

**2016 Hot List- DRAFT
2/29/2016**

[AB 1555](#) (Gomez D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would appropriate \$1,700,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the 2015-16 fiscal year that would be allocated to different entities in amounts to be determined in the future legislation for purposes including low carbon transportation and infrastructure, clean energy communities, and community climate improvements, wetland and watershed restoration, and carbon sequestration.

Position **Priority**
Support HIGH

[AB 1585](#) (Alejo D) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio.

Current Text: Amended: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Status: 2/9/2016-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to award a design-build contract for the combined design and construction of a project to connect Lake San Antonio, located in the County of Monterey, and Lake Nacimiento, located in the County of San Luis Obispo, with an underground tunnel or pipeline for the purpose of maximizing water storage, supply, and groundwater recharge. This bill would appropriate \$25,000,000 from an unspecified source to the agency for the purpose of constructing a water conveyance tunnel between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio and spillway modifications at Lake San Antonio, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

[AB 1587](#) (Mathis R) Groundwater: subsidence abatement.

Current Text: Amended: 2/24/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Would, during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought or flood conditions, prohibit the State Water Resources Control Board from requiring a permit to recharge groundwater if the water may be diverted and used without injury to a lawful user of water, and the water may be diverted and used without unreasonable effect on other beneficial uses. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

[AB 1588](#) (Mathis R) Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Status: 2/1/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a program to provide low-interest loans and grants to local agencies for low-interest loans and grants to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would create the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund and provide that the moneys in this fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board for expenditure for the program. This bill would transfer to the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Fund \$20,000,000 from the General Fund. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

[AB 1589](#) (Mathis R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 2/24/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for the duration of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor due to drought, flood, or fire, exempt from the requirements of CEQA projects that are undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to mitigate the effects of, or conditions caused by, drought, flood, or fire. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

[AB 1590](#) (Mathis R) State Water Resources Control Board: appointments.

Current Text: Amended: 2/24/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Would require that an additional 4 members be appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board by the Legislature. The bill would require that one member each be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, the Assembly Minority Leader, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Senate Minority Leader. The bill would require that vacancies be immediately filled by the appointing power.

Position
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Priority
Medium

[AB 1647](#) (Waldron R) Environmental quality: water storage facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record. The act exempts certain specified projects from its requirements. This bill would exempt a project to expand the storage capacity of an existing surface water storage facility, or to replace an existing surface water storage facility, that is owned and operated by a public entity if that public entity adopts, by resolution, findings and declarations that the project meets specified criteria.

Position
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Priority
Medium

[AB 1649](#) (Salas D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: water storage projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/12/2016

Status: 1/13/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 12.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure surface water storage is funded and built consistent with the goals of Proposition 1 and that the commission fulfills the original intent of the water storage project provisions of Proposition 1. The bill would make findings and declarations of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, that, of the water storage projects available, the Temperance Flat Dam and Sites Reservoir will meet statewide goals and provide those specified public benefits to the greatest extent.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

[AB 1716](#) (McCarty D) Lower American River Conservancy.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/27/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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Summary: Current law establishes various conservancies in the Natural Resources Agency to acquire, manage, direct the management of, and conserve public lands in the state. This bill would establish in the Natural Resources Agency the Lower American River Conservancy to receive and expend proceeds from bonds or other appropriations for the benefit of the American River Parkway, as defined. The bill would create the Lower American River Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury, and would specify that moneys in the fund shall be available, upon appropriation, for the purposes of the conservancy.

Position
Watch

Priority
Medium

[AB 1749](#) (Mathis R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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Summary: CEQA exempts from its requirements projects consisting of the construction or expansion of recycled water pipeline and directly related infrastructure within existing rights of way, and directly related groundwater replenishment, if the project does not affect wetlands or sensitive habitat, and where the construction impacts are fully mitigated, and undertaken for the purpose of mitigating drought conditions for which a state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor on a certain date. CEQA provides that this exemption remains operative until the state of emergency has expired or until January 1, 2017, whichever occurs first. This bill would extend that date to January 1, 2022.

Position
Support

Priority
Medium

[AB 1755](#) (Dodd D) The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2016

Status: 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Would enact the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. The act would require the department to establish a public benefit corporation that would create and manage a statewide water information accounting system to improve the ability of the state to meet the growing demand for water supply reliability and healthy ecosystems and an online water transfer information clearinghouse for water transfer information that would include, among other things, a database of historic water transfers and transfers pending responsible agency approval and a public forum to exchange information on water market issues.

