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<b>METROPOLITAN-SPONSORED LEGISLATION</b>				
<b>Bill Author</b>	<b>Amended Date; Location</b>	<b>Title - Summary</b>	<b>MWD Position</b>	<b>Effects on Metropolitan</b>
AB 49 Feuer (D)	09/09/2009; Senate Inactive File  Amended into SBX7 7 (Steinberg)	<b>Water Conservation:</b> Establishes statewide urban water conservation target of 10% by 2015 and 20% by 2020. Establishes process for urban water suppliers to meet conservation targets by providing three methodologies to determine and achieve water use targets. Allows recycled water to count toward meeting urban suppliers' water use target. Creates CII task force to develop BMPs. Re-establishes ag water management planning requirements. Requires two "critical" efficient ag water management practices and ten additional practices if locally cost-effective and technically feasible.	Co-Sponsor with the Natural Resources Defense Council	SBX7 7 (Steinberg), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of the Delta/water management package, superseded AB 49 and authorized new framework for implementing 20 percent reduction in residential per capita water use by year 2020 and efficiency plans by agricultural water users, as defined.
AB 900 De Leon (D)	08/27/2010; Chapter 223, Statutes of 2010	<b>City of Bell: Refund for Overpayment of Propety Taxes:</b> Prior version of bill required every person who diverted water to measure and report diversions to State Water Resources Control Board. Completely rewritten to require City of Bell to reimburse County of Los Angeles in an amount equal to excess ad valorem property taxes collected, including interest. Requires County to refund overpayments to City of Bell taxpayers.	Prior co- sponsored by Metropolitan and Modesto Irrigation District	One of seven bills amended at end of session in response to City of Bell compensation abuses; the only bill signed by the Governor.

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<p>AB 1253 Fuller (R)</p>	<p>08/27/2009; Died on Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File</p>	<p><b>Striped Bass:</b> Requires CALFED science program staff to conduct review of existing literature and studies on fish predation in the Delta and report back to Legislature.</p>	<p>Co-Sponsor with Modesto Irrigation District</p>	<p>Salmon smolts are subject to huge losses from predation by non-native fish species in the Delta (e.g. striped bass). AB 1253 is good first step towards evaluating existing science and to identify what more is necessary to properly guide management of fisheries in manner that reflects the impacts predation has upon endangered species in the Delta.</p>
<p>AB 1929 Hall (D)</p>	<p>02/17/2010; Chapter 152, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels:</b> Clarifies current law related to civil and criminal penalties for transport and infestation of quagga mussels. Water system operators and employees, who have prepared, initiated, and comply with approved control plan, are not subject to any civil or criminal liability. Also provides clarification to existing protections for state and its agencies.</p>	<p>Co-Sponsor with ACWA</p>	<p>Follow-up to AB 804 (2008) which was vetoed over concerns liability would shift to state. AB 1929 reflects language approved by DFG.</p>
<p>AB 2336 Fuller (R)</p>	<p>05/17/2010; Held in Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee</p>	<p><b>Delta Stewardship Council:</b> Requires Delta Stewardship Council to assess adverse impacts of invasive species predation when developing Delta Plan and provide recommendations.</p>	<p>Co-Sponsor with Modesto Irrigation District, Kern County Water Agency and Alameda Zone 7</p>	<p>Despite outcome of AB 2336, Assembly Member Fuller and Senator Dave Cogdill gathered signatures on letters from 44 Senate and Assembly members to urge Delta Stewardship Council to direct Delta Independent Science Board to conduct an assessment of stressors on native fish species in Delta.</p>

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<b>OTHER LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO METROPOLITAN</b>				
<b>Bill Author</b>	<b>Amended Date; Location</b>	<b>Title – Summary</b>	<b>MWD Position</b>	<b>Effects on Metropolitan</b>
AB 13 Salas (D)  Sponsor: Author	09/02/2009; Died in Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	<b>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy:</b> Would create new Delta Conservancy under state law designed to undertake identified activities. Primary purpose would be restoration and management of Delta habitat.	Support	Intended to complement and coordinate with the landmark processes underway to address the overall health and viability of the Delta ecosystem. SBX7 1 (Simitian), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of Delta/water management package, superseded AB 13 and authorized new Delta Conservancy.
AB 39 Huffman (D)  Sponsor: Author	09/09/2009; Senate Inactive File  Amended into SBX7 1 (Simitian)	<b>Delta Plan:</b> Requires Delta Stewardship Council to develop, adopt and commence implementation of comprehensive management plan by January 1, 2012, to further co-equal goals of Delta ecosystem restoration and reliable water supply. Requires Delta Plan to promote statewide water conservation, efficiency and sustainable use as well as improvements to conveyance/storage and operations. Requires Delta Plan to attempt to reduce risks to people, property and state interests in Delta by promoting effective emergency preparedness.	Support	SBX7 1 (Simitian), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of the Delta/water management package, superseded AB 39 and authorized new policy and governance reforms for Delta.
AB 300 Caballero (D)  Sponsor: CBIA	06/30/2009; Died in Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	<b>Subdivisions: Water Supply:</b> Requires local agencies to reduce projected water demand from development project, as defined, based on project applicant's voluntary water demand management measures. Authorization valid to project applicants until January 1, 2017.	Support if Amended	Will encourage project developers to implement extraordinary water conservation measures in new developments.

