

## STAFF SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 7-8, 2018

**34. OTHER INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – LEGISLATIVE UPDATE****Today's Item****Information** **Action** 

Review and discuss legislation of interest, and provide staff direction.

**Summary of Previous/Future Actions (N/A)****Background**

FGC staff has prepared a list of legislation that may affect FGC's resources and workload (see below); each description includes a brief synopsis and current bill status. This is an opportunity for FGC to provide direction to staff concerning proposed legislation. At any meeting, FGC may direct staff to provide information to or share concerns with bill authors. FGC members also have the option to take positions on bills at the same meeting an update is provided.

***Federal Legislation***

Below is a current list of federal bills that FGC has previously shown an interest in, or may be of interest, and the current status.

- **S. 793 Shark Finning – Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2017:** Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ). Status: Senate - 05/18/2017 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. Summary: This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, sell, or transport shark fins or any product containing shark fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances. Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The maximum civil penalty for each violation shall be \$100,000, or the fair market value of the shark fins involved, whichever is greater.
- **H.R. 1456 – Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2017:** Rep. Edward Royce (R-CA/39th). Status: Introduced 03/09/2017; Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources; Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. Summary: This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell shark fins or any product containing shark fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances. Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
- **H.R. 200 – MSA Reauthorization – Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act:** Rep. Don Young (R-AK/At Large). Status: Introduced 01/03/2017; Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources; Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans; Subcommittee Hearing Held on 9/26/17. 12/13/2017 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 – 17. Summary: To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes. This bill revises and reauthorizes MSA through Fiscal Year 2022. Revisions are made to: (1) requirements for fishery management plans for overfished fisheries; and (2) catch limit

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requirements, including by authorizing regional fishery management councils to consider changes in an ecosystem and the economic needs of the fishing communities when establishing the limits. To distinguish between fish that are depleted due to fishing and those that are depleted for other reasons, the term "depleted" replaces the term "overfished" throughout MSA. Fishery impact statements must analyze the impacts of proposed actions in fishery management plans on the quality of the human environment. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) must publish a plan for implementing the Cooperative Research and Management Program. NOAA must develop a plan to conduct stock assessments for all fish for which a fishery management plan is in effect under this bill. Additionally, NOAA must develop guidelines that will incorporate data from private entities into fishery management plans.

### **State Legislation**

- AB 573 (Bigalow) Wild pigs. Status: Committee hearing canceled Jan 4, 2018. This bill would revise multiple code provisions applicable to wild pigs to, among other things, change the designation, expand the definition, switch from wild pig tags to a wild pig validation, and eliminate the requirement to obtain a depredation permit and instead add provisions for take pursuant to regulations adopted by FGC. The bill also authorizes California Department of Food and Agriculture to adopt regulations to require marking of swine that meet the new definition of a wild pig. Because a violation of the new provisions would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- AB 1228. (Bloom D) Marine fisheries: experimental fishing permits. Introduced: 2/17/2017. Last Amend: 7/17/2017. Status: 1/12/2018-Stricken from file. Location: 10/7/2017-A. VETOED. Summary: Would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to approve experimental fishing permits to be issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife for specified purposes that would authorize commercial or recreational marine fishing activity otherwise prohibited by the Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant to that code, subject to certain requirements, including a requirement that activities conducted under the permit be consistent with specified policies enacted as part of the Marine Life Management Act of 1998 and any applicable fishery management plan and a requirement that the permit be subject to certain commission conditions.
- AB 1337 (Patterson R) Fish and Game Commission: meetings and hearings: live broadcast. Introduced: 2/17/2017 Status: 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire. Location: 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE. Summary: Would require the Fish and Game Commission to provide a live video broadcast on its Internet Web site of every commission meeting or hearing that is open and public and every meeting or hearing conducted by the marine resources committee, wildlife resources committee, or tribal committee that is open and public.
- AB 1617. (Bloom D) Department of Fish and Wildlife: Fish and Game Commission: funding: strategic vision. Introduced: 2/17/2017. Last Amend: 5/15/2017. Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/14/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018). Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR. Summary: Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature, before July 1, 2012,

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a strategic vision for the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management. This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the above-mentioned parties and additional specified parties, to identify and propose new sources of revenue to fund the department's necessary wildlife, land, and marine conservation, restoration, and resources management and protection responsibilities.

