

A photograph of a forest path with tall trees and green foliage. The path is made of dirt and fallen leaves, winding through a dense forest. The trees are tall and thin, with green leaves on the branches. The ground is covered in a layer of brown leaves and small plants. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

# 2021-22

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES





## INTRODUCTION

This publication is a comprehensive summary of bills that the Assembly Natural Resources Committee considered during the 2021 – 2022 legislative session.

Each summary includes the final status of the bill. Bills that the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law are listed along with their chapter numbers.

In general, chaptered legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2023. Bills that contain an urgency clause (not noted in this document) take effect immediately upon the Governor's signature.

The committee uses the following abbreviations throughout this summary:

ARB (California Air Resources Board)  
BCDC (San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission)  
CalEPA (California Environmental Protection Agency)  
CAL FIRE (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection)  
CalGEM (California Geologic Energy Management Division)  
CalRecycle (California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery)  
CCC (California Conservation Corps)  
CEC (California Energy Commission)  
CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act)  
CPUC (California Public Utilities Commission)  
GGRF (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund)  
GHG (greenhouse gas)  
NRA (California Natural Resources Agency)  
OPC (California Ocean Protection Council)  
OPR (Governor's Office of Planning and Research)  
SCC (California State Coastal Conservancy)  
SLC (California State Lands Commission)  
SWRCB (California State Water Resources Control Board)

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Status: Chapter 227, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-585 (Luz Rivas) - Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.**

Establishes the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to coordinate the state's efforts to address extreme heat and the urban heat island effect and to provide financial and technical assistance to local or regional entities for improving resilience to extreme heat and the urban heat island effect.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

### **AB-680 (Burke) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: California Jobs Plan Act of 2021.**

Establishes the California Jobs Plan Act of 2021 which requires ARB to work with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to update, by July 1, 2025, the funding guidelines for administering agencies to ensure that all applicants to grant programs funded by the GGRF meet fair and responsible employer standards and provide inclusive procurement policies.

Status: Chapter 746, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-713 (Cristina Garcia) - State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions scoping plan: comprehensive health analysis.**

Requires ARB to conduct a comprehensive health analysis, as specified, in conjunction with each update to the AB 32 Scoping Plan.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

### **AB-897 (Mullin) - Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: climate adaptation action plans.**

Directs OPR to facilitate the creation of regional climate networks and create standards for regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans to support the implementation

of regional climate adaptation efforts.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-943 (Eduardo Garcia) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: competitive grant programs: funding objectives.**

Imposes various requirements on state agencies that administer grant programs funded with GGRF. Beginning July 1, 2023, requires state agencies that administer GGRF funded grant programs to ensure that communities identified for community emissions reduction programs are given preferential points for air quality improvement grants, state agencies allow at least three months between releasing grant solicitations and the due date for proposals, and applicants from the counties of Imperial and San Diego are allowed to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-976 (Luz Rivas) - Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program.**

Establishes the Resilient Economies and Community Health Pilot Program, from 2022 to 2026, for eligible community-based organizations to provide a comprehensive suite of coordinated incentives and services to disadvantaged communities at the resident (i.e., individual and household) level to provide economic savings, reduce GHG emissions and air pollution and improve resiliency to the impacts of climate change.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-992 (Cooley) - California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.**

Makes “peer-to-peer truck sharing platform demonstration” eligible for incentives under the California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program administered by ARB.

Status: Chapter 624, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1087 (Chiu) - Environmental Justice Community Resilience Hubs Program.**

Establishes the Environmental Justice Community Resilience Hubs Program to fund building upgrade projects in both public spaces and qualified housing, using 5% of the annual utility GHG allowance revenue for five years.



Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-1147 (Friedman) - Regional transportation plan: Active Transportation Program.**

Makes numerous substantive changes to the required elements of metropolitan planning organizations' regional transportation plans to ensure effective implementation of sustainable communities' strategies and alternative planning strategies, as specified. This bill also requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to develop a guidance document to provide best practices for establishing "15-minute communities," as defined, and requires the California Department of Transportation to develop a bicycle highway pilot program, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**AB-1261 (Burke) - State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions: incentive programs.**

Requires ARB, within three years of receiving an appropriation from the Legislature, to develop and apply specified measurement and evaluation criteria to specified incentive programs connected to GHG emissions reduction goals, as recommended by the State Auditor.

