in an advisory role to the Teachers' Retirement Board and the Board of Administration of PERS. The bill would require the committee, on or before January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, to review the actual pension costs and obligations of PERS and STRS and report on these costs and obligations to the public.

[SB 49](#) (De León D) California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017.

Current Text: Amended: 9/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions to maintain and enforce certain requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 57](#) (Stern D) Natural gas storage: moratorium.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Public Utilities Commission under current law, is authorized to supervise and regulate every public utility in the state. Current law requires the commission, no later than July 1, 2017, to open a proceeding to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region, and to consult with specified entities in making its determination. This bill would require the supervisor to continue that prohibition until a specified root cause analysis of the natural gas leak from the facility that started approximately October 23, 2015, has been completed and released in its entirety to the public.

[SB 80](#) (Wieckowski D) California Environmental Quality Act: notices.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to mail certain notices to persons who have filed a written request for notices. The act provides that if the agency offers to provide the notices by email, upon filing a written request for notices, a person may request that the notices be provided to him or her by email. This bill would require the lead agency to post those notices on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would require the agency to offer to provide those notices by email. Because this bill would increase the level of service provided by a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB 146](#) ([Wilk R](#)) **Water resources: permit to appropriate: protected species.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board administers a water rights program pursuant to which the board grants permits and licenses to appropriate water. Current law prohibits the taking or possession of a fully protected fish, except as provided, and designates the unarmored threespine stickleback as a fully protected fish. This bill would prohibit the board from issuing on or after January 1, 2018, a new permit to appropriate water from any river or stream that has, or is reasonably expected to have, a population of unarmored threespine stickleback.

[SB 181](#) ([Berryhill R](#)) **Administrative Procedure Act: repeal of regulations.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal specific administrative regulations to assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals and to prepare an economic impact assessment, as specified, that addresses, among other things, the creation or elimination of jobs within the state. This bill would, notwithstanding other law, additionally require each state agency proposing to adopt a new administrative regulation to identify two existing regulations previously adopted by that state agency that will be repealed upon the adoption of the new regulation being proposed.

[SB 193](#) ([Cannella R](#)) **Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law makes it unlawful to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted, in any of the waters of this state, any live fish, any fresh or salt water animal, or any aquatic plant, whether taken without or within the state, without first submitting it for inspection to, and securing the written permission of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law also makes it unlawful to transport or possess any live white bass, whether taken within or without the state, unless it is first submitted for inspection to, and written permission is obtained from, the department. This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the interlake underground tunnel or pipeline from the above-described provisions relating to fish and wildlife.

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

Current Text: Amended: 8/23/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the Bureau of Automotive Repair and a specified review committee, to adopt regulations requiring owners or operators of heavy-duty diesel motor vehicles to perform regular inspections of their vehicles for excessive emissions of smoke. Current law requires the state board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt regulations requiring heavy-duty diesel motor vehicles to use emission control equipment and alternative fuels. This bill would authorize the state board to develop and implement a Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program for nongasoline heavy-duty onroad motor vehicles, as specified.

[SB 224](#) ([Jackson D](#)) **Personal rights: sexual harassment.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes liability for sexual harassment when the plaintiff proves specified elements, including, among other things, that there is a business, service, or professional relationship between the plaintiff and defendant. Current law states that a relationship may exist between a plaintiff and certain persons, including an attorney, holder of a master's degree in social work, real estate agent, and real estate appraiser. This bill would include an investor among those listed persons who may be liable to a plaintiff for sexual harassment.

[SB 229](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) **Accessory dwelling units.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily use. The bill would authorize the ordinance to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence. The bill would extend the use of the maximum standards to a proposed accessory dwelling unit on a lot zoned for residential use that includes a proposed single-family dwelling.

[SB 231](#) (Hertzberg D) Local government: fees and charges.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Articles XIIIC and XIID of the California Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Current law, the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with Articles XIIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and defines terms for these purposes. This bill would define the term "sewer" for these purposes. The bill would also make findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term "sewer" for these purposes.

