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AB 26 Jones- Sawyer	Support Our letter	Medical cannabis	Licensed growers will be required to have a license to train their agents and employees in marijuana law compliance; 1/25 - adds training program licensing fees; 6/20 training requirements for businesses with 20 or more employees	Forest landowners have been impacted by neighboring marijuana plantations.

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AB 26 Jones-Sawyer	More ammunition in the struggle to keep the growers from ruining our woods.	Senate Rules		1/4/15 gut and amend. 1/13 amend; 1/25 amended; 1/27 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 2/4 sent to Business, Professions & Economic Development; 6/20 amended; 6/23 amended; 6/27 amended, passed Business, Professions & Economic Development, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/15 amended; sent to Rules	

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AB 197 Eduardo Garcia	Watch	State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gases. -> State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gases: regulations.	reformats the State Air Resources Control Board, adds more legislative participation. <u>only takes effect of SB-32 passes; 8/19 significant rewrite with a lot more social engineering thrown in.</u>	The Air Board has been an impediment to burning for fuel reduction and adds complication to land management through carbon sequestration requirements

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AB 197 Eduardo Garcia	<p>The legislature is working at making the air board more accountable. 8/19 - the legislature's accountability criteria are not going to make doing business in CA any easier. They just don't get it.</p> <p><i>"Continuing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is critical for the protection of all areas of the state, but especially for the state's most disadvantaged communities, as those communities are affected first, and most frequently, by adverse impacts of climate change, including increased frequency of extreme weather events such as drought, heat, and flooding. The state's most disadvantaged communities are also disproportionately impacted by the deleterious effects of climate change on public health."</i> The disadvantaged communities are ALSO more heavily affected by LOSS OF JOBS due to the costs or regulatory compliance. I think they'll take jobs over minuscule air quality improvements.</p>	Senate 2nd Reading		6/8 ZOMBIE ALERT - GUT AND AMEND BILL THAT WAS SUSPENDED IN 2015; 6/8 REMOVED FROM APPROPRIATIONS, SENT TO RULES, THEN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; 6/29 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;	

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AB 1704 Dodd	Watch	Water rights. -> Water rights: small irrigation use: lake or streambed alteration agreements.	rules for small domestic, small irrigation or livestock stock ponds water rights; 6/20 it is now supposed to permit diversions during high flow periods to mitigate the need for diversions in low flow periods.	CDF&W will be involved in determining rules for these water uses

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AB 1704 Dodd	this needs further study for the devil's in the details	Senate Appropriations Suspense file		1/25/16 introduced; 2/8 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/16 amended; 3/29 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 3/30 amended; 5/27 amended, passed Appropriations; 531 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/20 amended; 6/28 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations;	

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AB 1749 Mathis	Watch	California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines -> California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: City of Porterville.	extends date of existing law from 2017 to 2019; - 8/1 declared urgent, now requires 2/3 vote	

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AB 1749 Mathis	yet another CEQA exemption	Senate Inactive file		2/2/16 introduced; 2/18 sent to Natural Resources; 3/28 amended; 4/20 amended to urge status, now requires 2/3 majority; 4/27 amended; 5/4 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 5/18 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/27 urgency clause adopted, passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Environmental Quality; 6/15 amended; 8/1 amended; 8/8 amended based Environmental Quality; 8/10 passed Appropriations; 8/17 sent to Inactive file	

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AB 1755 Dodd	Watch	The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.	creates a corporation for creating and managing a statewide water information accounting system and an online water transfer information clearinghouse; 5/11 transfers job out of corporation and back to water resources and fish and wildlife. adds ecological data to the database.	more pressure on all landowners that have water resources to be required to report water activity on their land

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AB 1755 Dodd	This assumes that the various agencies involved in water management will cooperate; <i>we see no defined breakpoint dividing what is appropriate for public viewing and what is protected by privacy rights.</i>	Senate 3rd Reading		2/2/16 introduced; 2/18 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/1 amended; 4/5 amended; 4/20 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/11 amended; passed Appropriations; 531 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/13 amended; 6/28 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/17 withdrawn from committee; 8/22 passed Senate sent to Assembly;	

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AB 1787 Gomez	Watch	California Environmental Protection Agency: cross-media enforcement unit. -> Open meetings: public comments: translation.	more social engineering - gives preferential treatment to "disadvantaged communities" when implementing environmental law; 6/13 CHANGED TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS TO TESTIFY SO THEIR TRANSLATORS CAN PASS ON THE MESSAGE.	

