



**DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: APRIL 2023 LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

*Bills of Interest*

**AB 30 (WARD D) ATMOSPHERIC RIVERS: RESEARCH, MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE FORECASTING PROGRAM.**

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 3/14/2023-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/14/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program in the Department of Water Resources. Current law requires the department, upon an appropriation for purposes of the program, to research climate forecasting and the causes and impacts that climate change has on atmospheric rivers, to operate reservoirs in a manner that improves flood protection, and to reoperate flood control and water storage facilities to capture water generated by atmospheric rivers. This bill would rename that program the Atmospheric Rivers Research and Forecast Improvement Program: Enabling Climate Adaptation Through Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations and Hazard Resiliency (AR/FIRO) Program. The bill would require the department to research, develop, and implement new observations, prediction models, novel forecasting methods, and tailored decision support systems to improve predictions of atmospheric rivers and their impacts on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows, and environmental conditions.

**Highlight** – New bill, amended, or other action of note since last Council meeting

**AB 45 (BOERNER HORVATH D) COASTAL RESOURCES: COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS: BLUE CARBON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS: NEW DEVELOPMENT: GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.**

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Last Amend: 3/15/2023

Status: 3/22/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/22/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The California Coastal Act of 1976, among other things, requires anyone wishing to perform or undertake any development in the coastal zone, except as specified, in addition to obtaining any other permit required by law from any local government or from any state, regional, or local agency, to obtain a coastal development permit from the California Coastal Commission, as provided. This bill would authorize the commission to authorize blue carbon demonstration projects, as defined, in order to demonstrate and quantify the carbon sequestration potential of these projects to help inform the state's natural and working lands and climate resilience strategies. The bill would, among other things, authorize the commission to require an applicant with a project that impacts coastal wetland, subtidal, intertidal, or marine habitats or ecosystems to build or contribute to a blue carbon demonstration project.

**AB 62 (MATHIS R) STATEWIDE WATER STORAGE: EXPANSION.**

Introduced: 12/6/2022

Last Amend: 2/27/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 18).

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish a statewide goal to increase above- and below-ground water storage capacity by a total of 3,700,000 acre-feet by the year 2030 and a total of 4,000,000 acre-feet by the year 2040. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to design and implement measures to increase statewide water storage to achieve the statewide goal. The bill would require the state board, beginning July 1, 2027, and on or before July 1 every 2 years thereafter until January 1, 2043, in consultation with the department, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the progress made in designing and implementing measures to achieve the statewide goal.

**AB 64 (MATHIS R) WILD BEAVER: RELEASE.**

Introduced: 12/6/2022

Amended: 4/13/2023

Status: 4/17/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/17/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 4/24/2023 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, BAUER-KAHAN, REBECCA, Chair

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow the release of the wild beaver onto public lands and would authorize the department to

partner with specified entities for the express purpose of capturing, handling, or releasing the wild beaver onto public lands, as provided. The bill would, where a released wild beaver migrates naturally onto private property, authorize a private landowner to request the department to relocate the beaver, as provided. The bill would require the department to be liable for damage done to private property that can be directly tied to the presence of the released wild beaver.

**AB 66 (MATHIS R) NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY: WATER STORAGE PROJECTS: PERMIT APPROVAL**

Introduced: 12/6/2022

Last Amend: 3/29/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law establishes the Natural Resources Agency, composed of departments, boards, conservancies, and commissions responsible for the restoration, protection, and management of the state's natural and cultural resources. Current law establishes in the agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require the agency, and each department, board, conservancy, and commission within the agency, to take all reasonable steps to approve the necessary permits for specified projects that meet certain employment conditions within 180 days from receiving a complete permit application.

**AB 225 (GRAYSON D) REAL PROPERTY: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS BOOKLET.**

Introduced: 1/11/2023

Status: 3/28/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (March 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/28/2023-A. APPR.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY  
APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Real Estate to develop a booklet to educate and inform consumers on, among other things, common environmental hazards that are located on, and affect, real property. Current law requires the types of common environmental hazards to include, but not be limited to, asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, formaldehyde, fuel and chemical storage tanks, and water and soil contamination. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that when the booklet is next updated, as existing resources permit or as private resources are made available, it be updated to include 3 new sections on wildfires, climate change, and sea level rise, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Public Health to seek the advice and assistance of departments within the Natural Resources Agency in the writing of the booklet, as specified.

