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| **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 find it 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** | 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".<br><br>* The money collected is not being used to exclusively fund fire prevention activities.<br><br>* Many people who pay this "fee" reside in local fire districts, which provide all of their fire protection and fire prevention services<br><br>* Local districts provide mutual aid assistance to CalFIRE but do not receive any benefit from the fee for those services<br><br>* 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** | repeal 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 3, 2013 | **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 | Apr 15, 2013 | in committee; 4/3 hearing set | 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; 4/2 passed Natural Resources | AB-203 |
| **AB 245** | SUPPORT | Apr 3, 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 be collected from CARB's cap-and-trade scheme is being handled. | ASM Governmental 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... | CLFA thinks this needs watched. We need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced | 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 3, 2013 | **Energy: Road to 2050 Board** | forms board to track progress in greenhouse gas emissions reduction | | Assembly Natural Resources | Apr 15, 2013 | 2/21 assigned to Nat Res and U. & C.; 4/1 hearing set | 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 within 500' of structure 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 4, 2013 | **Eminent domain: compensation: loss of goodwill.** | allows a business owner to be also compensated for loss of goodwill in eminent domain takings | | Assembly Judiciary | Apr 9, 2013 | 4/3 added to list | AB-374 |
| **AB 383** | WATCH | Apr 4, 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 consent calendar | AB-383 |
| **AB 416** | WATCH | Apr 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; 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 4, 2013 | **Fish and Wildlife** | adjusts meeting rules and notifications 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, 11346.1, 11346.4, 11346.8, 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 a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/4 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 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 | Mar 19, 201 | **Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act** | may be placeholder or may require one lead agency for CEQA bills<br>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 a committee; 3/18 amended; 3/20 hearing set | 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 | 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's worth monitoring | 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 | 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 4, 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 for 4/1; 3/21 hearing canceled; 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 INSPECTI 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, 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 | 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 an SRA fee 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** | 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 | Apr 15, 2013 | read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 hearing set | AB-953 |
| **AB 1051** | WATCH | Apr 3, 2013 | **Housing** | 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 | 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. | 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 | AB-1051 |
| **AB 1097** | SUPPORT | Apr 4, 2013 | **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 | Apr 30, 2013 | read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended, 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 sheriff 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 this all about the "cuteness 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 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 | 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 from 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 3, 2013 | **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 Appropriations | Apr 1, 2013 | read first time 2/25/13; 3/19 hearing set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources | 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 | oh 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 4, 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 a 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 4, 2013 | **Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs** | 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 purpose; also requires ARB and CEC 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; 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; 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** | 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 WITH GREAT CARE | Apr 4, 2013 | **Environmental and Land-Use Court** | Creates subdivision in Superior Courts for hearing CEQA cases; 4/4 new 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 | may be heard 2/121/13 | 4/4 amended | SB-123 |
| **SB 125** | SUPPORT | Apr 4, 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 RLS; 3/13 hearing set; 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 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 21, 201 | **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 | 3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations; 3/21 hearing set for appropriations committee | 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 | Assembly - awaiting assignment | 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; 3/19 file date; 3/21 sent to assembly, at desk | 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?) | Apr 4, 2013 | **California Environmental Quality Act: notice** | expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment removed many of the new reporting requirements | | Senate Environmental Quality | 4/17/2013, postponed | 2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended, hearing set; 4/4 hearing 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 4, 2013 | **Vehicular air pollution: exemption: low use vehicles: nonprofit organizations** | extends required compliance deadlines for diesel vehicles by 5 years | latest amendment made the bill apply to all in-use diesel vehicles. text 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 | SB-621 |
| **SB 633** | WATCH | Apr 4, 2013 | **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.`" - 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; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended | SB-633 |
| **SB 674** | WATCH | Mar 11, 201 | **Energy: renewable energy** | Analog 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** | 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** | TENTATIV E 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. changes endangered species petition process to include public hearings | need to study closer | 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 Senate Environmental Quality and Judicial; 4/2 set hearing | SB-787 |
| **SB 798** | WATCH | Mar 21, 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 | 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 | | 2/14 referred to Governance and Finance Committee and Rules COmmittee; 3/19 amended | SCA-4 |
| **SCA 7** | OPPOSE | | **Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval** | Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries | | | | | SCA-7 |
| **SCA 8** | OPPOSE | | **Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval** | Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects | | | | | SCA-8 |
| **SCA 11** | WATCH | | | | | | | | SCA-11 |

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