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AB 1787 Gomez		Assembly Local Government		2/4/26 introduced; 2/18 sent to Natural Resources; 3/15 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 4/6 passed Appropriations; 4/11 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; referred to Environmental Quality; 6/8 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 6/16 amended; 6/20 sent to Rules; 6/21 sent to Governance & Finance; 8/1 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; 8/11 passed Appropriations; 8/15 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 8/18 sent to Local Government;	

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AB 1820 - Quirk	Support Our letter	Unmanned aircraft systems.	lays out the rules of engagement for law enforcement to use drones and the rules for how they must handle data gathered by drones	Drones can be a tremendous tool, but they can also be illegally intrusive. We want to be able to use or contract for services, but do not want them used for spying or sabotage.

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AB 1820 - Quirk		Senate Judiciary	FAILED PASSAGE	2/9 introduced; 2/25 sent to Public Safety and Privacy & Consumer Protection; 3/15 passed Public Safety, sent to Privacy & Consumer Protection; 4/11 amended; passed Privacy and Consumer Protection, sent to Appropriations; 5/4 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/19 amended, passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/2 sent to Public Safety and Judiciary; 6/22 passed Public Safety, sent to Judiciary; 6/28 failed Judiciary	

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AB 1845 - Dahle	Watch Our letter	Protected species: take: rough sculpin.	This bill allows a take of the fully protected fish species to allow the repair of a bridge; <i>8/2 the bill is now dependent on the passing of AB_2001 and AB_2488</i>	forestry activities are often hampered by restrictions around endangered species habitat.
AB 1886 - McCarty	Watch	California Environmental Quality Act: transit priority projects.	another CEQA exemption, for transit projects	

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AB 1845 - Dahle	<p>One of the failings of The California Endangered Species Act is that it so restricts any activity around a protected species that even necessary activities cannot be done. It is especially sad that often these take restrictions hamper recovery plans. This bill highlights aspects of this problem and demonstrates that the bill needs revision.</p>	GOVERNOR		<p>2/9 introduced; 2/25 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/29 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/13 passed Appropriations, sent to Consent Calendar; 4/21 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 5/5 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 5/11 amended; 6/16 amended, passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 6/20 amended; 8/2 passed Appropriations via consent calendar, amended; 8/15 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 8/22 passed both houses;</p>	
AB 1886 - McCarty		Senate Environmental Quality	6/29/16	<p>2/11 introduced; 2/25 sent to Natural Resources; 5/10 passed Natural Resources, sent to floor;; 5/11 amended ; 5/27 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Environmental Quality</p>	

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AB 1923 - Wood	Watch	Renewable feed-in tariff -> Bioenergy feed-in tariff	This bill scales up the size of small generation plant using renewable source fuels can utilize funding through the tariff 8/19 <u>Now requires coordination with AB 1612 and SB 840</u>	this may affect development and continuance of biomass generation plants

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AB 1923 - Wood	<p>This may have an affect on our ever-present problem of how to deal with our fuels problem affordably. <u>8/19 However the legislature is introducing enough unnecessary and burdensome rules on these biomass plants to make any reasonable generation facility tell them to take a hike.</u></p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading</p>		<p>2/25 sent to Utilities & Commerce; 4/4 passed Utilities & Commerce, sent to floor; 4/14 amended, is in Appropriations; 4/27 passed Appropriations, sent to Consent Calendar; 5/5 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; sent to Energy, Utilities and Communications; 6/2 amended; 6/21 passed Energy, Utilities & Communications, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;</p>	

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AB 1958 - Wood	Support if modified Our letter	Forest practices: oak woodlands -> Forestry: timberlands: restoration and conservation forest management activities.	directs the Board of Forestry to revise or repeal those regulations that impede the restoration of oak woodlands; 4/6 Southern Subdistrict is cut out AGAIN; <u>8/19 added interactions with AB 2029</u>	oak woodlands that are currently supporting enough timber species to qualify as timberlands are not permitted under existing regulations to be cleared of these species. These succession processes are currently threatening the oak woodland habitats in the state