- SB 187. (Berryhill R) Sport fishing licenses: duration. Introduced: 1/25/2017. Last Amend: 5/3/2017. Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018). Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR. Summary: Would require a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license, instead of for the period of a calendar year, or the remainder thereof. The bill would require the commission to include, among the costs required to be recovered by an adjustment of the fee amount, transition costs related to the new licensing period.
- SB 234 (Berryhill R) Fishing: local regulation: report. Introduced: 2/6/2017. Last Amend: 3/21/2017. Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018) Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR. Summary: Would require the Fish and Game Commission to undertake a survey and evaluation of local ordinances that regulate fishing and to submit the survey and evaluation to the Legislature in a report by December 31, 2018.
- SB 402. (Allen D) Marine fisheries: state policy. Introduced: 2/15/2017. Last Amend: 5/2/2017. Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018). Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR. Summary: Would declare that it is the policy of the state to robustly protect and enhance the significant economic, environmental, recreational, aesthetic, and educational values provided by the Pacific fisheries and would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife and Fish and Game Commission to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, or grant criteria relating to the protection and management of marine fisheries. The bill would require the department and commission, to the extent feasible, to attempt to work collaboratively with the federal government and all fisheries stakeholders in furtherance of this policy.
- SB 602(Allen D) Fish: sport and commercial marine fisheries: reports. Introduced: 2/17/2017. Last Amend: 1/22/2018. Status: 1/22/2018-From inactive file. Ordered to second reading. Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c). Location: 1/22/2018-S. RLS. Summary: Current law requires the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to report annually in writing to the Fish and Game Commission on the status of sport and commercial marine fisheries managed by the state, as provided. This bill would require an annual report provided on or after January 1, 2019 to be posted on the department's Internet Web site within 24 hours of the date on which the director makes the report to the commission.

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**Significant Public Comments (N/A)**

**Recommendation (N/A)**

**Exhibits**

1. [DFW legislative update, dated Jan 25, 2018](#)

**Motion/Direction (N/A)**



# Department of Fish & Wildlife Legislative Report

**February 2018**  
(as of January 25, 2018)

- [AB 12](#)**     **(Cooley D) State government: administrative regulations: review.**  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR  
**Summary:** Would require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2020, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.
- [AB 18](#)**     **(Garcia, Eduardo D) California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.**  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Last Amend:** 8/30/2017  
**Status:** 9/1/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (August 31). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. APPR.  
**Summary:** Under current law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,470,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.
- [AB 77](#)**     **(Fong R) Regulations: effective dates and legislative review.**  
**Introduced:** 1/4/2017  
**Last Amend:** 2/7/2017  
**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR  
**Summary:** Would require the Office of Administrative Law to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State. The bill would add another exception to those currently provided that specifies that a regulation does not become effective if the Legislature enacts a statute to override the regulation.
- [AB 108](#)**     **(Committee on Budget) Public resources.**  
**Introduced:** 1/10/2017  
**Last Amend:** 6/12/2017  
**Status:** 7/20/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.  
**Location:** 7/20/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE  
**Summary:** Current law regulating commercial fishing imposes, or authorizes the imposition of, various license, permit, and registration fees. Existing law requires specified persons to pay commercial

fishing fees, referred to as a “landing tax,” calculated on the total weight of fish delivered, based on a rate-per-pound schedule applicable to specified aquatic species. This bill would rename the “landing tax” as a “landing fee” and would revise the rate schedule by increasing certain fees while decreasing other fees to specified amounts. The bill would make conforming and other related changes.

