

Bill	Support/ Oppose	Latest Update	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing Date	Status
AB-8	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	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; 5/13 amendment moves around the fees authorized by the bill	somehow, this one got sent to the Senate after the supposed "deadline" for advancement.	Senate, awaiting committee assignment		requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee; 4/9 hearing set; 4/10 hearing set; 4/24 hearing postponed to 5/6; 5/3 analysis posted; 5/13 amended; 5/16 passed Natural Resources as amended; 5/24 passed Appropriations - is sitting in the Third Reading file; passed Assembly, sent to Senate
AB-37	WATCH	May 29, 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		Senate Natural Resources and Water		In committee; 3/18 amended; 4/3 hearing set; 4/12 amended; 4/16 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 4/25 hearing set; 5/1 referred to suspense file; 5/24 passed Appropriations, sent to third reading on floor; 5/28 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/7 assigned to Environmental Quality; 6/10 hearing set; withdrawn from committee and reassigned to Natural Resources and Water and Appropriations
AB-73	WATCH	May 29, 2013	2013-14 Budget	Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14; 5/29 budget bill reshaped to counter Governor's budget proposal		Assembly Budget		3/14 assigned to committee; 5/29 amended
AB-27	WATCH	Jun 26, 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..."; 6/17 amendment guts and replaces the new text requires that any low-carbon fuels do not impact food-supply sustainability and the full carbon cycle of the fuel is to be considered	CLFA thinks this needs watched. We need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced	Senate Environmental Quality	Jul 3, 2013	2/21 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/4 amended; 5/28 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Transportation and Housing and Environmental Quality; 6/17 amended; 6/25 assigned to Transportation and Housing, sent to Environmental Quality
AB-37	WATCH	Jun 27, 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 takings are already in the law. This change requires documentation that goodwill existed and has been adversely affected by the taking.	Senate Third Reading	Jul 1, 2013	4/3 added to list; 4/8 legislative analysis available; 4/9 passed Judiciary, moved to Senate; 4/11 passed Assembly floor, moved to Senate; 4/25 assigned to Judiciary; 5/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 assigned to Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading
AB-38	WATCH	Jun 14, 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; 5/28 the amendment adds all sorts of provisions that range widely, from the wording of a notary statement, to rental and mortgage contracts, to cyberbullying of students, to acceptable educational materials, to changes of address and the voter rolls, etc., etc., etc. There is a section that deals with the Board of Forestry's role in reviewing fire hazard reduction planning. Section 171 regarding the implementation of AB 1492 is gone, section 228 remains.	a "Maintenance of the Codes" bill; 4/22 amendments do not occur in the sections of interest to CCFA	Senate Consent Calendar	Jul 1, 2013	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 days except absentees; 4/17 sent to Judiciary; 4/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to Senate consent calendar
AB-49	WATCH - need to assess salmon rules with regard to timber	Jun 27, 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	Senate Appropriations		from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 assigned to committee; 3/21 assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/4 amended; 4/16 analysis posted, passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations with recommendation to Consent Calendar; 5/15 passed Appropriations and sent to consent calendar; 5/23 passed Assembly, now in Senate; 6/5 assigned to Natural Resources and Water; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations, recommend consent calendar;
AB-50	WATCH	Jun 24, 2013	Commercial law: secured transactions	adjusts rules regarding security interests on loans; 5/7 amendment dropped bill from urgent list by making active date 7/1/2014. It appropriates funds from the State's Business Fees fund to implement the bill; the 6/24 amendment deals with methods used to identify the debtor and necessary information for filing a claim	one of the classes of property mentioned as a security interest is standing timber	Senate Judiciary	Jul 2, 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; 4/16 hearing postponed; 2/24 hearing postponed again, analysis posted; passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 5/7 amended; 5/24 amended; passed Appropriations; passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Judiciary; 6/24 amended