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AB 1958 - Wood	<p>forests are great, but we need to support all the ecosystems of the state. Even if oaks in this state are not commercial trees, the habitat supports a wide variety of California's species and we should give them a fighting chance; 8/19 getting better, but still have problems with prohibiting removal of trees larger than 26" diameter at stump height for commercial purposes. How are we supposed to PAY for this operation?</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading</p>		<p>2/12 introduced; 2/25 sent to Natural Resources; 3/29 amended; 4/6 amended, passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 531 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/21 amended; 8/1 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; 8/4 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;</p>	

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AB 2001 - Mathis	Support Our letter	Fish: fully protected species: taking or possession. -> Fully protected fish: Owens pupfish: California State Safe Harbor Agreement Program Act.	permits the Department of Fish and Wildlife to take specimens of fully protected species for the purpose of scientific research of species recovery projects; 5/16 amendment authorizes take of fully protected fish in Owens River Valley and Mojave watershed when done under a Safe Harbor Agreement.	forests may have fully protected species complicating land management and habitat management operations

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AB 2001 - Mathis	<p>this is the first step to getting California into the Safe Harbor mind set. The next thing is to expand the take permit to private parties who are participating in species recovery projects</p>	<p>Assembly</p>		<p>i2/16 introduced; 2/29 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/10 amended; 3/29 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/20 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 5/5 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 5/16 amended; 6/15 amended, passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 6/16 amended; 6/27 amended; 8/2 amended; 8/16 passed Senate;</p>	

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AB 2002 - Mark Stone	Watch	Political Reform Act of 1974: California Coastal Commission.	revises rules regarding lobbying the Coastal Commission	coastal forest properties have had clashes with the Coastal Commission

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AB 2002 - Mark Stone	the Coastal Commission always needs monitored - carefully	Senate Rules		2/16 introduced; 2/29 sent to Elections & Redistricting and Natural Resources; 3/28 amended; 3/30 passed Elections & Redistricting, sent to Natural Resources; 4/12 amended; 4/19 passed Natural Resources; sent to Appropriations; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 6/2 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Elections & Constitutional Amendments and Natural Resources & Water; 6/22 passed Elections & Constitutional Amendments, sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/28 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; passed Appropriations; 8/16 sent to Rules;	

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AB 2029 - Dahle	Support Our letter	Timber harvesting plans: exemptions.	expands the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project by authorizing the exemption until January 1, 2023 and allowing trees of up to 28 inches stump diameter be removed within defensible space zones and allow construction or reconstruction of temporary roads up to 600 feet long. Exemption is to apply within the 28 counties authorized for the pilot project.	this won't directly help the southern subdistrict but it provides a foot in the door if it proves useful elsewhere.

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AB 2029 - Dahle	We like the declarations and the policy it generates. All we need to do is get included in the party.	Senate 3rd Reading		2/16 introduced; 3/17 sent to Natural Resources; 3/18 amended; 4/20 amended, passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 amended, passed Appropriations; ; 6/1 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 8/1 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations 8/2 amended; 8/16 amended, passed Appropriations	

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AB 2087 - Levine	Watch	Regional conservation frameworks. -> Regional conservation investment strategies.	authorizes the DF&W to “prepare or approve, and to adopt and amend, a regional conservation framework that identifies wildlife and habitat conservation needs, guides investments in conservation, infrastructure planning, and compensatory mitigation for impacts to natural resources, and informs infrastructure planning, land use planning, and the design and implementation of public and private projects that affect the condition of species and resources under the jurisdiction of the department. The bill would authorize a conservation action implemented in accordance with an approved regional conservation framework, to be used to fulfill, in whole or in part, compensatory mitigation requirements for impacts to covered species, habitat, and other natural resources, as provided.” 8/1 amendment includes: (b) The approval or existence of a regional conservation framework or mitigation credit agreement pursuant to this chapter does not do any of the following: (7) Have a binding or mandatory regulatory effect on private landowners or project proponents.	forest lands will be impacted by habitat plans

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AB 2087 - Levine	<p>This may permit Fish and Wildlife to encroach into CalFire jurisdiction, especially regarding the land management portions of the forestry regulations; 8/19 - Oh, goody! New fees! It's now a Pay to Play scheme.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading</p>		<p>introduced 2/17; 2/29 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 6/2 Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/22 amended; 6/28 amended, passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/16 amended, passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;</p>	

