

2014 California State Legislation - Department of Water Resources

CHAPTERED BILLS

Water Bond

AB 1471 (Rendon) Water Quality, Supply, & Infrastructure Improvement Act - August 13, 2014

Groundwater

AB 1739 (Dickinson) Groundwater management - September 16, 2014

SB 1168 (Pavley) Groundwater management - September 16, 2014

SB 1391 (Pavley) Groundwater - September 16, 2014

Local Agency Authority / Actions

AB 155 (Alejo) Monterey County Water Resources Agency: design-build - September 30, 2014

AB 1896 (V. Manuel Perez) Coachella Valley Water District: nonpotable water - August 22, 2014

AB 2100 (Campos) Common interest developments: irrigation, droughts - July 21, 2014

AB 2443 (Rendon) Water Recycling Act of 1991: mutual water companies - September 29, 2014

AB 2453 (Achadjian) Paso Robles Basin Water District - September 16, 2014

SB 985 (Pavley) Stormwater resource planning - September 25, 2014

SB 988 (Jackson) Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency - July 10, 2014

Urban Water Management / Conservation

AB 2067 (Weber) Urban water management plans - September 19, 2014

AB 2636 (Gatto) CalConserve Water Use Efficiency Revolving Fund - September 29, 2014

SB 1036 (Pavley) Urban water management plans - September 19, 2014

SB 1420 (Wolk) Water management: urban water management plans - September 19, 2014

Other

AB 52 (Gatto) Native Americans: CEQA - September 25, 2014

AB 148 (V. Manuel Perez) Salton Sea restoration - July 16, 2014

AB 1249 (Salas) IRWM plans: nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or chromium 6 - September 28, 2014

AB 1711 (Cooley) Administrative Procedure Act: economic impact - September 29, 2014

AB 2516 (Gordon) Sea level rise planning: database - September 21, 2014

SB 1120 (Galgiani) Local water supply projects: survey - September 29, 2014

SB 1218 (Pavley) Oil and gas production: water use: reporting - September 25, 2014

VETOED BILLS

AB 543 (Campos) California Environmental Quality Act: translation - September 25, 2014

AB 1527 (Perea) Water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund - September 28, 2014

AB 2058 (Wilk) Open meetings - September 27, 2014

SB 1337 (DeSaulnier) Reports: Penalties - August 25, 2014

Federal Drought Legislation

Senators Feinstein, Boxer, etc. - Emergency Drought Relief Act

- Operation of cross channel gates
- 1:1 ration for voluntary water transfer
- Maximize water available for transfer so long as consistent with the ESA
- California WaterSMART grants prioritized
- Expedite review of temporary barriers
- Flexibility to the Bureau in meeting wildlife refuge water requirements
- Previously included \$300 million in funding – was removed.

Congressmen Valadao, Nunez, et. - Emergency Water Delivery Act

- Repeal San Joaquin River restoration
- Preempt state water law
- Cancel provisions of CVPIA and federal environmental laws
- Extends federal water contracts by 40 years
- Language to protect the Sacramento area of origin rights

The U.S. Congress is in recess until November 12, 2014, and the 113th Congress is scheduled to end January 3, 2015. Conversations/negotiations have been on-going throughout the year, and continue.