**[AB 110](#) (Ting D) Cannabis: medicinal and adult use.**

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/12/2017

**Status:** 7/20/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

**Location:** 7/20/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The Medical Marijuana Program also provides immunity from arrest to those exempt patients or designated primary caregivers who engage in certain acts involving marijuana, up to certain limits, and who have identification cards issued pursuant to the program unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the information contained in the card is false or fraudulent, the card has been obtained by means of fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law. Under existing law, a person who steals, fraudulently uses, or commits other prohibited acts with respect to those identification cards is subject to criminal penalties. This bill would require probable cause to believe that the information on the card is false or fraudulent, the card was obtained by fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law to overcome immunity from arrest to patients and primary caregivers in possession of an identification card.

**[AB 118](#) (Committee on Budget) Transportation.**

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2017

**Status:** 7/20/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

**Location:** 7/20/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Transportation to develop and submit to the Legislature and specified legislative caucuses, by January 1, 2019, a detailed outreach plan intended to increase procurement opportunities for new and limited contracting small business enterprises, as defined, including, but not limited to, those owned by women, minority, disabled veterans, LGBT, and other disadvantaged groups, in all the department’s transportation programs, to undertake specified outreach activities required to be included in the plan, and to update that plan and submit it to specified entities.

**[AB 425](#) (Caballero D) Timber harvesting plans: exemptions: temporary roads.**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/4/2017

**Status:** 9/13/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Hertzberg.

**Location:** 9/13/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The Z`berg-Nejedly Forest Practices Act of 1973 authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities, including the cutting or removal of trees in compliance with existing law relating to defensible space. In this regard, the act authorizes, until January 1, 2021, the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption if specified conditions are met. This bill would expand the exemption to allow the construction or reconstruction of temporary roads on slopes of 40% or less if certain conditions are met, including that a registered professional forester designates temporary road locations, landing locations, associated class III watercourse crossings, unstable areas, and connected headwall swales, including convergent slopes, on specified maps.

**[AB 478](#) (Waldron R) Sport fishing licenses: age requirement.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law requires every person 16 years of age or older who takes any fish, reptile, or amphibian for any purpose other than profit to first obtain a sport fishing license for that purpose, with specified exceptions, and to have that license on his or her person or in his or her immediate possession when engaged in carrying out any activity authorized by the license. This bill would raise the age at which a person is required to obtain a sport fishing license to 18 years of age or older and would make other conforming changes.

**AB 510** **(Quirk-Silva D) State property acquisition: West Coyote Hills project site: funding.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/20/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require that the \$15,000,000 appropriated in the Budget Act of 2017 for the purposes of SB 714 of the 2017–18 Regular Session be deposited in the West Coyote Hills Conservancy Program Account in the Coastal Trust Fund to be used for the purchase of specified property and related projects. The bill would make findings and declarations regarding funding under the bill for the Wildlife Conservation Board to open up, operate, and maintain the Robert E. Ward Nature Preserve. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature in enacting this act to specify the particular uses of the appropriated funds.

**AB 521** **(Frazier D) Hunting: elk tags: apprentice elk hunt tags: fees for residents.**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 7/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Under current law, a hunting license grants the privilege to take birds and mammals. Current law authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a tag that is required in addition to a hunting license to take an elk. Current law sets the fee for an elk tag for a resident of the state at \$165, as adjusted annually pursuant to a specified index. This bill would reduce the fee for an elk tag for a resident of the state to \$100 and would prohibit the fee from being adjusted, except pursuant to an analysis of the fee to ensure that the appropriate fee amount is charged and a recommendation to the Legislature or the Fish and Game Commission that the fee be adjusted.

**AB 721** **(Bigelow R) Firearms: prohibited firearms.**

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Status:** 7/21/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was PUB. S. on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/21/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law prohibits the manufacture, importation, sale, or possession in the state of short-barreled rifles and short-barreled shotguns, as defined. Current law authorizes certain government entities and certain peace officers to purchase and possess these firearms under certain circumstances, as specified. This bill would add district attorney's offices and peace officer members of these offices to the specified entities and persons authorized to purchase and possess these weapons under specified circumstances.