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AB 2148 - Holden	Support Our letter	Unmanned aircraft systems: regulation. -> Unmanned aircraft systems: managed lands or waters: take of fish and wildlife. -> Unmanned aircraft systems: operation or use within or over state-managed lands or waters.	requires Fish and Wildlife and Parks and Recreation to develop guidelines for the use of drones over public lands managed by the department; 5/12 “use” changed to launch, landing and ground-based operation.	our especial interest would be the rules regarding data gathered at the border of public and private lands

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AB 2148 - Holden	<p>The first question is what does F&W intend to use the drones for? Drones can be a great tool for monitoring the health of habitat and detecting exotic invasive. Fish and Wildlife should have access to the tools, but they should also have defined rules about what to do with data they happen to gather across the boundaries of their land. But what is the intent is to monitor hunter or fishermen? Regulations regarding these uses should fall under the law enforcement branch of the law.</p>	<p>Senate 2nd Reading</p>		<p>2/17 introduced; 2/29 sent to Privacy & Consumer Protection and Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/16 amended; 4/6 passed Privacy & Consumer Protections, sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 4/12 amended; 4/19 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/25 amended; 5/11 passed Appropriations; 5/12 amended; 5/19 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/22 amended; 8/1 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;</p>	

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AB 2243 - Wood	Support Our letter	Medical cannabis: taxation: cannabis production and environment mitigation.	creates a tax on the products of marijuana cultivation to go to the Cannabis Production and Environment Mitigation Fund, created by this bill. Funds are disbursed in competitive grants for law enforcement on illegal grows, environmental cleanup/restoration/protection of public and private lands damaged by illegal grows, etc. ; 6/2 emergency clause adopted, now requires 2/3 vote	One of the knottier aspects of having a grower next door is the mess he makes of the environment you have been working so hard to maintain
AB 2357 - Dahle	Watch	Water rights: measurement of diversion. -> Water rights: monitoring and reporting.	Authorizes water board to adopt regulations requiring measurement and report in water diversions for licensed, permitted or registered year round uses	forest landowners often use water from their own land

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AB 2243 - Wood	we wonder how well a competitive grant program will serve the needs of small individual landowners affected by illegal grows.	Senate Appropriations Suspense file		2/18 introduced; 3/3 sent to Revenue & Taxation; 4/25 passed Revenue & Taxation, sent to Appropriations; 4/26 amended; 5/3 amended; 5/27 amended, passed Appropriations; 5/31 amended; 6/2 amended and passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Governance & Finance; 6/15 amended; 6/22 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 6/28 amended; 8/1 amended; 8/8 sent to Suspense file	
AB 2357 - Dahle	this is another step toward universal monitoring and reporting.	Senate Natural Resources & Water	6/28/16	2/18 introduced; 3/17 amended; 4/5 amended; 4/13 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 5/31 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water;	

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AB 2438 - Waldron	Watch	California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: recycled water pipelines.	CEQA exemption for laying and using waterlines that utilize recycled water	

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AB 2438 - Waldron	Yet another CEQA exemption	Senate Environmental Quality	FAILED PASSAGE	2/19 introduced; 3/8 sent to Natural Resources; 4/12 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 4/20 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/23 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Environmental Quality; 6/29 failed passage	

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AB 2444 - Eduardo Garcia	Watch	California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016. - > California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2016.	issues bonds to finance water quality, coastal protections and improved outdoor access; one budget item is the development and expansion of wildlife corridors; 4/13 amendment adds Parks to the mix. \$ available to districts and non-profits for projects related to ag and open space soil health, carbon soil sequestration, water quality and retention, fire risk mitigation, forest health etc. Interesting that nothing for individual private landowners; 6/1 urgency clause adopted, now requires 2/3 vote; 8/19 (b) <i>“Conservation actions on private lands” means projects with willing landowners that involve the adaptive flexible management of natural resources in response to changing conditions and threats to habitat and wildlife. These projects result in habitat conditions on private lands that, when managed dynamically over time, contribute to the long-term health and resiliency of vital ecosystems and enhance wildlife populations.</i>	does this mean another targeting of rural land acquisitions for open space?

