
State Legislative Update

April 16, 2019

Agriculture

CA AB 417

AUTHOR: Rivas R [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:

03/27/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)

Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/12/2019

CA AB 450

AUTHOR: Irwin [D]
TITLE: Bees: Apiary Protection Act
LAST AMEND: 04/03/2019
SUMMARY:

Recasts provisions regarding notice of the relocation of a colony of bees within a county to be consistent with those regarding notice of relocation to another county, including by imposing a 72-hour deadline for providing notice of relocation within a county and by exempting information provided pursuant to that notification requirement from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/12/2019

Cannabis

CA AB 1288

AUTHOR: Cooley [D]
TITLE: Cannabis: Track and Trace
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Requires the information captured by the track and trace program to additionally include the date of retail sale to a customer and whether the sale is on the retail premises or by delivery.

STATUS:

04/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (19-0)

Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Support 03/12/2019

CA SB 67

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Cannabis: Temporary Licenses
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2019
SUMMARY:

Revalidates an expired temporary license issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture, if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license and application fees for the same premises and commercial cannabis activity for which the temporary license was issued, before the licensee's temporary license expiration date.

STATUS:

04/04/2019 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted.
Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (32-4)

Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Support 02/22/2019

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]
TITLE: Industrial Hemp
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2019
SUMMARY:

Revises provisions regulating the cultivation and testing of industrial hemp to conform with the requirements for a state plan under the federal Agricultural Marketing Act and federal Agriculture Improvement Act. Revises the definition of industrial hemp. Expands the registration requirements to apply to growers of industrial hemp for noncommercial as well as commercial purposes. Imposes new requirements for the handling and transmittal of registration information.

STATUS:

04/03/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE.

Lobbyist: Paul
Position: Watch 01/24/2019

CEQA

CA AB 394

AUTHOR: Obernolte [R]
TITLE: Cal. Environmental Quality Act: Exemption: Fire Safety
LAST AMEND: 04/02/2019
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act egress route projects or activities undertaken by a public agency that are specifically 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:

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

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

CA SB 621

AUTHOR: Glazer [D]
TITLE: CEQA: Court Actions: Affordable Housing Projects
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court applicable to an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification

of an environmental impact report for an affordable housing project, or the granting of an approval of an affordable housing project that requires the action or proceeding, including any potential appeals therefrom, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within a certain number of days of the filing.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 02/25/2019

Climate Change

CA AB 1236

AUTHOR: Lackey [R]

TITLE: Public Resources: Greenhouse Gases: Utilities

LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the state board for a market-based compliance mechanism applicable from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2030, to develop and adopt, in consultation with the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force, a carbon offset compliance protocol for recycled product manufacturing no later than January 1, 2022.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist: John, Staci

Position: Support 04/02/2019

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 accountholder 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:

03/20/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Lobbyist: Tracy

Position: Pending 01/11/2019

Energy

CA AB 661

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]

TITLE: Wildfire Smoke Air Pollution Emergency Plan

LAST AMEND: 04/10/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to

prepare a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency plan as an informational source for local agencies and the public during a wildfire smoke air pollution emergency. Authorizes air districts to conduct public education, marketing, demonstration, monitoring, research, and evaluation programs or projects with respect to wildfire smoke impact control measures.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Pending 03/27/2019

CA AB 1144

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]

TITLE: Self-Generation Incentive Program: Community Energy

LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in administering the self-generation incentive program, to allocate a certain percent of the annual collection for the program for pilot projects for the installation of community energy storage systems, and any renewable distributed generation resources associated with those systems, in communities in high fire threat districts.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 03/27/2019

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:

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann

Position: Support 03/14/2019

Fire

CA AB 19

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]

TITLE: Forestry and Fire Protection: Grant Program

LAST AMEND: 03/21/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a grant program to provide grants to county road maintenance departments and local fire districts to enable those departments and districts to purchase vegetation management equipment to be used to manage vegetation along streets and roads to prevent the ignition of wildfires on those roads or streets maintained by a county road maintenance department or local fire district that are located

in very high fire hazard severity zones.

