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## State Legislative Update

September 14, 2020

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### Budget & Finance

CA SB 823

AUTHOR: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt  
TITLE: Juvenile Justice Realignment: Office of Youth  
LAST AMEND: 08/28/2020  
SUMMARY:

Repeals the provisions that would have created the Department of Youth and Community Restoration and the provisions that would have transferred the responsibilities of the Division of Juvenile Justice that that Department. Establishes a Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant program to provide county based custody, care, and supervision of youth who are realigned from the Division of Juvenile Justice and would have otherwise been eligible for commitment to the Division.

STATUS:

09/10/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann, Paul, Staci, Tracy  
Position: Watch 01/13/2020

CA SB 824

AUTHOR: Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt  
TITLE: Criminal Fees  
LAST AMEND: 08/26/2020  
SUMMARY:

Makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Finance to begin to implement the provisions of this bill. States the intent of the Legislature to make a future appropriation to backfill revenues lost from the repeal of fees, as specified.

STATUS:

08/31/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.  
08/31/2020 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET.  
08/31/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 63 suspended.  
08/31/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.  
Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann, Paul, Staci, Tracy  
Position: Watch 01/13/2020

### CEQA

CA AB 2323

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]  
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemptions  
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires that a project is undertaken and is consistent with either a specific plan prepared pursuant to specific provisions of law or a community plan for which an EIR has been certified within the preceding fifteen years in order to be exempt. Requires the project site to have been previously developed or to be a vacant site meeting certain requirements.

STATUS:

08/20/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support 05/08/2020

CA AB 3279

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]  
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act  
LAST AMEND: 07/27/2020  
SUMMARY:

Repeals certain obsolete and duplicative provisions from the California Environmental Quality Act. Authorizes a public agency in certain proceedings to deny a request of a plaintiff or petitioner to prepare the record of proceedings, in which case the public agency or the real party in interest must bear the costs of preparation and certification of the record of proceedings and prohibits the recovery of those costs from the plaintiff or petitioner.

STATUS:

08/20/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Lobbyist: John  
Position: Watch 02/26/2020

CA SB 55

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]  
TITLE: CEQA: Housing and Land Use  
LAST AMEND: 07/27/2020  
SUMMARY:

Exempts from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act emergency shelters or supportive housing projects meeting certain requirements. Establishes additional requirements for agency responses to petitions under CEQA. Requires the submission of a proposed municipal ordinance to the voters for approval if it is determined to constitute an approval of a project within the meaning of CEQA.

STATUS:

07/27/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.

07/27/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

07/27/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.

07/27/2020 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

Lobbyist: John  
Position: Pending 07/14/2020

## Climate Change

CA AB 1659

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]  
TITLE: Large Electrical Corporations: Wildfire Mitigation  
LAST AMEND: 08/28/2020  
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Wildfire Prevention and Community Resilience Act. Requires the Natural Resources Agency to adopt an interim expenditure plan and an expenditure plan that are focused on reducing wildfire risk on the ground and in communities through activities such as defensible space implementation, home hardening, improved public safety, including expenditures to add trained emergency medical technicians to the workforce, and other authorized activities.

STATUS:

08/30/2020 In SENATE. Joint Rule 10.5 suspended.

08/30/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

08/30/2020 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
08/30/2020 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.  
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann, Staci  
Position: Support 08/25/2020

CA AB 2954

AUTHOR: Rivas R [D]  
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act: Climate Goals  
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, when updating the scoping plan and in collaboration with relevant state agencies and departments to take specified actions, including, among others, to identify an overall climate goal for the state's natural and working lands to sequester carbon and reduce atmospheric greenhouse gas emissions and identify practices, policy incentives, and potential reductions in barriers to help achieve the climate goal.

STATUS:

08/20/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Lobbyist: John, Staci  
Position: Watch 02/24/2020

## County Operations

CA AB 6

AUTHOR: Reyes [D]  
TITLE: Attorney General: Duties  
LAST AMEND: 08/27/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Governor, with the recommendation of the Attorney General, to appoint six Directors and six Associate Directors of the Attorney General's office who are exempt from state civil service. Provides that civil penalties collected for unfair business practice violations may also be deposited in the Public Rights Law Enforcement Special Fund for the enforcement of consumer protection laws. Makes legislative findings and declarations to facilitate a Statewide Opioid Settlement Agreement.