[SB 242](#) (Skinner D) Property Assessed Clean Energy program: program administrator.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes a public agency, or an entity that administers a PACE financing program on behalf of and with the written consent of a public agency, to issue PACE bonds that are secured by voluntary contractual assessments, voluntary special taxes, or special taxes on property to assist property owners in financing the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or energy or water efficiency improvements. The bill would require a program administrator, before a property owner executes an assessment contract, as defined, to make an oral confirmation that at least one owner of the property has a copy of specified documents and forms related to the contract, and to provide an oral confirmation of the key terms of an assessment contract with the property owner on the call or an authorized representative of the owner on the call that contains specified information.

[SB 252](#) (Dodd D) Water wells.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, until January 30, 2020, require a city or county overlying a critically overdrafted basin, as defined, to request estimates of certain information from an applicant for a new well located within a critically overdrafted basin as part of an application for a well permit. The bill would require a city or county that receives an application for a well permit in a critically overdrafted basin to make the information about the new well included in the application for a well permit available to both the public and to groundwater sustainability agencies and easily accessible. The bill would authorize a city or county to issue a new well permit within a critically overdrafted basin when these requirements have been met.

[SB 262](#) (Wieckowski D) Climate change: climate adaptation: advisory council.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the Office of Planning and Research to establish an advisory council, comprised of members for a range of disciplines, to support the office's goals to facilitate coordination among state, regional, and local agency efforts to adapt to the impacts of climate change. This bill would specify that the members on the advisory council serve staggered terms of 4 years. The bill would require the members of the advisory council to select a chairperson from their members.

[SB 263](#) (Leyva D) Climate Assistance Centers.

Current Text: Amended: 5/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the Strategic Growth Council, among other things, to establish no less than 10 regional climate assistance centers, as specified, and award competitive grants to eligible entities through an application process, as specified. The bill would require the climate assistance centers to provide to target user groups technical assistance in applying for moneys, provide to target user groups assistance and training in project management and implementation, and work with local organizations to formulate policies and programming that accomplish specified goals.

[SB 276](#) (Dodd D) State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Department of Food and Agriculture has established the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on agricultural operations. The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, provides for the sustainable management of groundwater basins. This bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon appropriation of moneys by the Legislature for

this purpose, to administer the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation management systems that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save water, and reduce energy use in agricultural operations in the state, offer technical assistance to program applicants, and perform outreach to groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins, as prescribed.

[SB 287](#) (Dodd D) Habitat restoration: invasive species: Phytophthora pathogens.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law establishes the Department of Fish and Wildlife and sets forth the powers and duties of the department with regard to the implementation and administration of, among other things, projects and programs to protect wildlife and wildlife habitat in the state. This bill would require the department, on or before December 31, 2019, to adopt regulations to minimize the risk of Phytophthora pathogens in plant materials used for habitat restoration projects authorized, funded, or required by the state.

[SB 305](#) (Skinner D) Housing: code compliance: low-interest loans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would appropriate the sum of \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financing to local agencies for the purpose of funding low-interest loans made by those agencies to building owners, who meet specified eligibility requirements, in order to rehabilitate eligible buildings, as defined, and bring them up to current building standards for occupancy. The bill would provide that financing under this program, along with other liens on the subject property, could not exceed 80% of the appraised value of the property. The bill would make findings and declarations in support of these provisions.

[SB 372](#) (Cannella R) San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would create the San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Groundwater Sustainability Agency as the exclusive groundwater sustainability agency and successor in interest to the agency that submitted a notice of intent to become a groundwater sustainability agency to the Department of Water Resources on December 22, 2015. The bill would establish the boundaries of the agency and would authorize the agency's boundaries to be changed. The bill would require the agency to develop and implement a groundwater sustainability plan to achieve sustainable groundwater management within the territory of the agency.