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<p>AB 1100 Duvall (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Orange County Water District</p>	<p>05/05/2009; Died in Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p>	<p><b>Potable Reuse Demonstration Water:</b> Authorizes the bottling of potable reuse demonstration water, provided it meets specified standards, for the purposes of education and promotion of water recycling.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Maximizing benefits of recycled water on statewide basis has been hindered due to misinformation and public perception. This bill would provide opportunities to further educate the public on the value of this resource and expanding potential uses.</p>
<p>AB 1260 Fuller (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Governor and legislative leadership</p>	<p>08/10/2010; Chapter No. 125, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>California Water Commission: Terms of Office:</b> Extends term of any member of California Water Commission, whose appointment has been confirmed by Senate and who is serving unexpired term as of January 1, 2011, to May 14, 2014.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Long dormant, California Water Commission has not had full complement of commissioners for years. With ultimate passage of Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, Commission will assume significant new responsibilities for developing regulations for public benefits for storage projects funded under bond. AB 1260 will correct terms for new commission members to ensure that Governor's recent appointments will be able to fully implement new functions and responsibilities.</p>
<p>AB 1265 Caballero (D), Jeffries(R) and Ma (D) (Cogdill (R), principal co- author)</p> <p>Sponsor: Governor and legislative leadership</p>	<p>08/10/2010; Chapter No. 126, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012:</b> Amends water bond to delay placement of measure on ballot from November 2, 2010 to November 6, 2012. Also authorizes JPAs to include in its membership governmental and nongovernmental partners that are not located within its hydrologic region for financing surface storage projects. Also clarifies that JPA may not include for-profit corporation or mutual water company that includes for-profit corporation or private entity.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>While decision to seek delay was difficult, it should not affect momentum surrounding implementation of 2009 Delta/water management legislative package.</p>

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<p>AB 1594 Huber (D)  Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>04/15/2010; Died in Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee</p>	<p><b>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal:</b> Would reverse key provisions for water supply reliability that Legislature approved in November 2009 as part of historic Delta/water management policy. Would also require vote of Legislature to approve Delta conveyance facility prior to construction. Would require independent economic analysis of conveyance by Legislative Analyst's Office. Also provides that construction or operation of peripheral canal cannot impact water supplies, water rights or water quality for water uses within Delta watershed.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Seeks to turn policy decisions on improved conveyance over to political process. Puts Legislature in role of reviewing, amending and approving critical public infrastructure. Represents serious threat to future water reliability for Southern California and to emerging long-term plan to restore Delta.</p>
<p>AB 1664 Swanson (D)  Sponsor: AFSCME</p>	<p>04/05/2010; Assembly Local Government Committee  Author pulled bill</p>	<p><b>Metropolitan Water District Act:</b> Amends Metropolitan Water District Act to prohibit any member agency from directing or instructing its board member(s) to vote in particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution or ordinance before Metropolitan's board.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Recent amendment is unnecessary and inappropriate as board members must consider issues on behalf of Metropolitan and its interests. May impact collaborative process between board member and his/her respective member agency.</p>
<p>AB 1677 Caballero (D)  Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>07/06/2010; Chapter 39, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Delta:</b> Makes technical changes to the Delta Protection Commission and the Delta Conservancy reforms originating from last year's Delta policy package.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Technical, non-controversial clean-up measure to last year's Delta policy package.</p>