Position
Watch

Priority
HIGH

[AB 1882](#) (Williams D) Oil and gas: groundwater monitoring.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would require the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources to provide an opportunity and the information necessary for the State Water Resources Control Board and the appropriate regional water quality control board to review, comment on, and propose additional requirements for Class II underground injection well projects. The bill would require the state board or the appropriate regional water quality control board to review, comment on, and propose additional requirements it deems necessary for those projects to ensure that the injection of fluids will not affect the quality of water that is, or may reasonably be, used for any beneficial use.

Position
Support

Priority
Medium

[AB 1925](#) (Chang R) Desalination: statewide goal.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2016

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Summary: Would establish a goal to desalinate ____ acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2025 and ____ acre-feet of drinking water per year by the year 2030.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

AB 1989 **(Jones R) Drought: water supply.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Status: 2/25/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

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Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, by ____, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report that includes recommendations relating to drought preparedness. The bill would require the department and the board to conduct an annual survey of public and private water suppliers relating to water supply reliability in the event of a drought.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

AB 2040 **(Melendez R) Outdoor Water Efficiency Act of 2016: personal income tax credits: outdoor water efficiency.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, would allow a credit equal to 25% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for water-efficiency improvements, as defined, on qualified real property in this state, as specified.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

AB 2099 **(Stone, Mark D) Safe drinking water assistance program.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish and administer a safe drinking water assistance program to provide cash benefits to low-income households, as defined, with inadequate access to safe drinking water so that they may obtain safe drinking water. The bill would specify that eligible low-income households include, but are not limited to, households in a disadvantaged community, households eligible for interim emergency drinking water benefits from the State Water Resources Control Board, and households whose private wells have gone dry or become contaminated, as specified.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

AB 2304 **(Levine D) California Water Market Exchange.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would establish the California Water Market Exchange, governed by a 5-member board, in the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would require the market exchange, on or before December 31, 2017, to create a centralized water market platform on its Internet Web site that provides ready access to information about water available for transfer or exchange.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

[AB 2480](#) (Bloom D) Source watersheds: maintenance and repair.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 2/22/2016-Read first time.

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Summary: Would declare it to be state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California's water system. The bill would also declare that their maintenance and repair are eligible for financing on an equivalent basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure.

Position	Priority
Watch	Medium

[AB 2525](#) (Holden D) Water-efficient landscaping.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Status: 2/22/2016-Read first time.

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Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to create the California Water Efficient Landscaping Program for the purpose of encouraging local agencies and water purveyors to use economic incentives that promote the efficient use of water, promote the benefits of consistent landscape ordinances, and support and enhance turf replacement. This bill would create the Water Efficient Landscaping Fund and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for certain purposes.

Position	Priority
Watch	Medium

[AB 2550](#) (Patterson R) State Water Resources Control Board: instream flow curtailments: compensation.

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Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to financially compensate a person who is unable to divert the full amount of water authorized under his or her permit or license due to a board-issued instream flow curtailment, and a person who is required to file a statement of diversion and use and is unable to divert the same amount of water in the succeeding year due to a board-issued instream flow curtailment. The bill would only apply this requirement to instream flow curtailments issued by the board on and after January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	Medium

[AB 2551](#) (Gallagher R) Surface storage: design-build contracts.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

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Summary: Would authorize certain surface storage projects that receive Proposition 1 funding to use the design-build method of project delivery.

Position	Priority
Support	Medium

[AB 2583](#) (Frazier D) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 2/22/2016-Read first time.

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Summary: Current law, 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. This bill would add a definition of the California Water Fix to the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

AB 2601 (Eggman D) Building standards: residential property: graywater.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, on or after January 1, 2017, to adopt and submit to the California Building Standards Commission for approval amendments to the building standards adopted pursuant to specified provisions that require that all new single-family and duplex residential dwelling units include specified components to allow the separate discharge of graywater for direct irrigation and that all new single-family residential dwelling units include a segregated building drain for lavatories, showers, and bathtubs to allow for future installation of a distributed graywater system.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

AB 2617 (Mayes R) Water efficiency measures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would require the Energy Commission to develop and solicit comments on a proposed report, in consultation with certain subject matter experts, by December 1, 2017, and, by July 1, 2018, to issue a final report that contains, among other things, the projected benefits of recommended voluntary water efficiency measures and an analysis of any unintended adverse environmental impacts that would result from various water efficiency measures.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

AB 2722 (Burke D) Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council. The bill would appropriate \$250,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the council to administer the program. The bill would require the council, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for transformative climate community plans in disadvantaged communities, as defined.