**AB 748** **(Ting D) Peace officers: video and audio recordings: disclosure.**

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/19/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was JUD. on 8/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** The California Public Records Act requires that public records, as defined, be available to the public for inspection and made promptly available to any person. Current law makes records of investigations conducted by any state or local police agency exempt from these requirements. Current law requires specified information regarding the investigation of crimes to be disclosed to the public unless disclosure would endanger the safety of a person involved in an investigation or would endanger the successful completion of the investigation. This bill would, notwithstanding the above provisions, allow a video or audio recording that relates to a matter of public concern because it depicts an incident involving a peace officer's use of force, or is reasonably believed to involve a violation of law or agency policy by a peace officer, to be withheld for a maximum of 120 calendar days if disclosure would substantially impede an active investigation.

**AB 816**     **(Kiley R) California Environmental Protection Agency: Natural Resources Agency: Web casts of public meetings and workshops.**

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require that each department, board, and commission of the Natural Resources Agency, except as specified, and each department, board, and office of the California Environmental Protection Agency Web cast all onsite public meetings, in a manner that enables listeners and viewers to ask questions and provide public comment by telephone or electronic communication commensurate with those attending the meeting. The bill would require the agencies to make the recording of a Web cast available online for no less than 3 years for subsequent viewing by interested members of the public.

**AB 947**     **(Gallagher R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: definitions.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**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 from depositing certain material where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake, without first notifying the Department of Fish and Wildlife of that activity, and entering into a lake or streambed alteration agreement if required by the department to protect fish and wildlife resources. This bill would define "river" and "stream" for purposes of these provisions.

**AB 975**     **(Friedman D) Natural resources: wild and scenic rivers.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/4/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/5/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law establishes that it is the policy of the state that certain rivers that possess extraordinary scenic, recreational, fishery, or wildlife values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state, together with their immediate environments, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state. This bill would revise that policy to specify that certain rivers that possess scenic, recreational, fishery, wildlife, historical, cultural, geological, or other similar values shall be preserved in their free-flowing state, together with their immediate environments, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the state, and would revise the definition of "immediate environments," and define the term "extraordinary value" for purposes of that policy.



**[AB 986](#) (Gallagher R) Hunting and sport fishing licenses: sport fishing license duration: reduction in license fees for veterans.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 1/22/2018

**Status:** 1/23/2018-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 1/23/2018-A. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Current law requires a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of the year, for the remainder thereof. Current law also requires the issuance of shorter term licenses upon payment of a specified lesser fee. This bill, in addition to sport fishing licenses for the periods specified above, would require a sport fishing license to be issued to a resident or nonresident for the period of 12 consecutive months, upon payment of a fee that is equal to 130% of the fees for issuance of resident or nonresident calendar-year licenses, as applicable

**[AB 1000](#) (Friedman D) Water conveyance: use of facility with unused capacity.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/28/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law prohibits the state or a regional or local public agency from denying a bona fide transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity for the period of time for which that capacity is available, if fair compensation is paid for that use and other requirements are met. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, prohibit a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands, as defined, that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal and state lands.

**[AB 1151](#) (Gloria D) Vaquita-friendly fish and fish products.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/30/2017

**Status:** 9/12/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Allen.

**Location:** 9/12/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Current law makes it unlawful for any person to possess, sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin, as defined. Current law generally makes violations of provisions relating to fish and wildlife a crime. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2019, make it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute fish and fish products that are not vaquita-friendly, as defined. The bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2019, to enforce this prohibition and would prohibit the department from enforcing the prohibition until July 1, 2019.

**[AB 1228](#) (Bloom D) Marine fisheries: experimental fishing permits.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/17/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Stricken from file.