STATUS:

03/21/2019

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

03/21/2019

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

03/21/2019

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist:

Staci

Position:

Support 03/28/2019

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 247

AUTHOR:

Dahle [R]

TITLE:

Disaster Relief: Carr and Klamathon Fires

SUMMARY:

Provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.

STATUS:

04/03/2019

From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (20-0)

Lobbyist:

Staci

Position:

Support 03/13/2019

CA AB 616

AUTHOR:

Patterson [R]

TITLE:

California Forest Carbon Plan: Reports

LAST AMEND:

04/02/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and California Environmental Protection Agency, to prepare and submit to the Legislature and appropriate legislative policy and budget committees, on or before January 1, 2021, and by January 1 of each year thereafter, until January 1, 2024.

STATUS:

04/10/2019

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Lobbyist:

Staci

Position:

Support 03/13/2019

CA AB 883 AUTHOR: Dahle [R]
 TITLE: Fish and Wildlife: Catastrophic Wildfires: Report
 SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or before a certain date, and by certain day of each year and thereafter, to study, investigate, and report to the Legislature on the impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitat resulting from any catastrophic wildfire that occurred during that calendar year.
 STATUS:
 03/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (14-0)
 Lobbyist: Staci
 Position: Support 03/13/2019

CA AB 1067 AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]
 TITLE: Public Lands: Department of Parks and Recreation
 SUMMARY:
 Requires the Director of Parks and Recreation, no later than January 1 of 2023, to develop and implement a wildfire management plan for all property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation that is in the wildland-urban interface, as defined.
 STATUS:
 03/26/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. (14-0)
 Lobbyist: Staci
 Position: Support 03/21/2019

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:
 03/18/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
 Lobbyist: Staci
 Position: Support 03/25/2019

CA SB 182 AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
 TITLE: Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires
 LAST AMEND: 03/28/2019
 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 strategy. 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:

04/11/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HOUSING.
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy
Position: Pending 02/04/2019

CA SB 190

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Fire Safety: Building Standards
LAST AMEND: 04/01/2019
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:

04/09/2019 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy
Position: Support 03/18/2019

CA SB 209

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: California Wildfire Warning Center: Weather Monitoring
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
SUMMARY:

Establishes in the state government the California Wildfire Warning Center. Provides for representatives from the Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, two county fire chiefs, a representative of an electrical corporation, and a representative of a local publicly owned electric utility.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.

04/11/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Lobbyist: John, Staci, Tracy
Position: Support 03/20/2019

CA SB 247

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]
TITLE: Wildland Fire Prevention: Vegetation: Management
LAST AMEND: 03/14/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into a memorandum of understanding to cooperatively develop consistent approaches and share data related to fire prevention, safety, vegetation management, and energy distribution systems and to share results from various fire prevention activities, including relevant inspections and fire ignition data. Requires the Department to provide a trim list to each electrical corporation identifying all trees and other vegetation that needs a trim.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND

COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. (11-1)

Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Oppose.Unless.Amend 04/01/2019

CA SB 462

AUTHOR: Stern [D]
TITLE: Community Colleges: Forestland Restoration Workforce
SUMMARY:

Requires the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, working in collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, to establish a model curriculum for a forestland restoration workforce program that could be offered at campuses of the California Community Colleges.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. (7-0)

Lobbyist: Staci
Position: Support 03/18/2019

Fish & Wildlife

CA AB 128

AUTHOR: Gloria [D]
TITLE: Horses: Protection
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
SUMMARY:

Makes it unlawful for any person to possess, sell, buy, give away, hold, or accept any horse if that person knows or should know that the horse will be killed for any commercial purpose, or killed so that any part of the horse will be used for any commercial purpose. Requires a written instrument to be provided when a person takes ownership of a certain animal at auction.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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

Forestry

CA AB 343

AUTHOR: Patterson [R]
TITLE: Forestry: Fuels Transportation Program: Grant
LAST AMEND: 04/01/2019
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 an eligible biomass facility, an innovative forest products facility, or a mass timber facility.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Support 02/13/2019

CA AB 1375

AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]
TITLE: Disaster Relief: Dead and Dying Tree Removal

SUMMARY:

Provides that the state share for removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is not more than a certain percentage of total eligible costs.

