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37B. 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

California Legislative Calendar 2018

- Jan 1 statutes take effect.
- Jan 3 Legislature reconvenes.
- Jan 10 Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor.
- Jan 12 Last day for committees to hear and report 2017 bills introduced in their house.
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 19 Last day to submit bill requests to Office of Legislative Counsel. Last day for committees to hear and report 2017 Floor bills introduced in their house.
- Jan 31 Last day for each house to pass 2017 bills introduced in that house.
- Feb 16 Last day for bills to be introduced.
- March 22 Spring Recess begins upon adjournment.
- April 2 Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.
- April 27 Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills.
- May 11 Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.
- May 18 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 4.
- May 25 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house.
- May 29-June 1 Floor session only
- June 1 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
- June 4 Committee meetings may resume.
- June 15 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight.
- June 29 Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills.
- July 6 Last day for policy committees to meet. Summer Recess begins upon adjournment.
- Aug 6 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.
- Aug 17 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills.
- Aug 20-31 Floor session only
- Aug 24 Last day to amend bills on the Floor.
- Aug 31 Last day for Legislature to pass bills. Interim Recess begins upon adjournment.
- Sept 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bill.

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. Further, upcoming state proposition 68 is noted below for possible support.

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A. Federal Legislation

Below is a 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. 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; 3/20/17 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 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.

B. State Legislation

- *AB 573 (Bigalow) Wild pigs*. Status: 1/31/18-Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec10(c) of the Constitution. Location: 2/1/18: New Bill Number - AB 2808. Filed with the Chief Clerk

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pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 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: 4/10/2018-In floor process, read second time. Location: 4/10/2018-S. Ordered to third reading. 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: 7/3/2017-Hearing canceled at request of author. (Last location was N.R. & W. on 7/3/2017). Location: 7/3/2017-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.
- *SB 187 (Berryhill R) Sport fishing licenses: duration.* Introduced: 1/25/2017. Last Amend: 5/3/2017. Status: 9/1/2017-Re-referred to Appr. Location: 9/1/2017-A APPR Held in committee and under submission. 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

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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-Re-referred to Appr. Location: 9/1/2017-A APPR. Held in committee and under submission. 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: 2/1/2018-Died. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 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: 2/1/2018-Died. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 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 1309 (McGuire D) Fishing: Fisheries omnibus bill of 2018.* Introduced: 2/16/2017. Last Amend: 4/9/2018. Status: 4/9/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W. Location: Sen N.R. & W. Set for hearing April 16. Summary: Makes Salmon Stamp revisions. Permits taking of anchovies in Humboldt Bay between May 1 and December 1 without restrictions on area or use, with a 60-ton limit on the total per year. Would delete provisions regarding inspection and notification of bait operations. Authorizes the director, on an emergency basis, to close D. crab season in any waters due to whale entanglements, or reopen season in those waters if the risk of whale entanglements has abated. Authorizes the commission to consider a request to transfer a California halibut trawl vessel permit to another vessel, as provided. Designates two additional areas of ocean waters as California halibut trawl grounds, one in Monterey Bay, and one offshore of Port San Luis. Trawl gear may only be deployed in those areas between sunrise and sunset. Requires the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to implement regulations requiring all traps and buoys to include standardized gear marking and clear identification of ownership.

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C. State Propositions

California Proposition 68: California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 (aka Parks, Environment and Water Bond)

This measure was placed on the June 5 statewide ballot pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 5 (DeLeon). Proposition 68 would provide \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for a variety of climate resilience, water quality, water supply, parks, environmental restoration, acquisition and lower cost recreation projects.

Over the years, FGC has provided analysis and taken positions on previous bond measures and referenda. However, it is important to note that FGC as an agency cannot raise, contribute or spend any public funds to advocate for passage or defeat of any ballot measure. Should FGC take a position on Proposition 68, Commissioners in their individual capacity are free to convey FGC's position as appropriate, so long as all such activities do not involve the expenditure of public funds or otherwise use state resources.

Proposition 68 will provide overdue resources for the state's underfunded parks, recreation, and wildlife agencies, while also investing in climate resiliency and underserved communities that currently lack access to clean drinking water and safe parks. Proposition 68 has a particular emphasis on addressing inequality by making important investments in neighborhood parks, open space and trails in underserved areas, providing funds to clean up contaminated local water supplies.

California communities are also struggling to address the escalating costs associated with severe droughts, floods and wildfires related to climate change. Proposition 68 will fund efforts to advance better groundwater management, forest health and watershed planning, all of which are crucial resiliency measures necessary for successful climate adaptation. FGC's support for this measure can help raise public awareness of these issues.

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

1. [DFW legislative update, dated Apr 6, 2018](#)

Motion/Direction (N/A)



Department of Fish & Wildlife Legislative Report

April 2018
(as of April 6, 2018)

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 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 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 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: 1/29/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 1/29/2018-S. DESK

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 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 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.

