

ACP 2015-16 PRIORITY REPORT
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[AB 33](#) **(Quirk D) Electrical corporations: energy storage systems: long duration bulk energy storage resources.**
Introduced: 12/1/2014
Last Amend: 8/19/2016
Status: 8/31/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLMENT
Summary: Would require the commission to evaluate and analyze the potential for all types of long duration bulk energy storage resources to help integrate renewable generation into the electrical grid, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 197](#) **(Garcia, Eduardo D) State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gases: regulations.**
Introduced: 1/28/2015
Last Amend: 8/19/2016
Status: 8/24/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:45 p.m.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/24/2016-A. ENROLLED
Summary: Current law establishes the State Air Resources Board consisting of 14 members and vests the state board with regulatory jurisdiction over air quality issues. This bill would add 2 Members of the Legislature to the state board as ex officio, nonvoting members. The bill would provide that the voting members of the state board are appointed for staggered 6-year terms and upon expiration of the term of office of a voting member, the appointing authority may reappoint that member to a new term of office, subject to specified requirements. The bill would require the state board to establish the initial staggered terms.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 300](#) **(Alejo D) Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016.**
Introduced: 2/12/2015
Last Amend: 8/17/2015
Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD
Summary: Would enact the Safe Water and Wildlife Protection Act of 2016, which would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish and coordinate the Algal Bloom Task Force, comprised of specified representatives of state agencies, including the conservancy, in consultation with the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and would prescribe the functions and duties of the task force.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 385](#) **(Chu D) Daylight Saving Time.**
Introduced: 2/18/2015
Last Amend: 8/19/2016
Status: 8/30/2016-Read third time. Refused passage.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 8/22/2016-S. THIRD READING
Summary: Would repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act and would require the standard time within the state to be that of the 5th zone designated by federal law as Pacific standard time. The bill would authorize the Legislature to amend its provisions by a majority vote to provide for the application of year-round day light savings time, if authorized by federal law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
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[AB 453](#) (Salas D) Extraction of groundwater: Semitropic Water Storage District.**Introduced:** 2/23/2015**Last Amend:** 8/8/2016**Status:** 8/30/2016-Urgency clause adopted. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLMENT**Summary:** Would authorize the Semitropic Water Storage District to collect groundwater extraction information and to require the reporting of groundwater information, as specified. This bill would authorize the district to impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions.**Position****Priority**

Watch

ACP Level 2

[AB 577](#) (Bonilla D) Biomethane: grant program.**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was RLS. on 9/8/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program to award grants for projects that produce biomethane, that build or develop collection and purification technology or infrastructure, or that upgrade or expand existing biomethane facilities. The bill would, upon appropriation, authorize moneys in the fund to be used to fund grants awarded pursuant to the program.**Position****Priority**

Watch/Review

ACP Level 1

[AB 645](#) (Williams D) Electricity: California Renewables Portfolio Standard.**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/12/2016-S. DEAD**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature for the purposes of the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources be increased to an amount equal to at least 50% by December 31, 2030, and would require the PUC, by January 1, 2017, to establish the quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to be procured by each retail seller for specified compliance periods sufficient to ensure that the procurement of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources achieves 50% of retail sales by December 31, 2030, and that retail sellers procure not less than 50% of retail sales in all subsequent years.**Position****Priority**

Watch

ACP Level 2

[AB 647](#) (Eggman D) Beneficial use: storing of water underground.**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Last Amend:** 6/30/2015**Status:** 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 7/17/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/1/2016-S. DEAD**Summary:** 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 repeal that declaration and instead declare that the diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a beneficial use of water if the water so stored is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made, or if the water is so stored consistent with a sustainable groundwater management plan, statutory authority to conduct groundwater recharge, or a judicial

decree and is for specified purposes.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 761](#) (Levine D) Carbon sequestration: working lands.

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 6/2/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon an appropriation of moneys therefor, to establish a grant program to fund voluntary projects that increase carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions on working lands, as defined. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Department of Conservation, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Air Resources Board, and the Department of Water Resources, to develop and adopt project solicitation and evaluation guidelines for the program, as specified.