**AB 305 (VILLAPUDUA D) CALIFORNIA FLOOD PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2024.**

Introduced: 1/26/2023

Last Amend: 4/17/2023

Status: 4/18/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/23/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would enact the California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law for flood protection projects, as specified. The bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election.

**AB 345 (WILSON D) HABITAT RESTORATION: FLOOD CONTROL: ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

Introduced: 1/31/2023

Last Amend: 3/20/2023

Status: 3/28/2023-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/28/2023-A. APPR.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY  
APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Water Resources to make examinations of lands subject to inundation and overflow by floodwaters and of the waters causing the inundation or overflow and to make plans and estimates of the cost of works to regulate and control the floodwaters. Current law also vests in the department charge of all expenditures unless otherwise provided by law for all public works relating to general river and harbor improvements, including

reclamation and drainage of lands. Current law authorizes the department to cooperate and contract with any agency of the state or of the United States in order to carry out its powers and purposes. Current law establishes the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and authorizes the board to engage in various flood control activities along the Sacramento River, the San Joaquin River, their tributaries, and related areas. This bill would authorize the department or the board to provide advance payments, as defined, to local agencies for projects that restore habitat for threatened and endangered species under state or federal law or improve flood protection, as provided. The bill would prohibit the amount of funds advanced by the department or the board to the local agency at any one time from exceeding 25% of the entire amount authorized to be provided under the funding agreement.

**AB 350 (AGUIAR-CURRY D) REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANS: SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.**

**Introduced: 1/31/2023**

Last Amend: 3/30/2023

Status: 4/10/2023-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/10/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires each regional transportation plan to include, among other things, a sustainable communities strategy prepared by each metropolitan planning organization, as specified, which is designed to achieve certain targets for 2020 and 2035 established by the State Air Resources Board for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and light trucks in the region. After adopting a sustainable communities strategy, current law requires a metropolitan planning organization to submit the strategy to the state board for review to determine whether the strategy, if implemented, would achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. Current law requires each transportation planning agency to adopt and submit to the California Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation an updated regional transportation plan every 4 or 5 years, as specified. This bill would require the updated regional transportation plan, sustainable communities strategy, and environmental impact report adopted by the Sacramento Area Council of

Governments (SACOG) on November 18, 2019, to remain in effect for all purposes until the SACOG adopts its next update to its regional transportation plan, which the bill would require it to adopt and submit on or before December 31, 2025.

**AB 422 (ALANIS R) NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY: STATEWIDE WATER STORAGE: TRACKING.**

Introduced: 2/2/2023

Status: 2/9/2023-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/9/2023-A. W., P. & W.

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, on or before June 1, 2024, to post on its publicly available internet website information tracking the progress to increase statewide water storage, and to keep that information updated.

**AB 437(JACKSON D) STATE GOVERNMENT: EQUITY.**

Introduced: 2/6/2023

Last Amend: 4/13/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (April 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law creates, within the Government Operations Agency, a Chief Equity Officer, who is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Governor. Current law requires the Chief Equity Officer to improve equity and inclusion throughout state government operations and authorizes the Chief Equity Officer to engage with state entities for these purposes. This bill would require state agencies to ensure that their policies, allocation of resources, and systemic practices are equitable and would define various terms for this purpose.



**AB 460 (BAUER-KAHAN D) STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD: INTERIM RELIEF.**

Introduced: 2/6/2023

Last Amend: 3/30/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. JUD.

Calendar: 4/25/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, MAIENSCHEIN, BRIAN, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate all streams, stream systems, lakes, or other bodies of water, take testimony relating to the rights to water or the use of water, and ascertain whether water filed upon or attempted to be appropriated is appropriated under the laws of the state. Current law requires the board to take appropriate actions to prevent waste or the unreasonable use of water. This bill would authorize the board, in conducting specified investigations or proceedings to inspect the property or facilities of a person or entity, as specified. The bill would authorize the board, if consent is denied for an inspection, to obtain an inspection warrant, as specified, or in the event of an emergency affecting public health and safety, to conduct an inspection without consent or a warrant.