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<p>AB 1793 Saldana (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: SDCWA</p>	<p>04/20/2010; Vetoed by Governor</p>	<p><b>Common Interest Developments: Artificial Turf:</b> Will prevent common interest developments from prohibiting use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Governor believes CIDs provide system of self-governance through a community Association which is responsible for managing, maintaining and repairing common areas, and have authority to enforce special rules. He vetoed AB 1793 as he believes decisions, such as the use of artificial turf, can be made by homeowners and amended into CID governing documents.</p>
<p>AB 1797 B. Berryhill (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>04/07/2010; Died on Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File</p>	<p><b>Water Resources Development System: Delta Plan:</b> Requires DWR to expedite evaluation and feasibility study of “Delta Corriors Plan,” as well as consider integration of Delta Corridors Plan and Two-Gates Project. Also appropriates \$750,000 from Proposition 84 to pay for associated costs.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Delta Corridors Plan will not address water quality, fishery and water supply problems. Will result in diverting limited resources that could otherwise be directed towards more effective long-term solutions.</p>
<p>AB 1834 Solorio (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>08/17/2010; Vetoed by Governor</p>	<p><b>Rainwater Capture:</b> Allows landowner to install rainwater capture system as specified and allows a public agency, such as Metropolitan, to initiate stakeholder process to develop guidelines to address legal and policy issues associated with stormwater and rainwater capture.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>While Governor believed some parts of bill had merit, he did not support expanding PACE Program as financing option for rainwater capture systems. He also vetoed bill on grounds that further work was necessary to explore relevant legal, policy and technical issues pertaining to rainwater and storm water capture before state policymakers consider appropriateness of state-sanctioned creative financing options aimed at making rainwater recapture systems more affordable and accessible to property owners.</p>

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<p>AB 2049 Arambula (I)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>05/28/2010; Failed passage on Assembly floor</p>	<p><b>Transfers of water: agricultural use to municipal use:</b> Restricts water user from transferring SWP water from ag to municipal use. Prohibits the substitution of groundwater supplies for transferred water, unless the groundwater is monitored. Authorizes the SWRCB and DWR to charge a reasonable fee associated with evaluation of third-party impacts.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Would prohibit transfers that DWR deems beneficial and where respective contractors agree. Would result in unwarranted interference in contractual relationships between DWR and SWP contractors.</p>
<p>AB 2092 Huffman (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>08/18/2010; Failed passage on Senate Floor</p>	<p><b>Delta Stewardship Council: Planning and Administration:</b> Requires Delta Stewardship Council to develop long-term financing plan for implementing Delta Plan and will require the identification of all beneficiary groups that should contribute to Council's implementation of long-term Delta Plan.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>As amended, this bill supports and supplements Delta/water management package passed by Legislature in 2009. Will require long-term financing be developed to ensure priorities and projects necessary for meeting co-equal goals of Delta ecosystem restoration and water reliability.</p>
<p>AB 2304 Huffman (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Groundwater Resources Assn. and California Groundwater Coalition</p>	<p>08/12/2010; Vetoed by Governor</p>	<p><b>Groundwater Management Plans:</b> Requires local agencies to map recharge areas and identify and describe areas that substantially contribute to replenishment of groundwater basin. Requires public notification and that specified information on groundwater management plan be made available on DWR's website.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Governor vetoed bill over potential impacts to privately-owned properties, including existing recharge areas and land that may be used for recharge in future. Governor believes current system allows parties to work together to develop solutions and was concerned bill would eliminate flexibility and negotiation between landowner and water district.</p>
<p>AB 2583 Hall (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: K2 Pure Solutions</p>	<p>04/22/2010; Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>	<p><b>Water Treatment: Hazardous Materials:</b> Indirectly regulates transportation of hazardous materials, specifically liquified chlorine gas; unduly requires treatment process modification by water and wastewater agencies; and would disrupt supply-chain reliability for treatment of drinking water and wastewater discharges.</p>	<p>Oppose Unless Amended</p>	<p>Chlorine gas use as a disinfectant continues to offer Metropolitan its most reliable, economic and effective way to treat its drinking water supplies and meet existing regulations. AB 2583 does not balance need to protect public health while minimizing chemical release risk.</p>