**Location:** 10/7/2017-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to approve experimental fishing permits to be issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife for specified purposes that would authorize commercial or recreational marine fishing activity otherwise prohibited by the Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant to that code, subject to certain requirements, including a requirement that activities conducted under the permit be consistent with specified policies enacted as part of the

Marine Life Management Act of 1998 and any applicable fishery management plan and a requirement that the permit be subject to certain commission conditions.

**[AB 1254](#) ([Wood](#) D) Production or cultivation of a controlled substance: civil penalties.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/10/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law makes a person found to have violated specified provisions of law generally protecting fish and wildlife, water, or other natural resources in connection with the production or cultivation of a controlled substance liable for a civil penalty in addition to any penalties imposed by any other law. With respect to a violation that occurs on land that a person owns, leases, or otherwise uses or occupies with the consent of the landowner, existing law makes each day that a violation occurs or continues to occur a separate violation subject to the additional civil penalty. This bill would also make each day that a violation occurs or continues to occur on the specified types of public or private land or while the person was trespassing on public or private land a separate violation subject to the additional civil penalty.

**[AB 1273](#) ([Gallagher](#) R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levee repairs.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 7/6/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would, until July 1, 2023, exempt from the requirements of CEQA repairs of critical levees of the State Plan of Flood Control within an existing levee footprint to meet standards of public health and safety, except as otherwise provided in a specified regulation. The bill would require the lead agency to take certain actions regarding the repairs. This bill contains other existing laws.

**[AB 1337](#) ([Patterson](#) R) Fish and Game Commission: meetings and hearings: live broadcast.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Location:** 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would require the Fish and Game Commission to provide a live video broadcast on its Internet Web site of every commission meeting or hearing that is open and public and every meeting or hearing conducted by the marine resources committee, wildlife resources committee, or tribal committee that is open and public.

**[AB 1404](#) ([Berman](#) D) California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/10/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that shall be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

**[AB 1420](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Water rights: small irrigation use: lake or streambed alteration agreements.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to give priority to adopting, on or before June 30, 2021, 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 1433](#) (Wood D) Natural and working lands: unified program application and process.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/18/2017

**Status:** 9/14/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

**Location:** 9/14/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Current law establishes various programs to provide financial assistance for natural or working lands. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, on or before April 1, 2018, to establish and convene an interagency task force consisting of representatives from various state agencies who are knowledgeable in programs for natural or working lands to develop a common application form and process for those programs. The bill would require the task force, on or before January 1, 2019, to develop and implement the common application form and process for those programs.

**[AB 1479](#) (Bonta D) Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2017

**Status:** 1/12/2018-Stricken from file.

**Location:** 10/13/2017-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2023, require public agencies to designate a person or persons, or office or offices to act as the agency's custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made pursuant to the California Public Records Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records. The bill also would make other conforming changes. Because the bill would require local agencies to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**[AB 1587](#) (Levine D) Invasive species: dreissenid mussels.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/29/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2020, generally prohibits a person from possessing, importing, shipping, or transporting in the state, or from placing, planting, or causing to be placed or planted in any water within the state, dreissenid mussels, and authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife or his or her designee to engage in various enforcement activities with regard to dreissenid mussels. Current law authorizes the director to conduct inspections of waters of the state and facilities located within waters of the state that may contain dreissenid mussels and, if those mussels are detected or may be present, order the closure of the waters or facilities to conveyances or otherwise restrict access to the waters or facilities, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would also authorize a peace officer to engage in certain of these

enforcement activities, as prescribed, and would extend to January 1, 2023, the repeal date of those provisions.

**[AB 1608](#) (Kalra D) Vibrant landscapes for California.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Conservation to develop the Vibrant Landscape Program to assist eligible applicants in the development and implementation of county and regional plans to, among other things, integrate the conservation and management of natural and working lands with other sectors to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and achieve other public and environmental benefits. The bill would require the department, in collaboration with the Strategic Growth Council and the State Air Resources Board, to develop guidelines and criteria for the program.