**AB 676 (BENNETT D) WATER: GENERAL STATE POLICY.**

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 3/13/2023

Status: 3/27/2023-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/23/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 5/2/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, BAUER-KAHAN, REBECCA, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes various state water policies, including the policy that the use of water for domestic purposes is the highest use of water and that the next highest use is for irrigation. This bill would provide specific examples of the use of water for domestic purposes, including, but not limited to, sustenance of human beings and household conveniences. The bill would provide that all water rights remain subject to specified laws.

**AB 748 (VILLAPUDUA D) CALIFORNIA ABANDONED AND DERELICT COMMERCIAL VESSEL PROGRAM.**

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 4/11/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/10/2023-A. JUD.

Calendar: 4/25/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, MAIENSCHEIN, BRIAN, Chair

Summary: Would establish the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program within the Natural Resources Agency, to be administered by the

State Lands Commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to bring federal, state, and local agencies together to identify, prioritize, and fund the removal and proper disposal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels and other debris from commercially navigable waters, as defined. The bill would require the commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2025, to create, and regularly update and maintain thereafter, an inventory of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in commercially navigable waters, as provided, and, on or before July 1, 2026, to develop a plan to prevent or reduce abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in commercially navigable waters, as provided.

**AB 754 (PAPAN D) WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING: AUTOMATIC CONSERVATION PLAN.**

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Last Amend: 3/9/2023

Status: 3/13/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/9/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 4/24/2023 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, BAUER-KAHAN, REBECCA, Cha

Summary: Current law, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. Current law requires an urban water management plan to quantify past, current, and projected water use, identifying the uses among water use sectors, including, among others, commercial, agricultural, and industrial. Current law requires an urban water management plan to identify and quantify, to the extent practicable, the existing and planned sources of water available to the supplier over a specified period of time, providing supporting and related information, including, among other things, a description of the management of each supply in correlation with the other identified supplies when multiple sources of water supply are identified. This bill would additionally require an urban water management plan, if a reservoir is identified as an existing or planned source of water available to the supplier, to

include specified information related to water storage and conservation, including, among other things, a target water supply storage curve, calculated as provided, and an automatic conservation plan that would be implemented when the reservoir storage level falls below the target water supply storage curve.

**AB 809 (BENNETT D) SALMONID POPULATIONS: CALIFORNIA MONITORING PROGRAM FUND.**

Introduced: 2/13/2023

Amended: 3/22/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish the California Monitoring Program to collect comprehensive data on anadromous salmonid populations, in coordination with relevant federal and state agencies, to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities. The bill would establish the California Monitoring Program Fund in the State Treasury to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, support the program. The bill would specify the types of moneys that may be deposited into the fund and would make related findings and declarations. The bill would make operation of the above-mentioned provisions contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute for these purposes.

**AB 923 (BAUER-KAHAN D) FLOOD PLAIN RESTORATION PROJECTS:  
CENTRAL VALLEY: STUDY.**

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Status: 2/23/2023-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/23/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 4/24/2023 9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, BAUER-KAHAN, REBECCA, Chair

Summary: The Central Valley Flood Protection Act of 2008 requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare, and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, a state agency, to adopt, a plan identified as the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. This bill would require the department, in coordination with the board, to undertake a study to identify and assess barriers to the implementation of flood plain restoration projects that provide increased flood risk reduction and groundwater recharge benefits. The bill would also require the department and the board to conduct broad stakeholder outreach to inform the study. The bill would require the study to make recommendations to the Legislature on ways to expedite and scale the implementation of flood plain restoration projects that provide flood risk reduction and groundwater recharge benefits. The bill would require the study to be completed by July 1, 2024. This requirement would be inoperative on July 1, 2028.