AB-76	SUPPORT	Jun 27, 2013	Aquatic invasive plants: control and eradication	requires coordination of state and federal agencies to identify top priority invasive aquatic plants and eradicate them; 4/10 amendment adds Food and Agriculture to list of coordinating agencies; 5/29 amendment restricts the scope only to invasive aquatic plants.	anything requiring agency coordination before action is to be applauded	Senate Appropriations		from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/18 amended; 3/20 hearing set; 4/10 amended; 4/17 analysis posted, passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations with recommendation to Consent Calendar; 5/25 floor analysis posted; 5/29 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations
AB-90	SUPPORT/ AMENDMENTS URGED	Jun 27, 2013	Forestry: working forest management plan	currently discusses appeal procedures for NTMPs; 4/22 the text has finally emerged. This bill creates Working Forest Management Plans, the big acreage analog to NTMPs.	This bill is generally good but could use some massaging. NTMPs are untouched and the Southern Subdistrict can participate. CCFA shares FLC's concern about the level of inspection. FLC offered another solution: when the RPT and CalFIRE disagree on the level of restocking, the one complaining should do a cruise to determine the correct measurement. If the landowner/RPT is correct, CalFIRE carries the burden of the cruise costs. If CalFIRE is correct, the landowner pays cruise costs + 10%. CCFA believes this plan should also uphold the concept of Safe Harbor. If the land is managed such that a rare/ endangered species colonizes the land, the landowner should be allowed to continue his business as usual, since what he is doing is correct for that creature. CLFA also submitted a list of improvements.	Senate Natural Resources and Water		read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set; 4/22 amended; 4/26 analysis posted; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/28 assigned to Senate Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations
AB-97	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 2013	Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976:enforcement: penalties	provides the option of penalties imposed by the Coastal Commission directly as an alternate to penalties from the court. All monies collected go to the Coastal Commission coffers.; 5/28 amendment removes provision that fees go into Coastal Commission coffers. the rest is wording clarifications	CCFA is concerned about penalties originating within the Coastal Commission because of the Coastal Commission's past history of being arbitrary and obstructionist. In a recent Ag Alert article, the Farm Bureau notes several instances where simple crop rotation actions were viewed as "intensification of farming", farmers were not allowed to build permanent structures for themselves or their livestock, or perform other land maintenance operations.	Senate Judiciary	Jul 2, 2013	5/24 added to CCFA monitoring list; 5/28 amended; 6/10 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water and Judiciary, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Judiciary
AB-10	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Fish and Game Commission:Mirage Trail	declares primary function of CDF&W is to provides services for those who fish or hunt; 5/1 amendment struck all language relating to the purpose to Fish and Wildlife service. The bill now addresses only the Mirage Trail	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; 5/2 CCFA no longer has any interest in this bill.	Senate Appropriations		read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended; assigned to committee; 4/4 hearing set; 4/30 amended and passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, now on the floor; 5/9 passed Assembly floor; 5/24 assigned to Senate Natural Resources and Water; 5/30 hearing set; 6/7 committee analysis posted; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Consent Calendar; 6/19 amended; 6/27 in Appropriations, hearing postponed
AB-12	WATCH	Jun 25, 2013	Public utilities: renewable energy	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; 5/29 minor wording change	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; the 4/23 amendment does not affect forestry concerns; 6/25 speaks a great deal of renewable electrical generation, but does not specifically mention biomass	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications	Jul 2, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended; 3/13 assigned to Senate Utilities and Commerce; 4/4 hearing set; 4/9 amended; 4/15 analysis posted, passed Utilities and Commerce, sent to Appropriations; 4/23 amended; 5/2 hearing set; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/28 floor analysis posted; 5/29 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Energy, Utilities and Communications, hearing set; 6/25 amended
AB-13	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Environmental Justice	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.	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrely	Senate Governance and Finance	Jul 3, 2013	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; 4/23 hearing set; 5/1 sent to suspense file; 5/24 amended, passed Appropriations; 5/25 floor analysis posted; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Environmental Quality and Government and Finance, hearing set; 6/26 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Governance and Finance