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<p>AB 2775 Huffman (D) and Cogdill (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Authors</p>	<p>06/29/2010; Died on Senate Floor</p>	<p><b>Surface storage projects: Joint Power Authorities:</b> Deletes provision in Safe, Clean and Reliable Water Supply Act, currently on November 2010 ballot, that authorizes JPAs to include in its membership governmental and nongovernmental partners that are not located within its hydrologic region for financing surface storage projects. Also clarifies that JPA may not include for-profit corporation or mutual water company that includes for-profit corporation or private entity.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Would ensure bond funds are used only for public benefit. Provisions of AB 2775 amended into AB 1265 (see above).</p>
<p>AB 2776 Huffman (D) and Arambula (I)</p> <p>Sponsor: Authors</p>	<p>07/15/2010; Failed passage in Senate Appropriations Committee</p>	<p><b>Transfers of water: agricultural use to municipal use:</b> Was recently amended to reflect content of AB 2049 (see above). Would restrict transfers of SWP water from ag to municipal use. Prohibits substitution of groundwater supplies for transferred water, unless groundwater is monitored. Authorizes SWRCB and DWR to charge reasonable fee associated with evaluation of third-party impacts.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>Would prohibit transfers that DWR deems beneficial and where respective contractors agree. Would result in unwarranted interference in contractual relationships between DWR and SWP contractors.</p>
<p>AJR 35 Fuller (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>02/19/2010; Died in Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee</p>	<p><b>Two-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project:</b> Requests United States Department of Interior to reconsider implementation of Two-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project for construction in 2010.</p>	<p>Support and Amend</p>	<p>Two-Gates Project represents two important advances in Delta management: modeling that predicts location of smelt populations based on water turbidity conditions and installation of gates at strategic locations to control smelt habitat in manner that reduces conflict and improves location of preferred habitat.</p>
<p>AJR 38 Caballero (D), Arambula (I) and Fuller (R)</p> <p>Sponsor: Authors</p>	<p>08/16/2010; Resolution Chapter 121, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Public Resources: Two-Gates:</b> Requests the United States Department of Interior to complete its study of the Two-Gates Fish Protection Project.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Two-Gates Project represents two important advances in Delta management: modeling that predicts location of smelt populations based on water turbidity conditions and installation of gates at strategic locations to control smelt habitat in manner that reduces conflict and improves location of preferred habitat</p>

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<p>SB 12 Simitian (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>09/09/2009 Assembly Inactive File</p> <p>Amended into SBX7 1 (Simitian)</p>	<p><b>Delta Stewardship Council:</b> Establishes 7-member Council as independent state agency and successor to California Bay-Delta Authority. Establishes new legal framework for Delta management. Conditions incorporation of Bay Delta Conservation Plan into Delta Plan and eligibility for state funding if in compliance with NCCP Act and CEQA. Creates Delta Watermaster as enforcement officer for SWRCB. Creates Delta Independent Science Board and Delta Science Program. Defines co-equal goals, covered actions and restoration. Requires Council, DWR or DFG to take early actions including: appointment of Delta Independent Science Board; strategy to engage federal government; development of DFG recommendations for Delta instream flow needs; implementation of Delta ecosystem restoration projects before Delta Plan is completed, including Two Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>SBX7 1 (Simitian), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of the Delta/water management package, superseded SB 12 and authorized new policy and governance reforms for Delta.</p>
<p>SB 229 Pavley (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>09/09/2009 Assembly Inactive File</p> <p>Amended into SB 68 (Steinberg) and SB 565 (Pavley)</p>	<p><b>Water: Diversion and Use:</b> Expands SWRCB authority to enforce water rights laws. Authorizes SWRCB to initiate statutory adjudication to determine rights of various claimants to waters of stream system under its own motion, after public hearing. Authorizes SWRCB to issue interim relief orders, after notice and opportunity for hearing, to enforce specified laws. Increases consequences for not reporting water diversions or use. Imposes or increases penalties for violating water rights law. Expands list of filing fees. Establishes statewide groundwater monitoring program.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>SBX7 8 (Steinberg), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of Delta/water management package, strengthened enforcement of existing water rights by in-Delta water users.</p>