Position	Priority
Support	ACP Level 1

[AB 853](#) (Hernández, Roger D) Electrical and gas corporations: security of plant and facilities.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would, on and after the filing of an electrical corporation's or gas corporation's general rate case application, require that electrical corporation or gas corporation, except as provided, to utilize employees of that corporation for any work associated with the design, engineering, and operation of its nuclear, electrical, and gas infrastructure, including all computer and information technology systems, unless the utility files a request to contract to utilize persons who will replace those employees with the commission as a part of the utility's general rate case application.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 904](#) (Perea D) Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/13/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was RLS. on 4/25/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to establish the Clean Reused Vehicle Rebate Project, as a part of the Air Quality Improvement Program, to provide rebates or other incentives for the acquisition of an eligible used vehicle, as defined; the replacement or refurbishment of a battery and related components for an eligible used vehicle or an extended warranty for the battery or related components; or an extended service warranty to cover unexpected vehicle repairs not covered by the manufacturer's warranty related to unique problems in eligible used vehicles, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 935](#) (Salas D) Water projects.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department to provide funding for a

certain project provided that certain conditions are met.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 937](#) (Salas D) Groundwater planning: technical assistance: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 7/16/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide technical assistance to disadvantaged communities so that they may participate in groundwater planning, including, but not limited to, plans for regional groundwater banking, with any county or other local agency.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 1063](#) (Williams D) Solid waste: charges.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/19/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/17/2015-S. E.Q.

Summary: Would raise the fee imposed on an operator of a disposal facility to \$4 per ton commencing January 1, 2017. The bill would require a minimum of \$1.50 per ton of the fee collected from each operator, until January 1, 2022, and would authorize some or all of the fee collected thereafter, to be allocated to activities that promote recycling and the highest and best use of materials, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 1103](#) (Dodd D) Solid waste disposal: self-haulers.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/6/2016

Status: 8/25/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/25/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

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	ACP Level 1
Watch	

[AB 1110](#) (Ting D) Greenhouse gases emissions intensity reporting: retail electricity suppliers.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, among other things, require the Energy Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to adopt a methodology for the calculation of greenhouse gas emissions intensity for each purchase of electricity by a retail supplier to serve its retail customers. The bill would require a retail supplier, including an electrical corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, electric service provider, and community choice aggregator, to also disclose both the greenhouse gases emissions intensity of any electricity portfolio offered to its retail customers, as specified, and the Energy

Commission's calculation of the greenhouse gas emissions intensity associated with all statewide retail electricity sales.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 1144](#) (Rendon D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program, consistent with the goals of procuring the least-cost and best-fit eligible renewable energy resources that meet project viability principles, requires that all retail sellers procure a balanced portfolio of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as specified, referred to as the portfolio content requirements. This bill would provide that renewable energy credits may be used to meet the first category of the portfolio content requirements if specified provisions are met. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 1242](#) (Gray D) Water quality and storage.

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 9/1/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was THIRD READING on 9/2/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: 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. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2017, to identify the current statewide water storage capacity and prepare a strategy and implementation plan to achieve those expansions in statewide water storage capacity, and would require the department to update the strategy and implementation plan on January 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 1550](#) (Gomez D) Greenhouse gases: investment plan: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 8/23/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Assembly Rule 63 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the investment plan to allocate (1) a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, disadvantaged communities, (2) an additional minimum of 5% to projects that benefit low-income households or to projects located within, and benefiting individuals living in, low-income communities located anywhere in the state, and (3) an additional minimum of 5% either to projects that benefit low-income households that are outside of, but within a 1/2 mile of, disadvantaged communities, or to projects located within the boundaries of, and benefiting individuals living in, low-income communities that are outside of, but within a 1/2 mile of, disadvantaged communities.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

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

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was BUDGET on

5/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would appropriate \$800,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the 2016-17 fiscal year to various state agencies in specified amounts for various purposes including, among other things, low carbon transportation and infrastructure, clean energy communities, wetland and watershed restoration, and carbon sequestration. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to reserve \$150,000,000 from the fund to fund future legislative priorities.

