AB 8	WATCH		Salinas Valley Alternative fuel and	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 Funds programs to enhance hydrogen fuel	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		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; 4/9 analysis released; 4/10 referred to Appropriations suspense file	
			Alternative fuel and	•	There were a large number of loose ends and inequities on 2011's SRA fee	Natural Resources		requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee; 4/9 passed Transportation; 4/10 hearing set in committee; 2/11 amended, changes not substantive; 4/1	
					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	Resources		hearing set; 4/12 analysis posted	
AB 37	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	quality: California Environmental Quality	Requires the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with EIR reports, including possible declarations, mitigated	CalFIRE for large fire events like Los Angeles County that are NOT paying this fee.	Assembly Natural Resources	Apr 15, 2013	In committee; 3/18 amended; 4/3 hearing set	AB-37
AB 73	WATCH	Mar 14, 201	2013-14 Budget	including negative declarations, mitigated negative declarations, environmental impact reports and other environmental documents. No state reimbursement is required. Sunset clause for January 1, 2017 Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14.		Assembly Budget		3/14 assigned to committee	AB-73
			Act of 2006: offsets	repeal the SRA fire prevention fees 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 group into second to improving air	see AB 23	Assembly Natural Resources Assembly Natural Resources		in committee; 4/1 hearing set; 4/12 analysis printed in committee; 4/3 hearing set; 4/8 amended; 4/9 hearing postponed	AB-124 AB-153
AB 203	WATCH	Apr 12, 201	Coastal resources: coastal development permits: penalties.	the creation of green jobs, second to improving air quality in heavily impacted communities, third to health and environment benefits across the state 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	Anything that combines the Coastal Commission and Mark Stone is automatically worrisome, starting to look benign	Assembly Appropriations	Apr 17, 2013	3/11 amended; 3/18 hearing date set; 4/2 passed Natural Resources; 4/11 hearing set for Appropriations	AB-203
AB 245	SUPPORT	Apr 12, 201		director. repeals exemption granted to Western Climate Initiative for Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act	money be collected from CARB's cap-	ASM Governmental Organization and Natural Resources	4/10/2013; hearing postponed	3/27 hearing set; 4/3 amended; 4/10 hearing postponed	AB-245
	WATCH		Solutions Act of 2006: Low Carbon Fuel Standard Energy: Road to 2050 Board	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 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 inspect.	need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced The new amendment includes a couple of key concepts that will hopefully root the	Natural	may be heard 3/14/13 Apr 15, 2013	2/21 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/4 amended 2/21 assigned to Nat Res and U. & C.; 4/1 hearing set; 4/8 amended	AB-284
	SUPPORT		Eminent domain:	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 allows a business owner to be also compensated for loss of goodwill in eminent domain takings		Assembly Natural Resources Committee Senate- awaiting committee assignment	·	3 4/3 hearing set 3 4/3 added to list; 4/8 legislative analysis available; 4/9 passed Judiciary, moved to floor; 4/11 passed Assembly floor, moved to Senate	AB-350 AB-374
AB 383	WATCH	Apr 8, 2013	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 consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all aye except	AB-383
	WATCH		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; 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 Appropriations		absentees 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; 4/11 passed Local Government, passed to Appropriations	AB-416
AB 497	WATCH - need to assess		Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Surcharge Fish and Wildlife	creates a disaster management fund funded by a surcharge on house insurance, funds may be used by CalFIRE, CalEMA and the National Guard, repeals SRA fee adjusts meeting rules and notifications rules for the Fish and Game Commission; 3/21 amendment adds a wildlife resources committee to the commission,	reduces the number of meetings required, the number of meetings required to be outside the Sacramento	Assembly Natural Resources Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife		4/9 gut and amend following SB 17's demise in committee; 4/11 bounced from Natural Resources to Rules for clarification of investigations, Rules said Natural Resources and Insurance, returned to Natural Resources from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/4	AB-468 AB-497