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AB 2444 - Eduardo Garcia	<p>It would be better of this were 3 separate bond funds. 4/13 amendment - money is being directed once again to non profits and land management districts. many of the proposed projects would be beneficial for private landowners, but we are not in the mix. 8/19 private landowners now join the mix. bond funds may be available for wildlife conservation through payments for measurable habitat improvements or other improvements to the condition of endangered or threatened species, including through the development and implementation of <u>habitat credit exchanges</u>. <u>What the heck is that?</u></p>	Senate 2nd Reading		<p>2/19 introduced; 3/17 extensively amended; sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 4/13 amended; 4/19 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/25 amended; 4/26 amended; 5/31 amended, passed Appropriations; 6/1 amended; several rules suspended to get it passed from Assembly after deadline; 6/23 amended, urgency clause added, requires 2/3 vote to pass, passed Assembly, sent to Senate, signed to Natural Resources & Water and Governance & Finance; 6/28 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Governance & Finance; 6/29 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/15 passed Appropriations; 8/16 amended; 8/19 amended;</p>	

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AB 2446 - Gordon	Watch	Natural resources: protection. -> State Water Resources Control Board: judicial review.	provides a grievance process for water disputes with water control boards	we need to watch our water rights and processes

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AB 2446 - Gordon	we need to keep aware of the building water bureaucracies that could impact us down the road.	Assembly		2/19 introduced; 3/17 amended; sent to Water, parks & Wildlife and Judiciary; 4/19 passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 5/10 amended; 5/18 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/24 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/2 sent to Environmental Quality and Judiciary; 6/15 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Judiciary; 6/28 passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended, passed Appropriations; 8/18 passed Senate, sent to Assembly	

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AB 2470 - Gonzalez	Watch	Municipal water districts: water service: Indian tribes.	authorizes municipal water districts to serve tribal lands. exempts this from CEQA	

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AB 2470 - Gonzalez	CEQA exemption	Assembly		2/19 introduced; 3/17 sent to Local Governance and Natural Resources; 3/29 amended; 4/4 amended; 4/12 amended; 4/20 passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 4/26 amended; 5/18 passed Appropriations, sent to consent calendar; 5/27 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Governance & Finance; 6/22 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 passed Appropriations; 8/16 passed Senate, sent to Assembly;	

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AB 2480 - Bloom	Watch	Source watersheds: maintenance and repair. -> Source watersheds: financing.	declares state policy that “source watersheds” are recognized and defined as integral components of California’s water system. 3/17 - the focus has shifted to the waters that source Shasta and Oroville dams and the federal land management involved; 4/5 the eligible projects are forest management project to enhance watershed productivity; 6/2 amendment removed reference to Oroville and Shasta watersheds; 6/13 now references “source watersheds that supply the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project” ; 8/1 Shasta and Oroville dam watersheds are back in; 8/15 ... and they’re back out again...	We've had fun in the watershed arena before...

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AB 2480 - Bloom	<p>The bill has changed such that it clarifies a source watershed as one that supplies water to the state, even areas not within its normal flow. This bill deals with bonds to finance the maintenance of the Shasta and Oroville watersheds.</p>	<p>Senate 3rd Reading</p>		<p>2/19 introduced; 3/17 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; 3/17 amended; 4/5 amended; 4/13 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 amended, passed Appropriations; 5/31 amended; ; 6/2 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/13 amended; 6/28 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/15 amended;</p>	

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AB 2488 - Dababneh	Watch Our letter	Fish: fully protected species: taking or possession. -> Protected species: unarmored threespine stickleback; taking or possession.	permits CDF&W to authorize the take of the named fish in order to maintain the feeder water supply between Caustic Dam and Joseph Jensen Treatment Plant; 8/19 added ties to AB 1845 and AB 2001	

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AB 2488 - Dababneh	CESA exemption	Senate 2nd Reading		2/19 introduced; 3/17 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife; amended; 3/31 amended; 4/14 amended, passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/27 passed Appropriations, sent to Consent Calendar; 5/5 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 5/12 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 6/9 amended; 6/21 amended, passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;	

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AB 2616 - Burke	Watch	California Coastal Commission: environmental justice.	social engineering via the Coastal Commission	
AB 2651 - Gomez	Watch	Greenway easements. -> Urban Water and Transportation Environmental Revitalization Grant Program. -> Greenway easements: amenities. -> Greenway easements.	currently applies to creating conservation-style easements to land along urbanized waterways; 4/20 amendment stresses greenways are defined as being within urbanized areas; 5/25 has been elevated to urgent status and now requires 2/3 vote to pass; 8/19 added ties to SB 974 and SB 1000. And, let's add in environmental justice,	another open-space push that needs to be watched.

