



**Item #14-5-10
Information**

Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee

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State Advocacy Update

Issue: Update on state advocacy issues related to SACOG.

Recommendation: None, this is for information only.

Discussion: Attached is a list of legislation that SACOG is tracking. Governor Brown will release his May Revise to his budget by May 14, which will have significant impact on the discussion of many issues of interest to SACOG, and is also anticipated to have an additional \$2.2 billion in revenue based on higher-than-expected tax receipts to date.

There are a number of other issues, including a statewide water bond, which may be acted on before the committee meeting. Staff will provide a comprehensive report at the meeting on current legislative issues.

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Author	Title	Location	Summary	Position
AB 380 Dickinson (D)	Oil Spills: Oil Spill Prevention and Response	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Requires the Administrator for Oil Spill Response to post each oil spill contingency plan it receives on its Internet Web site for public review and to solicit public response. Requires offering grants to a local government with jurisdiction over or directly adjacent to surface water to complete, update, or revise such plan element and to train personnel to administer and implement the plan. Relates to the emergency response management and communication for railroad transport of oil or oil product cargo.	
AB 453 Mullin (D)	Sustainable Communities	Senate Appropriations Committee	Amends existing law relating to the award of grants and loans to a council of governments, metropolitan planning organizations, regional transportation planning agencies, and city, county, or joint powers authorities to implement a plan to support sustainable communities development. Makes a local agency formation commission eligible for financial assistance. Requires a certain regional transportation plan to include the effect development may have on meeting greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets.	
AB 716 Quirk-Silva (D)	Infrastructure: State Planning and Funding	Senate Appropriations Committee	Amends the Infrastructure Planning Act. Requires the plan to set out priorities for coordination of investment and to include an analysis of investment coordination opportunities for capital outlay related to infill and transit-oriented development. Expands the definition of infrastructure to include housing. Requires the Governor to submit the plan with the assistance of the Strategic Growth Council. Requires specified planning.	
AB 1080 Alejo (D)	Community Revitalization & Investment Authorities	Senate Appropriations Committee	Authorizes certain public entities of a community revitalization and investment area to form a community revitalization plan within a community revitalization and investment authority to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law in a specified manner. Requires the authority to adopt a community revitalization plan for a community revitalization and investment area and authorizes the authority to include in that plan a provision for the receipt of tax increment funds.	
AB 1179 Bocanegra (D)	Strategic Growth Council	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	Amends existing law that creates the Strategic Growth Council with specified duties relating to the coordination of actions of State agencies relative to improvement of air and water quality, natural resource protection, transportation, and various other matters. Adds the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee to the Council.	
AB 1194 Ammiano (D)	Safe Routes to School Program	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee	Requires a specified percent of Safe Routes to School Program to be used for noninfrastructure activities to encourage walking and bicycling to school. Authorizes the transfer of the responsibility for selecting projects and awarding grants from the Department of Transportation to the State Transportation Commission.	
AB 1331 Rendon (D)	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014	Senate Appropriations Committee	Repeals the provisions that would create the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014, which, if adopted by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean and safe drinking water program.	
AB 1399 Medina (D)	Income Taxation: Credits: New Market Tax Credit	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Allows a credit under the Personal Income and Corporation Tax Laws, in conformity with a federal New Market Tax Credit, for investments in low-income communities. Imposes specified duties on the State Tax Credit Allocation Committee.	
AB 1445 Logue (R)	Water Infrastructure Act of 2014	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	Repeals the provisions that would create the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the State Water Infrastructure Act of 2014. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount to finance a public benefit associated with water storage and water quality improvement projects.	