	assess salmon rules with regard to timber WATCH	Apr 3, 2013		a wildlife resources committee to the commission, adds ability to adopt salmon and groundfish regulations, regulations not subject to Govt Code Sections 11343.4, 11346.1, 11346.4, 11346.8, regulations take effect when filed. adjusts rules regarding security interests on loans	area, the amount of public notification of meetings and so forth. this appears to make the commission less accessible to the public	Committee	Apr 16, 2013	amended from printer 2/21/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/21 hearing set; 4/1 amended; 4/3	AB-502
AB 515	WATCH WATCH WITH GREAT		Commission: salmon and groundfish Environmental quality: California Environmental	very similar to AB 497 establishes separate CEQA court districts for hearing CEQA cases	environmental law cases. this is	Assembly Judiciary	may be heard 3/23/13 Apr 23, 2013	hearing postponed to 4/16 from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee from printer, may be heard 3./23/12: 3/4 referred to	AB-504 AB-515
AB 756	GREAT CARE WATCH		Quality Act: judicial review Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act Aquatic invasive plants:	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. requires coordination of state and federal agencies to	becoming serious. This applies only to public works projects and does not affect the rules regarding private projects. anything requiring agency coordination	Assembly Judiciary Committee Assembly Water		Assembly Natural Resources and Judiciary committees; 3/11 amended; 4/9 hearing set from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/19 amended and referred to Judiciary and Natural Resources; 4/9 hearing set; 4/11 amended from printer 2/22, not yet	AB-756 AB-763
AB 769	WATCH	Apr 12, 201	Control and eradication Taxation: deductions: net operating loss carrybacks Environmental quality: California Environmental	identify top priority invasive aquatic plants and eradicate them; 4/10 amendment adds Food and Agriculture to list of coordinating agencies 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 exempts biofuel conversion projects and composting projects from CEQA if they "will result in a net	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	Parks and Wildlife Committee Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee Assembly Natural		assigned to a committee; 3/18 amended; 3/20 hearing set; 4/10 amended from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/4 hearing date set; 4/8 amended; 4/10 hearing set	AB-763 AB-769 AB-794
AB 818	WATCH	Apr 12, 201		reduction in greenhouse gases"	looks like a bounty-hunting provision to larger cities for prosecuting civil cases of air quality violations	Resources Committee Assembly	Apr 23, 2013	hearing set; 4/9 hearing canceled at request of author from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/7 assigned to Assembly Natural Resources Committee,	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	Resources Committee, Assembly Judiciary Committee; 4/3 hearing set; 4/9 hearing date moved 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; 3/21 hearing canceled; 4/3 hearing	AB-823
	SUPPORT			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 provides funding from the AB 1492 money pool for	badly needed reform initial inspection makes this look	Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Assembly	may be heard 3/24/13	hearing canceled; 4/3 hearing set from printer 2/22/13, not yet assigned to committee read first time 2/25/13; 4/3	AB-866 AB-875
AB 896	INSPECTI ON WATCH		Wildlife 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, provide for mosquito control/abatement while enhancing wildlife habitat	interesting, but further study and thought	Natural Resources Committee Assembly Water	,	read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 hearing set read first time 2/25/13; 4/4 hearing set	AB-875 AB-896
	WATCH		Forestry: nonindustrial timber management plan State responsibility areas: structures: fees	currently discusses appeal procedures for NTMPs bill amended to require a procedure for reimbursing people required to pay an SRA fee who are found not to be within and SRA boundary	There isn't enough in this bill yet to assess it; amendment is still a spot bill	Assembly Natural Resources Committee Assembly Natural Resources	,	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing	AB-904 AB-929
	WATCH	Apr 3, 2013	California Environmental Quality Act Housing	adds health and safety of people near or attracted to a project to list of environmental concerns in a CEQA report spends greenhouse 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	it's the greenhouse fund that provides the \$\$ for these projects, so it leaves the general fund alone. it may increase	Committee Assembly Natural Resources Committee Assembly Housing and Community Development	•	Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 hearing set read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Housing and Community Development and Transportation committees; 4/8 amended	AB-953 AB-1051
AB 1097	SUPPORT	Apr 4, 2013	Department of Fish and	gas reductions: urban forestry, local parks, and the protection of open space, including wildlife habitats and working lands. declares primary function of CDF&W is to provides services for those who fish or hunt	their environment. Who needs another set of reports to file? 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	Parks and Wildlife	Apr 30, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended, assigned to committee; 4/4 hearing set	AB-1097