AB-13	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Water resources: assessments of public funding	4/3 gut and amend action: now extends the life of the district under the Storm Water District Act of 1909; 4/23 gut and amend against The bill now addresses assessing the money needed to be raised via water bonds for a variety of purposes; 5/21 amendment intent remains the same, wording changed to "critical needs" for water infrastructure to be funded by the new bonds as scoped by this legislation	The 5/24 amendment did not serve to clarify the bobcat protection parameters. Since it now lists depredation of crops or livestock as a justifiable cause for taking bobcats, CCFA is neutral on the topic. The 6/20 amendment no longer discusses depredation, the law is entirely focused on trapping, and intends trapping for fur. There may be some vagueness about depredation, since we are unfamiliar with the normal way of disposing of nuisance bobcats.	Senate Natural Resources and Water		read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set; 3/19 bill amended; 4/25 amended, hearing set; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/24 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations
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 facilities or equipment	assault on prop 13 provisions	Assembly Local Government		4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
ACA-8	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 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 storm drains, emergency services, transit systems, transportation infrastructure, sewer, water, wastewater, flood drains, public parks and recreation	assault on prop 13 provisions	Assembly Local Government		from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 amended; 6/14 withdrawn from committee, ordered to third reading; referred to Governance and Finance and Elections and Constitutional Amendments
SB-1	WATCH	Jun 20, 2013	Sustainable Communities Investment Authority	Redevelopment agencies are back as "Sustainable Communities Investment Authority" with all the green concepts like greenhouse gas reduction goals rolled into them; 4/17 amendment prevents simple rollovers of old redevelopment agency into new Sustainable Community Investment Authority; adds a few more functional requirements, beefs up affordable housing provisions		Assembly Housing and Community Development	Jul 3, 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; 4/15 amended; 4/17 returned to committee; 4/23 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Appropriations; 5/2 amended, mostly reformatting; 5/23 passed Appropriations, analysis posted; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to H & C. D. and Local Government; 6/20 hearing set
SB-11	WATCH	Jun 28, 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 technology fees for this purpose; also requires ARB and CEC to update economic analysis of costs of various fuel types; 4/18 amendment adds intelligent transportation systems as eligible project for funding; removes outdated language; 5/15 minor amendments; 5/28 amended, all the costs/benefit requirements remain	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 the analyses are not distorted by green-colored glasses.	Assembly Transportation	Jul 1, 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, sent to be placed on consent calendar, did not see a vote for Appropriations; 4/11 passed Senate floor, sent to Assembly; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Assembly local Government, sent to Consent calendar; 6/26 enrolled and presented to Governor
SB-65	WATCH	May 28, 2013	2013-14 Budget	Senate analog of budget bill. Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14; 5/29 budget bill reshaped to counter Governor's budget proposal		Senate Budget and Fiscal Review		5/28 amended
SB-13	OPPOSE	Jun 28, 2013	Mountain lions	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; 5/24 amendment removes reporting requirement and adds that "imminent threat to public health or safety" only means threats to people	this should be an internal policy direction, not a law. The 5/23 amendment makes the issue of depredation takings more difficult, since killing is now only allowed in threats to people, not livestock	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife	Jul 2, 2013	requires 4/5 vote to pass; 3/13 hearing set; 3/13 committee; 4/11 amended; 4/22 placed in suspense file; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/24 amended; 5/28 assigned to Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to Water, Parks and Wildlife; 6/24 amended; 6/28 analysis posted
SB-18	WATCH	Jun 28, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities; 5/28 exempt minor amendment stating review by the fiscal committee is not needed	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Governor		3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations; 3/21 hearing set for appropriations committee; 4/8 from committee, sent to be placed on consent calendar, did not see a vote for Appropriations; 4/11 passed Senate floor, sent to Assembly; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Assembly local Government, sent to Consent calendar; 6/26 enrolled and presented to Governor
