Latest Update	Support/ Oppose	Bill	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	
Jan 30, 2013	WATCH	AB 1	**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
Jan 14, 2013	WATCH	AB 8	**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	Feb 4, 2013	requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee	AB-8
Feb 7, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 23	**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.	Assembly Natural Resources		in committee; 2/11 amended, changes not substantive	AB-23
Jan 14, 2013	WATCH	AB 37	**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	AB-37
Jan 8, 2013	WATCH	AB 73	**2013-14 Budget**	Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14.					AB-73
Feb 7, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 124	**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
Jan 31, 2013	WATCH	AB 153	**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 2/12/1/13	in committee	AB-153
Feb 7, 2013	WATCH	AB 203	**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	Assembly Natural Resources	may be heard 2/32/13		AB-203
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 245	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 278	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 284	**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
Mar 4, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 350	**Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities**	The bill would increase the size of tree that may be removed within 500' of structures without a THP for the purpose of fire safety		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	may be heard 3/16/13		AB-350
Mar 4, 2013	WATCH	AB 383	**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	may be heard 3/17/13	from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee	AB-383
Mar 4, 2013	OPPOSE UNLESS MODIFIED	AB 416	**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
Mar 4, 2013	WATCH	AB 497	**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
Mar 4, 2013	WATCH	AB 502	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 504	**Fish and Game Commission: salmon and groundfish**	very similar to AB 497			may be heard 3/23/13	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee	AB-504
Mar 4, 2013	WATCH	AB 515	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: judicial review**	establishes separate CEQA court districts for hearing CEQA cases		Assembly Natural Resources 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	AB-515
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 756	**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
Mar 4, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 763	**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	AB-763
Mar 6, 2013	WATCH	AB 769	**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
Mar 4, 201:	WATCH	AB 794	**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
Mar 7, 201:	WATCH	AB 818	**Air pollution control: penalties**		looks like a bounty-hunting provision to larger cities for prosecuting civil cases of air quality violations	Assembly Natural Resources Committee, Assembly Judiciary Committee	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee	AB-818
Mar 4, 201:	OPPOSE	AB 823	**Environment: agricultural land: mitigation**	requires replacement acreage mitigation for converting ag land to other uses	does not address conversion causal factors	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	may be heard 3/24/13	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 referred to Assembly Natural Resources and Agriculture committees	AB-823
Mar 4, 201:	SUPPORT	AB 866	**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
Mar 7, 2013	NEEDS INSPECTION	AB 875	**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
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	AB 896	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 904	**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
Feb 26, 2013	OPPOSE	AB 929	**State responsibility areas: structures: fees**	possible 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
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	AB 953	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1051	**Housing**	spends greenhouse money to build high-density low-income housing near transit stations				read first time 2/25/13	AB-1051
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	AB 1097	**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...	-		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1097
	WATCH	AB 1188	**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"					
Mar 7, 2013	OPPOSE	AB 1213	**Bobcat protection act of 2013**	places bobcats into protected status		Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1213
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	AB 1230	**Endangered species and threatened species: establishment of lists**	relaxes standard to place or remove species from the California Endangered Species List		Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1230
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1251	**Water quality: stormwater**	reducing stormwater pollutants affordably	benign for now, but may creep out of the road pollutants zone	-		read first time 2/25/13	AB-1251
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1295	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1330	**Environmental Justice**	requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to find and address gaps in "environmental justice"	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrely			read first time 2/25/13	AB-1330
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1331	**Delta flood protection: environmental mitigation**	possible placeholder - updates agency names from "Fish and Game" to "Fish and Wildlife" for instance				read first time 2/25/13	AB-1331
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	AB 1375	**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
	WATCH	ACA 3	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	ACA 8	**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
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	SB 1	**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 Governance and Finance, Senate Transportation and Housing	Mar 13, 2013	2/28 - committee hearing set for 3/13; 3/7 committee analysis posted	SB-1
Feb 22, 2013	WATCH	SB 11	**Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs**	Senate analog of AB 8		Senate Transportation and Housing	Apr 2, 2013	in committee; 2/3 vote required	SB-11
Jan 10, 2013	SUPPORT	SB 17	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	repeal the SRA fire prevention fees	see AB 23	Senate Natural Resources and Water		in committee	SB-17
Jan 10, 2013	WATCH	SB 34	**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
Jan 11, 2013	WATCH	SB 65	**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
Jan 31, 2013	WATCH	SB 123	**Environmental and Land-Use Court**	Creates subdivision in Superior Courts for hearing CEQA cases		Senate Judicial	may be heard 2/12/1/13		SB-123
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	SB 125	**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		Senate Natural Resources and Water		2/7 referred to N.R.&W. and RLS	SB-125
Feb 26, 2013	OPPOSE	SB 132	**Mountain lions**	requires non-lethal methods of taking of mountain lions unless reasonable expectation of lion causing immediate death or physical harm		Senate Natural Resources and Water		requires 4/5 vote to pass	SB-132
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	SB 147	**State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees**	exempts property owner from the SRA fee if his income is less than 200% of federal poverty level		Senate Natural Resources and Water		2/14 referred to N.R.&W. and RLS	SB-147
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	SB 167	**Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act**	may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills		Senate RLS			SB-167
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	SB 181	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities		Senate Governance and Finance	Mar 13, 2013	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted	SB-181
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	SB 182	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities		Senate Governance and Finance			SB-182
Mar 7, 2013	WATCH	SB 183	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities		Senate Governance and Finance	Mar 13, 2013	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted	SB-183
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	SB 273	**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
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THP'S?)	SB 436	**California Environmental Quality Act: notice**	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs				2/22 from printer, may be acted upon on or after 3/24	SB-436
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THP'S?)	SB 617	**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
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	SB 621	**Vehicular air pollution: exemption: low use vehicles: nonprofit organizations**	extends required compliance deadlines for diesel vehicles by 5 years				read first time 2/25/13	SB-621
Feb 26, 2013	OPPOSE	SB 633	**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			read first time 2/25/13	SB-633
Feb 26, 2013	WATCH	SB 674	**Energy: renewable energy**	Analog to AB 1295		-		read first time 2/25/13	SB-674
Feb 26, 2013	SUPPORT	SB 731	**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			read first time 2/25/13	SB-731
Feb 26, 2013	TENTATIVE SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY	SB 749	**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			read first time 2/25/13	SB-749
Feb 25, 2013	WATCH	SB 787	**Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act**		Adjustments to CEQA - not sure what it means yet	-		read first time 2/25/13	SB-787
Feb 25, 2013	WATCH	SB 798	**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,`"	-		read first time 2/25/13	SB-798
	WATCH	SCA 4	**Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects					SCA-4
	WATCH	SCA 7	**Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries					SCA-7
	WATCH	SCA 8	**Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects					SCA-8
	WATCH	SCA 11							SCA-11