Position	Priority
Watch High Priority	ACP Level 1

AB 1587 (**Mathis R**) **Groundwater.**

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, in implementing the competitive grants for projects that develop and implement groundwater planning requirements, require special consideration be given to those projects that would create groundwater recharge basins in areas of fallow farmland. This bill would appropriate \$50,000,000 from the proceeds of the bond act for the purpose of that competitive grant program.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1590 (**Mathis R**) **State Water Resources Control Board: appointments.**

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 3/10/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/14/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

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	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

AB 1657 (**O'Donnell D**) **Air pollution: public ports and intermodal terminals.**

Introduced: 1/13/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would establish the Zero- and Near-Zero-Emission Intermodal Terminals Program to be administered by the State Air Resources Board to fund equipment upgrades and investments at intermodal terminals, as defined, to help transition the state's freight system to be zero- and near-zero-emission operations. The bill would authorize the program to be implemented with moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1669 (**Hernández, Roger D**) **Displaced employees: service contracts: collection and transportation of solid waste.**

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Last Amend: 6/27/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law requires a local government agency letting a public transit service contract out to bid to give a bidding preference for contractors and subcontractors who agree to retain for a specified period certain employees who were employed to perform essentially the same services by the previous contractor or subcontractor. Such a contractor or subcontractor is required to offer employment to those employees, except for reasonable and substantiated cause. This bill would expand the application of these provisions to exclusive contracts for the collection and transportation of solid waste. The bill would require the information provided to a bona fide bidder to be made available in writing at least 30 days before bids for the service contract are due.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[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 1698](#) (Hadley R) Renewable energy.

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs related to transportation, affordable housing, and sustainable communities. This bill would discontinue the Electric Program Investment Charge surcharge and repeal the EPIC Fund. The bill would create the Green and Renewable Energy Enlisting New Technologies (GREEN) Fund to fund the GREEN program. The bill would transfer previously collected EPIC moneys to a specified account within the GREEN Fund.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 1780](#) (Medina D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: trade corridors.

Introduced: 2/3/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/20/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2016-17 fiscal year, continuously appropriate 20% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the California Transportation Commission to be allocated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in trade corridors consistent with specified guidelines, thereby making an appropriation.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 1787](#) (Gomez D) Open meetings: public comments: translation.

Introduced: 2/4/2016

Last Amend: 8/2/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires a local legislative body to provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the body concerning any item described in a notice of meeting. The act authorizes the legislative body to adopt reasonable regulations limiting the total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each individual speaker. This bill, if a local legislative body limits the time for public comment, would require the legislative body to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes a translator to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used to allow the body to hear the translated public testimony simultaneously.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 1811](#) (Dodd D) Fertilizer: organic input material: registration: inspections.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLED

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 1815](#) (Alejo D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 5/2/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities and requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Current law requires the 3-year investment plan to allocate a minimum of 25% of the available moneys in the fund to projects that provide benefits to disadvantaged communities. This bill would require the agency to establish a comprehensive technical assistance program, upon the appropriation of moneys from the fund, for eligible applicants, as specified, assisting eligible communities, as defined.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 1817](#) (Stone, Mark D) Solid waste: garbage and refuse disposal districts: board of directors.

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 6/10/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 21, Statutes of 2016

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 6/10/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes the formation of garbage and refuse disposal districts under certain conditions, and requires that a board of directors of not less than 3 members be appointed for each

district. This bill would authorize a district board to provide, by ordinance or resolution, compensation to a member of the board in an amount not to exceed \$100 per day for each day of attendance at a meeting of the board or for each day of service rendered as director by request of the board, and would authorize a member of a district board to receive that compensation for no more than 6 days in a calendar month.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1842 (Levine D) Water: pollution: fines.

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 8/2/2016

Status: 8/26/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/26/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law imposes a maximum civil penalty of \$25,000 on a person who discharges various pollutants or other designated materials into the waters of the state. This bill would impose an additional civil penalty of not more than \$10 for each gallon or pound of material discharged. The bill would require that the civil penalty be reduced for every gallon or pound of the illegally discharged material that is recovered and properly disposed of by the responsible party. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1851 (Gray D) Vehicular air pollution: reduction incentives.