STATUS:

08/29/2020 In SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW: Heard, remains in Committee.

Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Oppose 08/27/2020

CA AB 2168

AUTHOR: McCarty [D]  
TITLE: Planning and Zoning: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations  
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires an application to install an electric vehicle charging station to be deemed complete if, a certain time after the application was submitted, the building official of the city, county, or city and county has not deemed the application complete, as specified, and if the building official has not issued a one-written correction notice, as specified.

STATUS:

05/04/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

05/04/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred

Lobbyist: to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
Paul  
Position: Oppose 02/20/2020  
Staff: Leigh

CA AB 2459

AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]  
TITLE: Alcoholic Beverage Licenses  
LAST AMEND: 07/27/2020  
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue additional new original on sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in the counties of Mariposa and Napa that have a certain seating capacity. Prohibits the selling or transferring of new licenses for a price greater than the original fee paid by the seller or transferor.

STATUS:

09/09/2020 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2020-53  
Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Support 06/09/2020  
Staff: Leigh

## Elections

CA SB 1450

AUTHOR: Umberg [D]  
TITLE: Elections: County Officers  
SUMMARY:

Exempts from a requirement that a candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office to be elected to that office, including a county office in a charter county. Requires the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office to be placed on the ballot at the ensuing general election.

STATUS:

05/12/2020 In SENATE. 2nd Committee referral withdrawn by rule.  
Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Pending 02/26/2020

## Emergency Management

CA AB 2213

AUTHOR: Limon [D]  
TITLE: Office of Emergency Services: Planning Guidance  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the OES and California Volunteers, in coordination with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, to develop planning guidance to identify volunteers and donation management resources that could assist in responding to or recovering from disasters. Authorizes a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident account holders through the records of a public utility. Expands the types of public utilities that can enter into these agreements by defining public utility.

STATUS:

09/10/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
Lobbyist: Tracy  
Position: Pending 02/21/2020

## Emergency Services

CA AB 2178 AUTHOR: Levine [D]  
TITLE: Emergency Services  
LAST AMEND: 07/08/2020  
SUMMARY:  
Includes a deenergization, defined as a planned public safety power shutoff, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency under the Emergency Services Act.  
STATUS:  
07/08/2020 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.  
07/08/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.  
Lobbyist: John, Tracy  
Position: Support 07/14/2020

## Energy

CA AB 1915 AUTHOR: Chu [D]  
TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Public Utilities Commission, if it approves a wildfire mitigation plan that authorizes an electrical corporation to deenergize portions of the electrical grid, to adopt rules setting forth the circumstances under which a deenergization event may be undertaken and continued in effect and the appropriate geographic range of a deenergization event.  
STATUS:  
01/17/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support 02/05/2020

CA AB 1916 AUTHOR: Chu [D]  
TITLE: Proclaims State and Local Emergencies: Translation  
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2020  
SUMMARY:  
Amends the Emergency Services Act. Requires all proclamations, communications materials, and announcements made by the Governor or a state agency related to a duly proclaimed state of emergency to be made available in all languages spoken by a substantial number of non English speaking people. Makes the requirement applicable to counties.  
STATUS:  
05/08/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.  
05/08/2020 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support 02/10/2020

CA AB 1936 AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D]  
TITLE: Price Gouging: Public Safety Power Shutoffs  
LAST AMEND: 03/12/2020  
SUMMARY:  
Specifies that, for a proclamation or declaration of emergency made because of

a public safety power shutoff or because of an announcement that a public safety power shutoff will occur, the restrictions on increased pricing apply, only as specified, for a specified period after the restoration of power.

STATUS:

03/12/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 03/06/2020

CA AB 2033

AUTHOR: Wood [D]

TITLE: Deenergization: Spoilage Claims

SUMMARY:

Requires an electrical corporation that engages in a public safety power shutoff to compensate a customer for any qualified claim for spoilage of food or medication if the customer experienced an interruption in electrical service for greater than 8 hours and received less than 24 hours notice of the interruption.