**AB 1024 (AGUIAR-CURRY D) WATER RIGHTS: SMALL IRRIGATION USE: LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENTS.**

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Amended: 3/2/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: The Water Rights Permitting Reform Act of 1988 requires the registration of water use to be made upon a form prescribed by the State Water Resources Control Board that requires, among other things, a certification that the registrant has contacted a representative of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and has agreed to comply with conditions set forth by the department. The act requires the board to establish reasonable general conditions to which all appropriations made pursuant to the act are required to be subject, including, among other things, that all conditions lawfully required by the department are conditions upon the appropriations. The act provides that the board is not required to adopt general conditions for small irrigation use until the board determines that funds are available for that purpose, and that a registration for small irrigation use pursuant to the act is not authorized until the board establishes general conditions for small irrigation use to protect instream beneficial uses, as specified. This bill would require the board to give priority to adopting, on or before June 30, 2027, except as provided, general conditions that permit a registrant to store water for small irrigation use during times of high streamflow in exchange for the registrant reducing diversions during periods of low streamflow, as specified. The bill would require that the actions of the board under these provisions be deemed an action taken for the protection of the environment for purposes of specified California Environmental Quality Act guidelines, if those actions do not result in the relaxation of streamflow standards.

**AB 1196 (VILLAPUDUA D) WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 2/17/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/16/2023-A. PRINT

Summary: The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, a bond act approved by the voters as Proposition 1 at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure improvement program, as specified. Under the bond act, \$520,000,000 is available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for expenditures, grants, and loans for projects that improve water quality or help provide clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to all Californians. Current law requires projects eligible for this funding to help improve water quality for a beneficial use. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision.

**AB 1205 (BAUER-KAHAN D) WATER: PERMITS AND LICENSES: TEMPORARY CHANGES: WATER OR WATER RIGHTS TRANSFERS.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 3/27/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 3/23/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would declare that the sale, transfer, or lease of an interest in any water right for profit, on or below agricultural lands within the state by an investment fund, shall not be considered a reasonable or beneficial use of water.

**AB 1284 (RAMOS D) TRIBAL ANCESTRAL LANDS AND WATERS: COGOVERNANCE AND COMANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 4/11/2023-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/10/2023-A. APPR.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY  
APPROPRIATIONS, HOLDEN, CHRIS, Chair

Summary: Current law provides that the Legislature encourages the State of California and its agencies to consult on a government-to-government basis with federally recognized tribes and to consult with nonfederally recognized tribes and tribal organizations, as appropriate, in order to allow tribal officials the opportunity to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of policies, processes, programs, and projects that have tribal implications. Current law provides that the Legislature encourages the state and its agencies to consult with a federally recognized tribe, at the tribe's request for a government-to-government consultation on a specified agency action, within 60 days of the request. This bill would provide that the Legislature encourages the Natural Resources Agency, and its departments, conservancies, and commissions, to enter into cogovernance and comanagement agreements with federally recognized tribes. The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to enter into agreements with federally recognized tribes for the purposes of shared responsibility, decisionmaking, and partnership in resource management and conservation within a tribe's ancestral lands and waters, and would require the secretary to be the signatory for the state for these agreements. The bill would authorize the secretary or a delegate, within 90 days of a federally recognized tribe's request, to begin government-to-government negotiations on cogovernance and comanagement agreements with the tribe.



**AB 1488 (WALLIS R) CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:  
WATER CONVEYANCE OR STORAGE PROJECTS: JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 3/23/2023