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 4/13/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, for purposes of the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, require the State Air Resources Board, until January 1, 2026, to provide specified rebate amounts for battery electric vehicles, fuel-cell vehicles, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and to implement a process to allow eligible applicants to obtain prompt preapproval from the state board prior to purchasing an eligible vehicle, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1866 (Wilk R) High-speed rail bond proceeds: redirection: water projects.

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Status: 4/12/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/12/2016-A. TRANS.

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.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

AB 1958 (Wood D) Forestry: timberlands: restoration and conservation forest management activities.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/29/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/29/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of specified provisions of the act a person engaging in

specified forest management activities. Current law authorizes a registered professional forester in an emergency to file, on behalf of a timber owner or operator, a specified emergency notice with the department that allows for the immediate commencement of timber operations. This bill would also, until January 1, 2024, authorize the board to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person cutting or removing trees in specified areas to restore and conserve California black or Oregon white oak woodlands and associated grasslands, as specified.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

AB 2029 **(Dahle R) Timber harvesting plans: exemptions.**

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Last Amend: 8/16/2016

Status: 8/29/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/29/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 authorizes, until 3 years after the effective date of regulations adopted by the State Board of Forestry, the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption if specified conditions are met. This bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the board to review and submit a report to the Legislature, on or before December 31, 2017, on the trends in the use of, compliance with, and effectiveness of, the above exemptions and emergency notice provisions and specified regulations. If the report is not submitted on or before that date, the bill would require specified legislative committees to hold a hearing to investigate why the report was not submitted.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

AB 2055 **(Gipson D) Income taxation: credits: California competes.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 4/26/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would, beginning in the 2018-19 fiscal year, reserve 25% of the aggregate amount of credits for taxpayers that make qualified sustainable freight investments, as defined, and would require the Franchise Tax Board to review the books and records of these taxpayers to ensure compliance with the taxpayer's written agreement with GO-Biz. The bill would also make findings relating to California's seaports and trade corridors and zero-emission and near-zero-emission technology. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

AB 2162 **(Chu D) Oak Woodlands Protection Act.**

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. NAT. RES. on 2/29/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Oak Woodlands Protection Act, which would prohibit a person from removing from an oak woodland, as defined, specified oak trees, unless an oak removal plan and oak removal permit application for the oak tree removal has been submitted to and approved by the Director of Fish and Wildlife. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

AB 2223 **(Gray D) Dairy methane reduction.**

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/9/2016-Referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/9/2016-S. BUDGET & F.R.

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 2292](#) (Gordon D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, no later than July 1, 2017, to update the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool to include specified factors, using the best-available data, when identifying disadvantaged communities for investment opportunities related to the 3-year investment plan.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2293](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) California Green Business Program and Green Assistance Program.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

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 5/18/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law creates the California Environmental Protection Agency, consisting of various boards, offices, and departments, including the State Air Resources Board and the Department of Toxic Substances Control. This bill would establish the Green Assistance Program within the California Environmental Protection Agency to, among other things, assist small businesses and small nonprofit organizations in applying for moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2304](#) (Levine D) California Water Market Clearinghouse.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 5/12/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the clearinghouse, on or before December 31, 2018, to create a centralized water market platform on its Internet Web site that provides ready access to information that has been provided about water available for transfer or exchange and information about the process for transferring or exchanging water. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a Water Market Clearinghouse Task Force, composed as prescribed, and would require the task force to make recommendations to the clearinghouse, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2307](#) (Chau D) Weights and measures: reporting fraud.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/11/2016

Status: 8/22/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/22/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would require a county sealer to coordinate with the appropriate law enforcement authorities as needed in investigating and prosecuting fraudulent activity if the county sealer receives information or evidence that a weighing or measuring device, parking meter, or other installment under his or her jurisdiction has been altered in such a way as to facilitate fraud. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

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

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 8/11/2016-In committee: Held under submission.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/11/2016-S. APPR.

