

AEG Bills Pending Review Report

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[AB 1445](#) ([Logue R](#)) **California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014.**

Introduced: 1/6/2014

Last Amend: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/18/2014-Re-referred to Com. on W.,P. & W.

Location: 2/18/2014-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position

Pending

[AB 1739](#) ([Dickinson D](#)) **Groundwater basin management: sustainability.**

Introduced: 2/14/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on W.,P. & W.

Location: 2/27/2014-A. W.,P. & W.

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Summary: The Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 requires the State Water Resources Control Board, in establishing the comprehensive monitoring program, to prioritize groundwater basins that supply drinking water. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to develop thresholds for the sustainable management of the priority groundwater basins.

Position

Pending

[AB 1799](#) ([Gordon D](#)) **Land use: mitigation lands.**

Introduced: 2/18/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/27/2014-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/2/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

Summary: Would eliminate the requirement of an endowment or other financial mechanism for long-term stewardship where a governmental entity or special district is the entity required to provide the long-term stewardship, if the governmental entity or special district provides evidence to the local or state agency that it possesses an investment-grade credit rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and provides either a resolution adopted by the legislative body of the governmental entity or special district or a contractual agreement with the local or state agency enforcing the mitigation requirements, as specified.

Position

Pending

[AB 1849](#) ([Logue R](#)) **California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levees.**

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 2/27/2014-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would exempt from the requirements of CEQA, the maintenance, repair, or replacement of an existing levee. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this

exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Pending

[AB 1855](#) ([Melendez R](#)) **Land surveying: field survey record.**

Introduced: 2/19/2014

Status: 2/27/2014-Referred to Com. on B.,P. & C.P.

Location: 2/27/2014-A. B.,P. & C.P.

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Summary: Current law, the Professional Land Surveyors' Act and the Professional Engineers Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of professional land surveyors and civil engineers by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists. Violation of those acts is a crime. This bill would additionally include in that practice use of those principles to determine the position of an easement. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position
Pending

[AB 2108](#) ([Eggman D](#)) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley: flood management.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 2/21/2014-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2014-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits, after the general plan amendments and zoning ordinance amendments have become effective, each city and county within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley from approving specified permits that would result in specified construction located within a flood hazard zone unless the city or county makes one of 4 specified findings. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Position
Pending

[AB 2117](#) ([Achadjian R](#)) **Land use: general plan: noise element.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/6/2014-A. L. GOV.

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Calendar: 4/2/2014 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the noise element to recognize the guidelines established by the Office of Noise Control and to analyze and quantify, to the extent practicable, as determined by the legislative body, current and projected noise levels for specified sources. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the noise element recognize the guidelines established by the Office of Noise Control.

Position
Pending

[AB 2722](#) ([Ridley-Thomas D](#)) **Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority: contracting.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 3/17/2014-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/17/2014-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Would delete certain restrictions, thereby authorizing Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) to expand small business contract preference provisions to these professional services contracts. The bill would provide similar preferences with respect to disabled veteran business enterprises, as defined. The bill would allow the preferences to be in an amount of up to 10% of the lowest responsible bidder. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Pending

[SB 785](#)

(Wolk D) Design-build.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amend: 1/14/2014

Status: 1/27/2014-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 1/27/2014-A. DESK

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Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and various local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works under different laws. This bill would repeal those authorizations, and enact provisions that would authorize the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and those local agencies, as defined, to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Pending

[SB 848](#)

(Wolk D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014.

Introduced: 1/9/2014

Last Amend: 2/20/2014

Status: 2/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2. Page 2831.) (February 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 2/26/2014-S. APPR.

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Position
Pending

[SB 958](#)

(Gaines R) California Environmental Quality Act.

Introduced: 2/6/2014

Status: 2/20/2014-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2014-S. RLS.

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report, as defined, on a project that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. This bill would make technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "environmental impact report."

Position
Pending

[SB 985](#)

(Pavley D) Stormwater resource planning.

Introduced: 2/11/2014

Status: 2/20/2014-Referred to Coms. on E.Q. and N.R. & W.

Location: 2/20/2014-S. E.Q.

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Summary: Current law, the Stormwater Resource Planning Act, authorizes a city, county, or special district, to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets certain standards. This bill would require a stormwater resource plan to identify opportunities to use current publicly owned lands to capture and reuse stormwater.

Position

Pending

[SB 1132](#) **(Mitchell D) Oil and gas: well stimulation treatments.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/18/2014-Set for hearing April 8.

Location: 3/6/2014-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/8/2014 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, PAVLEY, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, on or before January 1, 2015, to cause to be conducted, and completed, an independent scientific study on well stimulation treatments, including acid well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing treatments. This bill would require the scientific study to consider additional elements, including, among other things, evaluating various potential direct, indirect, and cumulative health and environmental effects of onshore and offshore well stimulation and well stimulation treatment-related activities, as specified.

Position

Pending

[SB 1155](#) **(Lieu D) Geological hazards: approval of projects.**

Introduced: 2/20/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 3/6/2014-S. G. & F.

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Summary: Would require a city or county, prior to approval of a project within a delineated earthquake fault zone, where mapping to identify seismic hazard zones has not been completed, to determine that either the project has a minimum setback of 75 feet from any mapped active trace fault or the project is not located on an active trace fault as determined by a geological site investigation. By expanding the duties of local officials in the process of approving a project, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending

[SB 1270](#) **(Pavley D) Surface mining operations.**

Introduced: 2/21/2014

Status: 3/6/2014-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 3/6/2014-S. N.R. & W.

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Summary: Would require an unspecified individual or entity to appoint the State Geologist and would make that individual responsible for the management of the California Geological Survey. The bill would change the qualifications for that person. The bill would also designate the Office of Mine Reclamation as the Division of Mines, would require an unspecified individual or entity to appoint a State Mine Inspector to be responsible for the management of the Division of Mines, and would prescribe the specific qualifications for that person. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending

[SR 32](#) **(Vidak R) Relative to National Surveyors Week.**

Introduced: 3/4/2014

Status: 3/17/2014-From committee: Ordered to third reading.

Location: 3/17/2014-S. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 3/20/2014 #21 SENATE SENATE BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The Senate recognizes the week of March 16 through March 22, 2014, as National Surveyors Week.

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Total Measures: 16

