
State Legislative Update

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Cannabis

CA SB 67

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Cannabis: Temporary and Provisional Licenses
LAST AMEND: 03/04/2019
SUMMARY:

Revalidates an expired temporary license issued under the Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license before the licensee's temporary license expiration date. Requires the extended temporary license to expire on a certain date, unless otherwise revoked. Authorizes a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds an extended temporary license for the same commercial cannabis activity.

STATUS:

03/04/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

03/04/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Support 02/22/2019

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]
TITLE: Industrial Hemp
SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to the definition of various terms regarding industrial hemp.

STATUS:

01/31/2019 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Watch 01/24/2019

CEQA

CA AB 394

AUTHOR: Obernolte [R]
TITLE: Cal. Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Fire Safety
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects or activities recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. Requires the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project or activity is exempt.

STATUS:

02/15/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann, Staci, Tracy
Position: Support 02/26/2019

CA AB 430

AUTHOR: Gallagher [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: County of Butte
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects for the

development of new housing in the County of Butte.

STATUS:

02/15/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Pending 02/12/2019

CA AB 431

AUTHOR: Gallagher [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Exemptions: Town of Paradise
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) projects or activities undertaken in the Town of Paradise related to the construction or operation of a publicly owned treatment works or improvement of evacuation routes. Exempts from CEQA projects or activities undertaken in the County of Butte related to forest health and fuel reduction.

STATUS:

02/15/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/08/2019

CA SB 25

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: CEQA: Projects Funded by Qualified Opportunity Zones
LAST AMEND: 03/07/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires a party seeking to file an action or proceeding pursuant to CEQA to provide the lead agency and the real party in interest a notice of intent to sue within a certain number of days of the posting of a certain notice. Prohibits a court from accepting the filing of an action or proceeding from a party that fails to provide the notice of intent to sue. Prohibits a court from staying or enjoining the construction or operation of a project at issue, under certain conditions.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

03/07/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/08/2019

CA SB 621

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Court Actions
SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Requires any action or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul certification of an environmental impact report for an affordable housing project or the granting of an approval of an affordable housing project, to require action or proceeding, including any potential appeals therefrom, to be resolved, to extent feasible, within 270 days of filing the certified record.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/25/2019

CA SB 632 AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemption
SUMMARY:
Exempts from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) any activity or approval necessary for, or incidental to, actions that are consistent with the draft Program Environmental Impact Report for Vegetation Treatment Program issued by the State Board Of Forestry and Fire Protection in November of 2017.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Support 02/25/2019

Climate Change

CA AB 293 AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gases: Offset Protocols
LAST AMEND: 02/26/2019
SUMMARY:
Requires the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force to consider the development and adoption of additional offset protocols, including, but not limited to, protocols for the enhanced management or conservation of agricultural and natural lands, and for the enhancement and restoration of wetlands. Requires the task force to develop recommendations for the board on the inclusion of aggregation methodologies to allow groups of landowners to jointly develop an offset project under approved offset protocols.
STATUS:
02/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
02/26/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 03/05/2019
Staff: Staci

County Finance

CA AB 1640 AUTHOR: Boerner Horvath [D]
TITLE: Local Government Finance: Budget Reserves.
SUMMARY:
Requires a local government by September 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to submit a written report to the State Controller's office on how it plans to spend any of its budget reserves, as defined, on specified priorities over a 5-year fiscal period, including, among others, mental and behavioral health services and affordable housing.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

County Operations

CA AB 1298 AUTHOR: Mullin [D]
TITLE: Fire Protection: Fire Official Certifications
SUMMARY:
Requires, with exceptions, fire inspectors, fire marshals, and fire plans

examiners, as defined, employed by a state or local public agency, to complete one year of verifiable experience in the appropriate field, and within a specified time frame thereafter, to obtain certification from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

CA AB 1724

AUTHOR: Salas [D]
TITLE: Elections: General Law County Redistricting
SUMMARY:

Requires each general law city and county to establish an independent redistricting commission that is modeled after the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Requires each of those local jurisdictions to establish an independent redistricting commission for the purpose of adjusting the boundary lines of districts for the legislative body of the local jurisdiction after each federal decennial census.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

Economic Development

CA AB 417

AUTHOR: Arambula [D]
TITLE: Agriculture and Rural Prosperity Act
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Agriculture and Rural Prosperity Act. Authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to carry out various activities to support rural communities and further the development of rural agricultural economies in California, including, among other things, consulting with government agencies and members of the public and private sectors to identify opportunities and partnerships to further the development of rural agricultural economies, and disseminating information on the department's website.