STATUS:

04/03/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (20-0)

Lobbyist: Staci
Position: Support 03/19/2019

Housing
CA AB 178

AUTHOR: Dahle [R]
TITLE: Energy: Building Standards: Photovoltaic Requirements
LAST AMEND: 04/02/2019

SUMMARY:

Specifies that residential construction intended to repair, restore, or replace a residential building damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in an area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor is required to comply with the photovoltaic requirements, if any, that were in effect at the time the damaged or destroyed residential building was originally constructed.

STATUS:

04/08/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (72-0)

Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Support 03/19/2019

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AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]
TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2019

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:

03/27/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-2)

Lobbyist: Paul, Tracy
Position: Pending 01/11/2019

CA SB 4

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Housing
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2019

SUMMARY:

Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Authorizes a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible transit-oriented development 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.

STATUS:

	04/10/2019	From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE with author's amendments.
	04/10/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
	Lobbyist:	Tracy
	Position:	Watch 01/11/2019
CA SB 50	AUTHOR:	Wiener [D]
	TITLE:	Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Incentives
	LAST AMEND:	03/11/2019
	SUMMARY:	Amends the Housing Accountability Act to additionally provide that the receipt of an equitable communities incentive is not a valid basis on which to find a proposed housing development is inconsistent, not in compliance, or not in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision of that Act.
	STATUS:	
	04/02/2019	From SENATE Committee on Housing: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. (9-1)
	Lobbyist:	Tracy
	Position:	Pending 12/04/2018
CA SB 235	AUTHOR:	Dodd [D]
	TITLE:	Planning and Zoning: Housing Production Report
	LAST AMEND:	03/25/2019
	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:	
	04/02/2019	From SENATE Committee on HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (10-0)
	Lobbyist:	Tracy
	Position:	Support 03/11/2019
CA SB 330	AUTHOR:	Skinner [D]
	TITLE:	Housing Crisis Act
	LAST AMEND:	04/04/2019
	SUMMARY:	Requires a local agency that proposes to disapprove a housing development project that complies with applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards and criteria that were in effect at the time the application was deemed to be complete, or to approve it on the condition that it be developed at a lower density, to base its decision upon written findings supported by substantial evidence on the record that specified conditions exist, and places the burden of proof on the local agency to that effect.
	STATUS:	
	04/10/2019	From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE:

Lobbyist: Do pass to Committee on HOUSING. (6-0)
Tracy
Position: Pending 02/20/2019

CA SB 744

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: California Environmental Quality
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
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 if that project is not eligible for approval as a use by right, as described. Requires the lead agency to file and post a notice of determination within 2 working days of the approval of the project.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

04/11/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist: John, Tracy
Position: Support 03/27/2019

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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:

03/20/2019 To SENATE Committees on HOUSING, ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and APPROPRIATIONS.

Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 01/11/2019

Land Use

CA AB 1483

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Housing Data: Collection and Reporting
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to require a planning agency to include specified information in certain reports. Requires the department, if requested, to provide technical assistance in providing this additional information to the local public entity that is required to include this additional information in the annual report.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 02/28/2019

CA AB 1484

AUTHOR: Grayson [D]
TITLE: Mitigation Fee Act: Housing Developments
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires each city, county, or city and county to post on its internet website the type and amount of each fee imposed on a housing development project. Requires each city, county, or city and county to include the location on its internet website of all fees imposed upon a housing development project in the list of information provided to a development project applicant that was developed pursuant to certain provisions.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Lobbyist: Tracy

Position: Pending 02/28/2019

Local Jail Facilities

CA AB 964

AUTHOR: Medina [D]
TITLE: County Jails: Visitation
LAST AMEND: 03/14/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires all local detention facilities to offer in person visitation.

