



DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: JULY 2022 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Bills of Interest

AB 1811 (FONG - D) LOCAL FLOOD PROTECTION: PLANNING: CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced: 2/7/2022

Last Amend: 6/9/2022

Status: 6/29/2022-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 6/28/2022-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary: Current law authorizes a local agency to prepare a local plan of flood protection and prescribes that a plan include, among other components, a strategy to meet the urban level of flood protection, including planning for residual flood risk and system resiliency. This bill would require this strategy, if a plan is prepared by a local agency, to also include planning for climate change and rainwater and stormwater management. The bill would require the plan to additionally include an update on the status of coordination with water suppliers on how the management of flood waters can bolster local water supplies.

AB 1845 (CALDERON - D) METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS.

Introduced: 2/8/2022

Last Amend: 6/16/2022

Status: 6/30/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2022-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/1/2022 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would authorize the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to use the design-build procurement process for certain regional recycled water projects or other water infrastructure projects. The bill would define "design-build" to mean a project delivery process in which both the design and construction of a project are procured from a single entity. The bill would require the district to use a specified design-build procedure to assign contracts for the design and construction of a project, as defined.

AB 2101 (FLORA - D) WHOLE ORCHARD RECYCLING PROJECTS: CARBON OFFSETS.

Introduced: 2/14/2022

Last Amend: 4/5/2022

Status: 7/19/22 Signed by the Governor

Location: 7/19/22 A-CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, no later than July 1, 2023, to establish and maintain the California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resiliency Project Registry for the purpose of identifying and listing projects in the state that drive climate action on the state's natural and working lands and are seeking funding from state agencies or private entities. Current law provides that carbon sequestration projects listed on the registry may include natural and

working lands-based carbon sequestration projects and direct air capture projects. Current law authorizes the agency, in collaboration with relevant state agencies and in consultation with diverse stakeholders, to create an application process for applicants to have their projects located in the state listed on the registry, as provided. This bill would expand the list of projects that may be included on the registry to include whole orchard recycling projects.

AB 2108 (RIVAS - D) WATER POLICY: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: DISADVANTAGED AND TRIBAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION

Introduced: 2/14/2022

Last Amend: 6/16/2022

Status: 6/28/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/28/2022-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/1/2022 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require that one of the persons appointed by the Governor to the State Water Resources Control Board be qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to disadvantaged or tribal communities and not be the same member as the member appointed who is qualified in the field of water supply and water quality relating to irrigated agriculture. The bill would also require that at least one person appointed to each regional board have specialized experience relating to disadvantaged or tribal communities, except as provided. The bill would prohibit, in making those appointments, preference to be given on the basis of ethnicity or national origin.

**SB 230 (PORTANTINO - D) STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD:
CONSTITUENTS OF EMERGING CONCERN IN DRINKING WATER PROGRAM.**

Introduced: 1/19/2021

Last Amend: 6/22/2022

Status: 6/28/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/28/2022-A. APPR.

Calendar: 8/3/2022 9:00 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY
APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish, maintain, and direct a dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern in Drinking Water Program for 5 years to assess the state of information and recommend areas for further study on, among other things, the occurrence of constituents of emerging concern (CEC) in drinking water sources and treated drinking water. The bill would require the state board to convene, by an unspecified date, the Science Advisory Panel for 3 years to review and provide recommendations to the state board on CECs for further action, among other duties. The bill would require the state board to provide a final report to the Legislature by June 1, 2026, on the work conducted by the panel.

SB 880 (PAN - D) WATER DIVERSION: MONITORING AND REPORTING: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION.

Introduced: 1/26/2022

Status: 6/28/2022-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/28/2022-A. APPR.

Calendar: 8/3/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires any diverter, who has completed an instructional course regarding the devices or measurement method administered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, including passage of a proficiency test before the completion of the course, to be considered a qualified individual when installing and maintaining devices or implementing methods of measurement that were taught in the course for the diverter's diversion. Current law also requires the University of California Cooperative Extension and the board to develop the curriculum of the course and the proficiency test. This bill would indefinitely extend the above-described provisions.

SB 901 (PAN - D) FLOOD PROTECTION: CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT.

Introduced: 2/1/2022

Last Amend: 6/23/2022

Status: 6/23/2022-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/20/2022-A. APPR.

Calendar: 8/3/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Would adopt and approve the West Sacramento Project for flood risk reduction along the Yolo Bypass, Sacramento Bypass, and Sacramento River, which was adopted and approved by a specific act of the United States Congress in 2016, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated by the Legislature for state participation, upon the recommendation and advice of the Department of Water Resources or the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

SB 1219 (HURTADO - D) 21ST CENTURY WATER LAWS AND AGENCIES: COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Last Amend: 4/6/2022

Status: 7/5/22 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was A. W.,P. & W. on 6/2/2022)

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/5/22 A-DEAD

Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency and the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a committee to develop and submit, on or before December 31, 2024, to the Governor and to the Legislature a strategic vision, proposed statutes, and recommendations for a modern 21st century set of water laws and regulations and state and local water agencies for the

state, as provided. The committee would consist of 5 specified heads of state agencies, 2 members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The bill would require the Governor or the committee to appoint a “blue ribbon” citizen commission or taskforce, a stakeholder advisory committee, and any other group that the Governor or the committee deems necessary or desirable to assist in carrying out these provisions. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, at the request of the committee, to make available staff and resources to assist in the preparation of the strategic vision and proposed statutes.