Status: Chapter 714, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1346 (Berman) - Air pollution: small off-road engines.**

Requires ARB to adopt cost-effective and technologically feasible regulations to prohibit engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new "small off-road engines" (SORE), to apply to engines produced on or after January 1, 2024, or as soon as ARB determines is feasible, whichever is later. Requires ARB to identify, and, to the extent feasible, make available, funding for commercial rebates or similar incentive funding as part of any updates to existing, applicable funding program guidelines for air districts to implement to support the transition to zero-emission SORE operation.

Status: Chapter 753, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1369 (Bennett) - Buy Clean California Act: eligible materials: product-specific global warming potential emissions.**

Adds specified building materials to the Buy Clean California Act, and requires the Department of General Services to regularly review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-1384 (Gabriel) - Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality, and Equity Act of 2022.**

Establishes the Resiliency Through Adaptation, Economic Vitality, and Equity Act of 2022, which updates requirements for the state's climate adaptation strategy, Safeguarding California Plan, to prioritize equity and vulnerable communities in the plan and include metrics to measure and evaluate the state's progress in implementing the plan, as specified, among others.

Status: Chapter 338, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1395 (Muratsuchi) - Greenhouse gases: carbon neutrality.**

Declares the policy of the state to achieve "carbon neutrality" as soon as possible, but no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net negative GHG emissions thereafter. Requires ARB to work with relevant state agencies to ensure that by 2045 statewide anthropogenic GHG emissions are reduced to at least 90% below the statewide GHG emissions limit.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-1640 (Ward) - Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.**

Authorizes the formation of regional climate networks, development of regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans, and engagement in certain activities to address climate change.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1676 (Grayson) - Pipeline safety: carbon dioxide.**

Adds carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), compressed to a supercritical state, to the substances included in the Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 (Elder Act), giving the Office of the State Fire Marshall exclusive jurisdiction to regulate intrastate pipeline transportation of CO<sub>2</sub> under the existing provisions of the Elder Act, which currently applies to petroleum and other hazardous liquids.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee

### **AB-1749 (Cristina Garcia) - Community Air Protection Blueprint: community emissions reduction programs: toxic air contaminants and criteria air pollutants.**

Updates requirements of AB 617 (Cristina Garcia), Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017, as follows:

- 1) Permits an air district to take one additional year to complete a community emissions reduction program (CERP), with the agreement of ARB and a majority of the community steering committee appointed by the district.
- 2) Requires an air district's annual report to include updates to the CERP made to ensure consistency with updates to ARB's statewide strategy.
- 3) Requires ARB's statewide strategy (or "Blueprint") to additionally identify measures to reduce criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants (TACs).
- 4) Requires each air district with a population over one million to make available on an easily identifiable location on the district's internet website all permits issued by the district for stationary sources of criteria air pollutants or TACs.

Status: Chapter 340, Statutes of 2022

### **AB-1897 (Wicks) - Nonvehicular air pollution control: refineries: penalties.**

As passed by the Assembly, increases the maximum civil penalty applicable to a refinery, as defined, for the initial date of an air pollution violation to \$30,000, or \$100,000 for a second violation within 12 months. Amended in the Senate to instead require the producer advisory board established pursuant to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (Act) to offer a recommendation for resolution if the advisory board determines that specific actions taken pursuant to the Act are disrupting or otherwise adversely affecting the sustained operation or commercial viability of solid waste collection programs, solid waste recycling facilities, or composting facilities; and, thereafter authorizes the initiation of nonbinding arbitration.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

### **AB-2076 (Luz Rivas) - Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program: Extreme Heat Hospitalization and Death Reporting System.**

Establishes the Extreme Heat and Health Reporting System at the California Department of Public Health as well as the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2101 (Flora) - California Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resiliency Project Registry: whole orchard recycling projects.**

Adds “whole orchard recycling” to the list of carbon sequestration projects that may be listed on the Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resilience Project Registry established by SB 27 (Skinner), Chapter 237, Statutes of 2021.

Status: Chapter 117, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2141 (Eduardo Garcia) - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: community projects: funding.**

Continuously appropriates 20% of the annual proceeds of the GGRF, up to \$600 million, to the ARB for allocation to air districts for the purpose of supporting community emissions reduction strategies in, and reimbursement for participation by, communities selected pursuant to AB 617 (Cristina Garcia), Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017.