[SB 373](#) (Cannella R) Public contracts: design-build: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and certain local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works. Current law defines a "local agency" and a "project" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would modify those definitions to authorize the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority to use the design-build procurement process for its Regional Surface Water Supply Project.

[SB 417](#) (Berryhill R) State Water Resources Control Board.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law declares that to provide for the orderly and efficient administration of the water resources in the state, it is necessary to establish the State Water Resources Control Board to exercise the adjudicatory and regulatory functions of the state in the field of water resources. Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to combine the water rights, water quality, and drinking water functions of the state government to provide for coordinated consideration of water rights, water quality, and safe and reliable drinking water. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these declarations.

[SB 427](#) (Leyva D) Public water systems: community water systems: lead user service lines.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires, by July 1, 2018, a public water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system. This bill would apply the above-described provisions relating to lead user service lines to a community water system, instead of a public water system, and would require, by July 1, 2020, the community water system to provide a timeline for replacement of known lead user service

lines in use in its distribution system to the State Water Resources Control Board.

[SB 450](#) (Hertzberg D) Public bodies: bonds: public notice.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the governing body of a public body to authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to a resolution, indenture, agreement, or other instrument providing for the issuance of bonds. Current law defines a "public body" to mean, among other entities, a county, city, or city and county. This bill, prior to authorization of the issuance of certain bonds, would require the governing body of a public body to obtain and disclose specified information regarding the bonds in a meeting open to the public.

[SB 473](#) (Hertzberg D) California Endangered Species Act.

Current Text: Amended: 9/5/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Endangered Species Act, prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species, except in certain situations. The act also provides, until January 1, 2020, that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act. The act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to define "routine and agricultural activities" by regulation. This bill would also apply the take prohibition to public agencies.

[SB 474](#) (Galgiani D) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.

Current Text: Amended: 3/30/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Budget Act of 2015 appropriates \$192,795,000 to the Department of Water Resources from the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Fund of 2006 for specified flood protection-related activities, including direct expenditures in cooperation with other agencies. Of the moneys appropriated to the department by the Budget Act of 2015, the bill would require the department to expend up to \$110,000,000 for the upgrade of the levee system of Reclamation District No. 17 to provide the urban level of flood protection.

[SB 506](#) (Nielsen R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: Internet Web site.

Current Text: Vetoed: 7/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, on or before December 31, 2018, and periodically thereafter, to upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, as specified.

[SB 519](#) (Beall D) Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The district Santa Clara Valley Water District Act authorizes the district to prevent contamination, pollution, or otherwise rendering unfit for beneficial use the surface or subsurface water used or useful in the district, and to commence, maintain, and defend actions and proceedings to prevent interference with the waters that may endanger or damage the inhabitants, lands, or use of water in, or flowing into, the district. This bill would specify that the district has the authority to engage in acts the board of the district deems appropriate and beneficial to reduce impacts on the waters from activity in and around waterways in the district, as specified.

[SB 541](#) (Allen D) Water: school facility water capture practices.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the regional water quality control boards, and the Division of the State Architect within the Department of General Services to recommend best design and use practices for storm water and dry weather runoff capture practices, as defined, that can generally be applied to all new, reconstructed, or altered public schools, including school grounds. The bill would require the board to submit these recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2019, and would require the board and the State Department of Education to post the recommendations on their respective Internet Web sites.

[SB 558](#) (Glazer D) Property taxation: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This bill would exclude from classification as "newly constructed" and "new construction" the construction or addition, on or after January 1, 2019, of a rain water capture system, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 564](#) (McGuire D) Joint powers authorities: Water Bill Savings Act.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would enact the Water Bill Savings Act, which would authorize a joint powers authority to provide funding for a customer of a local agency in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma or its publicly owned utility to acquire, install, or repair a water efficiency improvement on the customer's property served by the local agency or its publicly owned utility. The bill would require the customer to repay the authority through an efficiency charge on the customer's water bill to be established and collected by the local agency or its publicly owned utility on behalf of the authority pursuant to a servicing agreement.