SB-18	WATCH	Feb 26, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Governance and Finance		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 date; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Local Government, ordered to Consent calendar; 6/24 ordered to inactive file by Senator Wolk
SB-18	WATCH	Jun 28, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Inactive File	Jul 1, 2013	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 date; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Local Government, ordered to Consent calendar; 6/24 ordered to inactive file by Senator Wolk
SB-43	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THP's?)	Jun 14, 2013	California Environmental Quality Act: notice	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment removed many of the new reporting requirements		Assembly Appropriations	Jul 3, 2013	2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing set; 4/4 hearing postponed by committee; 4/11 hearing set; 5/1 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/3 hearing set; 5/14 ordered to third reading; filed in Senate Third Reading; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to Natural Resources; 6/24 passed Natural Resources
SB-63	WATCH	Jun 28, 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 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 "incomplete information". This makes one wonder if a "minor temporary use" could include cyclical uses like timber harvests, which have a known impact from previous entries into the property	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Jul 1, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/11 amended; 4/11 hearing set; 5/1 analysis posted, passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/5 amended; 5/13 hearing set; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/24 floor analysis posted; 5/30 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 analysis posted
SB-73	SUPPORT	Jun 28, 2013	Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy	makes changes to CEQA to stand along "smart inflit" projects and to create standards for many contentious points of dispute; 4/23 amendment added a \$30 million annual fund for grants for creating sustainable communities; 5/7 amendment appropriates money, adds reporting requirement, permits annual appropriation of \$30 million in the Annual Budget Act for grants from xx fund instead of Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund	don't care much about the "smart inflit" portion, but the standards are badly needed. check out sections c through f of the proposed law.	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Jul 1, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/23 amended; 5/1 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/24 amended, passed Senate Appropriations; 5/29 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 analysis posted
SB-94	TENTATIVE SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY	Jun 28, 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; 4/17 adds amendment that water supply goes down due to evaporation or transpiration of naturally growing plants on fallowed fields.	need to study closer; published legislative analysis finds the farm bureau and cattlemen's associations are in favor of the accidental take and the petition review processes. The 6/25 amendment widens the scope of permissible actions and lessens the degree of Fish and Wildlife meddling in establishing bird habitat in fallowed lands	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife	Jul 2, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 hearing set; 4/17 amended; 4/9 passed Natural Resources and Water and sent to Appropriations; 4/17 amended; 4/19 hearing set; 4/29 analysis posted; placed on consent calendar; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/25 amended; 6/28 analysis posted
SCA-4	OPPOSE	Jun 25, 2013	Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects; 5/21 amendment added requirements for the tax increase to be eligible for this override, including a specific list of projects to be funded; auditing oversight	The only thing the 2/3 vote requirement	Senate Transportation and Housing	Jul 9, 2013	2/14 referred to Governance and Finance Committee; 3/19 amended; 3/21 amended and passed Governance and Finance; 5/29 referred to Transportation and Housing
SCA-7	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 2013	Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries		Senate Appropriations		6/7 hearing set; 6/14 analysis posted; 6/28 passed Elections and Constitutional Amendments - sent to Rules; 6/27 sent to Appropriations
SCA-8	OPPOSE	Jun 25, 2013	Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects		Senate Transportation and Housing	Jul 9, 2013	5/21 passed Governance and Finance; 5/21 referred to Rules; 5/29 sent to Transportation and Housing
SCA-1	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 2013	Local government: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% of the voters to pass special taxes for local governments		Senate Appropriations		5/15 passed Governance and Finance; 5/21 amended; 6/7 hearing set; 6/14 analysis posted; 6/18 passed Elections and Constitutional Amendments - sent to Rules; 6/27 sent to Appropriations

