Bill	Support/ Oppose	Latest Update	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	
AB 1	WATCH	Jan 30, 201	**Water quality: integrated plan: Salinas Valley**	Appropriates $2,000,000 to the state water quality control board for use by the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group to develop an integrated plan to address the drinking water and wastewater needs of disadvantaged communities in the Salinas Valley whose waters have been affected by waste discharges	2/12 Our major concern is the possible impact on water rights. This bill so far is purely concerned with water quality and has a broad support base in environmental, farming and water supply organizations. So far, we find it beneficial, but we will continue to watch it.	Assembly Appropriations	Feb 12, 2013	requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee, 2/12 passed Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials committee, moved on to Appropriations	AB-1
AB 8	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs**	Funds programs to enhance hydrogen fuel networks for vehicles and programs to repower "high-emitting engines" to approved engines		Assembly Transportation	Apr 8, 2013	requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee	AB-8
AB 23	SUPPORT	Feb 7, 2013	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	repeal the SRA fire prevention fees	There were a large number of loose ends and inequities on 2011's SRA fee legislation, including double-taxation of properties who are served by a local fire district. This bill repeals the fee. Our arguments agains the fee include:* Fees are supposed to be paid for services received. No one to our knowledge has actually received a service for paying this "fee". * The money collected is not being used to exclusively fund fire prevention activities. * Many people who pay this "fee" reside in local fire districts, which provide all of their fire protection and fire prevention services * Local districts provide mutual aid assistance to CalFIRE but do not receive any benefit from the fee for those services * There are large districts that regularly receive mutual aid assistance from CalFIRE for large fire events like Los Angeles County that are NOT paying this fee.	Assembly Natural Resources		in committee; 2/11 amended, changes not substantive	AB-23
AB 37	WATCH	Mar 18, 201	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings**	Requires the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with EIR reports, including negative declarations, mitigated negative declarations, environmental impact reports and other environmental documents. No state reimbursement is required. Sunset clause for January 1, 2017		Assembly Natural Resources Committee		In committee; 3/18 amended	AB-37
AB 73	WATCH	Mar 14, 201	**2013-14 Budget**	Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14.		Assembly Budget		3/14 assigned to committee	AB-73
AB 124	SUPPORT	Feb 7, 2013	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	repeal the SRA fire prevention fees	see AB 23	Assembly Natural Resources	may be heard 2/14/13	in committee	AB-124
AB 153	WATCH	Jan 31, 201	**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: offsets**	This bill, if the state Air Resource board uses its authority to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms, would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2014, to adopt a specified process for the review and consideration of new offset protocols and, commencing in 2014 and continuing annually thereafter, use that process to review and consider new offset protocols.		Assembly Natural Resources	may be heard 2/121/13	in committee	AB-153
AB 203	WATCH	Mar 18, 201	**Coastal resources: coastal development permits: penalties.**	The bill would prohibit the commission, with exceptions, from filing as complete, or acting upon, an application for a coastal development permit for a project on property that is subject to an existing violation case for which a violation notification letter has been sent, or a cease and desist order, restoration order, or notice of violation has been issued or recorded until the violation has been resolved. The bill would authorize the commission to resolve any unresolved dispute between the executive director and an applicant regarding the implementation of the above provision at a noticed hearing. This bill would authorize the commission to file as complete an application for a coastal development permit for development on such a property if the violation is de minimis, as defined. This bill would prohibit the commission from taking action on the application until the de minimis violation has been resolved, as determined by the executive director.	Anything that combines the Coastal Commission and Mark Stone is automatically worrisome, starting to look benign	Assembly Natural Resources	Apr 1, 2013	3/11 amended; 3/18 hearing date set	AB-203
AB 245	SUPPORT	Feb 26, 201	**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: public meetings**	repeals exemption granted to Western Climate Initiative for Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act	WCI desperately needs some sunshine in its proceedings	ASM G.O and Natural Resources			AB-245
AB 278	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low Carbon Fuel Standard**	lists criteria that need to be considered when rating a fuel's "carbon rating"	CLFA thinks this needs watched.	Assembly Natural Resources	may be heard 3/14/13	2/21 assigned to Natural Resources	AB-278
AB 284	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Energy: Road to 2050 Board**	forms board to track progress in greenhouse gas emissions reduction		Assembly Natural Resources		2/21 assigned to Nar Res and U. & C.	AB-284