[SB 580](#) (Pan D) Water development projects: Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law adopts and authorizes federally adopted and approved projects, including a project for flood control along the American and Sacramento Rivers. The projects are authorized at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state participation upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This bill would revise the authorization for the project for flood control along the American and Sacramento Rivers as further modified by a specified report adopted by Congress.

[SB 589](#) (Hernandez D) Municipal separate storm sewer systems: financial capability analysis: pilot project.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board or the regional boards to issue waste discharge requirements that apply and ensure compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and any more stringent effluent standards or limitations necessary to implement water quality control plans, or for the protection of beneficial uses, or to prevent nuisance. This bill would require the state board, in conjunction with an educational institution, to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees by an unspecified date.

[SB 615](#) (Hueso D) Salton Sea restoration.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would specify that any barrier in the Salton Sea within or below a certain elevation would not be considered a dam and would provide that the construction of facilities to separate fresh water from highly saline water for the purposes of implementing restoration activities pursuant to the act shall not be subject to review, approval, inspection, or fees associated with certain laws relating to dams and reservoirs. The bill would state various legislative findings and declarations relating to the Salton Sea, would name the state's comprehensive management plan for the Salton Sea the "John J. Benoit Salton Sea Restoration Plan."

[SB 623](#) (Monning D) Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies.

[SB 633](#) (Portantino D) Water quality objectives: stormwater.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require a regional board preparing a water quality control plan for a region having a population in excess of 10 million residents to additionally consider opportunities to convey stormwater to a regional site within the watershed in which the stormwater originated for capture and infiltration and to consider the opportunity for stormwater capture when determining past and probable future beneficial uses of water, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 634](#) (Wilk R) Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/19/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law, the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law, created the Castaic Lake Water Agency and authorizes the agency to acquire water and water rights, including water from the State Water Project, and to provide, sell, and deliver water at wholesale for municipal, industrial, domestic, and other purposes. This bill would repeal the Castaic Lake Water Agency Law.

[SB 637](#) (Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: gas corporations: electrical corporations: safety.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt a commissionwide gas corporation and electrical corporation safety program that includes specified elements and would authorize the commission to adopt an organizationwide safety program for other public utilities and specified nonutilities that are also subject to the commission's regulatory jurisdiction. The bill would require gas corporations and electrical corporations to have effective programs to continually identify safety hazards and to analyze, assess, and mitigate or eliminate safety risks.

[SB 667](#) (Atkins D) Department of Water Resources: riverine and riparian stewardship improvements.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the Director of Water Resources to establish a program of flood control and urban creek restoration, known as the Urban Streams Restoration Program, consisting of the development of the capability by the Department of Water Resources to respond to requests from local agencies and organizations for planning and design assistance for efficient and effective urban creek protection, restoration, and enhancement. This bill, upon an appropriation of funds from the Legislature, would require the department to establish a program to implement watershed-based riverine and riparian stewardship improvements by providing technical and financial assistance in support of projects with certain benefits.

[SB 669](#) (Moorlach R) Sustainable groundwater management: adjudicated groundwater basins.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, requires all groundwater basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources that are designated as basins subject to critical overdraft to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020, and requires all other basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2022, except as specified. Under current law, the provisions of the act do not apply to an adjudicated groundwater basin, as specified, or to a local agency that conforms to the requirements of an adjudication of water rights for an adjudicated groundwater basin. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

[SB 701](#) (Hueso D) Salton Sea Obligations Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would enact the Salton Sea Obligations Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a program to comply with specified state obligations relating to the Salton Sea. This bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election.

[SB 704](#) (Galqiani D) Division of Boating and Waterways: invasive aquatic plants control programs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/12/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require that the Division of Boating and Waterways, to the extent feasible, to collaborate with the California Conservation Corps and use members of the corps in implementing its invasive aquatic plants control programs, as provided.