[AB 1918](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation.

Introduced: 1/23/2018

Last Amend: 3/12/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 3/20/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake, for the purposes of discussion, reviewing research, planning, and providing oversight regarding the health of Clear Lake. This bill would establish in the agency the Office of Sustainable Outdoor Recreation. The bill would require the office to undertake certain activities such as promoting economic development and job growth in the outdoor recreation economy of the state. The bill would also require the office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office.

[AB 1945](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.

Introduced: 1/29/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to work with state agencies administering grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to add specified cobenefits, to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

AB 2053 (Quirk D) Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program.

Introduced: 2/6/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/20/2018-Coauthors revised.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish a Freshwater and Estuarine Harmful Algal Bloom Program to protect water quality and public health from algal blooms. The bill would require the state board, in consultation with specified entities, among other things, to coordinate immediate and long-term algal bloom event incident response, as provided, and conduct and support algal bloom field assessment and ambient monitoring at the state, regional, watershed, and site-specific waterbody scales.

AB 2054 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Agricultural pests: shot hole borer beetles.

Introduced: 2/6/2018

Last Amend: 3/6/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. AGRI.

Summary: Would require the Invasive Species Council of California and the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee to coordinate with state and local public agencies, as specified, and stakeholder groups to develop a plan for the cure or suppression of diseases associated with the spread of the Polyphagous and Kuroshio shot hole borers. The bill would authorize the Department of Food and Agriculture, upon completion of the plan, and subject to the availability of appropriations, to support state and local efforts to cure or suppress those diseases by means including, but not limited to, research and grants.

AB 2087 (Waldron R) State government operations: technology modernization.

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Status: 2/8/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.

Location: 2/7/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require each state agency, as defined, including the Legislature, not later than January 1, 2020, to establish modernization goals that will achieve specified objectives. The bill would require those goals to include, but not be limited to, goals for modernization of the agency's information technology system and for usage of technologies that will improve the efficiency of the agency. The bill would require an agency, upon establishing those goals, to create an implementation and cost assessment plan for achieving them.

AB 2151 (Gray D) Hunting: antelope, elk, bear, and bighorn ram tags: apprentice tags: fees for residents.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/13/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/20/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law provides for the issuance by the Department of Fish and Wildlife of tags that are required in addition to a hunting license to take specified animals, including antelope, elk, bears, or bighorn rams. Current law sets the fee for tags for those animals for a resident of the state as follows: \$55 for an antelope tag, \$165 for an elk tag, \$15 for a bear tag, and \$400 for a bighorn sheep tag. Current law requires those fees to be adjusted annually pursuant to a specified index. This bill

would provide for the issuance of an apprentice antelope, elk, bear, and bighorn sheep tag to a resident of the state who possesses a junior hunting license for a fee of \$20, as specified, and would prohibit any adjustment of those fees.

[AB 2175](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Vessels: removal: watercraft safety.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Would authorize a peace officer or marine safety officer, while engaged in the performance of official duties, to remove a vessel from, and, if necessary, store a vessel removed from, public property within the territorial limits in which the officer may act, under specified circumstances relating to the use of the vessel in the commission of a crime. The bill would authorize a court to order a person convicted of a crime involving the use of a vessel that is removed and impounded pursuant to these provisions to pay the costs of towing and storage of the vessel and any related administrative costs imposed in connection with the removal, impoundment, storage, or release of the vessel. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

[AB 2192](#) (Stone, Mark D) State-funded research: grant requirements.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 4/5/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on A. & A.R. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. A. & A.R.

Summary: Would expand the scope of the California Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research Act to include research grants provided in whole or in part by any state agency within the executive branch, as specified. The bill would specify that the public availability requirements apply only to peer-reviewed manuscripts accepted for publication. The bill would require the grantee to ensure that the peer-reviewed manuscript is available to the state agency on an appropriate publicly accessible repository approved by that agency and would eliminate the references to the California Digital Open Source Library. The bill would also extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

[AB 2222](#) (Quirk D) Crime prevention and investigation: informational databases.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/4/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law directs police and sheriffs' departments to submit the description of serialized or uniquely inscribed nonserialized property which has been reported stolen, lost, found, recovered, or under observation, directly to an automated Department of Justice system. Current law requires that any information entered into the Department of Justice system regarding a firearm remain in the system until the firearm is found, recovered, no longer under observation, or the record is deemed to have been entered in error. Current law also requires the costs resulting from this requirement to be reimbursed from funds other than those collected from specified fees relating to firearms. This bill would extend this firearms reporting requirement to all law enforcement agencies in the state, as defined, and would require that the report be entered within 3 days of the agency being notified of the precipitating event.