AB 350	SUPPORT	Mar 4, 2013	**Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities**	The bill would increase the size of tree that may be removed within 500' of structure without a THP for the purpose of fire safety		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	may be heard 3/16/13		AB-350
AB 383	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**An act to amend Sections 2102...**	This is a massive bureaucracy and procedural bill. There is a section that addresses implementation of the THP process review of AB 1492 - see section 171 of the bill; there is a section for financing habitat restoration for coho, see section 228		Assembly Judiciary Committee	Apr 2, 2013	from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set	AB-383
AB 416	OPPOSE UNLESS MODIFIED	Mar 4, 2013	**California Air Resources Board: Local Emission Reduction Program**	Creates a Local Emission Reduction Program and provides grant money from the general fund for greenhouse gas emission projects and job creation	The offending phrase in section 39680 is: `(8) Prevent conservation of agricultural, forest, and open space lands to uses that result in higher greenhouse gas emissions.` I expect "conservation" should be "conversion" email submitted about this 3/4/13	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	may be heard 3/21/13	from printer 2/19/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 referred to Assembly Natural Resources Committee and Assembly Local Government Committee	AB-416
AB 497	WATCH	Mar 4, 2013	**Fish and Wildlife**	adjusts meeting rules and notifications rules for the Fish and Game Commission	reduces the number of meetings required, the number of meetings required to be outside the Sacramento area, the amount of public notification of meetings and so forth. this appears to make the commission less accessible to the public	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee	may be heard 3/23/13	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee	AB-497
AB 502	WATCH	Mar 4, 2013	**Commercial law: secured transactions**	adjusts rules regarding security interests on loans	one of the classes of property mentioned as a security interest is standing timber	Assembly Judiciary Committee	may be heard 3/23/13	from printer 2/21/13, not yet assigned to committee	AB-502
AB 504	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Fish and Game Commission: salmon and groundfish**	very similar to AB 497	very similar to AB 497		may be heard 3/23/13	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee	AB-504
AB 515	WATCH WITH GREAT CARE	Mar 14, 201	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: judicial review**	establishes separate CEQA court districts for hearing CEQA cases	amendment adds land use and environmental law cases. this is becoming serious.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	may be heard 3/23/13	from printer, may be heard 3./23/12: 3/4 referred to Assembly Natural Resources and Judiciary committees; 3/11 amended	AB-515
AB 756	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act**	may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills			may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee	AB-756
AB 763	SUPPORT	Mar 18, 201	**Aquatic invasive plants: control and eradication**	requires coordination of state and federal agencies to identify top priority invasive aquatic plants and eradicate them	anything requiring agency coordination before action is to be applauded	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/18 amended	AB-763
AB 769	WATCH	Mar 6, 2013	**Taxation: deductions: net operating loss carrybacks**	disallows the use of net operating loss carrybacks for individuals and corporations	unsure if this may apply to members	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Apr 15, 2013	from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/4 hearing date set	AB-769
AB 794	WATCH	Mar 4, 201	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: use of landfill and organic waste**	exempts biofuel conversion projects and composting projects from CEQA if they "will result in a net reduction in greenhouse gases"		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee	AB-794
AB 818	WATCH	Mar 11, 2(	**Air pollution control: penalties**		looks like a bounty-hunting provision to larger cities for prosecuting civil cases of air quality violations	Assembly Judiciary Committee	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/7 assigned to Assembly Natural Resources Committee, Assembly Judiciary Committee	AB-818
AB 823	OPPOSE	Mar 18, 201	**Environment: agricultural land: mitigation**	requires replacement acreage mitigation for converting ag land to other uses	does not address conversion causal factors - text amendment did not improve the situation	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 1, 2013	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 referred to Assembly Natural Resources and Agriculture committees; 3/11 text amended; 3/18 hearing set for 4/1	AB-823
AB 866	SUPPORT	Mar 4, 201	**Regulations**	makes changes to the regulation creation process aimed at providing a real economic impact study and an attempt to make regulations less burdensome to the regulated	badly needed reform	Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee	AB-866
AB 875	NEEDS INSPECTI ON	Mar 7, 2013	**Forest Management**	provides funding from the AB 1492 money pool for pilot projects seeking efficiencies and cost savings in salmon/trout restoration, forest/ watershed restoration/improvement,	initial inspection makes this look interesting, but further study and thought is needed to assess this bill properly	Assembly Natural Resources Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-875
AB 896	WATCH	Mar 7, 2013	**Wildlife management areas: mosquito abatement**	provide for mosquito control/abatement while enhancing wildlife habitat	these goals are mutually exclusive, it should be fun to watch how they pull this off	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-896