AB 1447 Waldron (R)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006	Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day - File No. 211	Relates to moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund under the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes sustainable infrastructure projects to include traffic signal synchronization when the project is designed and implemented to achieve cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and includes specific reduction targets and metrics to evaluate the project's effect.
AB 1521 Fox (D)	Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Modifies a specified reduction and transfer provision for the 2014-15 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.
AB 1537 Levine (D)	General Plan Housing Element: Regional Housing Need	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Requires a county that is in the San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont Metropolitan Statistical Area and that has a specified population or less to be considered suburban for purposes of determining the densities appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households. Requires certain cities incorporated within such counties to be considered suburban. Requires a county or city so classified to make certain reports to the Legislature and the Department of Housing and Community Development.
AB 1690 Gordon (D)	Local Planning: Housing Elements	Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 12	Requires the program that sets forth a schedule of actions during the planning period that the local government is undertaking, or intends to undertake, to implement the policies and achieve the goals and objectives of the housing element to accommodate at least 50% of the very low and low-income housing need on sites designated for residential use or mixed-uses.
AB 1720 Bloom (D)	Vehicles: Bus Gross Weight	SENATE	Relates to existing law that prohibits a publicly owned or operated transit system from procuring a transit bus whose weight on any single axis exceeds 20,500 pounds. Extends the provision that exempts from this prohibition a transit system that is procuring a new bus that is of the same or lesser weight than the bus it is replacing, or if it is incorporating a new fleet class into its inventory.
AB 1729 Logue (R)	Local Government: Agricultural Land: Payments	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Appropriates a specified amount of money from the General Fund to make subvention payments to counties to reimburse the counties for property tax revenues not received as a result of contracts between the counties and owners of agricultural land in which the owners agree, under the Williamson Act, to continue using such property as agricultural for purposes of property taxation.
AB 1739 Dickinson (D)	Groundwater Basin Management: Sustainability	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Amends existing law concerning groundwater management plans adopted by local agencies. Requires a sustainable groundwater management plan to be adopted for certain basins by any groundwater management agency. Prohibits the extraction of groundwater within a groundwater basin for new commercial, multifamily residential, or industrial development, except for the use of a single-family domestic well, unless the groundwater basin has a sustainable groundwater management plan.
AB 1811 Buchanan (D)	High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes	SENATE	Amends the value pricing high-occupancy vehicle program that authorizes the entry and use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes by single-occupant vehicles for a fee. Authorizes the program to require a high-occupancy vehicle to have an electronic transponder or other electronic devices for law enforcement purposes.
AB 1849 Logue (R)	California Environmental Quality Act: Exemptions	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Exempts from the requirements of CEQA, the maintenance, repair, or replacement of an existing levee.

AB 1874 Gonzalez (D)	Integrated Regional Water Management Plans: Funding	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Requires the Department of Water Resources to develop a streamlined application process for certain regional water management groups. Requires, in order to get water management grant funds through the process, the group must file a streamlined application including specified information. Requires awarding funds according to a statutory formula and covers regions. Requires the group to provide a list of projects to be funded and the Department to award the funding within a specified time period.	
AB 1957 Dickinson (D)	State Highway Route 16	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Authorizes the Transportation Commission to relinquish to the City of Sacramento the portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the city limits of that city and to relinquish to the County of Sacramento a specified portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the unincorporated area of that county under certain conditions.	Support
AB 1961 Eggman (D)	Land Use: Planning: Sustainable Farmland Strategy	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires each county to develop a sustainable farmland strategy. Requires the sustainable farmland strategy to include, among other things, a map and inventory of all agriculturally zoned land within the county, a description of the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, to retain agriculturally zoned land where practical and mitigate the lose of such land to other uses or zones.	
AB 1963 Atkins (D)	Redevelopment	Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day - File No. 222	Relates to existing law that requires successor agencies to wind down the affairs of dissolved redevelopment agencies and which suspends such requirement, except as it applies to the transfer or assets and properties for governmental use, until the Department of Finance has approved a long-range property management plan. Requires the property of a former redevelopment agency to be disposed of according to law if a long-range property management plan has not been approved by a specified date.	
AB 1970 Gordon (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Community Investment	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Creates the Community Investment and Innovation Program and requires moneys to be available from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for purposes of awarding grants and other financial assistance to eligible applicants who submit plans to develop and implement integrated community-level greenhouse gas emissions reductions in their region. Requires the Strategic Growth Council to administer the program.	
AB 2043 Bigelow (R)	Safe Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Enacts the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Water Supply Act of 2014, which, if adopted by votes, would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program.	
AB 2050 Quirk (D)	State Global Warming Solutions Act: Scoping Plan	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires the State Air Resources Board to include specified elements when updating a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in statewide greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee to consist of a certain number of members who are experts in energy technology and economics. Deletes authorization for the committee to advise the state board on certain developments relating to emission reductions.	
AB 2067 Weber (D)	Urban Water Management Plans	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	Requires an urban retail water supplier and an urban wholesale water supplier to provide narratives describing the supplier's water demand management measures. Requires the narrative to address the nature and extent of each water demand management measure implemented to describe the water demand management measures that the supplier plans to implement.	
AB 2119 Stone (D)	Local Transaction and Use Taxes	Assembly Second Reading File	Authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to levy, increase, or extend a transaction and use tax throughout the entire county or within the unincorporated area of the county, if approved by the qualified voters of the entire county or the unincorporated area of the county.	