[AB 2225](#) (Limón D) State government: storing and recording electronic media.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/19/2018

Status: 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: Would require the Department of Technology and the Secretary of State to approve and adopt appropriate uniform statewide standards for the purpose of storing and recording permanent documents in electronic media, and would specify that “cloud computing” shall be defined by the Department of Technology based on industry-recognized standards, consistent with the intent of the state law.

[AB 2241](#) (Rubio D) The Open and Transparent Water Data Act.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: The Open and Transparent Water Data Act requires the Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to coordinate and integrate existing water and ecological data from local, state, and federal agencies. This bill would require the Department of Water Resources, the board, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to work to improve the open and transparent access to data by reducing the fractured or duplicative reporting of the same or similar data to multiple governmental agencies or departments, and by reducing the reporting burden on entities providing data to governmental agencies.

[AB 2252](#) (Limón D) State grants: state grant administrator.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/3/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would establish, within the Government Operations Agency, a state grant administrator who is designated by the Governor to serve as the state’s primary point of contact for information on grants provided by state agencies. The bill would authorize the state grant administrator, among other things, to support the establishment of a statewide network of individuals who serve as point of contact for state grant opportunities in state agencies.

[AB 2255](#) (Lackey R) Distribution: deliveries: violations.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 4/4/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: MAUCRSA requires a licensed distributor, during transportation, to maintain a physical copy of a shipping manifest and a licensee receiving the shipment to maintain each electronic shipping manifest, and requires those manifests to be made available upon request to agents of the Department of Consumer Affairs and law enforcement officers. This bill would impose a fine of \$500 for the first violation of those requirements and, for each subsequent violation would impose a fine that is incrementally increased by \$50, as specified.

[AB 2348](#) (Aguilar-Curry D) California Waterfowl Habitat Program: eligibility: winter-flooded rice lands.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/20/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Currentlaw authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife to enter into land use contracts to conserve waterfowl and waterfowl habitat with nonpublic entities that are owners of record, or with lessees, who have the owners of record execute the contract, of land determined by the director to be important for the conservation of waterfowl, subject to the appropriation of money for that purpose. This bill would specifically authorize the director to enter into contracts with nonpublic entities that are owners of record, or with lessees, who have the owners of record execute the contract, of productive

agricultural rice lands that are winter-flooded and that are determined by the director to be important for the conservation of waterfowl.

[AB 2369](#) ([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) **Fishing: marine protected areas: violations.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/1/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Under the The Marine Life Protection Act, the Fish and Game Commission is authorized to regulate commercial and recreational fishing and any other taking of marine species in marine protected areas, but the taking of a marine species in a marine life reserve, a type of marine protected area, is prohibited for any purpose, including recreational and commercial fishing, except as authorized by the commission for scientific purposes. This bill would increase the penalty for unlawfully taking a fish for commercial purposes within a marine protected area to the penalties established for the above-described poaching provision for a person who holds a commercial fishing license or a commercial passenger fishing boat license.

[AB 2421](#) ([Stone, Mark D](#)) **Wildlife Conservation Board: Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/20/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would establish the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program, to be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board, for the purpose of recovering and sustaining populations of monarch butterflies and other pollinators. To achieve these purposes, the bill would authorize the board to provide grants to private landowners, nonprofit organizations, or public agencies, for the restoration of California prairie and monarch butterfly overwintering habitat on private and public lands and to provide technical assistance to those grant recipients.

[AB 2422](#) ([Bloom D](#)) **Pesticides: use of anticoagulants.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary: Current law prohibits the use of any pesticide that contains one or more of specified anticoagulants in wildlife habitat areas, as defined. Current law exempts from this prohibition the use of these pesticides for agricultural activities, as defined. Current law requires the director, and each county agricultural commissioner under the direction and supervision of the director, to enforce the provisions regulating the use of pesticides. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would expand this prohibition to include a pesticide containing any anticoagulant and would also prohibit the use of a pesticide containing an anticoagulant in the entire state.

[AB 2441](#) ([Frazier D](#)) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Abandoned Vessel Removal Account: removal of abandoned vessels.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/13/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires that all rental income received for surface uses, including, but not limited to, surface drilling rights, upon lands under the jurisdiction of the commission be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund, except for certain income from state school lands, royalties received from the extraction of minerals on the surface of those lands, and all rental income from surface uses for lands at Lake Tahoe. This bill would additionally exclude from the above

requirement relating to the use of rental income received from surface uses of public lands, all rental income from surface uses for lands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, as defined.

[AB 2465](#) ([Gallagher R](#)) Sport fishing licenses: decline in sales: advisory group.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/21/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, on or before February 1, 2019, to convene a sport fishing industry group, to be known as the R3 Group, with "R3" standing for "Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation." Under the bill, the purpose of the R3 Group would be to collaborate with the department to identify barriers to sport fishing that contribute to the decline in sales of sport fishing licenses.

[AB 2470](#) ([Grayson D](#)) Invasive species.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/4/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. AGRI.