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 2335](#) (Gaines, Beth R) Suction dredge mining: permits: report.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 3/28/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board or a California regional water quality control board to adopt waste discharge requirements or a waiver of waste discharge requirements that address certain water quality impacts, specify conditions or areas where the discharge of waste or other adverse impacts on beneficial uses of the waters of the state from the use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment is prohibited, or prohibit particular use of, or methods of using, vacuum or suction dredge equipment. This bill would require the state board and the department to report to the Legislature, on or before June 1, 2017, on the status of the suction dredge permitting program.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 2343](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: study.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

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 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

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 in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would require the department to include additional data in that annual report, as specified.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

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

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 8/9/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLED

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.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 2409](#) ([Wagner R](#)) **Water quality standards: trash: single-use carryout bags.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. E.S. & T.M. on 4/12/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would suspend the operation of certain amendments to water quality control plans relating to the total maximum daily load for trash unless the provisions inoperative due to a pending referendum election become effective. This bill would require the state board to revisit and revise water quality control plans to address impaired water quality due to trash if the law pending referendum is defeated at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2415](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/3/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, upon appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, funds zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies and related projects. This bill, between January 2, 2018, and January 1, 2023, would require no less than 50% of the moneys allocated each year for technology development, demonstration, precommercial pilots, and early commercial deployments of zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty truck technology be allocated and spent to support the commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck and heavy-duty bus technology that meets or exceeds a specified emission standard, with at least 2/3 of these funds to be allocated to heavy-duty truck projects.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 2446](#) ([Gordon D](#)) **State Water Resources Control Board: judicial review.**

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/1/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, within 30 days of any action or failure to act by a California regional water quality control board under specified law, authorizes an aggrieved person to petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review that action or failure to act. Current law authorizes the state board, in the case of such a review, upon notice and hearing, if a hearing is requested, to stay in whole or in part the effect of the decision and order of a regional board or of the state board. This bill would expand that provision to authorize the state board to issue a stay in the case of review by the state board of a decision or order issued under authority delegated to an officer or employee of the state board where the state board by regulation has authorized a petition for reconsideration by the state board.

Position	Priority
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[AB 2452](#) (Quirk D) California Council on Science and Technology: contracting.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/11/2016**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. A. & A.R. on 4/14/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law generally requires contracts by the state for the acquisition of goods and services be awarded pursuant to various procedures and requirements. Current law exempts specified projects and types of contracts from those procedures and requirements. The California Council on Science and Technology is a nonpartisan, impartial, not-for-profit corporation, created in 1988 by legislative resolution. This bill would authorize state entities, as defined, to enter into contracts with the council for the council's assistance in translating scientific studies to inform public policy.

Position

Watch

Priority

ACP Level 2

[AB 2534](#) (Nazarian D) Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy: working group: Los Angeles River Greenway.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 6/30/2016**Status:** 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to establish the Los Angeles River San Fernando Valley Regional Access and Economic Sustainability Working Group to evaluate and make recommendations for conservancy action pertaining to public access and business integration needs, opportunities, and constraints in areas along and in the vicinity of the Los Angeles River in the San Fernando Valley, as prescribed.

Position

Watch

Priority

ACP Level 2

[AB 2576](#) (Gray D) Recycling: glass container manufacturers: market development payments.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/11/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would provide that up to \$20,000,000 shall be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for market development payments to glass container manufacturers in an amount of \$50 per ton of state-generated cullet, as defined, utilized for manufacturing in the state to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions not otherwise required by statute or regulation.