Status: 4/13/2023-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/9/2023-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify environmental leadership development projects that meet specified requirements for certain streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The act, among other things, requires a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings for an environmental leadership development project, as provided, and to include a specified notice in the draft EIR and final EIR. The act is repealed by its own term on January 1, 2026. This bill would extend the application of the act to water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects that provide public benefits and drought preparedness. The bill would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2025, to certify water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects as environmental leadership development projects. The bill would make other conforming changes. Because a lead agency would be required to prepare the record of proceedings for water storage projects, water conveyance projects, and groundwater recharge projects pursuant to the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 1495 (NGUYEN, STEPHANIE D) OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 2/18/2023-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/17/2023-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law establishes within the office of the Governor, the office of the Governor's Tribal Advisor, which is headed by the Governor's Tribal Advisor who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. This bill would establish within the office of the Governor, the Office of Tribal Affairs, which would be headed by the Secretary of the Office of Tribal Affairs, would manage the state's tribal programs, and would help tribes connect with state officers' tribal leads. The bill would establish a Deputy of Tribal Affairs in every state agency, as defined, and in every constitutional office, as defined. The bill would establish a Tribal Advisor position in the executive office of every state agency, as defined. The bill would require the Governor to appoint a Tribal Advisory Committee, as specified, to the Secretary of the Office of Tribal Affairs.

**AB 1567 (GARCIA D) SAFE DRINKING WATER, WILDFIRE PREVENTION, DROUGHT PREPARATION, FLOOD PROTECTION, EXTREME HEAT MITIGATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT OF 2024.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/7/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. (Ayes 10. Noes 2.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/9/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Calendar: 4/24/2023 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,100,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. Article XVI of the California Constitution requires measures authorizing general obligation bonds to specify the single object or work to be funded by the bonds and further requires a bond act to be approved by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and a majority of the voters. This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2023, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,105,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. This bill contains other related provisions.

**AB 1572 (FRIEDMAN D) POTABLE WATER: NONFUNCTIONAL TURF.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/11/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 3.) (April 18).

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

Calendar: 4/20/2023 #27 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would make legislative findings and declarations concerning water use, including that the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf is wasteful and incompatible with state policy relating to climate change, water conservation, and reduced reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem. The bill would direct all appropriate state agencies to encourage and support the elimination of irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable water.

**AB 1581 (KALRA D) DIVERSION OR OBSTRUCTION OF RIVERS, STREAMS, OR LAKES: LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/7/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-A. APPR.

Summary: Would exempt certain individuals, public agencies, universities, zoological gardens, and scientific or educational institutions authorized to import, export, take, or possess any endangered species, threatened species, or candidate species for scientific, educational, or management purposes from the requirement to obtain an agreement with the department, as specified. The bill would instead

require these entities to submit to the department a written notification, fee, and, if applicable, a copy of proposed environmental protection measures authorized by other agencies' programmatic habitat restoration permits, as specified. The bill would require the department to notify the entity in writing whether the exemption applies within 60 days from the date that the notification is complete and the fee has been paid. Because a violation of this provision would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 1613 (BAINS D) SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA: SALINITY INTRUSION IN THE DELTA ACT.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 3/16/2023

Status: 3/20/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/16/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would enact the Salinity Intrusion in the Delta Act. The act would require the Department of Water Resources to identify strategic locations in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta where barriers could be constructed to combat salinity intrusion that would reduce the need to contaminate fresh water. The bill would require the department to, at a minimum, identify strategic locations in specified areas. The bill would require the department to consult with the State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the federal Bureau of Reclamation, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in carrying out these provisions.

**AB 1648 (BAINS D) WATER: COLORADO RIVER CONSERVATION.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 3/16/2023

Status: 3/20/2023-Re-referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/16/2023-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would prohibit the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles from achieving a reduction in, or conservation of, Colorado River water consumption required by an agreement with specified entities through increased water deliveries or imports from other regions of California, including the San Joaquin Valley and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The bill would require the Colorado River Board of California, the Department of Water Resources, and the State Water Resources Control Board to use their existing authority to enforce these provisions. The bill would specify that these provisions apply retroactively to January 1, 2023, and apply to any agreement entered into on or after that date.

**ACA 2 (ALANIS R) PUBLIC RESOURCES: WATER AND WILDFIRE RESILIENCY ACT OF 2023.**

Introduced: 12/5/2022

Status: 12/6/2022-From printer. May be heard in committee January 5.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 12/5/2022-A. PRINT

Summary: Would establish the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund within the State Treasury, and would require the Treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to 3% of all state revenues that may be appropriated as described from the General Fund to the Water and Wildfire Resiliency Fund. The measure would require the moneys in the fund to be appropriated by the Legislature and would require that 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for water projects, as specified, and that the

other 50% of the moneys in the fund be used for forest maintenance and health projects, as specified.