AB 904	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Forestry: nonindustrial timber management plan**	reform NTMP program to enable more landowners to use it	There isn't enough in this bill yet to assess it.	-		read first time 2/25/13	AB-904
AB 929	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**State responsibility areas: structures: fees**	probable placeholder bill dealing with the SRA fee. The bill basically declares it supports the fee as it stands.	fee is an illegal tax and should be stricken from the law			read first time 2/25/13	AB-929
AB 953	WATCH	Mar 7, 2013	**California Environmental Quality Act**	adds health and safety of people near or attracted to a project to list of environmental concerns in a CEQA report		Assembly Natural Resources Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-953
AB 1051	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Housing**	spends greenhouse money to build high-density low-income housing near transit stations				read first time 2/25/13	AB-1051
AB 1097	SUPPORT	Mar 18, 201	**Department of Fish and Wildlife: primary function**	declares primary function of CDF&W is to provides services for those who fish or hunt	winding back the clock..., specifies the name change protocol, adds text for when the Mirage trail within the Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve shall be open to the public	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended, assigned to committee	AB-1097
AB 1188	WATCH		**Fire Protection: general obligation bonds**	Prop 13 override - "55% of the voters to fund activities involving buildings, facilities, and equipment for the direct and exclusive use of fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff personnel"					
AB 1213	OPPOSE	Mar 18, 201	**Bobcat protection act of 2013**	places bobcats into protected status		Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee	Apr 2, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set	AB-1213
AB 1230	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	**Endangered species and threatened species: establishment of lists**	relaxes standard to place or remove species from the California Endangered Species List; amended to tweak rules concerning hunting bears and bobcats back to a more hunting-tolerant stance	last year's prohibition on using dogs to pursue bears and bobcats was an emotional knee-jerk reaction to the mountain lion hunt in Idaho for the head of Fish and Game. This undoes the worst of the silliness.	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13; amended 3/13	AB-1230
AB 1251	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**Water quality: stormwater**	reducing stormwater pollutants affordably	benign for now, but may creep out of the road pollutants zone	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	AB-1251
AB 1295	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Public utilities: renewable energy**	adjustments and clarifications to tariff for electrical purchases	There is a small section for energy produced from biomass from fire threat reduction programs	-		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1295
AB 1330	WATCH	Mar 14, 201	**Environmental Justice**	requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to find and address gaps in "environmental justice"	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrelly	Assembly Natural Resources Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1330
AB 1331	WATCH	Mar 14, 201	**Delta flood protection: environmental mitigation**	possible placeholder - updates agency names from "Fish and Game" to "Fish and Wildlife" for instance		Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1331
AB 1375	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: Clean Technology Investment Fund**	creates the Clean Technology Investment Fund	oh goody, a new way to spend the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund			read first time 2/25/13	AB-1375
ACA 3	WATCH		**Local government financing: public safety services: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for fire, sheriff, public safety, emergency response, police buildings facilities or equipment					ACA-3
ACA 8	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Local government financing: voter approval**	changes to property tax rule to allow 55% vote for an array of infrastructure improvement bonds	assault on prop 13 provisions	-	may be heard 3/16/13	from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee	ACA-8
SB 1	WATCH	Mar 13, 201	**Sustainable Communities Investment Authority**	Redevelopment agencies are back as "Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities" with all the glamour concepts like greenhouse gas reduction goals rolled into them		Senate Transportation and Housing	Mar 13, 2013	2/28 - committee hearing set for 3/13; 3/7 committee analysis posted; 3/13 committee vote, passed Governance & Finance, referred to Trans and Hous	SB-1
SB 11	WATCH	Mar 18, 201	**Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs**	Senate analog of AB 8		Senate Environmental Quality	4/2/2013; hearing canceled 3/18	in committee; 2/3 vote required; 3/11 hearing canceled, reassigned to Rules; 3/14 assigned to Env Qual and Transportation and Housing; 3/18 hearing canceled at request of author	SB-11
SB 17	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	repeal the SRA fire prevention fees	see AB 23	Senate Natural Resources and Water	Apr 9, 2013	in committee; 3/13 hearing set	SB-17
SB 34	WATCH	Jan 10, 201	**Greenhouse gas: carbon capture and storage (OIL GAS AND GEOTHERMAL WELLS)**	Provides regulations concerning the capture and retention of greenhouse gases underground in oil, gas and geothermal wells		Senate Environmental Quality		2/3 vote required	SB-34