Position

Watch

Priority

ACP Level 1

[AB 2617](#) (Mayes R) Water efficiency measures.**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 5/27/2016**Status:** 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was RLS. on 6/9/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources to develop and solicit comments on a proposed report, in consultation with subject matter experts at the University of California, the California State University, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and local water districts, by December 1, 2017, and, by July 1, 2018, to issue a final report that contains, among other things, recommendations to public

entities to help them achieve water-resilient communities and prioritize cost-effective water efficiency measures with low adverse environmental impacts based on local conditions.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 1

[AB 2620](#) (Dababneh D) Passenger rail projects: funding.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/29/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Assembly Rule 63 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would reallocate funds allocated pursuant to the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990 that are not expended or encumbered by July 1, 2020, to any other existing passenger rail project with existing rail service, except as specified. The bill would require the commission to determine the projects pursuant to this reallocation. By reallocating unexpended or unencumbered funds to any other existing passenger rail project, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 1

[AB 2651](#) (Gomez D) Greenway easements.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Urgency clause adopted. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Greenway Development and Sustainment Act defines various terms for purposes of the act, including "greenway," to mean certain types of travel corridors that, among other requirements, incorporate an array of amenities for users of the corridor and nearby communities, and "greenway easement," to mean a limitation in a deed, will, or other instrument for the purpose of developing greenways adjacent to urban waterways. The act provides that a recorded greenway easement constitutes an enforceable restriction for purposes of certain property tax provisions. This bill would instead require a greenway to incorporate an array of amenities only within an urbanized area, as defined.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 2722](#) (Burke D) Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/31/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Assembly Rule 63 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council. The bill would require the 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. The bill would require the council to develop guidelines and selection criteria for the implementation of the program.

Position **Priority**
Watch ACP Level 2

[AB 2783](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/23/2016

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/29/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Strategic Growth Council to develop guidelines and selection criteria for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council to consider revisions to the guidelines and selection criteria with respect to affordable housing projects that qualify under the program's rural innovation project area, as specified, and to provide a written explanation to the Legislature by March 1, 2017, if the council determines that it will not make the revisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2797](#) (Chiu D) City and County of San Francisco: Mission Bay South Project: redevelopment plan.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/29/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/29/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Current law declares that, until January 1, 2094, certain parcels of real property denominated as the designated seawall lots are free from the use requirements of the public trust, the Burton Act trust, and the Burton Act transfer agreement, and authorizes the San Francisco Port Commission to lease all or a portion of the designated seawall lots for nontrust uses if specified conditions are met, including that the lease shall terminate no later than January 1, 2094. This bill would revise those conditions to specify that the term of a nontrust lease shall not exceed 75 years from the initial occupancy date, as defined, of the improvements developed on the leased site or development parcel, and in no event shall the term of a nontrust lease extend beyond December 31, 2105.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[AB 2800](#) (Quirk D) Climate change: infrastructure planning.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/17/2016

Status: 8/25/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/25/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, until July 1, 2020, require state agencies to take into account the current and future impacts of climate change when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in state infrastructure. The bill, by July 1, 2017, and until July 1, 2020, would require the agency to establish a Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group for the purpose of examining how to integrate scientific data concerning projected climate change impacts into state infrastructure engineering, as prescribed.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[AB 2812](#) (Gordon D) Solid waste: recycling: state agencies and large state facilities.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/15/2016

Status: 8/23/2016-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/23/2016-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, on or before July 1, 2017, to develop guidance 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.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[ACR 105](#) (Quirk D) No Waste November.

Introduced: 9/1/2015

Status: 9/4/2015-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/4/2015-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would designate the month of November 2015 as No Waste November, an education and outreach period for the promotion of a zero waste lifestyle.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 32 (Pavley D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit.

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/26/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 12:30 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/26/2016-S. ENROLLED

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 91 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.

Introduced: 1/9/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 9/4/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/4/2015-A. BUDGET

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that amends the Budget Act of 2015 to reflect an expenditure plan for moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund that conforms to the 2015 investment plan for the moneys in the fund as adopted by the Legislature.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 105 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.

Introduced: 1/9/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 9/4/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/4/2015-A. BUDGET

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes necessary to implement the 2015 investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 189 (Hueso D) Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee.

Introduced: 2/9/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would create the Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee in the California Environmental Protection Agency, comprising 7 members appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules, as provided. The bill would prescribe the terms and qualifications of committee members and would require the committee to hold its first meeting on or before December 1, 2016.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 367 (Wolk D) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases.