1188	OPPOSE		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". needs passage of ACA 3 to take effect places bobcats into protected status	or export of bobcats and their parts.	Wildlife	4/2/2013; hearing postponed	3/21 amended read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set; 3/19 bill amended	AB-1213
AB 1230	SUPPORT	Mar 13, 201	Baibac Beaib alia	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	Bobcat fur is hardly a coveted commodity. We still believe this all about the "cuteness factor". 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	Assembly Water Parks and Wildlife Committee		read first time 2/25/13; amended 3/13	AB-1230
AB 1251 AB 1295	WATCH		Public utilities: renewable energy	reducing stormwater pollutants affordably adjustments and clarifications to tariff for electrical purchases; 4/9 amendment loosens requirements for local publicly owned utilities, much of the rest of the bill was deleted.	worst of the silliness. benign for now, but may creep out of the road pollutants zone There is a small section for energy produced from biomass from fire threat reduction programs - the 3/21	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Assembly Utilities and Commerce	Apr 15, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Utilities and Commerce; 4/4 hearing set; 4/9 amended	AB-1251 AB-1295
AB 1330 AB 1331	WATCH		Environmental Justice Drainage: Coachella	requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to find and address gaps in "environmental justice", 4/9 amendment allows more time for people testifying through a translator to speak. 4/3 gut and amend action: now extends the life of the district formed under the Storm Water District Act of	amendment dropped overt mention of biomass from the bill the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrelly	Assembly Appropriations Assembly Water Parks and	file date 4/9/13	hearing set; 4/9 amended read first time 2/25/13; 3/19 hearing set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/8 passed Appropriations; 4/9 amended; 4/10 referred to Appropriations read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 amended	AB-1330 AB-1331
AB 1375	WATCH		California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: Clean Technology Investment Fund	1909 creates the Clean Technology Investment Fund Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for fire,	oh goody, a new way to spend the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund assault on prop 13 provisions	Wildlife Committee Assembly Natural Resources Committee Assembly Local	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 8, 2013	financing: public safety services: voter approval Local government financing: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for fire, sheriff, public safety, emergency response, police buildings facilities or equipment 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 Redevelopment agencies are back as		Assembly Local Government Assembly Local Government Senate	heard 3/16/13	4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 amended 2/28 - committee hearing set for	ACA-8
	WATCH		Communities Investment Authority Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs	"Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities" with all the glamour concepts like greenhouse gas reduction goals rolled into them Senate analog of AB 8, 4/4 Transportation & Housing analysis reports 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	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.	Transportation and Housing		3/13; 3/7 committee analysis posted; 3/13 committee vote, passed Governance & Finance, referred to Trans and Housing; 4/3 hearing set 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	
			State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	purpose; also requires ARB and CEC to update economic analysis of costs of various fuel types repeal the SRA fire prevention fees; 4/11 the amendment added a list of coauthors from both the Senate and the Assembly and changed the language to intent language.		Senate Natural Resources and Water		4/9 failed passage in committee, reconsideration granted; 4/11 amended	<u>SB-17</u>
			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 analog of budget bill. Makes appropriations for support of state government	so far this is not impacting forestry, except to the extent that development of this scheme might take pressure off forestry to provide the main mechanism for capturing and storing carbon via the Forest Project Protocol	Senate Environmental Quality Senate Budget and Fiscal	μr 17, 2013	2/3 vote required; 4/11 amended	<u>SB-34</u> <u>SB-65</u>
	WATCH WITH GREAT CARE		Environmental and Land-Use Court	for fiscal year 2013-14. Creates subdivision in Superior Courts for hearing CEQA cases; 4/4 new amendment adds land-use cases to the CEQA court subdivision exempts property owner with a structure from	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.	Review Senate Judiciary		3 4/4 amended; 4/8 hearing set 3 2/7 referred to N.R.&W. and	SB-123 SB-125