STATUS:

02/15/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.
Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/08/2019

Emergency Services

CA SB 46

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
TITLE: Emergency Services: Telecommunications
LAST AMEND: 03/05/2019
SUMMARY:

Expands the types of public utilities that can enter into agreements to access account holder information by defining public utility to include, a local publicly owned electric utility, wireless telephony services, a public water agency, and an agency responsible for solid waste or recycling services. Authorizes a local government to establish a public warning system. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers.

STATUS:

03/05/2019 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.
03/05/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 01/11/2019

Endangered Species

CA AB 202 AUTHOR: Mathis [R]
TITLE: Endangered Species: Conservation: Safe Harbor Program
LAST AMEND: 02/26/2019
SUMMARY:

Extends the operation of the California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act indefinitely, which encourages landowners to manage their lands voluntarily, by means of state safe harbor agreements approved by the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to benefit endangered, threatened, or candidate species.

STATUS:

02/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.
02/26/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Support 03/04/2019

CA SB 62 AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Endangered Species: Accidental Take: Safe Harbor
LAST AMEND: 02/25/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires a person, when an accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species is known to occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities, to report such within a specified number of days. Establishes the State Safe Harbor Agreement Program to encourage landowners to manage their lands voluntarily by means of state safe harbor agreements without being subject to additional regulatory restrictions.

STATUS:

02/25/2019 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.
02/25/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Support 03/04/2019

Energy

CA AB 868 AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]
TITLE: Electric Utilities: Wildfire Mitigation Plans
SUMMARY:

Provides that the consideration of public safety impacts of the protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system also include impacts on water and waste water.

STATUS:

03/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Pending 03/05/2019

CA AB 1347

AUTHOR: Boerner Horvath [D]
TITLE: Electricity: Renewable Energy
SUMMARY:

Establishes the policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero carbon resources supply a percentage of all retail sales of electricity to state and local government buildings by a certain date, and to all the State end use customers by a certain date.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.

Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA SB 167

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation Plans
SUMMARY:

Requires specified protocols to include impacts on customers enrolled in the California Alternative Rates for Energy program receiving medical baseline allowances of electricity or gas, and who the electrical corporation has identified as critical care customers relying on life-support equipment.

STATUS:

02/06/2019 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Pending 01/29/2019

CA SB 515

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Renewable Bioenergy Portfolio Standard Program
SUMMARY:

Expands the fuels and feedstocks that are eligible to meet wildfire risk reduction fuel and feedstock requirements to include salvaged vegetation from wildlife clean up, biomass diverted from specified higher fire-risk zones, and biomass from commission designated sources.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/22/2019

Fairs

CA AB 635

AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]
TITLE: District Agricultural Associations: Insurance
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a district agricultural association to purchase commercial automobile and mobile equipment insurance from a joint powers agency that is created for the purpose of providing liability coverage for district agricultural associations.

STATUS:

02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/07/2019

Fire

CA AB 42

AUTHOR: Gallagher [R]
TITLE: Disaster Relief: County of Butte: Camp Fire

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from reassessments for damages incurred within the County of Butte due to the 2018 Camp Fire.

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Staci
Position: Support 12/04/2018

CA AB 1631

AUTHOR: Gray [D]
TITLE: Fire Protection: Volunteer Firefighters: Training

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Fire Marshal to employ at least 5 traveling training officers and any necessary equipment to provide weekend and evening training classes year-round, as specified, to volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid members.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Staci
Position: Support 03/06/2019

CA SB 190

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Fire Safety: Building Standards
LAST AMEND: 03/05/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, and the environmental community, a model defensible space program. Requires the Office to make available on their website a Wildland Urban Interface Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training manual for the training of local building officials, builders, and firefighters.

STATUS:

03/05/2019 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.
03/05/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy
Position: Support 02/28/2019

Fish & Wildlife

CA AB 128

AUTHOR: Gloria [D]
TITLE: Horses: Protection

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would protect California's wild and domestic horses.

