

## ACP 2015-16 KEY BILLS

**[AB 938](#) (Rodriguez D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: adjudicated basins.**  
**Introduced:** 2/26/2015  
**Last Amend:** 3/9/2016  
**Status:** 3/9/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.  
**Is Urgency:** Y  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 3/9/2016-S. N.R. & W.  
**Summary:** Would authorize the watermaster or local agency administering an adjudicated basin to elect that the adjudicated basin be subject to the provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The bill would authorize the court with jurisdiction over the adjudicated basin to issue an order setting a hearing to determine whether the adjudicated basin shall be subject to the act, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Support	

**[AB 1103](#) (Dodd D) Solid waste disposal: self-haulers.**  
**Introduced:** 2/27/2015  
**Last Amend:** 6/6/2016  
**Status:** 6/6/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q.  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 6/6/2016-S. E.Q.  
**Calendar:** 6/15/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair  
**Summary:** The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. Current law requires exporters, brokers, and transporters of recyclables or compost to submit periodic information to the department on the types, quantities, and destinations of materials that are disposed of, sold, or transferred. This bill would require a self-hauler to submit that information to the department and would require the department to develop regulations that define "self-hauler" to include specified persons and entities.

Position	Priority
High Priority Watch	ACP Level 1

**[AB 1683](#) (Eggman D) Alternative energy financing.**  
**Introduced:** 1/20/2016  
**Last Amend:** 5/16/2016  
**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2016)  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD  
**Summary:** The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for projects, including those that promote California-based manufacturing, California-based jobs, advanced manufacturing, the reduction of greenhouse gases, or the reduction in air and water pollution or energy consumption. The act prohibits the sales and use tax exclusions for these projects from exceeding \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would specify that if less than \$100,000,000 is granted in a calendar year, the unallocated amount may roll over to the following calendar year.

Position	Priority
Support	ACP Level 2

**[AB 1811](#) (Dodd D) Fertilizer: organic input material: registration: inspections.**  
**Introduced:** 2/8/2016  
**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016  
**Status:** 5/27/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on AGRI.  
**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. AGRI.

**Calendar:** 6/21/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 113 SENATE AGRICULTURE, GALGIANI, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires organic input material manufacturers to be inspected at least once per year. Current law, for purposes of those provisions, defines "provisional registration" to mean that under certain circumstances, a label for renewal on an auxiliary soil and plant substance, packaged agricultural mineral, packaged soil amendment, organic input material, or specialty fertilizer, alone or in any combination, may be registered for a limited period of time while labels are being corrected and reprinted. This bill would provide that such a label for renewal may be registered for a limited period of time while labels are being corrected and reprinted or during registration renewal.

Position	Priority
Watch High Priority	ACP Level 1

**[AB 1928](#) (Campos D) Water efficiency: landscape irrigation equipment.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2016

**Status:** 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would postpone the date by which the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission is to adopt the performance standards and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation controllers and moisture sensors to January 1, 2018, and would prohibit, on and after January 1, 2020, the sale of that equipment unless it meets the performance standards and labeling requirements. The bill would additionally require the commission, in adopting those standards and requirements, to consider developments in landscape irrigation efficiency occurring on or after January 1, 2010.

Position	Priority
Support	

**[AB 2223](#) (Gray D) Dairy methane reduction.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016

**Status:** 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Department of Food and Agriculture under the administration of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to promote and protect the agricultural industry of the state. This bill would appropriate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Food and Agriculture to provide loans for the implementation of dairy digesters and other dairy methane reduction projects and management practices.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

**[AB 2334](#) (Mullin D) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: alternative energy financing.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016

**Status:** 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority Act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for any lease or transfer of title of tangible personal property constituting a project to any participating party, and defines a project and participating party for those purposes. The act limits the sales and use tax exclusion to \$100,000,000 for each calendar year. This bill would expand those persons eligible for the sales and use tax exclusion, which is limited in amount, to additionally include any contractor for use in the performance of a construction contract for the participating party that will use that property as an integral part of the approved project.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

**[AB 2396](#) (McCarty D) Solid waste: annual reports.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/13/2016  
**Status:** 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on E.Q.  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/12/2016-S. E.Q.  
**Calendar:** 6/8/2016 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair  
**Summary:** The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, establishes an integrated waste management program. Current law requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the department summarizing its progress in reducing solid waste that is due on or before May 1 of each year. This bill would require each state agency to include in that annual report a summary of the state agency's compliance with specified requirements relating to recycling commercial solid waste and organic waste.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Watch	ACP Level 1

**[AB 2480](#) (Bloom D) Source watersheds: financing.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016  
**Last Amend:** 5/31/2016  
**Status:** 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-S. RLS.  
**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, to the extent feasible, would require source watershed maintenance and repair to receive financing consideration on the same basis with other water collection and treatment infrastructure, and would specify that the maintenance and repair activities that are eligible are limited to certain forest ecosystem management activities.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Support	

**[AB 2653](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: report.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016  
**Last Amend:** 5/31/2016  
**Status:** 6/6/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-S. RLS.  
**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Finance to annually submit a report to the appropriate committees of the Legislature on the status of the projects funded with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the department to include additional information in its annual report to the Legislature, including, among other things, the greenhouse gas emissions reductions attributable to each project and the geographic location, industry sector, and number of employees of the business entities, as defined, receiving moneys from the fund.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Support	

**[AB 2700](#) (Brown D) Electrical corporation: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: procurement plans.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016  
**Last Amend:** 5/11/2016  
**Status:** 5/27/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. RLS.  
**Summary:** As part of the renewable energy procurement plan process, the Public Utilities Commission is required to adopt rules establishing a process that provides criteria for the rank ordering and selection of least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources to comply with the program's procurement obligations and requires that the criteria take specified matters into account, including workforce recruitment, training, and retention efforts, as specified. This bill would require that the criteria take into account jobs retained associated with contracting for existing eligible renewable energy resources.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
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**AB 2812 (Gordon D) Solid waste: recycling: state agencies and large state facilities.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016