SB 132	OPPOSE	Apr 12, 201	areas: fire prevention fees Mountain lions State responsibility	the SRA fee if the property is also within the boundaries of a fire protection district requires non-lethal methods of taking of mountain lions unless reasonable expectation of lion causing immediate death or physical harm; 4/11 amendment removes relocating from list of nonlethal measures, adds a reporting element to the bill exempts property owner from the SRA fee if	repealed altogether this should be an internal policy direction, not a law we really feel this is not adequate, but will	Resources and Water Senate Natural Resources and Water Senate Natural		RLS; 3/13 hearing set; 3/27 hearing canceled; 4/11 new hearing set requires 4/5 vote to pass; 3/13 hearing set; 4/9 passed committee; 4/11 amended	SB-125 SB-132 SB-147
SB 167	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	areas: fire prevention fees Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act Validations	his income is less than 200% of federal poverty level may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Resources and Water Senate Rules Assembly		3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations; 3/21 hearing set for appropriations committee;	SB-167 SB-181
	WATCH		Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Governance and Finance Assembly - awaiting assignment	file date: 3/21/2013, Item 15	4/8 from committee, to be placed on consent calendar, did not see a vote for Appropriations; 4/11 passed Senate floor, sent to Assembly 3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed committee, 3/14 senate floor analysis file,	<u>SB-182</u> <u>SB-183</u>
	WATCH	·	Farm vehicles: registration exemptions California	exempts mostly offroad farming trucks from registration expands notifications and public meeting		- Senate		placed on consent calendar; 3/19 file date; 3/21 sent to assembly, at desk 2/15 from printer, may be acted upon on or after 3/17 3/2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned	
SB 617	(do notification changes in EIR affect THPS?) WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect		Environmental Quality Act: notice California	requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment removed many of the new reporting requirements expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs	very similar to 436 - adds to bureaucracy requirements	Environmental Quality		to committee; 4/3 amended, hearing set; 4/4 hearing postponed by committee; 4/11 hearing set read first time 2/25/13	SB-617
SB 621	THPS?)		pollution: exemption: low use vehicles: nonprofit organizations CEQA: environmental impact reports	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		Transportation and Housing, Senate Rules Senate Environmental		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/4 analysis available; 4/10 failed passage in hearing, reconsideration granted read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/11 amended, hearing set	SB-621 SB-633
			Energy: renewable energy Environment: California	have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment" Analog to AB 1295 makes changes to CEQA to help along "smart infill" projects and to create standards for many	don't care much about the "smart infill" portion, but the standards are badly	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication s Senate Rules		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee	<u>SB-674</u> <u>SB-731</u>
	TENTATIV E SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY WATCH		and sustainable communities strategy Habitat protection: endangered species Environmental quality: the	projects and to create standards for many contentious points of dispute 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	needed. check out sections c through f of the proposed law need to study closer, published legislative analysis finds the farm bureau and cattlemens association are in favor of the accidental take and the petition review processes Adjustments to CEQA - not sure what it	Appropriations Senate	•	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 hearing set; 4/1 amended; 4/9 passed Natural Resources and Water and sent to Appropriations read first time 2/25/13; 3/11	<u>SB-749</u> <u>SB-787</u>
SB 798	WATCH		Sustainable Environmental Protection Act 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."	Environmental Quality - 4/9 moving to Senate Rules Senate Governance and Finance	·	assigned to Senate Environmental Quality and Judicial; 4/2 set hearing; withdrawn from committee and referred to Senate Rules; 4/11 hearing set read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committees Senate Governance and Finance, Senate Rules; 3/20 hearing set	SB-798
	OPPOSE		transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval Local government financing: public libraries: voter	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries	The only thing keeping taxes in check right now is the 2/3 vote requirement	Senate Governance and Finance		2/14 referred to Governance and Finance Committee and Rules COmmittee; 3/19 amended	SCA-4 SCA-7
SCA 7			approval Transportation projects:	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for					