AB 2156 Achadjian (R)	Local Agency Formation Commissions: Studies	Senate Governance and Finance Committee - 05/14/2014 9:30 am - Room 112	Includes joint powers agencies and joint powers authorities among the entities from which a local agency formation commission is authorized to request land use information, studies, and plans, for purposes of conducting the studies. Includes such such agreements in the list of items the local agency formation commission may request in conducting those studies. Defines joint powers agency and joint powers authority for purposes of the Cortese-Know-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.
AB 2170 Mullin (D)	Joint powers Authorities: Common Powers	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Provides that parties involved in a joint powers authority agreement may exercise any power common to the contracting parties, including, but not limited to, the authority to levy a fee or tax.
AB 2179 Gray (D)	Water Efficiency: Standards and Goals	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	Relates to water efficiency, standards and goals. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish standards and goals for achieving water use efficiency, in conjunction with the University of California, Merced.
AB 2222 Nazarian (D)	Housing Density Bonus	Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 16	Amends existing law that relates to housing density bonuses under the Planning and Zoning Law and other incentives for the production of lower income housing units or the donation of land within a development if the developer agrees to construct very low, low-, or moderate-income households. Requires continued affordability for a specified number of years. Prohibits density bonuses in certain cases. Prohibits density bonuses for certain proposed condominium projects.
AB 2241 Eggman (D)	Local Government: Agricultural Land	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires a city or county to charge the property owner a recession fee of a specified percentage of the fair market value of the property at the time of the recession for both land under a Williamson Act contract and land designated as a farmland security zone.
AB 2280 Alejo (D)	Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities	SENATE	Authorizes certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority within a community revitalization and investment area, to carry out provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law. Provides for the financing of these activities by the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues. Provides for periodic audits of the authority with respect to affordable housing.
AB 2282 Gatto (D)	Building Standards: Recycled Water Infrastructure	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct research to assist in the development of and to propose adoption, amendment or repeal by the State Building Standards Commission of mandatory building standards for the installation of recycled water infrastructure for newly constructed single-family and multifamily residential buildings. Limits the mandate to install recycled water piping to certain areas within a local jurisdiction. Regards green building standards.
AB 2355 Levine (D)	Local Agencies: Streets and Highways: Recycled Material	Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day - File No. 203	Requires a local agency that has jurisdiction over a street or highway to either adopt the standards developed by the Department of Transportation for recycled paving materials and for recycled base, subbase, and previous backfill materials, or discuss why it is not adopting those standards at a regularly scheduled public hearing of the local agency's legislative or other governing body.
AB 2389 Campos (D)	Safe Routes to School	Assembly Transportation Committee	Relates to the Safe Routes to School programs. Extends the date that the specific provisions governing the safe routes to school program become inoperative and the date that these provisions are repealed.