Summary: Would establish the Invasive Species Council of California, composed as prescribed, to help coordinate a comprehensive effort to exclude invasive species already established in the state. The bill would establish a California Invasive Species Advisory Committee to advise the council on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control or eradication, as well as minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause.

[AB 2520](#) ([Cooper D](#)) California Illegal Marijuana Task Force.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Would create the California Illegal Marijuana Task Force, which would, among other things, analyze existing statutes to determine if they adequately address illegal cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, sales, and diversion of cannabis to other states, and recommend necessary revisions or new provisions. The bill would specify the membership of the task force, and would require members to be selected and to meet no later than March 1, 2019. The bill would require the task force to conduct a study, as specified, and report its findings to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2019. The bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2022.

[AB 2525](#) ([Wood D](#)) Conservation of public lands: unlawful cannabis cultivation: mitigation and enforcement.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to collaborate with the Department of Parks and Recreation to conduct an annual survey of all public lands, as defined, and all surface water sources on public lands, for unlawful cannabis cultivation activity; to compile a database of unlawful cannabis cultivation activity occurring on public lands; and to ensure that this activity is eradicated by the Watershed Enforcement Team or other appropriate authority.

[AB 2528](#) ([Bloom D](#)) Climate adaptation.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amend: 4/4/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, to update the state's climate adaptation strategy to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors, including the biodiversity and habitat sector, and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. This bill would specify that the biodiversity and habitat sector includes habitat resilience areas, as defined. The bill would also require state agencies to maximize the objective of protecting and enhancing habitat resilience areas.

AB 2545 (Gallagher R) Department of Fish and Wildlife: lake or streambed alteration agreements: definitions.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/5/2018-Referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/5/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

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 2627 (Kalra D) Migratory birds: Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: The Migratory Bird Treaty Act authorizes states and territories of the United States to make and enforce laws or regulations that give further protection to migratory birds, their nests, and eggs. Current state law makes unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird, or part of any migratory nongame bird, as designated in the act, except as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of the Interior under provisions of the act. This bill would clarify that the exception to the above-described prohibition only applies if a rule or regulation made by the United States Secretary of the Interior is consistent with any provision of the Fish and Game Code, or any rule, regulation, or order made or adopted pursuant to the code, that gives further protection to migratory nongame birds, their nests, or eggs.

AB 2640 (Wood D) Protected species: Lost River sucker and shortnose sucker limited take authorization.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would permit the Department of Fish and Wildlife to authorize, under the California Endangered Species Act, the take or possession of the Lost River sucker and shortnose sucker resulting from impacts attributable to or otherwise related to the decommissioning of the Iron Gate Dam, Copco 1 Dam, Copco 2 Dam, or J.C. Boyle Dam, consistent with the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement, if specified conditions are met.

AB 2670 (Kiley R) Free hunting days.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/15/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Fish and Wildlife to establish 2 free hunting days per year: one in the fall, and one in the winter. Current law authorizes a California unlicensed resident to

hunt during a free hunting day if accompanied by a licensed hunter, subject to certain conditions. Existing law prohibits these provisions from being implemented until the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Automated License Data System is fully operational for at least one year. This bill would require, rather than authorize, the director to establish 2 free hunting days per year one in the fall and one in the spring, no later than July 1, 2019.

[AB 2671](#) **(Fong R) Regulations: legislative review: regulatory reform.**

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 3/20/2018

Status: 3/21/2018-Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. A. & A.R.

Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act governs the procedure for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. This bill would require the office 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 2697](#) **(Gallagher R) Wildlife, bird, and waterfowl habitat: idled agricultural lands.**

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would require the Wildlife Conservation Board to establish a program, which may include direct payments or other incentives, to encourage landowners to voluntarily cultivate or retain cover crops or natural vegetation on idled lands to provide waterfowl, upland game bird, and other wildlife habitat cover for purposes, including, but not limited to, encouraging the use of idle agricultural lands for wildlife habitat.

[AB 2721](#) **(Quirk D) Cannabis: testing laboratories.**

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amend: 3/23/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. B.&P.

Summary: Would authorize a testing laboratory to receive and test samples of cannabis or cannabis products from a person over 21 years of age when the cannabis has been grown by that person and will be used solely for his or her personal use pursuant to AUMA. The bill would prohibit a testing laboratory from certifying samples from the person over 21 years of age for resale or transfer to another person. The bill would require all tests pursuant to these provisions to be recorded with the name of the person submitting the sample and the amount of cannabis or cannabis product received.

[AB 2749](#) **(Bonta D) State agencies: state entities: Internet Web site accessibility: standards.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/23/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: Current law, before July 1, 2019, and before July 1 biennially thereafter, requires the director of each state agency or state entity and the chief information officer of that state agency or state entity to post on the home page of the state agency's or state entity's Internet Web site a signed certification that the state agency's or state entity's Internet Web site is in compliance with specified accessibility standards. This bill would additionally require the director of each state agency or state entity and each chief information officer to certify that the Internet Web site is mobile friendly. The bill would also prohibit an Internet Web site maintained by a state agency that is intended for use by the public from becoming operational unless it is mobile friendly and accessible by persons with disabilities.