**SB 23 (CABALLERO D) WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS: EXPEDITED PERMITTING.**

Introduced: 12/6/2022

Last amend: 4/12/2023

Status: 4/18/2023-Set for hearing April 26.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/11/2023-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, BENJAMIN, Chair

Summary: Current law prohibits an entity from substantially diverting or obstructing the natural flow of, or substantially changing or using any material from the bed, channel, or bank of, any river, stream, or lake, or deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, except under specified conditions, including requiring the entity to send written notification to the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the activity in the manner prescribed by the department. This bill would require a project proponent, if already required to submit a notification to the department, to submit to the department the certified or adopted environmental review document, as applicable, for the activity in the notification. The bill would require the department, under prescribed circumstances, to take certain actions within specified timelines, or within a mutually agreed-to extension of time.

**SB 231(HURTADO D) WATER MEASUREMENT.**

Introduced: 1/23/2023

Last Amend: 3/21/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 18).

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/20/2023 #1 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, the California Bay-Delta Authority or its successor agency, and the State Department of Public Health, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2009, evaluating the feasibility, estimated costs, and potential means of financing a coordinated water measurement database. This bill would require the board, in collaboration with the department, the authority or its successor agency, and the State Department of Public Health, to prepare and submit an update to the report to the Legislature by January 1, 2025, evaluating the feasibility, estimated costs, and potential means of financing a coordinated water measurement database, as specified.

**SB 272 (LAIRD D) SEA LEVEL RISE: PLANNING AND ADAPTATION.**

Introduced: 1/31/2023

Status: 4/13/2023-Set for hearing April 26.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/28/2023-S. GOV. & F.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary: Would require a local government, as defined, lying, in whole or in part, within the coastal zone, as defined, or within the jurisdiction of the San Francisco



Bay Conservation and Development Commission, as defined, to implement sea level rise planning and adaptation through either submitting, and receiving approval for, a local coastal program, as defined, to the California Coastal Commission or submitting, and receiving approval for, a subregional San Francisco Bay shoreline resiliency plan to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, as applicable, on or before January 1, 2034. By imposing additional requirements on local governments, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require local governments that receive approval for sea level rise planning and adaptation on or before January 1, 2029, to be prioritized for sea level rise funding, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the implementation of projects in the local government's approved sea level rise adaptation plan. The bill would require, on or before December 31, 2024, the California Coastal Commission and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, in close coordination with the Ocean Protection Council and the California Sea Level Rise State and Regional Support Collaborative, to establish guidelines for the preparation of that planning and adaptation. The bill would make the operation of its provisions contingent upon an appropriation for its purposes by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

**SB 337 (MIN D) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION REPORT.**

Introduced: 2/7/2023

Amended: 3/15/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (April 18).

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/20/2023 #3 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to prepare and submit, on or before March 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, a report to the Legislature on the progress made in the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve 30% of state lands and coastal waters by 2030. This bill would provide that it is the goal of the state to conserve at least 30% of state lands and

coastal waters by 2030, and require the secretary to post the report described above on the agency's internet website, as provided.

**SB 361(DODD D) WATER RESOURCES: STREAM GAGES.**

Introduced: 2/8/2023

Last Amend: 3/29/2023

Status: 4/17/2023-April 17 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/17/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources and the board, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to reactivate, upgrade, and install new stream gages, as provided. The bill would require the department and board to use the recommendations and data provided in the California Stream Gaging Prioritization Plan 2022 to complete specified actions by 2030. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2026, and every 2 years thereafter, on progress made in completing those specified actions. The bill would require the data from all stream gages operating with any public money to be published as provisional data within 10 days of collection and made publicly available on the state's open water data platforms. The bill would require the department and board to develop and adopt a set of standards and processes for assessing, tracking, and reporting the accuracy of stream gages, evapotranspiration data, water meters, and other critical data inputs for water management, as provided. The bill would require the department and the board to consult with interested stakeholders to develop a plan to identify the gaps in the network of automated weather stations and eddy covariance towers to ensure accurate and comprehensive data collection.