AB 2390 Muratsuchi (D)	Low Carbon Fuel Standard: Green Credit Reserve	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires the Governor to designate a state agency to establish and administer a Low Carbon and Renewable Fuels Credit Reserve to facilitate the development of renewable and low carbon transportation fuels produced in the state from in-state feedstocks by providing stability for the value of credits generated by the production of those fuels pursuant to the low carbon fuel standard and the federal renewable fuel standard.
AB 2393 Levine (D)	Vehicle Registration Fees	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Relates to disbursement of vehicle registration fees. Authorizes a county to impose the fee, to increase that fee and impose an additional fee. Increases the additional fee on commercial vehicles. Requires the county to submit resolutions to increase fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to the operative date of the fee increase.
AB 2398 Levine (D)	Vehicles: Pedestrians and Bicyclists	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Provides penalties for drivers who violate rules of the road, including violations regarding pedestrians and bicyclists wherein the violation proximately causes bodily injury or great bodily injury. Provides for the suspension of a person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle, or a work-related restriction if the person is convicted of a similar violation within a specified time period.
AB 2403 Rendon (D)	Local Government: Assessments, fees, and charges	Assembly Second Reading File - File No. 17	Provides that provisions of the California Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provisions of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Modifies the definition of water to specifically include recycled water and reclaimed stormwater intended for the provision of water service.
AB 2412 Atkins (D)	Cities: Community Benefit Districts	Assembly Local Government Committee	Authorizes a local agency, in the County of San Diego, to form a community benefit district by complying with specified procedures and requirements, to be operated by a nonprofit management company, and to levy an assessment for the funding of certain improvements and activities within the district.
AB 2413 Perez J (D)	The Office of Farm to Fork	Assembly Appropriations Committee - 05/14/2014 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 4202	Creates the Office of Farm to Fork to work with the agricultural industry and other organizations involved in promoting food access and to increase the amount of agricultural products available to underserved communities and schools in the state. Requires the office to identify urban and rural communities that lack access to healthy food. Creates the Farm to Fork Account in the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund.
AB 2447 Cooley (D)	Public Contracts: Sacramento Regional Transit District	Assembly Local Government Committee	Increases the amount under existing law requires the Sacramento Regional Transit District to award contracts for the construction of transit works or transit facilities that exceed a specified amount to the lowest responsible bidder after competitive bidding, except in an emergency.
AB 2463 Dickinson (D)	Water: Plans	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires the Department of Water Resources to partner with the Regional Water Authority, water suppliers in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Placer counties, and other interested agencies to develop a plan for investing in water supplies and other facilities in order to contribute to the reliability of water supplies for the Sacramento region's communities and environmental resources while also generating statewide benefits.
AB 2618 Perez J (D)	Property and Business Improvement Areas: Assessment	SENATE	Requires a management district plan to include, the name of the proposed district, a description of the boundaries of the district, and the total annual amount proposed to be expended for improvements, maintenance and operations, and debt service in each year of operation of the district. Requires a district that is property-based to include the proportionate special benefit derived by each individual parcel, the total amount of all benefits to be conferred on the properties located within the district.

AB 2629	Bloom (D)	Conservation and Mitigation Banks: Report	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	Relates to conservation and mitigation banks. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to include in a specified annual report the number of bank applications received for a proposed bank site that is concurrently a federally approved conservation or mitigation bank.	
AB 2651	Linder (R)	Vehicle Weight Fees: Transportation Bond Debt	Assembly Transportation Committee	Prohibits weight fee revenue from being transferred from the State Highway Account to the Transportation Debt Service Fund or to the Transportation Bond Direct Payment Account, and from being used to pay the debt service on transportation general obligation bonds.	
AB 2707	Chau (D)	Vehicles: Buses: Bicycle Transportation Devices	SENATE	Amends an existing law which imposes a limitation on the length of vehicles that may be operated on the highways, and which exempts from the limitation a bus, except a schoolbus, operated by a public agency or a passenger stage corporation, used in transit system service. Increases certain lengths.	
ACA 8	Blumenfield (L)	Local Government Financing: Voter Approval	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to create an additional exception to the 1% limit for an ad valorem tax rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district.	
SB 11	Pavley (D)	Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Technologies: Funding	Assembly Transportation Committee	Relates to compensation for the retirement of certain high polluting vehicles. Requires an update to guidelines for an enhanced fleet modernization program to include specified elements. Establishes compensation for replacement vehicles. Extends smog abatement fees in amounts required to make deposits into the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund, the Air Quality Improvement Fund, and a specified Subaccount. Relates to grants for air emission pollutant reduction projects.	Support
SB 391	DeSaulnier (D)	State Homes and Jobs Act of 2013	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Enacts the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013. Imposes a fee 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. Requires that revenues sent quarterly to the Department of Housing and Community Development for deposit in a related fund. Provides that fund moneys expended for supporting affordable housing, administering housing programs and the cost of periodic audits. Requires prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement.	
SB 674	Corbett (D)	CEQA: Exemption: Residential Infill Projects	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Relates to California Environmental Quality Act exemptions for residential infill projects, exempts as residential a use consisting of residential units and primary neighborhood-serving goods, services, and retail uses that do not exceed a specified percentage of the total building square footage of the project.	
SB 731	Steinberg (D)	Environment: California Environmental Quality Act	Assembly Second Reading File	Relates to the State Environmental Quality Act. Provides that certain impacts of a residential, mixed-use, or employment center project within a transit priority area shall not be considered significant impacts. Requires guidelines for thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts to be made available. Requires preparation of environmental impact reports. Extends the tolling of time for judicial actions and mitigation measures. Relates to sustainable communities planning and grants.	

