

Bill	Support/ Oppose	Latest Update	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	
AB 1	WATCH	Apr 4, 2013	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; 4/3 amendment allows any remaining money from the study to be used for executing the plan or running in-site tests of plan concepts	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 think it is beneficial, but we will continue to watch it.	Assembly Appropriations	Apr 10, 2013	requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee; 2/12 passed Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, moved on to Appropriations; 4/3 amended; 4/4 hearing set	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	Apr 3, 2013	State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	repeat 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 against 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	Apr 15, 2013	in committee; 2/11 amended, changes not substantive; 4/1 hearing set	AB-23
AB 37	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	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	Apr 15, 2013	in committee; 3/18 amended; 4/3 hearing set	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	Apr 3, 2013	State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	repeat the SRA fire prevention fees	see AB 23	Assembly Natural Resources	Apr 15, 2013	in committee; 4/1 hearing set	AB-124
AB 153	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: 5/15sets	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. - 4/8 amendment prioritizes offset protocols: first priority to the creation of green jobs, second to improving air quality in heavily impacted communities, third to health and environment benefits across the state		Assembly Natural Resources	Apr 15, 2013	in committee; 4/3 hearing set; 4/8 amended	AB-153
AB 203	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	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 Appropriations	Apr 1, 2013	3/11 amended; 3/18 hearing date set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources	AB-203
AB 245	SUPPORT	Apr 8, 2013	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. As it currently stands, the public has no access to how the money is collected from CARB's cap-and-trade scheme is being handled. CLFA thinks this needs weekly. We need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced	ASM Environmental Organization and Natural Resources	Apr 10, 2013	3/27 hearing set; 4/3 amended	AB-245
AB 278	WATCH	Apr 4, 2013	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"; 4/4 amendment requires board consider "greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use - including impacts of potential or actual deforestation..		Assembly Appropriations	may be heard 3/14/13	2/21 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/4 amended	AB-278
AB 284	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Energy: Road to 2050 Board	forms board to track progress in greenhouse gas emissions reduction. The 4/8 amendment requires hiring an independent research group to formulate the report, specifies the reporting cycle, specifies the metrics to track.	The new amendment includes a report key concepts that will hopefully give the project to reality. First, it needs to couple cost-effectiveness. Cost-effectiveness is one factor that will drive adjustments to the program. There is still no realization that the cost-benefit ratio may be so bad that scrapping the program may be the only viable action, not is there any understanding that much of the reductions in greenhouse gases may be due to businesses leaving the state and setting up shop elsewhere, which will amount to a net loss to the program due to increased transportation costs of the final product.	Assembly Natural Resources	Apr 15, 2013	2/21 assigned to Nat Res and U.S.C.A.; 4/3 hearing set; 4/8 amended	AB-284
AB 350	SUPPORT	Apr 3, 2013	Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities	The bill would increase the size of tree that may be removed without a permit without a THP for the purpose of fire safety		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 29, 2013	4/3 hearing set	AB-350
AB 374	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Eminent domain: compensation: loss of goodwill.	allows a business owner to be also compensated for loss of goodwill in eminent domain takings	The legislative analysis remarks that goodwill is not a tangible asset. This change requires documentation that goodwill existed and has been adversely affected by the taking.	Assembly Judiciary	Apr 9, 2013	4/3 added to list; 4/8 legislative analysis available	AB-374
AB 383	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	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	a "Maintenance of the Codes" bill	Assembly consent calendar	file date 4/8/13	from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed committee, sent to assembly committee; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all aye except absentees	AB-383
AB 416	WATCH	Apr 8, 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 "(1) prevent conversion 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; 3/21 offending phrase edited - further comments - money from general fund should be used for other purposes first, also concerned about mechanism to be used for preventing conversions; 4/4 amended to require money be appropriated by legislature	Assembly Local Government	Apr 10, 2013	from printer 2/19/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 referred to Assembly Natural Resources Committee and Assembly Local Government Committee; 3/19 hearing date set; 3/21 amended; 4/3 passed Natural Resources Committee; 4/4 amended	AB-416