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<p>SB 261 Dutton (R) and Ducheny (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority</p>	<p>07/13/2009; Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee</p>	<p><b>Water Use:</b> Would enact Comprehensive Urban Water Efficiency Act of 2009. Urban water suppliers are required to accomplish one or more of the following: reduce residential per capita potable water use by 20 percent by 2020 as compared to water use in 2000 or reduce total residential potable water use by 2020 by a total of 20 percent as compared to the 2020 projection in the agency's 2005 urban water management plan. Agricultural water use is not addressed.</p>	<p>Support if Amended</p>	<p>SBX7 7 (Steinberg), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of the Delta/water management package, authorized new framework for implementing 20 percent reduction in residential per capita water use by year 2020.</p>
<p>SB 457 Wolk (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>06/30/2009; Died in Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee</p>	<p><b>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta:</b> Will require Delta Protection Commission to adopt a comprehensive resource management plan by July 1, 2011, and provide updates every five years thereafter. Will require Delta Stewardship Council to take into consideration, when developing Delta Plan, the general plans of cities and counties within the Delta.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>SBX7 1 (Simitian), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of the Delta/water management package, superseded SB 457.</p>
<p>SB 458 Steinberg (D)</p> <p>Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>09/09/2009 Assembly Inactive File</p> <p>Amended into SBX7 1 (Simitian)</p>	<p><b>Delta Protection Commission and Delta Conservancy:</b> Reconstitutes Delta Protection Commission (DPC) and expands its role in Delta management planning. Requires DPC to create regional economic sustainability plan. Authorizes DPC to make recommendations to Delta Stewardship Council. Requires DPC by July 2010 to prepare and submit recommendations to Legislature regarding potential expansion or change to Delta's primary zone. Creates new Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy. Authorizes Conservancy, as primary state agency for Delta ecosystem restoration, to support efforts that advance environmental protection and economic well being of Delta residents. Establishes and limits Conservancy's powers and duties. Prohibits Conservancy from regulating land use, exercising power over water rights held by others or exercising power of eminent domain.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>SBX7 1 (Simitian), one of four policy bills adopted in November 2009 as part of Delta/water management package, superseded SB 458 and authorized new reforms to Delta Protection Commission and creation of Delta Conservancy.</p>

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<p>SB 565 Pavley (D)  Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>08/16/2010 Assembly Inactive File</p>	<p><b>Water Resources:</b> Protects legal diversions of water from interference by illegal and unreasonable uses. Provides strong incentives for all diverters/users of water from Delta and its watershed to comply with reasonable use, reporting and monitoring requirements.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Could advance co-equal goals for providing more reliable water supply and protecting Delta ecosystem as contained in Delta policy package from last year, SB 7X- 1.</p>
<p>SB 918 Pavley (D)  Sponsor: Planning and Conservation League and WateReuse Assn</p>	<p>08/20/2010; Chapter 700, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Water Recycling:</b> Requires Dept. of Public Health (DPH) to adopt uniform recycling criteria for indirect potable use for groundwater recharge by 12/31/2013; to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation by 12/31/2016; and to assess feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse and provide report to the Legislature by 12/31/2016.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Recycling water is recognized as effective way to stretch state's available water supplies. SB 918 will help move critical programs forward for reducing or preventing new demand on Metropolitan's imported water supplies.</p>
<p>SB 972 Wolk (D)  Sponsor: American Council of Engineering Companies</p>	<p>08/24/2010; Chapter 510, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Indemnity: Design Professionals:</b> Declares that duty to indemnify, including duty and cost to defend, is within existing statutory regulation of contractual indemnity provisions between specified design professionals and public entities with respect to public works of improvement. Provides that bill applies only prospectively to services offered pursuant to design professional contract or amendment entered into on or after January 1, 2011.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Seeks to address issues left unresolved by prior legislation with respect to design professional's exposure to liability for defense costs in indemnity agreements contained in contracts with public agencies.</p>
<p>SB 1234 Kehoe (D)  Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>02/19/2010; Died in Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  Author pulled bill</p>	<p><b>Water: Unreasonable Use:</b> Directs State Water Resources Control Board by January 1, 2012, to adopt regulations to identify unreasonable uses of water during shortages.</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>SB 1234 is inconsistent with existing law that recognizes regional differences and benefits of making water management decisions at local or regional level. It is also inconsistent with manner in which waste and unreasonable use is evaluated on case-by-case basis. Wasteful water practices are wasteful regardless of water conditions at particular moment in time and will change as economic and social values shift.</p>

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<p>SB 1334 Wolk (D)  Sponsor: Author</p>	<p>05/10/2010; Vetoed by Governor</p>	<p><b>Natural Community Conservation Plans:</b> Amends Natural Communities Conservation Planning Act (NCCP) to ensure plans are developed with inclusion of local agency that has land use permit authority over activities within proposed NCCP.</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Governor vetoed bill as he felt it was unnecessary for successful development and implementation of an NCCP. Because NCCPs are by their very nature voluntary, cooperation by local agencies cannot be compelled as bill proposed to do.</p>
<p>SB 1478 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  Sponsor: Committee Members</p>	<p>08/16/2010; Chapter 295, Statutes of 2010</p>	<p><b>Water Conservation:</b> Would extend July 2011 deadline for filing 2010 Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) also to urban wholesalers.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Under existing law, urban wholesale agencies can choose to provide information regarding existing water uses, weather, etc., in a regional UWMP that could be utilized by urban retail agencies in the preparation of retailer's 2010 UWMP. To encourage collaboration and coordination between urban wholesalers and retailers, the July 2011 deadline should be extended to both wholesalers as was done for retailers.</p>