SB 735	Wolk (D)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	Amends existing law that establishes the Delta Stewardship Council to create a Delta management plan. Authorizes prescribed local entities to enter into a memorandum of understanding or other written agreement with the council and the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding multispecies conservation plans that describes how the parties would ensure that multispecies conservation plans that have been adopted or are under development are consistent with the Delta Plan.
SB 848	Wolk (D)	Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply	Senate Appropriations Committee	Repeals the provisions of existing law that created the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014 which would authorize the issuance of bonds pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water, water quality, and water supply program.
SB 920	Galgiani (D)	Planning and Zoning: Flood Protection	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Amends the Planning and Zoning Law that defines adequate progress as meaning that, among other conditions being met, the total project scope, schedule, and cost of the completed flood protection system have been developed to meet the appropriate standard of protection. Revises the definition of adequate progress to include the critical features of the flood protection system being planned and designed or under construction and the completion of a levee safety plan.
SB 927	Cannella (R)	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	Renames the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 as the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014 and makes conforming changes. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in a specified amount by reducing the amount available for projects related to drought relief and water supply reliability.
SB 969	DeSaulnier (D)	Public Works	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/19/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Authorizes these provisions to be known and cited as the Public Works Project Oversight Improvement Act. Defines a megaproject as a transportation project with total estimated development and construction costs exceeding a specified amount. Requires the agency administering a megaproject to establish a peer review group and to take specified actions to manage the risks associated with a megaproject including establishing a comprehensive risk management plan, and regularly reassessing its reserves.
SB 990	Vidak (R)	Transportation Funds: Disadvantaged Small Communities	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee	Requires that no less than a specified percentage of funds available for regional improvement projects to be programmed in the regional transportation improvement program for disadvantaged small communities. Requires regional transportation agencies and county transportation commissions, in programming these moneys, to prioritize funding congestion relief and safety needs.
SB 1033	Torres (D)	Land Use: Local Planning: Housing Elements	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	Amends the Planning and Zoning Law that requires the housing element, in turn to contain, among other items, an identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing. Revises references to redevelopment agencies within those housing element provisions to instead refer to successor housing agencies.
SB 1077	DeSaulnier (D)	Vehicles: Mileage-Based Fee Pilot Program	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/12/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Requires the Transportation Agency to develop a pilot program designed to assess specified issues relating to implementing a mileage-based fee in the State to replace the State's existing fuel excise tax calculating mileage and collecting road use information, processes for managing, storing, transmitting such fee. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to submit a report on how best to implement such a fee and recommendations on public and private agency access to fee data that ensure privacy.