STATUS:

12/04/2018 INTRODUCED.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 12/18/2018

CA AB 1657

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Salton Sea Oversight Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes an Office of the Salton Sea within the Natural Resources Agency.
Requires the secretary to establish a Salton Sea Oversight Committee.
STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/25/2019

CA AJR 8

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Invasive Species: Federal Nutria Eradication/Control
SUMMARY:

Urges the U.S. Congress to specifically add California to the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 and to authorize an appropriation.
STATUS:

02/15/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/22/2019

Forestry

CA AB 343

AUTHOR: Patterson [R]
TITLE: Forestry: Fuels Transportation Program: Biomass Energy
SUMMARY:

Requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a fuels transportation program that provides competitive grants or other financial incentives for projects in eligible communities to offset the costs of transporting fuels to a biomass energy facility. Authorizes the agency to allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund consistent with the purposes of the fund.
STATUS:

02/11/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Support 02/13/2019

Health Care

CA AB 1544

AUTHOR: Gipson [D]
TITLE: Community Paramedicine
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act. Authorizes a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, to provide specified community paramedicine services.
STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

Housing

CA AB 670

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: Accessory Dwelling Units
SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law.
STATUS:

02/15/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/20/2019

CA AB 725

AUTHOR: Wicks [D]
TITLE: Housing Plans: Above Moderate Income Housing
SUMMARY:

Prohibits more than 20 percent of a jurisdiction's share of regional housing need for above moderate income housing from being allocated to sites with zoning restricted to single family development.
STATUS:

02/28/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/20/2019

CA AB 847

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Transportation Finance: Priorities: Housing
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, on or before June 30, 2020, and on or before June 30 every year thereafter, to review each production report submitted by a city or county in accordance with the provisions to determine if that city or county has met its very low, low-, and moderate-income housing goals, as defined, for that reporting period.
STATUS:

02/20/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/21/2019

CA AB 881

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Accessory Dwelling Units
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be permitted based on the adequacy of water and sewer services and the impact of accessory dwelling units on traffic flow and public safety. Deletes the provision authorizing a local agency to require owner-occupancy as a condition of issuing a permit.
STATUS:

03/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/21/2019

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AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing
SUMMARY:

Creates an exception to the 1% limit on the ad valorem property tax rate on real property that would authorize a city or county to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county.

STATUS:

12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 01/11/2019

CA SB 4

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Housing
LAST AMEND: 02/28/2019
SUMMARY:

Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Authorizes a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible TOD project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. Requires a local agency to notify the development proponent in writing if the local agency determines that the development conflicts with any of the requirements provided for streamlined ministerial approval.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on HOUSING, GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and RULES.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Watch 01/11/2019

CA SB 235

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Housing Production Report
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the county and the city of Napa to reach a mutually acceptable agreement to allow one of those jurisdictions to report, on its annual production report to the Department of Housing and Community Development, specified completed entitlements, building permits, and certificates of occupancy issued by the other jurisdiction for the development of housing if certain conditions are met. Requires the Napa County Board of Supervisors and Napa City Council to hold a public hearing, as specified.

STATUS:

02/21/2019 To SENATE Committee on HOUSING.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Support 03/11/2019

CA SB 307

AUTHOR: Roth [D]
TITLE: Water Conveyance: Use of Facility with Unused Capacity
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state

lands.
STATUS:
02/28/2019 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/22/2019

CA SB 330 AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Housing Crisis Act
SUMMARY:
Prohibits the legislative body of a county or city from enacting an amendment or ordinance that would change the zoning classification of a parcel or parcels of property to a less intensive use within an existing zoning district below what was allowed under the general plan use designation and zoning ordinances of the county or city as in effect on January 1, 2018. Imposes a moratorium on housing development in certain jurisdictions.
STATUS:
02/28/2019 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/20/2019

CA SB 744 AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning
SUMMARY:
Requires the lead agency to prepare concurrently the record of proceeding for a No Place Like Home project, with the performance of the environmental review of the project. Requires the lead agency to file and post a notice of determination within 2 working days of the approval of the project.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Pending 02/27/2019

CA SCA 1 AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Public Housing Projects
SUMMARY:
Repeals provisions prohibiting the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the jurisdiction in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election.
STATUS:
12/03/2018 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 01/11/2019

Land Use
CA AB 1177

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Housing Development
SUMMARY:
Deletes the requirement that a skilled and trained workforce be employed on

any project when a development proponent submits an application for a multifamily housing development. Limits the requirement that prevailing wages be paid on a development that is not a public work to work on market rate units within the development and revises the exemption from this requirement as specified.

STATUS:

02/21/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

CA AB 1484

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a local agency from imposing a fee on a housing development project unless the type and amount of the exaction is specifically identified on the local agency's website at time of the application for the development project is submitted to the local agency. Requires a local agency to include the location on its website of all the fees imposed upon a housing development project in the list of information provided to a development project.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

CA AB 1561

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]
TITLE: Residential Development
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a city, county, and city and county from subjecting any residential development, or part thereof, to a new or modified regulation, rule, policy, action, ordinance, or other requirement, beyond those adopted and in effect. Includes findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

CA SB 182

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
TITLE: General Plans: Safety Element
SUMMARY:

Requires the safety element of a city or county's long term general plan, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit plan. Requires the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan.