**[AB 1617](#) (Bloom D) Department of Fish and Wildlife: Fish and Game Commission: funding: strategic vision.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/15/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to convene a committee to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature, before July 1, 2012, a strategic vision for the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Commission that addresses specified matters relating to state fish and wildlife resource management. This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the above-mentioned parties and additional specified parties, to identify and propose new sources of revenue to fund the department's necessary wildlife, land, and marine conservation, restoration, and resources management and protection responsibilities.

**[AB 1749](#) (Daly D) Workers' compensation: off-duty peace officer.**

**Introduced:** 1/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 1/16/2018-A. INS.

**Summary:** Would provide that whenever any peace officer is injured, dies, or is disabled from performing his duties as a peace officer by reason of engaging in the apprehension or attempted apprehension of law violators or suspected law violators within or out of the state, or protection or preservation of life or property within or out of the state, or the preservation of the peace anywhere in this state, but is not at the time acting under the immediate direction of his employer, he or his dependents shall be accorded by his employer all of the same benefits the peace officer or his dependants would have received had that peace officer been acting under the immediate direction of his employer.

**[AB 1804](#) (Berman D) California Environmental Quality Act: categorical exemption: infill development.**

**Introduced:** 1/10/2018

**Status:** 1/22/2018-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 1/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.

**Summary:** CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and that are required to be exempt from CEQA (categorical exemption). Current guidelines for the implementation of CEQA exempts from

the requirements of CEQA infill development meeting certain requirements, including the requirement that the proposed development occurs within city limits. This bill would revise the above-described categorical exemption to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county.

**[SB 22](#)**

**(Hill D) Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting.**

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 3/28/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require a law enforcement agency, as defined, to adopt a written procedure to account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold, loaned, lost, stolen, or in any way possessed by that agency or by an employee of that agency if used or carried for purposes of carrying out the official duties of his or her employment, as specified. The bill would require that firearms that are lost, stolen, or otherwise disposed of be entered into the AFS. By imposing additional duties on local law enforcement agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**[SB 49](#)**

**(De León D) California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017.**

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 9/12/2017

**Status:** 9/12/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 9/11/2017-A. RLS.

**Summary:** Would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions to maintain and enforce certain requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 58](#)**

**(McGuire D) Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments.**

**Introduced:** 12/12/2016

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Existing law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. Existing law requires those payments to only be made from funds that are appropriated to the department for those purposes. This bill would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

**[SB 80](#)**

**(Wieckowski D) California Environmental Quality Act: notices.**

**Introduced:** 1/11/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2017

**Status:** 10/15/2017-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

**Location:** 10/16/2017-S. VETOED

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act requires the lead agency to mail certain notices to persons who have filed a written request for notices. The act provides that if the agency offers to provide the notices by email, upon filing a written request for notices, a person may request that the notices be provided to him or her by email. This bill would require the lead agency to post those notices on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would require the agency to offer to provide those

notices by email. Because this bill would increase the level of service provided by a local agency, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**[SB 187](#) ([Berryhill R](#)) Sport fishing licenses: duration.**

**Introduced:** 1/25/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/3/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license, instead of for the period of a calendar year, or the remainder thereof. The bill would require the commission to include, among the costs required to be recovered by an adjustment of the fee amount, transition costs related to the new licensing period.

**[SB 193](#) ([Cannella R](#)) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.**

**Introduced:** 1/30/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/8/2017

**Status:** 6/8/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 6/8/2017-S. N.R. & W.

**Summary:** Current law makes it unlawful to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted, in any of the waters of this state, any live fish, any fresh or salt water animal, or any aquatic plant, whether taken without or within the state, without first submitting it for inspection to, and securing the written permission of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law also makes it unlawful to transport or possess any live white bass, whether taken within or without the state, unless it is first submitted for inspection to, and written permission is obtained from, the department. This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the interlake underground tunnel or pipeline from the above-described provisions relating to fish and wildlife.