[AB 2754](#) (Levine D) California Coastal Act of 1976: coastal development.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/4/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: For purposes of the California Coastal Act of 1976, "development" is defined to mean, on land or in water, among other things, placement or erection of any solid material or structure; discharge or disposal of any dredged material or of any gaseous, liquid, solid, or thermal waste; grading, removing, dredging, mining, or extraction of any materials; change in the density or intensity of use of land, as described; and any other division of land, as specified. This bill would provide that "development" does not include ongoing and routine agricultural practices, as described, unless the commission or a local government with development review authority pursuant to a certified local coastal program, as specified, makes a finding that the activity has a substantial impact on protected coastal resources.

[AB 2781](#) (Low D) Forensic ballistic and firearms procedures.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/14/2018

Status: 3/15/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law authorizes local law enforcement agencies to have specified information related to firearms entered into the United States Department of Justice, National Integrated Ballistic Information Network to ensure that representative samples of fired bullets and cartridge cases from crime scenes are recorded, as specified. This bill would require a law enforcement agency, as defined, to obtain ballistic images from firearms, cartridge cases, and bullets obtained by the agency as specified, and submit those images to the National Integrated Ballistic Identification Network. The bill would also require the Department of Justice to develop a protocol for the implementation of this requirement.

[AB 2782](#) (Friedman D) California Environmental Quality Act.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/3/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/2/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would authorize lead agencies, in describing and evaluating projects, to consider the positive economic, legal, social, technological, or other benefits of, and the negative impacts of denying, the project.

[AB 2787](#) (Quirk D) Lead fishing weights and sinkers.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary: Would, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, commencing January 1, 2025, prohibit a person from manufacturing, selling, or purchasing a fishing weight or sinker in California that has no cross section greater than or equal to two centimeters in length, is under 50 grams in mass, and contains more than 0.1% lead by weight. The bill would provide, if the Department of Toxic Substances Control identifies an alternative to lead used in fishing weights or sinkers as a chemical of concern pursuant to the consumer products chemical evaluation law as specified, that the alternative remains subject to the evaluation process for alternatives.

[AB 2803](#) (Limón D) Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/23/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary: Would define "hazardous substance" for purposes of the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act to include lead-based paint that is bioavailable. The bill would, for a residential property contaminated with lead-based paint that is bioavailable, exclude from the definition of "responsible party" or "liable person" owners and former owners of the property for purposes of the act.

AB 2805 (**Bigelow R**) **Wild pigs: validations.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would revise and recast the provisions applicable to wild pigs by, among other things, specifying that the wild pig is not a game mammal or nongame mammal. The bill would expand the definition of "wild pig" to include feral pigs, European wild boars, and any pig that has 2 or more specified phenotypical characteristics and that does not have a permanent mark or visible tag, as specified. The bill would make this definition applicable to the entire Fish and Game Code.

AB 2815 (**Gray D**) **Water rights: appropriations of water.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 2/17/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Location: 2/16/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board administers a water rights program pursuant to which the state board grants permits and licenses to appropriate water. Current law requires the board to consider and act upon all applications for permits to appropriate water. Existing law provides that in relation to applications, permits, or licenses to appropriate water, the terms stream, lake or other body of water, or water refers only to surface water and to subterranean streams flowing through known and definite channels. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the latter provision.

AB 2864 (**Limón D**) **Coastal resources: oil spills.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/3/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require the applicable commission's findings to be integrated into the final damage assessment and restoration plan, and would require the administrator to consult with the applicable commission on potential restoration and mitigation measures for inclusion in the plan. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 2919 (**Frazier D**) **Transportation: permits.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/19/2018

Status: 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. TRANS.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the California Coastal Commission, upon receipt of a completed request from the Department of Transportation for a permit for a project, to complete its review of the request no later than two years after receipt. If a resource agency does not complete the review of the request for a permit within this timeframe, the bill would provide that the permit is deemed approved for purposes of the project.

[AB 2975](#) (Friedman D) Wild and scenic rivers.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/3/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/8/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would, if the federal government takes action to remove or delist any river or segment of a river in California that is included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and not in the state wild and scenic rivers system, or if the secretary determines that the federal government has exempted a river or segment of a river in California that is not in the state wild and scenic river system from the protection of certain federal provisions governing restrictions on water resources projects, require the secretary, after holding a public hearing on the issue, to take any necessary action to add the river or segment of a river to the state wild and scenic rivers system and to classify that river or segment of a river.