STATUS:

02/06/2019 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy
Position: Pending 02/04/2019

Parks/Conservancies

CA AB 1111 AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation in state government. Requires the office to undertake certain activities, including supporting the outdoor recreation economy of the state by engaging in specified activities. Requires the office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office. Authorizes the office to receive the assistance and funds from public and private sources.
STATUS:
03/07/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/08/2019

Public Records

CA AB 212 AUTHOR: Bonta [D]
TITLE: Counties: Recording Fees
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the \$1 fee for each document filed to additionally be used for restoration and preservation of the county recorder's permanent archival microfilm, to implement and fund an archive program as determined by the county recorder, or to implement and maintain or utilize a trusted system for the permanent preservation of recorded document images.
STATUS:
02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Watch 01/24/2019

Solid Waste

CA AB 161 AUTHOR: Ting [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Paper Waste: Electronic Proofs of Purchase
SUMMARY:
Requires a proof of purchase for the retail sale of food, alcohol, or other tangible personal property, or for the provision of services, provided to a consumer by a business to be provided only in electronic form, unless the consumer requests that the proof of purchase be provided in paper form.
STATUS:
01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/08/2019

CA AB 187 AUTHOR: Garcia [D]
TITLE: Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act: Budget
SUMMARY:
Requires a mattress recycling organization to include in the proposed recycling program budget a recommended funding level sufficient to cover the plan's budgeted costs and to operate the mattress recycling program over a 6-month period in a prudent and responsible manner. Prohibits the organization from maintaining more funding in its reserve than the recommended funding level for that calendar year.
STATUS:

	01/24/2019 Lobbyist: Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. John Pending 02/08/2019
CA AB 257	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Mathis [R] Solid Waste: Woody Biomass: Disposal
		Creates a 5-year woody biomass rural county collection and disposal pilot program, to be administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, consisting of awarding funding to participating counties with a total population of less than 250,000 for the purpose of conducting community collection days at which individuals can dispose of woody biomass free of charge.
	STATUS:	
	02/07/2019 Lobbyist: Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. John, Staci Pending 01/24/2019
CA AB 432	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Quirk [D] Released Waste: Certification of Local Officers
		Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in cooperation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to develop and implement a certification program for local officers who enter into remedial action agreements. Establishes the criteria for certification, and procedures for the review and revocation of that certification.
	STATUS:	
	02/15/2019 Lobbyist: Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS. John Concerns 03/11/2019
CA AB 1080	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Gonzalez [D] Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction
		Establishes the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle 75 percent of single use packaging and products sold or distributed in California by 2030. Requires the department to adopt regulations to accomplish that requirement, including regulations to source reduce single use packaging and products.
	STATUS:	
	03/07/2019 Lobbyist: Position:	To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. John Pending 02/22/2019
CA AB 1583	AUTHOR: TITLE: SUMMARY:	Eggman [D] Recycling Market Development Act
		Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to establish a Paper Recycling Incentive Program that makes incentive payments to in-state processors of waste paper. Establishes an Organic Waste Recycling Incentive

Program that makes incentive payments to in-state organic waste recycling facilities that process organic waste collected from municipal sources. Requires the department to convene a Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA AB 1596

AUTHOR: Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt
TITLE: Fentanyl or Illicit Drug Contaminated Property
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Fentanyl or Other Illicit Drug Contaminated Property Posting Act. Requires local health officer to post a written notice containing specified information on property that is potentially contaminated by a fentanyl or other illicit drug laboratory activity. Subject a person disturbing, destroying, or violating such a notice to a civil penalty.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA SB 54

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act
LAST AMEND: 03/07/2019
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle seventy five percent of single use packaging and products sold or distributed in the state by a specified year. Requires the Department to develop criteria to determine which types of single use packaging or products are reusable, recyclable, or compostable.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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03/07/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist: John, Mary, Staci
Position: Watch 12/12/2018

CA SB 450

AUTHOR: Umberg [D]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act Exemption: Supportive Housing
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act projects related to the conversion of a structure with a certificate of occupancy as a motel, hotel, apartment hotel, transient occupancy residential structure, or hostel to supportive housing or transitional housing, as defined.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Pending 02/22/2019

CA SB 667 AUTHOR: Hueso [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gases: Recycling Infrastructure
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop, on or before January 1, 2021, and would authorize the department to amend, a 5 year investment strategy to drive innovation and support technological development and infrastructure, in order to meet specified organic waste reduction and recycling targets, as provided.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/25/2019