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize, rather than require, the environmental farming program to provide incentives, including loans, grants, research, technical assistance, or educational materials and outreach, to farmers whose practices promote the well-being of ecosystems, air quality, and wildlife and their habitat, and reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon storage in agricultural soils and woody biomass, or both.

Position	Priority
Letter, Support	ACP Level 1

Notes 1: May 13, 2015

The Honorable Lois Wolk Position: Support
California State Senate
California State Capitol Location: Senate Appropriations
Sacramento, CA 95814 Committee

RE: SB 367 (Wolk) Agricultural lands: greenhouse gases (As Amended 5/6/15)

Dear Senator Wolk,

The Association of Compost Producers (ACP) is a non-profit, 501(c)6, trade association of public and private organizations dedicated to increasing the quality, value and amount of compost being produced and used in California. We do this by promoting activities and regulations that build healthy soil, benefiting people and the environment. ACP members work and invest together to increase compost markets and improve compost product and manufacturing standards. The association also provides education and communication on compost benefits and proper use through support of scientific research, and legislation, aligned with developing and expanding quality compost markets.

We would like to express our support for Senate Bill 367, a measure that would reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or increase carbon storage in agricultural soils and woody biomass, or both.

ACP's mission is to support the education, research and public outreach of using recycled organics (aka compost, renewable carbon, compostable organics) to be beneficially used to build healthy, living, water efficient soils in California. This legislation is important because it would further support, ongoing, the dissemination of this important information to help build sustainable food production in our state. Compost use in agriculture is already one of many practices that has been demonstrated to reduce greenhouse gases by sequestering additional carbon in the crop or grassland. This legislation would therefore support the use of recycled organics on crops and rangelands, and therefore supports renewable carbon management, which is endorsed by the NRCS and USDA. ACP also supports the use of the CDFR Environmental Farming Advisory Panel, as composed and recommended in SB 367. In addition, since this Panel is charged with reviewing and overseeing the Governor's Healthy Soil Initiative Proposal, the use of the funds proposed in this legislation, being managed through this channel, makes good sense from both an environmental, industry and public oversight perspective.

For these reasons, we urge your support on this important legislation. Should you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Kathryn Lynch, at 916-443-0202 or lynch@lynchlobby.com.

Sincerely,

Dan Noble, Executive Director
Association of Compost Producers

cc: Ms. Martha Guzman-Aceves, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Governor's Office
Mr. Robert Ingenito, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee
Ms. Rocel Bettencourt, Fiscal Consultant, Senate Republican Caucus
Ms. Kathryn Lynch, Legislative Advocate
Association of Compost Producers

SB 398 (Leyva D) Green Assistance Program.

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 6/2/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would establish the Green Assistance Program, to be administered by the Secretary for Environmental Protection in concert with environmental justice programs, that, among other things, would provide technical assistance to small businesses, small nonprofits, and disadvantaged communities in applying for an allocation of moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would declare that the secretary use existing resources for the program. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 400 (Lara D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 6/1/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the High-Speed Rail Authority to allocate not less than 25% of the moneys continuously appropriated to the authority from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to projects that either reduce or offset greenhouse gas emissions directly associated with the construction of the high-speed rail project and provide a cobenefit of improving air quality. The bill would require priority to be given within this expenditure category to measures and projects that are located in communities in areas designated as extreme nonattainment. The bill would expand the purposes of a continuous appropriation, thereby making an appropriation.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 471 (Pavley D) Water, energy, and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: planning.

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 8/28/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would include reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with water treatment among the investments that are eligible for funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations, and a statement of legislative intent, with regard to the nexus between water and energy and water and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 913 (Cannella R) Department of Food and Agriculture: powers and duties.

Introduced: 1/26/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Food Agriculture to print and distribute bulletins, charts, photographs, or other illustrative material or statements that contain information best adapted to advance the interest, business, and development of agriculture in the state, and authorizes the department to broadcast the illustrative material or statements and to exhibit or display data and material, as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

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

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 8/29/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending. Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 25. Noes 13.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires, after the initial revision of the safety element to address flooding, fires, and climate adaptation and resilience strategies, that for each subsequent revision the planning agency review and, if necessary, revise the safety element to identify new information that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element. This bill would instead require a planning agency to review and revise the safety element to identify new information, as described above, only to address flooding and fires.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 1017 (Hill D) Public Utilities Commission: public availability of utility supplied documents: judicial review.