STATUS:

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Lobbyist: Paul

Position: Oppose 03/21/2019

Parks & Conservancies

CA AB 1111

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]
TITLE: Office of Outdoor Recreation
LAST AMEND: 03/18/2019
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Office of Outdoor Recreation in state government. Requires the office to undertake certain activities, including supporting the outdoor recreation economy and working toward equitable access to outdoor areas 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:

04/03/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann

Position: Support 03/08/2019

Solid Waste

CA AB 257

AUTHOR: Mathis [R]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Woody Biomass: Collection and Conversion
LAST AMEND: 04/02/2019

SUMMARY:

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:

04/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To
Suspense File.

Lobbyist: John, Staci
Position: Support 03/12/2019

CA AB 1080

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction
LAST AMEND: 03/19/2019

SUMMARY:

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.

STATUS:

03/26/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.

Lobbyist: John
Position: Support.If.Amended 03/20/2019

CA AB 1509

AUTHOR: Mullin [D]
TITLE: Solid Waste: Lithium-Ion Batteries
LAST AMEND: 04/01/2019

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Program. Requires manufactures and retailers to achieve specified recycling rates for covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products based on the number of covered batteries and covered battery-embedded products disposed of in the previous year. Requires a manufacturer to establish and implement a stewardship program for covered batteries independently or as part of a group of manufacturers through membership in a stewardship organization.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on
NATURAL RESOURCES. (6-0)

Lobbyist: John
Position: Support.In.Concept 04/05/2019

CA AB 1583

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Recycling Market Development Act

SUMMARY:

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:

03/14/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 03/27/2019

CA AB 1596

AUTHOR: Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt
TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Contaminated Property: Fentanyl
LAST AMEND: 04/03/2019
SUMMARY:

Renames the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act as the Methamphetamine or Fentanyl Contaminated Property Cleanup Act. Applies all provisions of the act to fentanyl contaminated property, including property owner site assessment, remediation, cleanup, and financial liability, civil penalties, and local health officer responsibilities.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)
Lobbyist: John
Position: Pending 02/25/2019

CA SB 54

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2019
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:

03/25/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
03/25/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Lobbyist: John, Mary, Staci
Position: Support.If.Amended 03/25/2019

CA SB 450

AUTHOR: Umberg [D]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act Exemption: Supportive Housing
LAST AMEND: 04/11/2019
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 that meet certain requirements.

STATUS:

04/11/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Lobbyist: John, Tracy

Position: Support 03/27/2019

CA SB 667

AUTHOR: Hueso [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gases: Recycling Infrastructure
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2019
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:

04/10/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

04/10/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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:

03/14/2019 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist: John
Position: Support 02/25/2019

Telecommunications

CA AB 1366

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]
TITLE: Voice Over Internet Protocol
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2019
SUMMARY:

Extends the qualified prohibition on state regulation of Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled service.

STATUS:

03/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE.

03/25/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE with author's amendments.

03/25/2019 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on COMMUNICATIONS AND CONVEYANCE.

Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Pending 04/15/2019

CA SB 670

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Telecommunication: Outages Affecting Public Safety
SUMMARY:

Requires a provider of telecommunications services, as defined, that provides access to 911 service to provide responder outage notification by electronic mail to the Office of Emergency Services whenever an outage occurs limiting the provider's customers' ability to make 911 calls or receive emergency notifications, within 60 minutes of discovering the outage.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (16-0)
Lobbyist: Tracy
Position: Support 03/11/2019

Water

CA AB 217

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water for All Act
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2019
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Safe Drinking Water for All Act. Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to provide a source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all state residents, while also ensuring the long term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. Establishes a safe and affordable drinking water fee per service connection on all public water systems.