AB 497	WATCH - need to assess salmon rules with regard to timber	Apr 8, 2013	Fish and Wildlife	adjusts meeting rules and notification rules for the Fish and Game Commission; 3/21 amendment adds a wildlife resources committee to the commission, adds ability to adopt salmon and groundfish regulations, regulations not subject to Govt Code sections 11343.4, 11343.5, 11346.4, 11346.5, regulations take effect when filed.	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	Apr 16, 2013	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 assigned to committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/2 amended	AB-497
AB 502	WATCH	Apr 3, 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	Apr 16, 2013	from printer 2/21/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/21 hearing set; 4/1 amended; 4/3 hearing postponed to 4/16	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 committee	AB-504
AB 515	WATCH WITH GREAT CARE	Mar 14, 201	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	Mar 19, 201	Environmental Quality: California Environmental Quality Act	may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills. 3/19 this just came to life. It now relates to processing EIRs for public works projects.	This applies only to public works projects and does not affect the rules regarding private projects.	Assembly Judiciary Committee		from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/19 amended and referred to Judiciary and Natural Resources	AB-756
AB 763	SUPPORT	Mar 20, 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	Apr 16, 2013	from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to committee; 3/18 amended; 3/20 hearing set	AB-763
AB 769	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Taxation: loss carrybacks: net operating loss deductions	disallows the use of net operating loss carrybacks for individuals and corporations; 4/8 there is a large addition to the bill that requires a justification for tax credits. The report should demonstrate the credit's effectiveness in meeting the public goals which it was designed for. It also advocates for sunset clauses for tax credits	this may apply to members who are trying to spread their income losses across previous year's statements. As we understand it, most people roll their major income fluctuations forward, but since timber typically has lots of years of losses then one big income year in its normal cycle. It worth monitoring. 4/8 performance reviews and sunset clauses for tax credits is a sensible action.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	Apr 15, 2013	from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 hearing date set; 4/8 amended	AB-769
AB 794	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	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	Apr 15, 2013	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 4/1 hearing set	AB-794
AB 818	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Air pollution control: penalties		looks like a bounty-hunting provision to larger cities for prosecuting civil cases of air quality violations	Assembly Judiciary Committee	Apr 16, 2013	from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/7 assigned to Assembly Natural Resources Committee, Assembly Judiciary Committee; 4/3 hearing set	AB-818
AB 823	OPPOSE	Apr 3, 2013	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 15, 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 4/1; 3/21 hearing cancelled; 4/3 hearing set	AB-823
AB 866	SUPPORT	Mar 4, 2013	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 INSPECT ON	Apr 3, 2013	Forest Management	provides funding from the AB 1492 money pool for pilot projects seeking efficiencies and cost savings in salmon trout restoration, forestwatershed restoration improvement,	initial inspection makes this look interesting, but further study and thought is needed to assess this bill properly	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 29, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 hearing set	AB-875
AB 896	WATCH	Apr 4, 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	Apr 30, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 4/4 hearing set	AB-896
AB 904	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	Forestry: nonindustrial timber management plan	currently discusses appeal procedures for NTMPs	There isn't enough in this bill yet to assess it; amendment is still a spot bill	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 29, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set	AB-904
AB 929	SUPPORT	Apr 3, 2013	State responsibility areas: structures: fees	bill amended to require a procedure for reimbursing people required to pay for who are found not to be within and SRA boundary		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 29, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set	AB-929
AB 953	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	California Environmental Quality Act	funds programs to address health and safety of people near or attracted to a project to list of environmental concerns in a CEQA report		Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 15, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 hearing set	AB-953