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AB 2616 - Burke	What could possibly go wrong?	Senate 3rd Reading		2/19 introduced; 3/10 sent to Natural Resources; 4/12 amended; 4/19 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 5/31 amended; ; 6/2 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 8/1 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; 8/16 amended;	
AB 2651 - Gomez	how exactly does the bill define an “urbanized” area. We do not want to see even more working lands swallowed up by open space and removed from the tax roles	Senate 2nd Reading		2/19 introduced; 3/10 sent to Water Parks & Wildlife and Local Governance; 3/29 amended; 4/20 amended; 4/26 passed Water, Parks & Wildlife, sent to Consent Calendar; 5/2 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 5/12 sent to Governance & Finance; 5/25 amended; 6/8 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 6/20 put on suspense file; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;	

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AB 2781 - Eduardo Garcia	Watch	Supplemental environmental projects.	One way of paying off an enforcement action from Cal-EPA is to undertake a “supplemental environmental project” for a “disadvantaged community”. This bill adds in a requirement to put more money into the fund for these projects	
SB 20 Pavley	Watch	Low carbon fuels council.	Establishes a council for coordinating the in-state development of low carbon fuels	

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AB 2781 - Eduardo Garcia		Senate Appropriations	8/8/16	2/19 introduced; 3/10 sent to Natural Resources; 4/7 amended; 4/19 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 passed Appropriations, sent to Assembly; ; 5/31 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/9 sent to Environmental Quality; 8/1 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended;	
SB 20 Pavley	looks like another landing zone for termed-out politicians	Assembly 3rd Reading		6/20, gut and amend; 6/32 sent to Natural Resources; 8/1 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 8/2 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/15 amended;	

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SB 32 Pavley	Watch	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit.	requires the state board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is equivalent to 40% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030. <u>6/30 now only takes effect if AB-197 passes</u>	the bill includes references to “short-lived climate pollutants” which includes smoke. This puts a damper on prescribed fire use.
SB 868 Jackson	Support if modified Our letter	State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act	establishes a framework of operations for drones	Drones can be a tremendous tool, but they can also be illegally intrusive. We want to be able to use or contract for services, but do not want them used for spying or sabotage.

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SB 32 Pavley	<p>These rules could play havoc with plans to employ prescribed fire as part of the tool set to manage fuels. We also worry about what the legislature deems “cost-effective”. Severe impacts to the daily lives of the citizens of the state is not cost-effective in our view.</p>	Assembly 3rd Reading		6/10 ZOMBIE ALERT - BILL BACK FROM THE DEAD. amended, sent to Natural Resources; 6/27 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 6/30 amended; 8/12 passed Appropriations; 8/19 amended;	
SB 868 Jackson	<p>This can provide the privacy protections landowners want.</p>	Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection	FAILED PASSAGE	1/12/16 introduced; 1/28 referred to Transportation & Housing and Public Safety; 3/28 amended; 4/5 passed Transportation & Housing, sent to Public Safety; 4/7 amended; 4/25 passed Public Safety, sent to Appropriations; 4/26 amended; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 5/31 amended; 6/1 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/9 sent to Transportation and Privacy & Consumer Protection; 6/21 failed in Privacy & Consumer Protection;	

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SB 974 - Committee on Governance and Finance	Watch	Local government: omnibus.	Covers local government planning and zoning laws - including timber production zoning, and fire protection district laws	timber production zoning and certain other rural use zones are important to forest landowners. what happens with fire protection districts also affects us

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SB 974 - Committee on Governance and Finance	we need to monitor timber zoning and fire protection as it applies to things like the SRA fee	Senate		2/8 introduced; 2/18 sent to Governance & Finance; 3/29 amended; 4/6 passed Governance & Finance, sent to Appropriations; 4/18 passed Appropriations, on Consent Calendar; 4/21 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/2 amended, passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 6/29 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 8/4 amended; 8/18 passed Assembly, sent to Senate	

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SB 1000 - Leyva	Watch	Land use: general plans: environmental justice.	<p>“adds to the required elements of a county or city’s general plan an environmental justice element that identifies and appraises the burdens of undesirable land uses within disadvantaged communities, as defined, or that disproportionately impact a particular population on the basis of race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, or disability for specified purposes.”</p> <p>8/18 adds ties to AB 2651</p>	

