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High Level

AB 1331 (Rendon D) Clean and Safe Drinking Water Act of 2014.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 3/5/2014

Status: 3/5/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Calendar:

3/25/2014 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

Summary:

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: Was amended and reintroduced last month by Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Chair Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood). AB 1331 would authorize a \$6.5 billion bond measure.

AB 1445 (Logue R) California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014.

Introduced: 1/6/2014

Last Amended: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/18/2014-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P. & W.

Summary:

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: Would put a \$5.8 billion bond on the ballot, allocating \$4.8 billion toward water storage and the remaining \$1 billion for water quality projects.

AB 1636 (Brown D) Water conservation.

Introduced: 2/10/2014

Last Amended: 3/10/2014

Status: 3/11/2014-Measure version as amended on March 10 corrected. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Summary:

Under current law, various provisions govern conservation programs and authorize public entities to enact water conservation programs to reduce the quantity of water used by persons for the purpose of conserving water supplies. This bill would prohibit a city or county, during a drought emergency declared by the Governor, from enforcing a law or ordinance requiring a resident to water his or her lawn. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Priority: High Level

AB 1739 (Dickinson D) Groundwater basin management: sustainability.

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on W.,P. & W.

Summary:

The Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in establishing the comprehensive monitoring program, to prioritize groundwater basins that supply drinking water. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to develop thresholds for the sustainable management of the priority groundwater basins.

Priority: High Level

[AB 2043](#) ([Bigelow R](#)) **Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on W.,P. & W.

Summary:

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: Would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,935,000,000.

[AB 2686](#) ([Perea D](#)) **Clean, Safe, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

Summary:

Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: AB 2686 by Assembly Henry T. Perea (D-Fresno) and co-authoring Assembly Members Adam Gray (D-Merced) and Rudy Salas (D-Bakersfield) along with Sen. Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres) would downsize the existing \$11.14 billion bond to \$9.25 billion. The legislation would include a \$3 billion continuous appropriation for water storage projects, \$2.25 billion for Delta sustainability, \$1.5 billion for regional water management projects, \$1.5 billion for protection of watersheds, lakes, streams and coastlines, along with another \$1 billion toward projects ensuring clean and safe drinking water.

[SB 103](#) ([Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review](#)) **Budget Act of 2013.**

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Last Amended: 2/25/2014

Status: 3/1/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 2, Statutes of 2014.

Summary:

The Budget Act of 2013 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2013-14 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2013 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes for the purpose of addressing drought conditions in the state. This bill contains other related provisions.

Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Drought Relief

[SB 104](#) ([Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review](#)) **Drought relief.**

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Last Amended: 2/26/2014

Status: 3/1/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 3, Statutes of 2014.

Summary:

Would provide that a person or entity in violation of a term or condition of a permit, license, certificate, or registration issued or an order adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board or an

emergency regulation described in paragraph (6), is liable in an amount not to exceed \$500 for each day in which the violation occurs. These funds would be deposited in the Water Rights Fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Drought Relief

[SB 848](#) ([Wolk D](#)) **Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 1/9/2014

Last Amended: 2/20/2014

Status: 2/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2. Page 2831.) (February 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bill: Would place a \$6.825 billion water bond on the November ballot.

[SB 927](#) ([Cannella R](#)) **Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 1/29/2014

Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W., E.Q., and GOV. & F.

Summary:

Would rename the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and make conforming changes. The bill would instead authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$9,217,000,000 by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability, as specified. The bill would remove the authorization for funds to be available for ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration projects, and would increase the amount of funds available for emergency and urgent actions to ensure safe drinking water supplies in disadvantaged communities and economically distressed areas.

Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: SB 927, State Sens. Anthony Cannella (R-Ceres) and Andy Vidak (R-Hanford) introduced a \$9.217 billion bond proposal Jan. 29

[SB 936](#) ([Monning D](#)) **Monterey Peninsula Water Management District: financing orders and water rate relief bonds.**

Introduced: 2/3/2014

Last Amended: 3/10/2014

Status: 3/10/2014-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Summary:

Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to issue financing orders to facilitate the recovery, financing, or refinancing of water supply costs, defined to mean reasonable and necessary costs incurred or expected to be incurred by a qualifying water utility, as defined, undertaking water supply activities, as specified. The bill would authorize the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to issue water rate relief bonds if the commission finds that the bonds will provide savings to water customers on the Monterey Peninsula, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Priority: High Level

[SB 985](#) ([Pavley D](#)) **Stormwater resource planning.**

Introduced: 2/11/2014

Status: 2/20/2014-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and N.R. & W.

Summary:

Current law, the Stormwater Resource Planning Act, authorizes a city, county, or special district, to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets certain standards. This bill would require a

stormwater resource plan to identify opportunities to use current publicly owned lands to capture and reuse stormwater.

Priority: High Level

[SB 1049](#) ([Pavley D](#)) **Integrated regional water management plans.**

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Summary:

The Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Act defines "regional projects or programs" as projects or programs identified in an integrated regional water management plan that accomplish specified water-related goals, including an increase in water supplies through the use of certain means. This bill would specifically include projects or programs that reduce energy used to acquire, transport, treat, or distribute water, as a regional project or program. The bill would require a regional water management group to include all water suppliers that are within the watershed area, the area over a groundwater basin or subbasin, or the area within a county's boundaries.

Priority: High Level

[SB 1080](#) ([Fuller R](#)) **Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012.**

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: A water bond spot bill

[SB 1250](#) ([Hueso D](#)) **Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary:

The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would amend the act for the purpose of reducing the bond. This bill contains other related provisions.

Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: a water bond spot bill

[SB 1370](#) ([Galgiani D](#)) **Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

Summary:

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Priority: High Level

Notes 1: Water Bond: Would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,100,000,000

Low Level

[AB 155](#) ([Alejo D](#)) **Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Salinas River Management Program.**

Introduced: 1/22/2013

Last Amended: 2/20/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would require the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to establish a multiobjective, multibenefit consensus-based comprehensive Salinas River Management Program and would require the agency to establish a steering committee to develop the program. By requiring the agency to establish a new program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Priority: Low Level

[SB 1398](#) ([Cannella R](#)) **Environmental quality: flood control activities: Salinas River.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 2/24/2014-Read first time.

Summary:

Would, for maintenance activities along the Salinas River meeting specified requirements, prohibit the court in such an action from staying or enjoining those maintenance activities unless those activities present an imminent threat to public health and safety or would materially, permanently, and adversely affect unforeseen important Native American artifacts, or unforeseen important historical, archaeological, or ecological values. This bill contains other related provisions.

Priority: Low Level

Total Measures: 18

Total Tracking Forms: 18