**[SB 216](#) ([Moorlach R](#)) Property: wild animals.**

**Introduced:** 2/1/2017

**Status:** 2/9/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS. (Set for hearing ) (1/23/2018 - Immune to Deadlines according to JR61(f). Deadlines do not apply to bills in a Rules committee.)

**Location:** 2/1/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law provides animals that are wild by nature may be the subject of ownership while those animals are living only in specified circumstances. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that section of law.

**[SB 234](#) ([Berryhill R](#)) Fishing: local regulation: report.**

**Introduced:** 2/6/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/21/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would require the Fish and Game Commission to undertake a survey and evaluation of local ordinances that regulate fishing and to submit the survey and evaluation to the Legislature in a report by December 31, 2018.

**[SB 287](#) ([Dodd D](#)) Habitat restoration: invasive species: Phytophthora pathogens.**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/15/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Department of Fish and Wildlife and sets forth the powers and duties of the department with regard to the implementation and administration of, among other things, projects and programs to protect wildlife and wildlife habitat in the state. This bill would require the department, on or before December 31, 2019, to adopt regulations to minimize the risk of Phytophthora pathogens in plant materials used for habitat restoration projects authorized, funded, or required by the state.

**SB 345**    **(Bradford D) Law enforcement agencies: public records.**

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/5/2017

**Status:** 10/14/2017-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

**Location:** 10/14/2017-S. VETOED

**Summary:** Would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials that would otherwise be available to the public if a request was made pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

**SB 347**    **(Jackson D) State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act.**

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/21/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 6/12/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would enact the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. The bill would prohibit a person from operating a remote piloted aircraft in any number of specified manners and would require any person using, operating, or renting a remote piloted aircraft and every commercial operator of a remote piloted aircraft to maintain adequate liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility, as specified.

**SB 402**    **(Allen D) Marine fisheries: state policy.**

**Introduced:** 2/15/2017

**Last Amend:** 5/2/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would declare that it is the policy of the state to robustly protect and enhance the significant economic, environmental, recreational, aesthetic, and educational values provided by the Pacific fisheries and would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife and Fish and Game Commission to consider this policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, expenditures, or grant criteria relating to the protection and management of marine fisheries. The bill would require the department and commission, to the extent feasible, to attempt to work collaboratively with the federal government and all fisheries stakeholders in furtherance of this policy.

**SB 473**    **(Hertzberg D) California Endangered Species Act.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/5/2017

**Status:** 9/8/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

**Location:** 9/8/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** The California Endangered Species Act, prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species, except in certain situations. The act also provides, until January 1, 2020, that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act. The act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to define "routine and agricultural activities" by regulation. This bill would also apply the take prohibition to public agencies.

**SB 506** **(Nielsen R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: Internet Web site.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/5/2017

**Status:** 7/21/2017-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

**Location:** 7/21/2017-S. VETOED

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, on or before December 31, 2018, and periodically thereafter, to upgrade the information on its Internet Web site regarding lake or streambed alteration agreements, to update its "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other appropriate sources of information regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, and to provide guidance on its Internet Web site to facilitate members of the public in obtaining individualized guidance regarding the lake and streambed alteration program, as specified.

**SB 518** **(Berryhill R) Sport fishing licenses: 12 consecutive month licenses.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/15/2017

**Status:** 9/15/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 9/15/2017-A. NAT. RES.

**Summary:** This bill, in addition to sport fishing licenses for the periods specified above, would require a sport fishing license to be issued to a resident or nonresident for the period of 12 consecutive months, upon payment of a fee that is equal to 130% of the fees for issuance of resident or nonresident calendar-year licenses, as applicable.