STATUS:

02/14/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 02/05/2020

CA AB 2539

AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]

TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Deenergization Events

LAST AMEND: 03/09/2020

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Requires an electrical corporation that initiates a deenergization event in the two weeks preceding an election or in the month following an election to provide assistance to ensure that the deenergization event does not impair the ability of local elections officials to perform official duties.

STATUS:

03/09/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

03/09/2020 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY with author's amendments.

03/09/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 03/12/2020

CA SB 862

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]

TITLE: Planned Power Outage: Public Safety

LAST AMEND: 05/20/2020

SUMMARY:

Includes a deenergization event within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. Requires an electrical corporation to coordinate with local governments in its service territory to identify sites within those jurisdictions where community resource centers can be established and operated during a deenergization event and the level of services that will be available at those centers.

STATUS:

06/29/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 06/02/2020

CA SB 1312

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]  
TITLE: Electrical Corporations: Deenergization  
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to revise Electric Tariff Rule 20 to additionally authorize and fund the undergrounding of electrical infrastructure within high fire threat areas for purposes of wildfire mitigation. Requires an electrical corporation, by a specified date, to identify and report to the Commission a minimum percentage of its transmission and distribution infrastructure that is most likely to cause such a shutoff.

STATUS:

06/29/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support.If.Amended 07/09/2020

## Fire

CA AB 2167

AUTHOR: Daly [D]  
TITLE: Residential Property Insurance: Study  
LAST AMEND: 08/20/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to investigate, study, and prepare a report that addresses specific issues relating to ratemaking for residential property insurance policies in high fire risk areas. Requires the study to address the extent to which the commissioner may use its authority to create one or more market assistance plans to ensure that residential property insurance is fair, available, and affordable in high fire risk communities, the costs and benefits of including the cost of reinsurance.

STATUS:

08/24/2020 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Lobbyist: Staci

Position: Support 08/03/2020

CA AB 3012

AUTHOR: Wood [D]  
TITLE: Residential Property Insurance  
LAST AMEND: 08/05/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires, for a total loss of a furnished residence related to a declared state of emergency, a residential property insurer to provide a payment for contents of no less than a certain percent of the policy limit without requiring an itemized claim. Expands covered claims under the California Insurance Guarantee Association to include benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law of any state, if the injured worker is a California resident and not otherwise entitled to coverage from another organization.

STATUS:

09/12/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: Paul, Staci

Position: Support 05/05/2020

CA AB 3074

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]

TITLE: Fire Prevention: Wildfire Risk: Defensible Space  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Relates to defensible space. Requires each local agency having jurisdiction of property upon which conditions that are regulated by specified defensible space provisions apply and, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute for this purpose, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to make reasonable efforts to provide notice to affected residents of defensible space requirements before imposing penalties for a violation.

STATUS:

09/08/2020 Enrolled.  
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy  
Position: Support 07/09/2020

CA AB 3164

AUTHOR: Friedman [D]  
TITLE: Fire Prevention: Wildland Urban Interface  
LAST AMEND: 08/21/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop a wildland urban interface wildfire risk model to determine the risk for a community or parcel within a local responsibility area or state responsibility. Requires the Department to establish, and consult with, an advisory workgroup with specified members, to develop the model. Requires the Department to update the model and guidelines when fire hazard severity zones are revised.

STATUS:

09/12/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy  
Position: Support 07/09/2020

CA SB 292

AUTHOR: Rubio [D]  
TITLE: Wildfire Risk Reporting  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to complete a study on wildfire risk and insurance, including market based approaches, on or before a specified date.

STATUS:

08/31/2020 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.  
Lobbyist: Staci  
Position: Support 08/03/2020

CA SB 872

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]  
TITLE: Residential Property Insurance: State of Emergency  
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2020  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a policy that provides coverage for additional living expenses from limiting the policyholder's right to recovery if the insured home is rendered uninhabitable by a covered peril. Authorizes an insurer to provide a reasonable alternative remedy that addresses the property condition that precludes reasonable habitation of the insured premises. Requires additional living expense coverage to be provided in the event of a state of emergency.