AB 1051	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Housing	spends environmental money to build high-density low-income housing near transit stations, amendment expands scope of bill to also funding various transit projects and energy efficiency projects within low-rent housing - 4/8 amendment requires the Legislature to appropriate the funds for the project. It also adds local parks, urban forestry and protection of open space to the scope of the project. (7) To the California Natural Resources Agency _____ dollars (\$) for allocation to its departments and state conservancies for the purposes of funding the following projects that show greenhouse gas reductions: urban forestry, local parks, and the protection of open space, including wildlife habitats and working lands.	it's the greenhouse fund that provides the \$\$ for these projects, so it leaves the general fund alone. It may increase pressure to force funding into the greenhouse fund - 4/8 - the mention of open space is tempered by the mention of working lands. We really don't need more pressure on the Open Space Districts. Another thought is that participating in these projects may open a landowner up to a world of nit-picky judgements between the benefit of his green growing plants and the deficits of the machinery used to maintain them and their environment. Who needs another set of reports to file?	Assembly Housing and Community Development	Apr 17, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Housing and Community Development and Transportation committees; 4/8 amended	AB-1051
AB 1097	SUPPORT	Apr 4, 2013	Department of Fish and Wildlife: primary function	declares primary function of CDFW is to provide 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	Apr 30, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended and assigned to committee; 4/4 hearing set	AB-1097
AB 1188	OPPOSE	Mar 21, 201	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 street personnel; needs passage of ACA 3 to take effect		Assembly Local Government		3/21 amended	
AB 1213	OPPOSE	Apr 3, 2013	Bobcat protection act of 2013	places bobcats into protected status	bobcats don't need protected. This bill focuses on trapping bobcats and the sale or export of bobcats and their parts. Bobcat fur is hardly a coveted commodity. We still believe in this all about the "cutesies factor"	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee	4/2/2013; hearing postponed	read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set; 3/19 bill amended	AB-1213
AB 1230	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	Mammals: Use of dogs to pursue bears and bobcats.	relaxes standard to place or remove species from the California Endangered Species List; amended to tweak rules regarding 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 runoff	reducing stormwater pollutants affordably	worst 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	Apr 4, 2013	Public utilities: renewable energy	adjustments and clarifications to tariff for electrical purchases	There is a small section for energy produced from biomass for fire threat reduction programs - the 3/21 amendment dropped overt mention of biomass from the bill	Assembly Utilities and Commerce	Apr 15, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Utilities and Commerce; 4/4 hearing set	AB-1295
AB 1330	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Environmental Justice	requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to find and address gaps in "environmental justice"	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrely	Assembly floor	file date 4/9/13	read first time 2/25/13; 3/19 hearing set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/3 passed Appropriations	AB-1330
AB 1331	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	Drainage: Coachella Valley Water District	4/3 gut and amend action: now extends the life of the district formed under the Storm Water District Act of 1909		Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 amended	AB-1331
AB 1375	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: Clean Technology Investment Fund	creates the Clean Technology Investment Fund	on goody, a new way to spend the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Apr 29, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Natural Resources committees; 4/3 hearing date set	AB-1375
ACA 3	OPPOSE	Apr 4, 2013	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	assault on prop 13 provisions	Assembly Local Government		4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations	ACA-3
ACA 8	OPPOSE	Apr 8, 2013	Local government financing: voter approval	changes to property tax rule to allow 55% vote for an array of infrastructure improvement bonds and to allow ad valorem tax of more than 1% of the value of the property for facilities for emergency services, transit systems, transportation infrastructure, sewer, water, wastewater, storm drains, public parks and recreation	assault on prop 13 provisions	Assembly Local Government	may be heard 3/16/13	from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to committee; 4/4 amended	ACA-8
SB 1	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	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	Apr 23, 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 Housing; 4/3 hearing set	SB-1