Position
Watch
Priority
Medium

ACA 8 (Bloom D) Local government financing: water facilities and infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of wastewater treatment facilities and related infrastructure, potable water producing facilities and related infrastructure, nonpotable water producing facilities and related infrastructure, and stormwater treatment facilities and related infrastructure, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special

district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements, and would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy a 55% vote ad valorem tax. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

SB 814 **(Hill D) Drought: excessive water use: urban retail water suppliers.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would declare that excessive water use, as defined by each urban retail water supplier, is a waste or unreasonable use of water. This bill would prohibit excessive water use by a residential customer and would make a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of at least \$500 per 100 cubic feet of water used above the excessive water use definition in a billing cycle. By creating a new infraction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Oppose Medium

SB 919 **(Hertzberg D) Water supply: creation or augmentation of local water supplies.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, before July 1, 2017, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to adopt and implement policies or tariffs to address the oversupply of renewable energy resources, including, but not limited to, a tariff for use by facilities that create or augment local water supplies, like desalination, brackish water desalting, water recycling, or water reuse facilities, based on certain economic factors. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

SB 1233 **(McGuire D) Joint powers authorities: Water Bill Savings Act.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

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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 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 imposed and collected by the local agency or its publicly owned utility on behalf of the authority pursuant to a servicing agreement. The bill would authorize the authority to issue bonds to fund the program.

Position **Priority**
 Watch Medium

SB 1262 **(Pavley D) Water supply planning.**

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Summary: Would require a city or county that determines a project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act to identify any water system whose service area includes the project site and any water system adjacent to the project site. This bill would require, if a water source for a proposed project includes water of a quality not sufficient to meet certain drinking water standards, that prescribed additional information be included in a water supply assessment. This bill, if no water system is identified, would require a city or county to prepare a technical report containing prescribed

information.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

SB 1263 **(Wieckowski D) Public water system: permits.**

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Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2017, prohibit an application for a new public water system from being deemed complete unless the applicant has submitted a preliminary technical report to the State Water Resources Control Board, as specified, and would allow the state board to impose technical, financial, or managerial requirements on the permit.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

SB 1264 **(Cannella R) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Salinas River System.**

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Summary: Would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, for use in the Salinas River, to assist in the removal of excess vegetation and trash, increase efficiency of instream flow using sediment and vegetation management strategies, and support the development and implementation of long-term management policies. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

SB 1294 **(Pavley D) The California Community Climate, Drought, and Jobs Resiliency Act.**

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Summary: Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to award grants to local conservation corps certified by the California Conservation Corps for projects that improve the climate and drought resiliency of urban canopies, community landscaping, and urban greening efforts through the use of various water conservation methods, including the application of compost and mulch.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

SB 1317 **(Wolk D) Conditional use permit: groundwater extraction facility.**

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Summary: Would, by July 1, 2017, require a city or county overlying a basin designated as a high- or medium-priority basin to establish a process for the issuance of conditional use permits for the development of a groundwater extraction facility in order to prevent a new groundwater extraction facility from contributing to or creating an undesirable result, as prescribed. By increasing the duties of cities and counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position **Priority**
Watch Medium

SB 1318 **(Wolk D) Local government: drinking water infrastructure or services: wastewater infrastructure or services.**

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Summary: Would prohibit a local agency formation commission from authorizing a city or a district to extend drinking water infrastructure or services or wastewater infrastructure or services until it has extended those services to all disadvantaged communities within or adjacent to its sphere of influence, as specified, or has entered into an agreement to extend those services to those disadvantaged communities, unless specified conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Priority
HIGH

[SB 1340](#) (Wolk D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act

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Summary: Would add to the model water efficient landscape ordinance a permit requirement for the installation, expansion, or replacement of specified automatic irrigation systems for a landscape project on or after July 1, 2017. The bill would allow the governing body of a local agency to adopt an ordinance prescribing fees for filing an application for the permit, subject to the restrictions that the fees not exceed the amount reasonably required to review applications and issue the permits and that the fees not be levied for general revenue purposes.

Position
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Priority
Medium

[SB 1440](#) (Cannella R) Environmental quality: Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.

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Summary: Would require a lead agency, in certifying an environmental impact report and in granting approvals for certain water storage projects funded, in whole or in part, by Proposition 1, to comply with specified procedures. Because a public agency would be required to comply with those new procedures, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize the lead agency to concurrently prepare the record of proceedings for the project.

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Priority
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Total Measures: 37
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