STATUS:



09/04/2020 Enrolled.  
09/04/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
Lobbyist: Staci  
Position: Support 07/23/2020

## Fish & Wildlife

CA AB 2106 AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D]  
TITLE: Wildlife Habitat: Nesting Bird Habitat Program  
LAST AMEND: 08/08/2020  
SUMMARY:

Raises the upland game bird hunting validation and the state duck hunting validation fees with funds to be deposited for the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program into the Nesting Bird Habitat Incentive Program Account. Creates the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. Requires the Upland Game Bird Account Advisory Committee to annually review and provide comments to the Department on all expenditures funded from the Upland Game Bird Account.  
STATUS:

08/20/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.  
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 07/31/2020

## Flood Control

CA AB 1958 AUTHOR: Cooper [D]  
TITLE: State Plan of Flood Control: Facilities  
LAST AMEND: 06/03/2020  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee along a river or bypass along or near the banks of the Sacramento or San Joaquin Rivers or any of their tributaries, any levee forming part of any flood control plan, or any other facility of the State Plan of Flood Control, including any and all associated rights of way, without permission of the Central Valley Flood Control Protection Board.  
STATUS:

08/05/2020 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Not heard.  
Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 03/13/2020

## Health Care

CA AB 660 AUTHOR: Levine [D]  
TITLE: Personal Information: Contact Tracing  
LAST AMEND: 08/11/2020  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing from being used, maintained, or disclosed for any purpose other than facilitating contact tracing efforts. Prohibits an officer, deputy, employee, or agent of a law enforcement agency from engaging in contact tracing Requires all data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing to be deleted within a certain number of days, with an exception.  
STATUS:

08/20/2020 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in

committee.  
Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Oppose 08/06/2020

CA AB 890

AUTHOR: Wood [D]  
TITLE: Nurse Practitioners: Scope of Practice  
LAST AMEND: 08/28/2020  
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee to advise and give recommendations to the Board on matters relating to nurse practitioners. Requires the Committee to provide recommendations or guidance to the Board when the Board is considering disciplinary action against a nurse practitioner.

STATUS:

09/05/2020 Enrolled.  
Lobbyist: Tracy  
Position: Support 09/04/2020

## Housing

CA SB 1120

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]  
TITLE: Subdivisions: Tentative Maps  
LAST AMEND: 08/12/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires a proposed housing development containing two residential units within a single family residential zone o be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or hearing, if the proposed housing development meets certain requirements, including, but not limited to demolition or alteration of housing that is subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of moderate, low, or very low income.

STATUS:

08/31/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.  
\*\*\*\*\*To SENATE for concurrence. (44-18)

Lobbyist: Tracy  
Position: Support.If.Amended 08/21/2020

## Land Use/Planning

CA SB 182

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]  
TITLE: Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after a specified date, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires.

Requires the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion.

STATUS:

09/08/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
Lobbyist: Staci, Tracy  
Position: Support 09/02/2020

## Parks & Conservancies

CA SB 989 AUTHOR: Dahle [R]  
TITLE: Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Sierra Nevada Region  
LAST AMEND: 08/11/2020  
SUMMARY:

Modifies areas listed under the definitions of the Sierra Nevada Region and its subregions for purposes of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Requires the Conservancy to include, in its report regarding expenditures, land management costs, administrative costs for the year 2021, and recommendations to the Legislature.

STATUS:

08/20/2020 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 07/17/2020

## Property Tax

CA AB 2040 AUTHOR: Bigelow [R]  
TITLE: Property Tax: Revenue Allocations: County of Madera  
LAST AMEND: 08/20/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the auditor of the County of Madera to make a property tax allocation adjustment for the 2005-06 through 2013-14 fiscal years in a specified amount identified in the Controller's September 2015 audit of the County of Madera for the 2005-06 through 2013-14 fiscal years, less a specified amount previously allocated in accordance with existing law. Provides nonsubstantive changes to the provision.