**Status:** 6/2/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/2/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, on or before July 1, 2017, to develop guidelines for collecting and recycling recyclable materials in office buildings of state agencies and large state facilities, except buildings and facilities of community college districts or their campuses. The bill would require that a covered state agency and large state facility, on and after July 1, 2018, provide adequate receptacles, signage, education, and staffing, and arrange for recycling services consistent with specified law, for each office building of the state agency or large state facility.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Watch	ACP Level 1

**SB 970 (Leyva D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: recyclable materials.**

**Introduced:** 2/8/2016

**Last Amend:** 5/10/2016

**Status:** 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-A. NAT. RES.

**Summary:** Current law requires certain moneys appropriated by the Legislature from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be used by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for a grant program to provide financial assistance to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by promoting in-state development of infrastructure to process organic and other recyclable materials into new, value-added products. This bill would require the department, in awarding a grant for organics composting or anaerobic digestion under the program, to consider, among other things, the amount of greenhouse gas emissions reductions that may result from the project and the amount of organic material that may be diverted from landfills as a result of the project.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Support	ACP Priority

**SB 1000 (Leyva D) Land use: general plans: environmental justice.**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/12/2016

**Status:** 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/2/2016-A. DESK

**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. This bill would add to the required elements of the general plan an environmental justice element that identifies disadvantaged communities, as defined, within the area covered by the general plan of the city, county, or city and county.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Watch	ACP Level 1

**SB 1247 (Jackson D) Agricultural innovation zones: voluntary incentive program.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/13/2016

**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. AGR. on 4/13/2016)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

**Summary:** Would, by January 1, 2018, require the Department of Pesticide Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture, to establish a voluntary incentive program for farmers who use environmental farming practices, as defined, within an agricultural innovation zone, as defined. The bill would require priority be given to projects in agricultural innovation zones located in disadvantaged communities, as defined.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
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**[SB 1294](#) (Pavley D) The Community Climate and Drought Resilience Program of 2016.****Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/27/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD**Summary:** Would enact the Community Climate and Drought Resilience Program of 2016 and would require CalFire to review the urban forestry program and, if necessary, revise the program to provide funding priority to multibenefit carbon sequestration projects and to establish local or regional targets for urban tree canopy. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**Position****Priority**

Support

**[SB 1328](#) (Lara D) Stormwater capture and treatment projects: funding.****Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/25/2016**Status:** 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/6/2016-A. W.,P. & W.**Summary:** Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants to public entities to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the demand for electricity needed to pump, transport, and deliver water from natural sources to serve water consumers, as prescribed. This bill contains other existing laws.**Position****Priority**

Support

**[SB 1338](#) (Lara D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: zero-emission and near-zero-emission equipment.****Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 5/4/2016**Status:** 6/1/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/1/2016-A. DESK**Summary:** Would exempt from sales and use taxes, on and after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2030, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, qualified tangible personal property purchased by a qualified person, as defined, for use primarily in, at, or on a marine terminal or qualified tangible personal property used primarily to maintain, repair, or test the specified-described equipment, as provided. The bill would require the purchaser to furnish the retailer with an exemption certificate, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**Position****Priority**

Watch

ACP Level 2

**[SB 1340](#) (Wolk D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.****Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/5/2016**Status:** 6/1/2016-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and L. GOV.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/1/2016-A. W.,P. & W.**Calendar:** 6/14/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, LEVINE, Chair**Summary:** Would add to the model water efficient landscape ordinance a permit requirement for the installation or replacement of specified automatic irrigation systems, or the expansion of the same specified automatic irrigation systems to increase the irrigated area by 25% or more, for a landscape project on or after July 1, 2018. 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	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

**[SB 1350](#) (Wolk D) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases: Healthy Soils Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Last Amend:** 5/10/2016

**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a 5-member Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, as prescribed, for the purpose of providing advice and assistance to federal, state, and local government agencies on issues relating to air, water, and wildlife habitat, as specified. Current law authorizes the panel to establish ad hoc committees to assist the panel in performing its functions. This bill would change the number of members on the panel from 5 to 7 members and would require that the secretary appoint 5 instead of 3 of these members, as prescribed.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

**[SB 1383](#) (Lara D) Short-lived climate pollutants.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/12/2016

**Status:** 6/2/2016-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/2/2016-A. DESK

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as specified.

Position	Priority
Support	

**[SB 1453](#) (De León D) Electrical generation: greenhouse gases emission performance standard.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Status:** 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on U. & C.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-A. U. & C.

**Summary:** Would require the PUC to review any capital expenditure proposed by an electrical corporation for baseload generation that does not comply with the greenhouse gases emission performance standard established by the PUC and to not permit those costs to be recovered in rates if it finds, among other things, that the proposed capital expenditure will materially extend the service life of the baseload generation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**[SB 1464](#) (De León D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions reduction.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

**Last Amend:** 4/11/2016

**Status:** 6/6/2016-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Is Urgency:** N

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Location:** 6/6/2016-A. NAT. RES.

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop and update, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires the investment plan to, among other things, identify priority programmatic investments of moneys that will facilitate the achievement of feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions toward achievement of greenhouse gas reduction goals and targets by sector. This bill would require, in identifying priority

programmatic investments, that the investment plan assess how proposed investments interact with current state regulations, policies, and programs, and evaluate if and how the proposed investments could be incorporated into existing programs.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Watch	ACP Level 1

**Total Measures: 23**  
**Total Tracking Forms: 23**