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Last Amend: 8/19/2016

Status: 8/19/2016-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/19/2016-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission or an officer or employee of the commission from disclosing any information furnished to the commission by a public utility, a subsidiary, an affiliate, or a corporation holding a controlling interest in a public utility, unless the information is specifically required to be open to public inspection by any provision of state or federal law, rather than only by the Public Utilities Act, except on order of the commission or a commissioner in the course of a hearing or proceeding.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 1030 (McGuire D) Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Status: 8/19/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 151, Statutes of 2016

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/19/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority to develop, coordinate, and implement programs and policies to comply with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and other federal or state mandates and programs designed to respond to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. This bill would extend these provisions indefinitely. By extending the duties of the Sonoma County Regional Climate Protection Authority, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SB 1043 (Allen D) Biogas and biomethane.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to consider and, as appropriate, adopt policies to significantly increase the sustainable production and use of biogas, as defined, and, in so doing, would require the state board, among other things, to ensure the production and use of biogas provides direct environmental benefits and identify barriers to the rapid development and use of biogas and potential sources of funding. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

SB 1048 (Nguyen R) Product safety: Product Recall Safety and Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/25/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The Product Recall Safety and Protection Act prohibits a commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, remanufacturing, distributing, selling at wholesale or retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, or sublet, or otherwise placing into the stream of commerce, a product that is unsafe knowing that the product is unsafe. The act provides that it does not relieve these entities from compliance with stricter requirements that may be imposed by a federal agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[SB 1096](#) (Berryhill R) Waste discharge requirements.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 2/25/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires each California regional water quality control board, after any necessary hearing, to prescribe waste discharge requirements to implement relevant water quality control plans, and authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, after any necessary hearing, to prescribe waste discharge requirements, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[SB 1114](#) (Allen D) Commercial fishing: swordfish.

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/11/2016

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: Would prohibit the Department of Fish and Wildlife from issuing any drift gill net permit. The bill would require the department to revoke all latent drift gill net permits, as defined, within 12 months of a federal authorization to use deep set buoy gear or similar gear to take swordfish and would require the department to revoke all drift gill net permits if the department has not been notified of any landings under any drift gill net permit during any 2 successive fishing seasons.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[SB 1164](#) (Cannella R) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater sustainability agencies.

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was RLS. on 3/3/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act authorizes a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin to decide to become a groundwater sustainability agency for that basin. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

[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: 6/20/2016-June 20 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/9/2016-A. REV. & TAX

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: 6/21/2016

Status: 8/30/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1:30 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-S. ENROLLED

Summary: The Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, requires the Department of Water Resources to update a specified model water efficient landscape ordinance by regulation and prescribes various requirements for the updated model ordinance. Current law requires each local agency to adopt either the updated model water efficient landscape ordinance or an ordinance that is at least as effective in conserving water as the updated model ordinance. If the local agency does not make a selection, the model ordinance shall apply within the jurisdiction of the local agency. This bill, on or after July 1, 2018, would require a local agency to require a permit for the installation 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.

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 1398](#) (Leyva D) Public water systems: lead user service lines.

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 8/18/2016

Status: 8/31/2016-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2016-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would require 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 by July 1, 2018. This bill would require a public water system, after completing the inventory, to provide a timeline for replacement of known lead user service lines in the distribution system to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

[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: 8/30/2016-In Senate. Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/30/2016-S. ENROLLMENT

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.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 1

SBX1 2 (Huff R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Introduced: 6/30/2015

Status: 9/1/2015-September 1 set for first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 3. Noes 9. Page 56.) Reconsideration granted.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2015-S. T. & I.D.

Summary: Would provide that those annual proceeds shall be appropriated by the Legislature for transportation infrastructure, including public streets and highways, but excluding high-speed rail. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position	Priority
Watch	ACP Level 2

Total Measures: 85

Total Tracking Forms: 85