STATUS:

09/10/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Support 09/01/2020

## Sheriffs

CA AB 1185 AUTHOR: McCarty [D]  
TITLE: County Board Of Supervisors: Sheriff Oversight  
LAST AMEND: 07/28/2020  
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a county to establish a Sheriff Oversight Board to assist the Board of Supervisors with those duties as they relate to the Sheriff, either by action of the Board of Supervisors or through a vote of county residents. Authorizes the Chair of the Oversight Board and the Inspector General to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum when deemed necessary to investigate a matter within their jurisdiction.

STATUS:

09/05/2020 Enrolled.  
Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Watch 03/18/2019

## Solid Waste

CA AB 995

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]  
TITLE: Hazardous Waste  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Creates the Board of Environmental Safety and provides requirements for the membership. Relates to hazardous waste facility permits. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, by specified date, and every three years thereafter, to prepare and present to the Board for approval a state hazardous waste management plan containing certain information, goals, and recommendations.

STATUS:

09/08/2020 Enrolled.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Concerns 09/03/2020

CA AB 1080

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]  
TITLE: Solid Waste: Packaging and Products  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Enacts the State Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act; imposes a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single-use packaging and priority single use products, made partially of plastic, to be administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

STATUS:

09/04/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Held at desk.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support 09/12/2019

CA AB 1509

AUTHOR: Mullin [D]  
TITLE: Solid Waste: Lithium Ion Batteries  
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2019  
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Lithium Ion Battery Recycling Program in the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Requires a covered entity to provide a list of covered products that it sells or offers for sale in the state to the department and the total number of each covered product it sold in the state during the prior year, and to update those lists annually.

STATUS:

06/06/2019 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  
Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support.In.Concept 04/05/2019

CA AB 2612

AUTHOR: Maienschein [D]  
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Recycling: Appropriation  
SUMMARY:

Appropriates continuously a specified amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund annually to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for in-state organic waste recycling projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve certain organic waste disposal goals.

STATUS:

03/02/2020 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 04/02/2020

CA SB 54

AUTHOR: Allen [D]  
TITLE: Solid Waste: Packaging and Products  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Enacts the State Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would impose a comprehensive regulatory scheme on producers, retailers, and wholesalers of single use packaging and priority single use products made partially or entirely of plastic. Prohibits certain online marketplaces from allowing the offering for sale, sale, or distribution into the state of single use packaging, a product packaged in single use, or a priority single use product, if the product or packaging is noncompliant.

STATUS:

09/01/2020 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed to pass ASSEMBLY. (37-18)

Lobbyist: John, Mary, Staci  
Position: Support 09/09/2019

CA SB 68

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]  
TITLE: Hazardous Waste: Treated Wood Waste  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which requires each wholesaler and retailer of treated wood and treated wood like products to post information that contains a specified message at or near the point of display or customer selection of the products. Requires the wood preserving industry to maintain an internet website and prepare fact sheets and other outreach materials on the appropriate handling, disposal, and other management of treated wood waste.

STATUS:

09/09/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: John, Staci  
Position: Support 09/01/2020

CA SB 1156

AUTHOR: Archuleta [D]  
TITLE: Lithium Ion Batteries: Illegal Disposal  
LAST AMEND: 08/24/2020  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium ion battery in a container or receptacle that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials, unless the container or receptacle is designated for the collection of batteries for recycling. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop a guidance document relating to the proper handling and disposal of lithium ion batteries and products.

STATUS:

09/02/2020 In SENATE. From Unfinished Business. To Inactive File.

Lobbyist: John  
Position: Support 08/24/2020

CA SB 1191

AUTHOR: Dahle [R]  
TITLE: Organic Waste: Reduction Goals: Local Jurisdictions  
LAST AMEND: 03/23/2020

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery upon request by a local jurisdiction, to issue a waiver from a requirement imposed pursuant to those regulations to separate and recover food waste and food-soiled paper for all or part of the local jurisdiction where there are or could be public safety issues associated with food waste collection as a result of nearby bear populations. Establishes alternative programs that such jurisdictions may comply with.