STATUS:

03/28/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 01/18/2019

CA AB 441

AUTHOR: Eggman [D]
TITLE: Water: Underground Storage
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2019
SUMMARY:

Provides that any diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a diversion of water for beneficial use for which an appropriation may be made if the diverted water is put to beneficial use. Provides that the forfeiture periods of a water right do not include any period when the water is being used in the aquifer or storage area or is being held in underground storage for later application to beneficial use.

STATUS:

03/27/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 02/12/2019

CA AB 448

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]
TITLE: Water Rights: Stockponds
LAST AMEND: 04/03/2019
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, may obtain a right to appropriate water 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, with certain exceptions.

STATUS:

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

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

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann

Position: Support 03/19/2019

CA AB 533

AUTHOR: Holden [D]

TITLE: Income Tax: Exclusion: Turf Removal Water Conservation

LAST AMEND: 04/04/2019

SUMMARY:

Extends the operative date of the provisions excluding from gross income specified amounts received in a turf removal water conservation program to taxable years beginning before a specified date. Requires the Department of Finance to include an analysis of these exclusions in its annual tax expenditure report provided to the Legislature and further provides that taxpayer information collected pursuant to this requirement is subject to the limitation on the collection and use of that information.

STATUS:

04/04/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.

04/04/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann

CA AB 658

AUTHOR: Garcia E [D]

TITLE: Water Rights: Water Management

LAST AMEND: 04/02/2019

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:

04/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

04/02/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann

Position: Support 02/22/2019

CA AB 933

AUTHOR: Petrie-Norris [D]

TITLE: Ecosystem Resilience: Watershed Protection

LAST AMEND: 04/01/2019

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Conservation to the extent funds are available, to establish and administer the Ecosystem Resilience Program to fund watershed coordinator positions, and other necessary costs, throughout the state for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including the goal of developing and implementing watershed improvement plans aligned with multiple statewide and

regional objectives across distinct bioregions.

STATUS:

04/08/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-0)

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/22/2019

CA AB 1588

AUTHOR: Gloria [D]
TITLE: Drinking Water and Wastewater Operator Certification
LAST AMEND: 04/02/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires operators of complex industrial facilities, including members of the military and military service veterans, to receive full equivalent experience credit and education credit for work and tasks performed that are directly related to the operation of water or wastewater facilities. Relates to water treatment operator certification.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/25/2019

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AUTHOR: Mathis [R]
TITLE: Clean Water for All Act
LAST AMEND: 03/20/2019
SUMMARY:

Requires not less than a certain percent of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act. Relates to water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the Department of Water Resources and water quality projects administered by the State Water Resources Control Board.

STATUS:

03/20/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments.

03/20/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Pending 01/18/2019

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:

04/08/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

Lobbyist: File.
Mary-Ann
Position: Support 02/25/2019

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act 2020
LAST AMEND: 04/04/2019
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:

04/04/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

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

CA SB 200

AUTHOR: Monning [D]
TITLE: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund
LAST AMEND: 03/11/2019
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund are continuously appropriated 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. Authorizes the Board to provide for the deposit into the Fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests.

STATUS:

03/20/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER. (5-0)

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

CA SB 414

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Small System Water Authority Act of 2019
LAST AMEND: 04/04/2019
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:

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

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Support 03/19/2019

Water Quality

CA SB 690

AUTHOR: Hueso [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Tijuana River
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2019

SUMMARY:

Requires the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego region, to negotiate an interagency agreement with the federal government under which the Department of Water Resources would be responsible for the planning, design, permitting, and construction of the Tijuana River Border Pollution Control Project.

STATUS:

04/03/2019 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann
Position: Watch 02/25/2019