

AEG Legislative Status Report
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[AB 69](#)

(Perea D) Groundwater: drinking water: Nitrate at Risk Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 8/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Last Amend: 8/12/2013

Status: 8/12/2013-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

Location: 8/12/2013-S. AGRI.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would establish the Nitrate at Risk Fund, to be administered by the State Department of Public Health. This bill would continuously appropriate, without regard to fiscal years, the fund to the department for the purposes of loans, principal forgiveness loans, or grants to certain water systems operating in a high-nitrate at-risk area for specified purposes. This bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the Legislature that includes specified information relating to the fund and contaminated drinking water. This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2024. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
 Watch

Notes1: 2/5/2013 I-1/10/2013 to: AEG

[AB 621](#)

(Wagner R) Local government: bonds.

Current Text: Amended: 2/24/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amend: 2/24/2014

Status: 2/24/2014-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 2/24/2014-S. G. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a local agency from entering into a financial advisory, legal advisory, underwriting, or similar relationship with an individual or firm, with respect to a bond issue that requires voter approval on or after January 1, 2014, if that individual or firm provided or will provide bond campaign services to the bond campaign. The bill would specifically exempt from that prohibition a relationship between a local agency and an individual or firm entered into before the public agency takes action to place a new issue of bonds on the ballot for voter approval on or after January 1, 2014.

Position **Priority**
 Watch

Notes1: 2/24/2013 I-2/20/2013 to: AEG

[AB 852](#)

(Dickinson D) Environmental quality: exemption.

Current Text: Amended: 9/12/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amend: 9/12/2013

Status: 1/17/2014-In Senate. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/17/2014-S. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would revise the exemption from CEQA established by certain provisions of law for residential, employment center, and mixed-use development projects to require both the project and the appropriate specific plan to be consistent with the general use designation, density, building intensity, and applicable policies specified for the project area in either a sustainable communities strategy or an alternative planning strategy for which the State Air Resources Board has accepted as a metropolitan planning organization's determination that the sustainable communities strategy or the alternative planning strategy would, if implemented, achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
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Notes1: 2/24/2013 I-2/20/2013 to: AEG

[AB 1043](#) **(Chau D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amend: 4/16/2013

Status: 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/13/2013)

Location: 7/12/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would eliminate the requirement to develop and adopt regulations and instead would require a grantee of certain initiative bond act funds to take specific actions to recover the costs of cleanup and to utilize those funds for certain groundwater contamination cleanup projects, as specified. The bill would require the grantee, before expending the funds recovered from a responsible party, as defined, to submit an expenditure plan to DTSC for its review. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
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Notes1: 2/24/2013 I-2/20/2013 to: AEG

[AB 1551](#) **(Holden D) Professional engineers and land surveyors: documents.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/27/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/27/2014

Status: 2/6/2014-Referred to Com. on B.,P. & C.P.

Location: 2/6/2014-A. B.,P. & C.P.

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Summary: Would prohibit a person from using a licensed engineer's documents, without the written consent of the licensed engineer, as specified. The bill would also prohibit a person from using a licensed land surveyor's maps, plats, reports, descriptions, or other documentary evidence without the written consent of the licensed land surveyor, as specified. The bill would prohibit a licensed engineer or land surveyor from unreasonably withholding consent to use these documents. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations that the bill's provisions are declaratory of existing law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position **Priority**
Watch

Notes1: 1/28/2014 I-1/27/2014 to: AEG

[SB 391](#) **(DeSaulnier D) California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013.**

Current Text: Amended: 8/8/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amend: 8/8/2013

Status: 8/30/2013-Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 8/30/2013-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. By imposing new duties on counties with respect to the imposition of the recording fee, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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Notes1: 5/28/2013 A-5/20/2013 to: AEG

Total Measures: 6
Total Tracking Forms: 6