[AB 3009](#) (Quirk D) Hazardous materials: lead-based paint.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/3/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary: Would impose a \$1 charge on manufacturers of paint, as defined, for each gallon of paint sold in the state. The bill would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the charges, as specified. The bill would, except as provided, require the collected charges to be deposited into the Lead-Based Paint Cleanup Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would require moneys in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be expended by the Department of Toxic Substances Control to provide grants to cities and counties for the investigation, abatement, or removal of lead-based paint from residences within their respective jurisdictions.

[AB 3020](#) (Flora R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would expressly exempt from CEQA projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace properties or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of fire or flood in a disaster-stricken area and would eliminate the requirement that a state of emergency has been declared for that area. The bill would exempt from CEQA specific actions necessary to reduce the threat or intensity of a wildfire. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project falls within these exemptions, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 3030](#) (Caballero D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: qualified opportunity zones.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current federal law provides certain federal tax incentives to a taxpayer who invests in a qualified opportunity fund, which is an investment vehicle organized for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property, as prescribed. This bill would exempt a project located in a qualified opportunity zone and that is financed in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by a qualified opportunity fund from CEQA. The bill would require a proponent of this type of project to comply with certain prevailing wage and skilled and trained workforce requirements. Because a lead agency would

have to determine the applicability of the exemption and to take certain specified action upon a determination of exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 3102 (Gray D) Lake or streambed alteration agreements: limitation on mitigation measures: environment.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act requires a responsible agency, before the close of the public review period for a draft environmental impact report or mitigated negative declaration, to submit to the lead agency mitigation measures that would mitigate impacts to resources within the responsible agency's jurisdiction, as specified, or to refer the lead agency to appropriate, readily available guidelines or reference documents. This bill, in the case of an activity for which an environmental impact report, negative declaration, or mitigated negative declaration has been certified or adopted, would limit the measures to protect a fish or wildlife resource that may be proposed or included in a lake or streambed alteration agreement to the mitigation measures, if any, contained in the certified or adopted environmental document, provided that the department, in the environmental review process preceding certification or adoption of the document, has been provided the opportunity for consultation and comment appropriate for a responsible agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

AB 3117 (Mathis R) Hunting: nonlead ammunition: temporary suspension: criteria.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/3/2018-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/12/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Current law requires, as soon as is practicable, but by no later than July 1, 2019, the use of nonlead ammunition for the taking of all wildlife, including game mammals, game birds, nongame birds, and nongame mammals, with any firearm, and requires the Fish and Game Commission to promulgate regulations by July 1, 2015, that phase in the requirements of these provisions. This bill would instead require the commission to temporarily suspend the prohibition for a specific hunting season and caliber if the commission finds that nonlead ammunition of the specific caliber is not available for any reason.

AB 3133 (Berman D) State Public Works Board.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/19/2018

Status: 3/20/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/19/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would add the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency as a member of the State Public Works Board for the purpose of hearing and deciding matters related to the acquisition of properties or construction of projects for any programs under the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Agency. This bill would additionally require the chairperson of the board, when the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency is serving as a member of the board, in the case of a vote of the board that results in a tie, to cast the deciding vote.

AB 3157 (Lackey R) Taxation: cannabis.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and additionally amended by statute, imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of

cannabis and cannabis products, as defined, at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the effective date of this bill until June 1, 2021, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. This bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the effective date of this bill until June 1, 2021.

[AB 3160](#) (Grayson D) Federal public lands: conveyances: defense base closure and realignment.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law generally establishes a policy of the state to discourage conveyances of federal public lands in California from the federal government. Current law specifies that these conveyances are void ab initio unless the State Lands Commission was provided with the right of first refusal or the right to arrange for the transfer of the federal public land to another entity. Current law exempts the sale of real property acquired by a federal agency through a foreclosure proceeding from these provisions. This bill would additionally exempt from these provisions the sale or lease of surplus or excess real property that is authorized for disposal or realignment by the federal government during the base realignment and closure process, as specified.

[AB 3173](#) (Irwin D) Unmanned aerial vehicles.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 3/22/2018-A. PUB. S.

Summary: Current federal laws and regulations regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UASs), also known as drones or remotely piloted aircraft. Current federal laws and regulations require the registration of certain UASs, require commercial operators of UASs to be licensed, prohibit the operation of UASs above specified altitudes and within specified distances of an airport, prohibit nighttime operation, and require a UAS to remain within the sight of the pilot. This bill would make it an infraction to operate an unregistered UAS that is required to be registered under federal law. The bill would also make it an infraction to operate a UAS while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, as specified. By creating a new infraction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 3218](#) (Arambula D) Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: acquisition of land.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/3/2018-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P., & W.

Location: 3/12/2018-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary: Would require the department to effectively manage lands currently within its jurisdiction in the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area adjacent to the San Joaquin River, and to take action to acquire approximately 5,900 acres adjacent to the river, as specified, if those lands, or any portion of those lands, are offered for sale. The bill would prohibit the department from using the power of eminent domain to acquire any additional lands for the recreation area pursuant to the bill. This bill contains other related provisions.