[SB 729](#) (Stone R) Local emergencies: applications for state assistance.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Disaster Assistance Act provides for the allocation of funds to local agencies for certain purposes by the Director of Emergency Services after the proclamation of a local emergency or state of emergency, as specified. The act sets forth the process by which a local agency may apply for those allocations and, as part of this process, generally provides for completion of a state agency investigation and report to the director on the proposed work within 60 days from the date of the application. This bill would require the director to notify the local agency of all approved costs within 60 days from the date that investigation is completed.

[SB 740](#) (Wiener D) Onsite treated water.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would, on or before December 1, 2018, require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with other state agencies, to adopt regulations, consistent with federal and state law in effect on January 1, 2018, to provide comprehensive risk-based standards for local jurisdictions permitting programs for onsite recycling of water in multifamily residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings for nonpotable use. The bill would require the regulations to address specified issues and practices relating to the management, monitoring, and treatment of recycled water for nonpotable use.

[SB 750](#) (Hueso D) Vehicles: license plate pilot programs.

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a pilot program, to be completed no later than January 1, 2019, to evaluate the use of alternatives to stickers, tabs, license plates, and registration cards, subject to certain requirements, and to report the results of the pilot program, as specified, to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2020. Current law also authorizes the department to enter into contracts with qualified private industry partners to provide specified service relating to the registration of vehicles. This bill would specify that the authorization to establish the above-mentioned pilot program includes the authority to establish a pilot program to evaluate alternative methods of collecting fees related to the registration of a motor vehicle or the purchase, renewal, or transfer of license plates.

[SB 766](#) (Monning D) International commercial arbitration: representation.

Current Text: Amended: 6/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Current law includes provisions that govern arbitration and conciliation proceedings for international commercial disputes. Existing law authorizes the parties in a conciliation proceeding to appear in person or be represented or assisted by any person of their choice, and provides that a person representing or assisting a party is not required to be a member of the legal profession or licensed to practice law in California. This bill would permit an individual who is not admitted to practice law in California but who is a member in good standing of a recognized legal profession in the United States or a foreign jurisdiction and is subject to effective regulation and discipline by a duly constituted professional body or public authority to provide legal services in an international commercial arbitration or related proceeding, as specified.

[SB 778](#) (Hertzberg D) Water systems: consolidations: administrative and managerial services.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would require, on or before March 1, 2018, and regularly thereafter, as specified, the State Water Resources Control Board to track and publish on its Internet Web site an analysis of all voluntary and ordered consolidations of water systems that have occurred on or after July 1, 2014. The bill would require the published information to include the resulting outcomes of the consolidations and whether the consolidations have succeeded or failed in providing an adequate supply of safe drinking water to the communities served by the consolidated water systems.

[SB 780](#) (Wiener D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to promote the application of compost in urban areas of the state to assist with projects that follow the watershed approach to landscaping and, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to develop and implement pilot projects that support the understanding and deployment of compost to meet specified goals. The bill would also require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop a greenhouse gas emissions reduction factor for new climate appropriate landscapes, as provided.

[SB 801](#) (Stern D) Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility: electrical grid data: electricity demand reduction and response: energy storage solutions.

Current Text: Enrolled: 9/15/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

This bill would require a local publicly owned electric utility that provides electric service to 250,000 or more customers within the Los Angeles Basin to make publicly available, upon request of any person, electrical grid data necessary or useful to enable distributed energy resource providers to target solutions that support reliability in the area where electrical reliability has been impacted as a result of reductions in gas storage capacity and gas deliverability resulting from the well failure at the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

[SCA 4](#) (Hertzberg D) Water conservation.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.

[SCA 9](#) (Glazer D) Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Summary:

The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This bill would authorize the Legislature to exclude from classification as "newly constructed" the construction or addition, completed on or after January 1, 2019, of a rain water capture system.

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