STATUS:

03/23/2020 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

03/23/2020 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Lobbyist: John

Position: Support 02/26/2020, Support 03/23/2020

## Telecommunications

CA AB 570

AUTHOR:

Aguiar-Curry [D]

TITLE:

Broadband Services: State Advanced Services Fund

LAST AMEND:

08/21/2020

SUMMARY:

Authorizes local educational agencies to report to the Department of Education their pupils' estimated needs for computing devices and internet connectivity adequate for at home learning. Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of a county to acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate broadband internet access services. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to provide long range planning and research, as the comprehensive state planning agency.

STATUS:

08/28/2020 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

Lobbyist: Tracy

Position: Pending 07/06/2020

CA AB 2421

AUTHOR:

Quirk [D]

TITLE:

Emergency Standby Generators

LAST AMEND:

07/31/2020

SUMMARY:

Requires local agencies to make the installation of an emergency standby generator to serve a macro cell tower site that meets specified requirements of a permitted use. Requires a local agency to review an application for installation on an administrative, nondiscretionary basis. Requires a local agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project.

STATUS:

09/12/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: Tracy

Position: Support 09/04/2020

CA SB 431

AUTHOR:

McGuire [D]

TITLE:

Telecommunications Service: Backup Electrical Supply

LAST AMEND:

07/27/2020

SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Office of

Emergency Services and the telecommunications industry, to develop and implement backup electrical supply rules for telecommunications service that is provided within a commission-designated High Fire Threat District.

STATUS:

08/20/2020 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Lobbyist: John, Tracy  
Position: Watch 08/07/2020

CA SB 1130

AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]  
TITLE: Communications: California Advanced Services Fund  
LAST AMEND: 08/24/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the California Advanced Services Fund program to encourage deployment of 21st century ready communications and approve funding for certain infrastructure projects. Establishes the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account for grants for projects that deploy infrastructure capable of providing broadband access at certain speeds downstream and upstream to unserved households.

STATUS:

08/30/2020 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Lobbyist: Tracy  
Position: Support 05/20/2020

## Water

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Allen [D]  
TITLE: Wildfire Prevention, Drinking Water, Drought, and Flood  
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2020  
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

STATUS:

01/29/2020 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (29-6)

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 05/02/2019

CA SB 974

AUTHOR: Hurtado [D]  
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Water Systems  
LAST AMEND: 08/25/2020  
SUMMARY:

Exempts from CEQA certain projects consisting solely of the installation, repair, or reconstruction of water infrastructure that primarily benefit a small disadvantaged community water system or a state small water system by improving those systems' water quality, water supply, or water supply reliability, by encouraging water conservation, among other things.

STATUS:

09/09/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: John, Mary-Ann

Position: Support 09/02/2020

CA AB 2519

AUTHOR: Wood [D]  
TITLE: Conservation Projects: Grants: Advance Payments  
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2020  
SUMMARY:

Requires, to the extent not in conflict with any other law, the Natural Resources Agency, the conservancy, the department, and the board, when awarding grants for conservation projects, as defined, to provide an advance payment of up to a certain percent of the total grant award if requested by a grant recipient. Requires the granting entities specified above to provide a report to the Legislature on or before specified date.

STATUS:

07/02/2020 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 06/06/2020

### Water Quality

CA AB 2296

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]  
TITLE: State Water Resources Control Board: Delegation  
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2020  
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the Safe Drinking Water Act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Authorizes the Board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of a specified date, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility, if the Board determines that it needs assistance.

STATUS:

09/04/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: Mary-Ann  
Position: Support 07/20/2020

### Workers Compensation

CA SB 1159

AUTHOR: Hill [D]  
TITLE: Workers Compensation: Coronavirus: Critical Workers  
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2020  
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law relating to the workers' compensation system. Defines injury for an employee to include illness or death resulting from coronavirus disease. Allows for a presumption of injury for all employees whose fellow employees at their place of employment experience specified levels of positive testing, and whose employer has five or more employees. Requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Worker's Compensation to conduct a COVID 19 impact study.

STATUS:

09/08/2020 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

Lobbyist: Paul  
Position: Oppose 08/21/2020