

Submitted by J. Arriaga  
at 8/20/14 meeting. Item 7

**MPWMD Legislative Track**  
**Provided by JEA & Associates (updated Wednesday, August 20, 2014)**

**AB 155 (Alejo D) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: design-build.**

**Introduced:** 1/22/2013

**Last Amended:** 8/12/2014

**Status:** 8/18/2014-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after August 20 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #27 ASSEMBLY UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

**Summary:**

Would authorize the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to award a design-build contract for the combined design and construction of a project to connect Lake San Antonio, located in the County of Monterey, and Lake Nacimiento, located in the County of San Luis Obispo, with an underground tunnel or pipeline for the purpose of maximizing water storage, supply, and groundwater recharge. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 793 (Gray D) San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amended:** 6/26/2014

**Status:** 6/30/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Summary:**

Current law authorizes various conservancies to acquire, manage, direct the management of, and conserve public lands in the state. This bill would establish the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy, to undertake various activities related to the San Joaquin Valley, as defined, and would prescribe the management, powers, and duties of the conservancy. The bill would create the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Conservancy Fund in the State Treasury. Moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation, for the purposes of the conservancy.

**AB 1043 (Chau D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination.**

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amended:** 8/19/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #376 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Current law requires the State Department of Public Health, in collaboration with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop and adopt regulations governing the repayment of costs that are subsequently recovered from parties responsible for the contamination of groundwater. This bill would eliminate the requirement to develop and adopt regulations and instead would require that costs subsequently recovered from a party responsible for the contamination, as defined, be repaid to the state board and deposited, and separately accounted for, in the Groundwater Contamination Cleanup Project Fund, which this bill would create in the State Treasury.

**AB 1471 (Rendon D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014.**

**Introduced:** 1/9/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/13/2014

**Status:** 8/13/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 188, Statutes of 2014.

**Summary:**

Under 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.

**AB 1707 (Wilk R) Water quality: scientific peer review.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/6/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 78. Noes 0.).

**Summary:**

The State Water Resources Control Board and the regional boards prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system permit program. This bill would require the state board to post on its Internet Web site a copy of the external scientific peer review conducted for proposed rules of the state board or a California regional water quality control board. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 1739 (Dickinson D) Groundwater management.**

**Introduced:** 2/14/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #392 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would provide specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency, as defined in SB 1168 of the 2013- 14 Regular Session, to impose certain fees. The bill would authorize the Department of Water Resources or a groundwater sustainability agency to provide technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2017, to publish on its Internet Web site best management practices for the sustainable management of groundwater.

**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.

**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.

**SB 936 (Monning D) Utilities.**

**Introduced:** 2/3/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/14/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #60 SENATE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**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.

**SB 985 (Pavley D) Stormwater resource planning.**

**Introduced:** 2/11/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #219 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would authorize one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan. The bill would expand the standards to include dry weather runoff. This bill would require a stormwater resource plan to be submitted to any applicable regional water management group, to identify and prioritize stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects for implementation in a prescribed quantitative manner, and to prioritize the use of lands or easements in public ownership for stormwater and dry weather runoff projects. This bill would define dry weather runoff and stormwater for the purposes of the act and conform the definition of stormwater in the Rainwater Capture Act of 2012.

**SB 1168 (Pavley D) Groundwater management.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/19/2014

**Status:** 8/19/2014-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Calendar:**

8/20/2014 #172 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would state the policy of the state that groundwater resources be managed sustainably for long-term reliability and multiple economic, social, and environmental benefits for current and future beneficial uses. This bill would state that sustainable groundwater management is best achieved locally through the development, implementation, and updating of plans and programs based on the best available science. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Total Measures: 11

Total Tracking Forms: 11



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## **Specifics of the Bond Approved by the Legislature**

### **Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 - \$7.545B**

#### **Storage - \$2.7B**

- Continuous appropriation for water storage projects

#### **Regional Water Reliability – \$810M**

- Integrated regional water management \$510M.
- Stormwater capture \$200M.
- Water conservation \$100M.

#### **Safe Drinking Water - \$520M**

- Provide clean, safe and reliable drinking water to all Californians. With minimum to leverage federal funds for safe drinking water and clean water programs and for disadvantages communities.
- Small Community Wastewater Program \$260M.
- Drinking Water Public Infrastructure \$260M.

#### **Water Recycling - \$725M**

- Statewide water recycling projects and activities.

#### **Groundwater Sustainability - \$900M**

- Prevent and reduce groundwater contaminants \$800M.
- Provide sustainable groundwater management planning and implementation \$100M.

#### **Watershed Protection, Watershed Ecosystem Restoration, State Settlements - \$1.495M**

- Conservancies \$327.5M.
- Wildlife Conservation Board \$200M (restoration of flows).
- Department of Fish and Wildlife \$285M (out of delta, no mitigation on BDCP).
- Department of Fish and Wildlife \$87.5M (in delta with constraints).
- State settlement obligations including CVPIA \$475M.
- Rivers and Creeks \$120M.

#### **Statewide Flood Management - \$395M**

- Statewide flood management projects and activities (\$100M).
- For Delta levee subvention programs and delta flood protection projects (\$295M).

#### **General Provisions**

- Funding eligibility requires urban or agricultural water management plans and compliance with 2009 Water Conservation Act.
- Bay Delta Conservation Plan neutral.
- Protects existing water rights and reaffirms area of origin protections.
- Assumes repurposing of \$105M from Prop. 84, \$95M of Prop 50, \$81M from Prop 13, \$25.5M from Prop 204, \$13.5M from Prop 44, \$5M from Prop 82, \$100M from Prop. IE and \$7.120B on new debt.