[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 80](#) (Wieckowski D) California Environmental Quality Act: notices.

Introduced: 1/11/2017

Last Amend: 6/21/2017

Status: 3/3/2018-Last day to consider Governor's veto pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5.

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 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 345](#) (Bradford D) Law enforcement agencies: public records.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 9/5/2017

Status: 3/3/2018-Last day to consider Governor's veto pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5.

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 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: 2/4/2018-Last day to consider Governor's veto pursuant to Joint Rule 58.5.

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: 4/4/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-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: 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. Current law requires the Fish and Game Commission to adjust the amount of the fees, as prescribed, to fully recover, but not exceed, all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the commission relating to those licenses. 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 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 710 **(Anderson R) Silencers.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 1/20/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 1/9/2018)

Location: 1/20/2018-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law makes it a felony to possess a silencer in the state, punishable by imprisonment in county jail or by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or by both that fine and imprisonment. This bill would delete the felony prohibition on possession of a silencer and would authorize an individual in lawful possession of a device that will silence, suppress, or muffle the sound or natural report of a firearm when the firearm is discharged to use that device to hunt a bird, mammal, fish, reptile, or amphibian for which the individual is licensed if the firearm to which the device is attached is lawfully possessed.

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

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/12/2017

Status: 1/30/2018-Read third time. Urgency clause adopted. Passed. (Ayes 27. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/30/2018-A. DESK

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

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/15/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/15/2018-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Water Resources, 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. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the board, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 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.

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

Introduced: 1/23/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/1/2018-S. G.O.

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.

[SB 934](#) (Allen D) Criminal justice: California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program.

Introduced: 1/25/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Would create the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections. The bill would require the board, if funds are appropriated by the Legislature, to award competitive grants, as specified, to cities and community organizations for the purpose of violence intervention and prevention, as specified. The bill would require the board to report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the program.

[SB 991](#) (Wilk R) Agriculture: bees: apiaries.

Introduced: 2/5/2018

Status: 2/14/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/5/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: The Apiary Protection Act generally regulates bee management and beekeepers and provides various enforcement and penalty provisions for violating the act. Existing law prohibits a person from maintaining an apiary (1) on premises other than that of his or her residence unless the apiary is identified, as prescribed, (2) on private land not owned or leased by the person without approval, as specified, and (3) on public land without the expressed oral or written approval of the entity that owns, leases, controls, or occupies the land, as prescribed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

[SB 1015](#) (Allen D) California Climate Resiliency Program.

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Last Amend: 4/5/2018

Status: 4/5/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on EQ.

Location: 3/13/2018-S. E.Q.

Summary: Would establish the California Climate Resiliency Program to increase resiliency to climate change impacts in urban and rural communities throughout the state and to fund the planning and implementation of projects that improve and enhance the climate change resiliency of natural systems, natural and working lands, and developed areas. The bill would require that the program be developed and implemented by the Wildlife Conservation Board, in coordination with any participating state conservancies, as defined.

SB 1017 **(Allen D) Commercial fishing: drift gill net shark and swordfish fishery.**

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Last Amend: 3/21/2018

Status: 3/29/2018-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 2/14/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law authorizes a drift gill net shark and swordfish permit (DGN permit) permit to be transferred to another person under certain circumstances. Current law establishes an annual fee of \$330 for a DGN permit and requires that fee to be adjusted annually pursuant to a specified index. This bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, between January 1, 2019, and March 31, 2020, to develop a voluntary permit buyback program, as prescribed, and to implement the program upon appropriation by the Legislature of private or federal funding received by the department for this purpose. The bill would increase the annual fee for a DGN permit to \$1,500 for the license year beginning on April 1, 2019, and to \$3,000 for any license year beginning on or after April 1, 2020, as adjusted pursuant to the specified index.

SB 1020 **(Berryhill R) Sport fishing: daily bag limit: possession.**

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Status: 2/14/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/7/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Under current law, it is unlawful for any person to possess more than one daily bag limit of any fish taken under a sport fishing license unless authorized by regulations adopted by the Fish and Game Commission. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

SB 1079 **(Monning D) Forest resources: fire prevention grants: advance payments.**

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide grants to entities, including, but not limited to, private or nongovernmental entities, Native American tribes, or local, state, and federal public agencies, for the implementation and administration of projects and programs to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Budget Act of 2017 appropriated moneys to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of providing local assistance grants, grants to fire safe councils, and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated ability to satisfactorily plan, implement, and complete a fire prevention project for these same purposes, as provided. This bill would authorize the director to authorize advance payments to a nonprofit organization, a special district, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above.

SB 1092 **(Anderson R) Firearms: silencers.**

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 3/29/2018-Set for hearing April 10.

