

**AEG Legislative Status Report**  
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**AB 78**

**(Mathis R) Groundwater basins.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/5/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/5/2015

**Status:** 1/6/2015-From printer. May be heard in committee February 5.

**Location:** 1/5/2015-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to categorize each basin or subbasin as high-, medium-, low-, or very low priority and to establish ground water the initial priority for each basin no later than January 31, 2015. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

**Position**                      **Priority**  
 Watch

**Notes1:** 1/6/2015 I-1/5/2015 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section Changed position from pending to Watch

**AB 153**

**(Bigelow R) Integrated regional water management planning.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015

**Status:** 1/16/2015-From printer. May be heard in committee February 15.

**Location:** 1/15/2015-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes a regional water management group to prepare and adopt an integrated regional water management plan with specified components. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

**Position**                      **Priority**  
 Watch

**Notes1:** 1/16/2015 I-1/15/2015 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section changed position from Pending to Watch.

**AB 177**

**(Committee on Business and Professions) Professions and vocations: engineers.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/26/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/26/2015

**Status:** 2/2/2015-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

**Location:** 2/2/2015-A. B.&P.

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**Summary:** The Professional Engineers Act provides for the licensure and regulation of engineers by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land surveyors, and Geologists, which consists of 15 members, in the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act requires the board to appoint an executive officer as specified. Under current law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2016. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2020.

**Position**                      **Priority**  
 Watch

**Notes1:** 1/27/2015 I-1/26/2015 to: AEG

1/27/2015 Judy added Bill as a Watch

**AB 320**

**(Wood D) Engineers.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Status:** 2/17/2015-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/13/2015-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would prohibit a person from using the title "environmental engineer" unless the person is licensed as an engineer. The bill would provide legislative findings and declarations in support of the licensure of environmental engineers in California. The bill would set forth the intent of the Legislature that the board be responsible for defining environmental engineering through rulemaking and that the

board adopt standardized examination materials applicable to environmental engineering, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

**Notes1:** 2/14/2015 I-2/13/2015 to: AEG

**SB 13**

**(Pavley D) Groundwater.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/1/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Status:** 1/15/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 1/15/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would provide a local agency or groundwater sustainability agency 90 or 180 days, as prescribed, to remedy certain deficiencies that caused the State Water Resources Control Board to designate a groundwater basin as a probationary basin. This bill would authorize the board to develop an interim plan for certain probationary basins one year after the designation of the basin as a probationary basin. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

**Notes1:** 1/5/2015 I-12/1/2014 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section changed position from Pending to Watch

**SB 37**

**(Nielsen R) Water: floods.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/12/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amend:** 2/12/2015

**Status:** 2/12/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 2/12/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Water Resources to provide reimbursement to funding recipients that execute a funding agreement under the Urban Flood Risk Reduction Projects program for expenditures associated with continued funding of a project initiated under the Early Implementation Project program and incurred after July 1, 2014, and before issuance of a funding commitment, or amendment or execution of the funding agreement, but no later than December 31, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

**Notes1:** 1/5/2015 I-12/1/2014 to: AEG

1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section moved bill from Pending to Watch

**SB 69**

**(Leno D) Budget Act of 2015.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015

**Status:** 1/12/2015-Read first time.

**Location:** 1/9/2015-S. BUDGET & F.R.

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**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

Medium

**Notes1:** 1/14/2015 I-1/9/2015 to: AEG

1/14/2015 - Judy changed position from Pending to Watch

**SB 113**

**(Galgiani D) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/13/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/13/2015

**Status:** 2/5/2015-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 2/5/2015-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 authorizes bonds in the amount of \$4,090,000,000 for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects. Funds provided by the act are only available for appropriation until July 1, 2016, and at that time the amount of indebtedness authorized by the act is reduced by the amount of funds that have not been appropriated. This bill would remove the restriction that the funds are available for appropriation only until July 1, 2016.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

**Notes1:** 1/14/2015 I-1/13/2015 to: AEG  
1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section moved bill from Pending to Watch

**SB 119**

**(Hill D) Protection of subsurface installations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/14/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2015

**Status:** 2/5/2015-Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D., G.O., and JUD.

**Location:** 2/5/2015-S. B., P. & E.D.

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**Summary:** Would require the Contractors' State License Board to adopt a program to enforce violations of provisions relating to excavation. The bill would authorize the board to require a contractor to undergo training, levy a fine, and suspend a contractor's license for a violation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position**                      **Priority**

Watch

**Notes1:** 1/15/2015 I-1/14/2015 to: AEG  
1/27/2015 AEG Sac Section moved bill from Pending to Watch

**Total Measures: 9**

**Total Tracking Forms: 9**