**SB 366 (CABALLERO D) THE CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN: LONG-TERM SUPPLY TARGETS.**

Introduced: 2/8/2023

Last Amend: 3/22/2023

Status: 4/11/2023-Set for hearing April 25.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/29/2023-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 4/25/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, MIN, DAVE, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to update every 5 years the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state, which is known as the California Water Plan. Current law requires the department to include a discussion of various strategies in the plan update, including, but not limited to, strategies relating to the development of new water storage facilities, water conservation, water recycling, desalination, conjunctive use, water transfers, and alternative pricing policies that may be pursued in order to meet the future needs of the state. Current law requires the department to establish an advisory committee to assist the department in updating the plan. This bill would require the department to instead establish a stakeholder advisory committee, to expand the membership of the committee to include tribes and environmental justice interests, to prohibit a member of the committee from serving longer than the development of 2 updates, and to require the committee to meet a minimum of 4 times annually. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the California Water Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, other state and federal agencies as appropriate, and the stakeholder advisory committee to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing the state's water needs and meeting specified water supply targets established by the bill for purposes of "The California Water Plan."

**SB 389 (ALLEN D) STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD:  
DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHT**

Introduced: 2/9/2023

Status: 4/11/2023-Set for hearing April 25.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/22/2023-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 4/25/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, MIN, DAVE, Chair

Summary: Current law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the state take vigorous action to enforce the terms and conditions of permits, licenses, certifications, and registrations to appropriate water, to enforce state board orders and decisions, and to prevent the unlawful diversion of water. This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to investigate the diversion and use of water from a stream system to determine whether the diversion and use are based upon appropriation, riparian right, or other basis of right, as specified.

**SB 550 (GROVE R) WATER MARKETS.**

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Last Amend: 3/20/2023

Status: 4/10/2023-April 10 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/10/2023-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2025, the Legislative Analyst, in collaboration with the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and other state agencies, as described, to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report analyzing the water market, including background information regarding the sale of water and water rights, trends in the water market, barriers to entering the water market or effectively trading in the market, and proposals for

improving the regulatory framework to make the water market more market friendly and to encourage growth.

**SB 579 (UMBERG D) FISH: ANNUAL PROVISIONAL STOCKING DOCUMENT.**

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Last Amend: 3/20/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, before January 1 of each year, to make publicly available on the department's internet website a specified annual document that contains conditional or provisional plans for freshwater fish plants. The bill would require the department, as part of this document, to include a disclaimer that states that the fish plants are not completely certain to occur as planned and that the department may not be able to adhere to the provisional stocking dates and places due to various unforeseen conditions, as specified. The bill would also require the disclaimer to include a statement referring the public to the Fish Planting Schedule on the department's internet website for more up-to-date and accurate information about fish plants.

**SB 586 (EGGMAN D) FLOOD MANAGEMENT: DEADLINES.**

Introduced: 2/15/2023

Last Amend: 3/29/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 19).

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-S. APPR.

Calendar: 4/20/2023 #24 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law provides that unless a city or county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley makes certain findings after the effective date of specified amendments to its general plan and zoning ordinance, the Planning and Zoning Law prohibits a city or county from entering into a development agreement for property located in a flood hazard zone; approving a discretionary permit, ministerial permit, or other discretionary entitlement for a project that is located within a flood hazard zone, as specified; or approving a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, for a subdivision that is located within a flood hazard zone. Those findings include, among others, that the local flood management agency has made adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system that will result in flood protection equal to or greater than the urban level of flood protection in urban or urbanizing areas. Current law further requires urban and urbanizing areas protected by any levee that is part of the facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control to achieve the urban level of flood protection by 2025, with specified exceptions to the deadline for the Mossdale Tract and West Sacramento. This bill would remove the specified exceptions to the deadline for the Mossdale Tract and West Sacramento, and instead provide that the deadline to achieve an urban level of protection does not apply to the Mossdale Tract and West Sacramento so long as a flood management agency has an active federal project in the planning, design, construction, or project closeout phase, a completed federal feasibility study awaiting congressional authorization, or an authorized federal project awaiting the receipt of federal appropriations to advance design, construction, or project closeout activities.