SB 1120 Galgiani (D)	Local Water Supply Programs or Projects: Funding	Senate Appropriations Committee	Requires the Department of Water Resources to conduct a statewide inventory of local regional water supply projects and post specified results of the inventory on the department's Internet Web site.
SB 1122 Pavley (D)	Sustainable Communities: Strategic Growth Council	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/19/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Requires the Strategic Growth Council to manage and award financial assistance for the purpose of supporting the implementation of sustainable communities strategies or alternate planning strategies, to be funded by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Requires guidelines for funds use. Authorizes such assistance for the development and implementation of agricultural, natural resource, and open space land protection plans consistent with sustainable communities and greenhouse gas emission reduction plans.
SB 1125 Pavley (D)	Global Warming Solutions Act: Emissions Reduction	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/19/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop quantitative, advisory reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants, in order to inform future legislative action. Requires the Board to report to the Legislature on those targets.
SB 1156 Steinberg (D)	Carbon Tax Law of 2014	Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Imposes a carbon tax of an unspecified amount per ton of carbon-dioxide-equivalent emission on suppliers of fossil fuels.
SB 1168 Pavley (D)	Groundwater Management	Senate Appropriations Committee	Enacts the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Authorizes unspecified entities to develop a defined sustainable groundwater management plan, to be developed and adopted to encompass an entire basin or subbasin in an unspecified manner, and according to an unspecified schedule. Authorizes the State to take action to cause such a plan to be developed, adopted, and implemented.
SB 1183 DeSaulnier (D)	Surcharge for Bicycle Infrastructure	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/12/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Authorizes a city, county, or regional park district to impose, as a special tax, a motor vehicle registration surcharge for bicycle infrastructure purposes. Provides for the Department of Motor Vehicles to administer the surcharge and to transmit the net revenues to the local agency. Requires the local agency to use the revenues for improvements to paved and natural surface trails, including existing and new trails, and for associated maintenance projects.
SB 1260 DeSaulnier (D)	Local Government: Affordable Housing	Senate Appropriations Committee	Eliminates the requirement of a infrastructure financing districts that constructs dwelling units to set aside not less than 20% of those units for affordable housing for persons and families of low- and moderate-income.
SB 1268 Beall (D)	Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/19/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Establishes the Natural Resources Climate Improvement Program, to assist in the development and implementation of highly leveraged, regionally integrated natural resources projects that maximize greenhouse gas emissions reductions or sequestration. Authorizes moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be available to implement the program.
SB 1347 Anderson (R)	Public Contracts: School Districts: Charter Schools	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/19/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Requires a school district or charter school to post on its Internet Web site a list of any contracts for the construction of a public work or improvement involving an expenditure of more than a specified amount that was awarded in the prior calendar year. Requires the list to contain specified information.
SB 1353 Nielsen (R)	Local Government: Williamson Act	ASSEMBLY	Amends the Williamson Act, which authorizes a city or county to enter into contracts with owners of land devoted to agricultural use, whereby the owners agree to continue using the property for that purpose, and the city or county agrees to value the land accordingly for purposes of property taxation.
SB 1368 Wolk (D)	State Highways: Relinquishment	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/12/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing	Authorizes the State Transportation Commission to relinquish a park and ride lot to a joint powers authority formed for purposes of providing transportation services in the manner described in existing law.

SB 1370	Galgiani (D)	Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	Repeals the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. Enacts the Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014 to finance surface water storage projects.
SB 1420	Wolk (D)	Urban Water Management Plans	Senate Appropriations Committee - 05/12/2014 10:00 am - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)	Requires an urban water management plan to quantify and report on distribution system water loss. Authorizes water use projections to display and account for the water savings estimated to result from adopted codes, standards, ordinances, or transportation and land use plans, when the information is available and applicable to the supplier. Requires the plan, or amendments to be submitted electronically to the Department of Water Resources and include department forms, tables, or displays.
SB 1433	Hill (D)	Local Agency Public Construction Act	ASSEMBLY	Relates to the local agency public construction act. Amends existing law authorizing a transit operator to enter into a design build contract. Relates to transit district municipal operator, included municipal operator, or transit development board, a consolidated agency, or any joint powers authority. Includes a local or regional agency responsible for the construction of transit projects. Eliminates the requirement that the project cost exceed a specified amount. Deletes the repeal date.
SCA 4	Liu (D)	Local Government Transportation Project: Voter Approval	Senate Appropriations Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of a related proposition that includes certain requirements. Prohibits the local government from expending any revenues derived from a special transportation tax approved by the voters at any time prior to the completion of a identified capital project funded by specified revenues.
SCA 8	Corbett (D)	Transportation Projects: Special Taxes: Voter Approval	Senate Appropriations Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition includes certain requirements.
SCA 9	Corbett (D)	Local Government: Economic Development: Special Taxes	Senate Appropriations Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects requires the approval of a specified percentage of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition contains specified requirements.
SCA 11	Hancock (D)	Local Government: Special Taxes: Voter Approval	Senate Appropriations Committee	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.