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SB 1000 - Leyva	<p>Environmental justice is one of those terms that justifies preferential treatment to certain elements of society. This flies in the face of the concept of equal protection under the law.</p>	<p>Assembly 3rd Reading</p>		<p>2/10 introduced; 2/18 sent to Governance & Finance and Environmental Quality; 3/30 amended; 4/11 amended, passed Governance & Finance, sent to Environmental Quality; 4/12 amended; 4/21 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/27 [assed Appropriations; 6/1 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 amended; 6/30 passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/10 passed Appropriations; 8/10 amended;</p>	

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SB 1008 - Lara	Watch	California Environmental Quality Act: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System: exemption.	another CEQA exemption, extending an existing exemption for the named system	

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SB 1008 - Lara		Senate		2/11 introduced; 2/25 sent to Environmental Quality; 3/28 amended; 4/6 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 4/27 amended; 5/9 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/12 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 5/27 sent to Natural Resources and Local Government; 6/14 passed Natural Resources, sent to Local Government; 6/30 passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/3 passed Appropriations; 8/18 passed Assembly, sent to Senate;	

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SB 1136 - Morrell	Support Our letter We have since talked to staff about this bill and cleared up a misinterpretation in our letter and now fully support this bill.	Fire prevention: state responsibility areas: report.	extends the time during which the state board is required to report to the Legislature about the SRA fee. report is required to include how CalFire used the money generated	All rural lands are subject to the SRA fee, whether or not they have a local fire district
SB 1347 - Nielsen	Ambivalent Our letter -> Watch	Fire prevention fee: administration. -> Soil Conservation Fund.	permits no more than 5% of SRA fees gathered be spent on administration. extends annual reporting requirement to 2022	

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SB 1136 - Morrell	We want the legislature to have that report as soon as possible. We do also want to know how the money is being spent/	Assembly Appropriations Suspense file	6/29/16	2/18 introduced; 3/3 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 3/28 amended; 3/29 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 4/5 amended; 4/25 passed Appropriations; 4/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 6/15 amended;	
SB 1347 - Nielsen	We prefer to see money used in on-the-ground activities and we do want oversight of the way the money is used.	Assembly Rules;		2/19 introduced; 3/3 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 4/18 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 5/16 passed Appropriations; 5/26 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/6 sent to Natural Resources; 6/21 gut and amend;	

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SB 1383 - Lara **	Oppose unless modified Our letter	Short-lived climate pollutants. -> Short-lived climate pollutants: methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.	requires the state air board to approve and implement that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030; 8/19 - anthropogenic black carbon goals remain lurking in the bill.	"anthropogenic black carbon" is generated by man-made fires
SB 1386 - Wolk	Support Our letter	Resource conservation: working and natural lands.	declares it to be the policy of the state that "the protection and management of natural and working lands, as defined, are a key strategy in meeting the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals, and would require all relevant state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, and grant criteria relating to the protection and management of natural and working lands."	forests do improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gases in most situations

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SB 1383 - Lara **	<p>This will impede the use of prescribed fire for fuels management to prevent catastrophic wildfires. The bill needs to be modified to balance the impacts of “anthropogenic black carbon” vs wildfire back carbon in vastly greater amounts per incident</p>	<p>Assembly 2nd Reading</p>		<p>2/19 introduced; 4/11 passed environmental quality, sent to Appropriations; 4/12 amended; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 6/1 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/13 sent to Natural Resources; 6/28 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 8/12 amended, passed Appropriations; 8/15 amended; 8/19 amended, sent to Natural Resources</p>	
SB 1386 - Wolk	<p>Forests and working lands also provide habitat and water. We should be recognized for the value of these contributions as well.</p>	<p>Senate</p>		<p>2/19 introduced; 3/28 amended; 4/6 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 4/26 passed Appropriations, sent to floor; 5/2 amended; 5/9 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 5/19 sent to Natural Resources; 6/28 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 8/1 amended; 8/3 passed Appropriations; passed Assembly, sent to Senate;</p>	

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SB 1396 - Wolk	Watch	Inner Coast Range Conservancy. -> Wildlife Conversation Board: Inner Coast Range Program.	establishes a conservancy region for the northern state	This will be a concern of the northern state

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SB 1396 - Wolk		Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife		2/19 introduced; 3/10 sent to Natural Resources & Water; 4/12 passed Natural Resources & Water, sent to Appropriations; 5/11 amended; 5/27 passed Appropriations; 5/31 amended; 6/2 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/9 sent to Water, Parks & Wildlife	