**SB 638 (EGGMAN D) CLIMATE RESILIENCY AND FLOOD PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2024.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 3/20/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (April 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/19/2023-S. APPR.

Summary: Would enact the Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024 which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, for flood protection and climate resiliency projects.

**SB 649(HURTADO D) CALIFORNIA ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: INCIDENTAL TAKE PERMITS.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Status: 3/1/2023-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/1/2023-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: The California Endangered Species Act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt regulations for issuance of incidental take permits. Existing law prohibits the department from issuing an incidental take permit if issuance of the permit would jeopardize the continued existence of the species. Existing law requires the department to make this determination based on the best scientific and other information that is reasonably available, and to include consideration of the species' capability to survive and reproduce, and any adverse impacts of the taking on those abilities in light of (1) known population trends; (2) known threats to the species; and (3) reasonably foreseeable impacts on the species from other

related projects and activities. This bill would require the department to make that decision based on a real-time monitoring system, rather than a calendar-based schedule, and to additionally consider the proximity of the species relative to the operation of a facility subject to the permit conditions and the known location of the population relative to the facility subject to the permit.

**SB 651(GROVE R) WATER STORAGE AND RECHARGE: CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT: SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA REFORM ACT OF 2009: EXEMPTIONS.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 4/12/2023

Status: 4/18/2023-Set for hearing April 26.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/11/2023-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, BENJAMIN, Chair

Summary: Would make it the policy of this state that, to help advance groundwater recharge projects, and to demonstrate the feasibility of projects that can use available high water flows to recharge local groundwater while minimizing flood risks, the state board and the regional water quality control boards prioritize water right permits, water quality certifications, waste discharge requirements, and conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements to accelerate approvals for projects that enhance the ability of a local or state agency to capture high precipitation events for local storage or recharge, consistent with water right priorities and protections for fish and wildlife.



**SB 687(EGGMAN D) WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN: DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT.**

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 4/12/2023

Status: 4/18/2023-Set for hearing April 26.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/11/2023-S. E.Q.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 1200 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, BENJAMIN, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt a final update of the 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, as provided, before the board may consider a change in point diversion or any other water rights permit or order for the Delta Conveyance Project. The bill would also, if, after completing the update of the plan and in compliance with existing law, the board approves a change in point of diversion or any other water rights permit or order associated with the Delta Conveyance Project, prohibit the operation of the Delta Conveyance Project unless and until the updated plan is fully implemented. The bill would specify that these provisions do not constitute an authorization for or approval of funding for the Delta Conveyance or any other isolated Delta conveyance project and do not reduce any statutory or other regulatory conditions or permit requirements for Delta Conveyance projects.

**SB 861(DAHLE R) CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT: WATER CONVEYANCE OR STORAGE PROJECTS: JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/10/2023

Status: 4/18/2023-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/18/2023-S. APPR.

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that the lead agency proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would require the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to actions or proceedings brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental impact report for specified water conveyance or storage projects, as defined, or the granting of any project approvals, including any appeals to the court of appeal or the Supreme Court, to be resolved, to the extent feasible, within 270 days of the filing of the certified record of proceedings with the court to an action or proceeding seeking judicial review of the lead agency's action related to those projects.

**SB 867(ALLEN D) DROUGHT AND WATER RESILIENCE, WILDFIRE AND FOREST RESILIENCE, COASTAL RESILIENCE, EXTREME HEAT MITIGATION, BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE-BASED CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, AND PARK CREATION AND OUTDOOR ACCESS BOND ACT OF 2023.**

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 4/19/2023

Status: 4/19/2023-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/28/2023-S. GOV. & F.

Calendar: 4/26/2023 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary: Would enact the Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for drought, flood, and water resilience, wildfire and forest resilience, coastal resilience, extreme heat mitigation, biodiversity and nature-based climate solutions, climate smart agriculture, park creation and outdoor access, and clean energy programs.