Location: 2/22/2018-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Current law makes it a felony to possess a silencer, as defined, for a firearm. This bill would instead make it a felony to possess a silencer that is attached to a firearm that measures less than 16 inches in length. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

SB 1099 **(Moorlach R) Weapons: possession.**

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/22/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Would prohibit a person attending or participating in any demonstration, rally, protest, picket line, or public assembly from carrying or possessing specified items, including, among other things, firearms, baseball bats, or lengths of wood or lumber exceeding specified dimensions. The bill would make a violation of these provisions a misdemeanor. By creating a new crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

SB 1147 **(Hertzberg D) Natural Resources Agency: database: lands and easements.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 2/22/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency to develop and maintain a database of lands and easements that have been acquired by the departments and boards within the agency. This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to maintain an interactive statewide map of those lands and easements that would be made available, as feasible, to the public on the agency's Internet Web site. The bill would additionally make nonsubstantive changes.

SB 1222 **(Stone R) Use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment.**

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would instead provide for the purpose of these provisions that the use of vacuum or suction dredge equipment means the use of any equipment that removes minerals and water in conjunction to process and recover minerals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1277 **(Hueso D) Salton Sea: governance.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/1/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a governance and administrative structure to manage the day-to-day implementation of the Salton Sea Management Program.

SB 1301 **(Beall D) State permitting: environment: processing times.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the California Coastal Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, and a California Regional Water Quality Control Board, for certain permits that each entity administers, to keep an accurate record of permit processing times. The bill would require these entities to issue a quarterly report that discloses any legally mandated permit processing times and the average permit processing times for all projects and for large-sized projects, as specified.

[SB 1309](#) (McGuire D) Fishing: Fisheries Omnibus Bill of 2018.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a commercial fishing salmon stamp upon application for the stamp and payment of a base fee of \$85. That base fee is required to be adjusted during specified commercial salmon seasons. However, current law prohibits the total fees, as adjusted, from exceeding \$260. Existing law requires the department to deposit revenues from this fee, funds received from other sources, as specified, and other specified revenues in the Commercial Salmon Stamp Dedicated Subaccount in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2029.

[SB 1310](#) (McGuire D) Fishing: Dungeness crab.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Current law sets forth the qualifications for initial issuance of a Dungeness crab vessel permit, including a person's history of participating in the Dungeness crab fishery before the establishment of the permit program, provides that one category of permit issued pursuant to those provisions shall become null and void upon the death of the permittee, and provides a penalty for submitting false information in connection with initial issuance of the permit. Current law provides for renewal of a permit. Current law requires the owner of a permitted vessel to transfer the permit upon sale to the person purchasing the vessel. This bill would delete the provisions relating to the initial issuance of a permit, except for the provision that makes one category of permit null and void upon the death of the permittee.

[SB 1311](#) (Berryhill R) Fishing and hunting: annual sportsman's licenses.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/14/2018-Set for hearing April 16.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would create the annual sportsman's license that affords the holder of the license the same privileges as the annual hunting and fishing licenses but that is valid for a term of one year from July 1 to June 30, inclusive, or, if issued after the beginning of that term, for the remainder of the term. The bill would limit the issuance of these licenses to residents and would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue these licenses upon payment of an unspecified fee. The bill would require the fee to be adjusted annually pursuant to a specified index.

[SB 1340](#) (Glazer D) California Environmental Quality Act: housing projects.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/22/2018-Set for hearing April 10.

Location: 3/1/2018-S. JUD.

Summary: Would require the Judicial Council, by July 1, 2019, to adopt a rule of court establishing procedures applicable to actions or proceedings seeking judicial review pursuant to CEQA of a lead agency's action, as specified, for a housing project. The bill would prohibit the court, in an action or proceeding brought alleging a violation of CEQA, from staying or enjoining the siting, construction, or operation of a housing project, except as provided.

[SB 1421](#) (Skinner D) Peace officers: release of records.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/16/2018-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require, notwithstanding any other law, certain peace officer or custodial officer personnel records and records relating to specified incidents, complaints, and investigations involving peace officers and custodial officers to be available for public inspection pursuant to the California Public Records Act. The bill would provide that this information includes, but is not limited to, the framing allegation or complaint, any facts or evidence collected or considered, and any findings or recommended findings, discipline, or corrective action taken.

SB 1487 (Stern D) Iconic African Species Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/4/2018-Re-referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and PUB. S.

Location: 4/4/2018-S. N.R. & W.

Summary: Would enact the Iconic African Species Protection Act and would prohibit the possession of specified African species and any part, product, offspring, or the dead body or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the African elephant or the black rhinoceros, by any individual, firm, corporation, association, or partnership within the State of California, except as specified for, among other things, use for educational or scientific purposes by a bona fide educational or scientific institution, as defined. The bill would impose criminal penalties, including a fine and imprisonment, for first and subsequent convictions for a violation of any provision of the act, or any rule, regulation, or order adopted pursuant to the act.

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