**SB 588** **(Hertzberg D) Marine resources and preservation.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/19/2017

**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 6/27/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would revise and recast the California Marine Resources Legacy Act to establish a similar program to allow, 2 years after the payment of startup costs, a prospective transferor, as defined, to offer and the department to accept title to an artificial reef converted from a decommissioned oil and gas platform for incorporation into the California Artificial Reef Program if similar conditions to as specified are met, except if the platform is required to be fully removed by conditions in a lease issued by the State Lands Commission. As part of the implementation of the program, the bill would require the department to revise the Artificial Reef Plan prepared pursuant to the California Artificial Reef Program.

**SB 594** **(Beall D) Flood risk: dam failure: expedited permit processing and approval: human life safety protection.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/20/2017

**Status:** 8/21/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would require a state agency to expedite permit processing and approval for a project that will maintain or improve human life safety protection through flood risk reduction or reduction of a risk



of dam failure, as specified. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

**[SB 602](#) (Allen D) Fish: sport and commercial marine fisheries: reports.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 1/22/2018

**Status:** 1/22/2018-From inactive file. Ordered to second reading. Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Location:** 1/22/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law requires the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to report annually in writing to the Fish and Game Commission on the status of sport and commercial marine fisheries managed by the state, as provided. This bill would require an annual report provided on or after January 1, 2019 to be posted on the department's Internet Web site within 24 hours of the date on which the director makes the report to the commission.

**[SB 701](#) (Hueso D) Salton Sea Obligations Act of 2018.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/3/2017

**Status:** 9/1/2017-September 1 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

**Location:** 8/23/2017-A. APPR.

**Summary:** Would enact the Salton Sea Obligations Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a program to comply with specified state obligations relating to the Salton Sea. This bill would provide for the submission of these provisions to the voters at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election.

**[SB 709](#) (Wiener D) Oil spill response and contingency planning.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 4/26/2017

**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

**Location:** 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would define "nonfloating oil" for purposes of the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act. The bill would require the administrator, by January 1, 2020, to conduct and complete an independent scientific study on the best achievable protection of state waters from spills of nonfloating or potentially nonfloating oils, including criteria for oil spill contingency plans and oil spill response organizations (OSROs) responsible for remediating those spills. The bill would require that the scientific study evaluate the hazards and risks and potential hazards and risks that nonfloating or potentially nonfloating oils pose to natural resources and public, occupational, and environmental health and safety.

**[SB 714](#) (Newman D) State Coastal Conservancy: West Coyote Hills Conservancy Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 9/12/2017

**Status:** 1/25/2018-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD READING.

**Location:** 1/25/2018-S. THIRD READING

**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2028, establish the West Coyote Hills Conservancy Program, to be administered by the State Coastal Conservancy and to undertake projects and award grants in the West Coyote Hills area, as described, for purposes relating to improvement of public access, and the protection, restoration, and enhancement of natural resources in the area. The bill would prescribe the duties of the conservancy with regard to the implementation and administration of the program. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[SB 771](#) (De León D) California Environmental Quality Act: continuing education: public employees.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/18/2017

**Status:** 9/13/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Calderon.

**Location:** 9/13/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would establish a continuing education requirement for employees of public agencies who have primary responsibility to administer the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, as specified. Because this bill would require a public agency to ensure that this continuing education requirement is met, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**SB 919** **(Dodd D) Water resources: stream gages.**

**Introduced:** 1/22/2018

**Status:** 1/23/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 22.

**Location:** 1/22/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law provides for the establishment of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council, which is administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, and requires the council to undertake various actions relating to water quality data collection, and to review existing water quality monitoring, assessment, and reporting efforts and recommend specific actions and funding needs necessary to coordinate and enhance those efforts. This bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for reactivating existing gages.

**SB 921** **(Morrell R) State agencies: Internet Web sites: disclosure of financial information.**

**Introduced:** 1/23/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 23.

**Location:** 1/23/2018-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law requires state departments and agencies to disclose certain information on their Internet Web sites, including their privacy policies and information related to certain of their duties. This bill would require any state agency, as defined, that maintains or operates its own Internet Web site to post specified information regarding the number of persons it employs and its total authorized budget amount on its homepage.

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