SB 65	WATCH	Jan 11, 201	**2013-14 Budget**	Senate analog of budget bill. Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14.		Senate Budget and Fiscal Review			SB-65
SB 123	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**Environmental and Land-Use Court**	Creates subdivision in Superior Courts for hearing CEQA cases		Senate Judicial	may be heard 2/121/13		SB-123
SB 125	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	exempts property owner with a structure from the SRA fee if the property is also within the boundaries of a fire protection district	better than no change, but fee should be repealed altogether	Senate Natural Resources and Water	Apr 9, 2013	2/7 referred to N.R.&W. and RLS; 3/13 hearing set	SB-125
SB 132	OPPOSE	Mar 13, 201	**Mountain lions**	requires non-lethal methods of taking of mountain lions unless reasonable expectation of lion causing immediate death or physical harm	this should be an internal policy direction, not a law	Senate Natural Resources and Water	Apr 9, 2013	requires 4/5 vote to pass; 3/13 hearing set	SB-132
SB 147	SUPPORT	Feb 26, 201	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	exempts property owner from the SRA fee if his income is less than 200% of federal poverty level	we really feel this is not adequate, but will support it as better than nothing.	Senate Natural Resources and Water		2/14 referred to N.R.&W. and RLS	SB-147
SB 167	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act**	may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills		Senate Rules			SB-167
SB 181	WATCH	Mar 13, 201	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Appropriations	Mar 13, 2013	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations	SB-181
SB 182	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Governance and Finance			SB-182
SB 183	WATCH	Mar 19, 201	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate floor	file date: 3/19/2013	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed committee, 3/14 senate floor analysis file, placed on consent calendar; 3/19 file date	SB-183
SB 273	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Farm vehicles: registraion exemptions**	exempts mostly offroad farming trucks from registration		-		2/15 from printer, may be acted upon on or after 3/17	SB-273
SB 436	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THPS?)	Mar 11, 201	**California Environmental Quality Act: notice**	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs		Senate Environmental Quality		2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-436
SB 617	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THPS?)	Feb 26, 201	**California Environmental Quality Act**	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs	very similar to 436 - adds to bureaucracy requirements			read first time 2/25/13	SB-617
SB 621	SUPPORT	Mar 11, 201	**Vehicular air pollution: exemption: low use vehicles: nonprofit organizations**	extends required compliance deadlines for diesel vehicles by 5 years	need to look up specific section to see if it relates to just non-profits	Senate Transportation and Housing, Senate Rules	Apr 9, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-621
SB 633	OPPOSE	Mar 11, 201	**CEQA: environmental impact reports**	specifically requires "`that the new information that becomes available was not known and could not have been known by the lead agency or any responsible agency at the time the EIR was certified as complete.`"	makes it easier to require subsequent or supplemental EIRs for incomplete information	Senate Rules		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-633
SB 674	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**Energy: renewable energy**	Analog to AB 1295		Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-674
SB 731	SUPPORT	Mar 11, 201	**Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy**	makes changes to CEQA to help along "smart infill" projects and to create standards for many contentious points of dispute	don't care much about the "smart infill" portion, but the standards are badly needed. check out sections c through f of the proposed law	Senate Rules		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-731
SB 749	TENTATIVE SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY	Mar 14, 201	**Habitat protection: endangered species**	makes changes to California Endangered Species Act to make endangered species protection and agricultural concerns more compatible. changes endangered species petition process to include public hearings	need to study closer	Senate Natural Resources and Water	Apr 23, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 hearing set	SB-749
SB 787	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	**Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act**		Adjustments to CEQA - not sure what it means yet	Senate Environmental Quality and Judicial		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	SB-787
SB 798	WATCH	Mar 14, 201	**California Green Infrastructure Bank Act**	provides funding from the California Green Infrastructure Bank for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in a number of venues	One mentioned venue is "`Funding to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with water use and supply, land and natural resource conservation and management, forestry, and sustainable agriculture.`"	Senate Governance and Finance, Senate Rules		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committees	SB-798
SCA 4	WATCH		**Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects					SCA-4
SCA 7	WATCH		**Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries					SCA-7
SCA 8	WATCH		**Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects					SCA-8
SCA 11	WATCH								SCA-11