SB 11	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs	Senate analog of AB 4, 4/8 Transportation & Housing analysis of the bill postpones until 2024 ARB's authority to enforce any of its regulations requiring the construction or operation of public hydrogen fueling station, instead using vehicle registration fees for this purpose; also requires ARB and CEQA to update economic analysis of costs of various fuel types	some of these funds are going to support immature technologies like hydrogen fueling stations. We do think economic analysis of costs is essential and hope these analyses are not distorted by green-colored glasses.	Senate Transportation and Housing	Apr 9, 2013	in committee; 3/13 hearing canceled, reassigned to Rules; 3/14 assigned to Environmental Safety and Transportation and Housing; 3/18 hearing canceled at request of author; 3/19 hearing rescheduled; 4/3 passed Env. Qual.; 4/4 entered Transportation and Housing, analysis published	SB-11
SB 17	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	repeat 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 WITH GREAT CARE	Apr 8, 2013	Environmental and Land-Use Court	Creates the Superior Courts for hearing CEQA cases, 4/8 amendment adds land-use cases to the CEQA court subdivision	This is the Senate analog of AB 515. These bills could be very very good, or very very bad, depending on what sort of judge gets placed in these positions. The Senate version does state "it is important to continue California's commitment to ensuring an unbiased judicial selection process." We hope this sentiment carries through when this is implemented and the judges selected understand property rights and business constraints as well as environmental law.	Senate Judiciary	Apr 16, 2013	4/4 amended; 4/8 hearing set	SB-123
SB 125	SUPPORT	Apr 8, 2013	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	4/9/2013; hearing canceled	2/7 referred to N.R.&W. and assigned to committee; 3/13 hearing canceled; 3/27 hearing canceled	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 assigned to committee	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	Apr 8, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Appropriations	Apr 8, 2013	3/17 senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations; 3/21 hearing set for appropriations committee; 4/8 from committee, to be placed on consent calendar, did not see a vote for 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 27, 201	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Judiciary	file date: 3/21/2013, item 15	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed committee, 3/14 senate floor analysis file, placed on consent calendar; 3/18 date; 3/21 sent to assembly, at desk	SB-183
SB 273	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	Farm vehicles: agricultural 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?)	Apr 8, 2013	California Environmental Quality Act: notice	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment removes portions of the new reporting requirements		Senate Environmental Quality	4/17/2013, postponed	2/22 from printer; 3/1 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/3 hearing set; 4/4 postponed by 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	Apr 8, 2013	Vehicle air pollution: exemption: low use vehicles: nonprofit organizations	extends required compliance deadlines for diesel vehicles by 5 years.	latest amendment vehicles, but looks like a placeholder	Senate Transportation and Housing, Senate Rules	Apr 9, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/4 analysis available	SB-621
SB 633	WATCH	Apr 4, 2013	CEQA: environmental impact reports	specifically requires "that the new information that 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." - 4/3 new amendment allows the definition of a class of projects not needing and EIR to include those that "involve minor temporary uses of land and public gatherings that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment"	makes it easier to require subsequent or supplemental EIRs for incomplete information; starting to look like a placeholder.	Senate Environmental Quality		read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 amended	SB-633
SB 674	WATCH	Mar 11, 201	Energy: renewable energy	Analogy to AB 1295		Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication s		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 areas: fire prevention fees	makes changes to CEQA to halt along "smart in-fill" projects and to create standards for many contentious points of dispute	don't care much about the "smart in-fill" 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	Apr 4, 2013	Habitat protection: endangered species	makes changes to California Endangered Species Act to make endangered species protection and agricultural concerns more compatible, includes endangered species petition process to include public hearings		Senate Natural Resources and Water	Apr 9, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 hearing set; 4/1 amended	SB-749
SB 787	WATCH	Apr 4, 2013	Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act		Adjustments to CEQA - not sure what it means yet	Senate Environmental Quality	Apr 17, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/2 set hearing	SB-787
SB 798	WATCH	Mar 21, 201	Infrastructure Green 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 associated agricultural activities.	Senate Governance and Finance	Apr 24, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committees Senate Governance and Finance, Senate Rules; 3/20 hearing set	SB-798
SCA 4	OPPOSE		Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects	The only thing keeping taxes in check right now is the 2/3 vote requirement	Senate Governance and Finance			