CA SB 724 AUTHOR: Stern [D]
TITLE: California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to grant zones an exemption from the redemption requirements. Revises convenience zone redemption duties. Establishes the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund to offer a handling fee payment to certain certified recyclers within unserved convenience zones.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/25/2019

State Budget

CA AB 72 AUTHOR: Budget Cmt
TITLE: Budget Act of 2018
LAST AMEND: 01/30/2019
SUMMARY:
Amends the Budget Act of 2018 by amending and adding items of appropriation and making other changes.
STATUS:
02/13/2019 Signed by GOVERNOR.
02/13/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-01
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann, Paul, Staci, Tracy
Position: Support 01/31/2019

Telecommunications

CA AB 1168 AUTHOR: Mullin [D]
TITLE: Emergency Services: Text to 911
SUMMARY:
Requires each public safety answering point to deploy a text to 911 services, no later than January 1, 2021, that is capable of accepting either Short Message Service messages, or Real-Time Text messages.
STATUS:
02/21/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Watch 02/28/2019

Transportation

CA SB 402 AUTHOR: Borgeas [R]
TITLE: Vehicles: Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation: Inyo county
SUMMARY: Extends the operation of an off-highway vehicle recreation pilot program in the County of Inyo.
STATUS: 02/28/2019 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Support 02/20/2019

Water

CA AB 217 AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund
SUMMARY: Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and provides that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Water Resources Control Board to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure.
STATUS: 02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 01/18/2019

CA AB 402 AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Water Resources Control Board: Local Primacy Delegation
LAST AMEND: 03/05/2019
SUMMARY: Includes enforcement costs as costs covered by the annual Drinking Water Surveillance Program grant. Authorizes any local primacy agency, with the approval of the State Water Resources Control Board, to elect to participate in a funding stabilization program. Requires the State Board, during any fiscal year for which a local primacy agency participates in the program, to establish and collect all fees payable by public water systems for the local primacy agency activities.
STATUS: 03/05/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.
03/05/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/08/2019

CA AB 441 AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Water: Underground Storage
SUMMARY: Revises the declaration that the storing of water underground constitutes a

beneficial use of water to additionally provide that certain uses of stored water while underground constitute beneficial use. Provides that the forfeiture periods of a water right do not apply to water being beneficially used, as provided, or being held in storage for later beneficial use.

STATUS:

02/21/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/12/2019

CA AB 448

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Water Rights: Stockponds
SUMMARY:

Provides that the owner of a stockpond built prior to a specified date, that does not have a capacity greater than ten acre feet, has a valid water right for the principal purpose of watering livestock if that person files a claim for a water right with the State Water Resources Control Board accompanied by a fee not later than a certain date.

STATUS:

02/21/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/12/2019

CA AB 658

AUTHOR: Arambula [D]
TITLE: Water Rights: Water Management
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a groundwater sustainability agency or local agency to apply for, and the State water Resources Control Board to issue, a conditional temporary permit for diversion of surface water to underground storage for beneficial use that advances the sustainability goal of a groundwater basin.

STATUS:

02/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 02/22/2019

CA SB 19

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Water Resources: Stream Gages
LAST AMEND: 02/28/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages.

STATUS:

02/28/2019 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.
02/28/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 02/25/2019

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Allen [D]

TITLE: Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act 2020
LAST AMEND: 03/05/2019
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by voters, authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forests and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, and protect coastal lands and resources.

STATUS:

03/05/2019 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER with author's amendments.

03/05/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 12/04/2018

CA SB 200

AUTHOR: Monning [D]
TITLE: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and provides that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Water Resources Control Board to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure.

STATUS:

02/13/2019 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/07/2019

CA SB 414

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Small System Water Authority Act of 2019

SUMMARY:

Creates the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and states legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems.

STATUS:

02/28/2019 To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/21/2019

CA SB 559

AUTHOR: Hurtado [D]
TITLE: Department of Water Resources Grant

SUMMARY:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant Kern Canal to its full capacity.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA SB 669

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury. Provides that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the state board. Requires the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs comply with those standards.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA SB 762

AUTHOR: Jones [R]
TITLE: Groundwater Storage
SUMMARY:

Makes a nonsubstantive change in provisions relating to groundwater storage.

STATUS:

02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

Water Quality

CA AB 755

AUTHOR: Holden [D]
TITLE: Tire Fee: Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund
SUMMARY:

Increases the California tire fee. Deposits additional moneys in the Stormwater Permit Compliance Fund, which would be established by the bill, and make the moneys available to the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance.

STATUS:

02/28/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/22/2019