Status: Held in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**AB-2219 (Smith) - State Air Resources Board: members.**

Requires, on and after January 1, 2025, the “environmental justice” member of the ARB appointed by the Senate Rules Committee to represent a small business that employs fewer than 50 full-time employees.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**AB-2237 (Friedman) - Transportation planning: regional transportation improvement plan: sustainable communities strategies: climate goals.**

Conditions state and local transportation funding on a project's consistency with the applicable Sustainable Communities Strategy and state climate goals, as defined.

Status: Held in Senate Transportation Committee

**AB-2238 (Luz Rivas) - Extreme heat: statewide extreme heat ranking system.**

Requires CalEPA, in coordination with the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program, the California Department of Public Health, and the California Department of Insurance, to develop a statewide extreme heat ranking system.

Status: Chapter 264, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2350 (Grayson) - Vehicular air pollution: Zero-Emission Aftermarket Conversion Project.**

Requires ARB to establish the Zero-Emission Aftermarket Conversion Project to provide an applicant with a rebate for the aftermarket conversion of a motor vehicle into a zero-emission vehicle.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2362 (Mullin) - Ecosystem restoration and climate adaptation projects: permitting.**

As it was heard by this committee, requires NRA to establish an interagency working group to accelerate and streamline permitting for ecosystem restoration and climate adaptation projects. The bill was ultimately revised to expand the purposes for which the SWRCB can accept donations.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-2442 (Robert Rivas) - Climate change.**

Adds “climate change” to the definition of the term “disaster,” for the purposes of the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA); and, specifies that mitigation measures for climate change and disasters related to climate, may include, but are not limited to, measures that reduce emissions of GHGs and investments in natural infrastructure, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-2446 (Holden) - Embodied carbon emissions: construction materials.**

Requires ARB to develop a framework for measuring and reducing GHG emissions associated with new building construction.

Status: Chapter 352, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2532 (Bennett) - Scoping plan: compliance and implementation: reports.**

Requires each state agency, board, or department to report annually regarding its compliance with and efforts to implement any goals and recommendations identified by the ARB in the AB 32 Scoping Plan.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2550 (Arambula) - State Air Resources Board: national ambient air quality standards: nonattainment districts.**

Requires ARB to take specified interventions with regard to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District based on nonattainment for National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**AB-2563 (Quirk) - Air pollution: permits: mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicles.**

Requires each air district to establish a permit program, or adopt an exemption, for mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicle operations, based on standards established by ARB.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2649 (Cristina Garcia) - Natural Carbon Sequestration and Resilience Act of 2022.**

Sets a state goal for natural carbon sequestration of at least 60 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent by December 31, 2030 and 75 million metric tons by December 31, 2035. It would also provide direction on integrating these goals into specified state plans, as well as reporting requirements to the Legislature. Much of the content was included in the Budget Act of 2022-23.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2721 (Lee) - Bay Area Air Quality Management District: district board: compensation.**

Doubles the daily compensation (per diem) that members of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) board may receive for attending meetings, from \$100 to \$200. Authorizes BAAQMD board members to receive compensation for active transportation travel, as defined, to meetings, within the existing total annual compensation limit of \$6,000.

Status: Chapter 501, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2722 (Grayson) - Greenhouse gases: work-from-home option.**

Requires ARB to research and make recommendations relating to the GHG emissions reductions associated with work-from-home options offered by employers in the state.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee



**AB-2793 (Muratsuchi) - Greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanism.**

Requires ARB to evaluate the cap and trade program every three years, as specified, to determine the program's effectiveness in meeting the GHG emission reduction goals of AB 32 (Núñez), Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006.

Status: Held on Assembly Floor

**AB-2816 (Ting) - State Air Resources Board: zero-emission incentive programs: requirements.**

Tasks ARB with ensuring the dollar amount of an incentive program for zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) funded or administered by ARB is based on the average annual gallons of gasoline or diesel consumed by the applicant's to-be-replaced vehicle. Directs ARB to set the amount of an incentive at a level that maximizes the displacement of gasoline or diesel and the reduction of emissions criteria pollutants per dollar spent and requires, on or before January 1, 2024, ARB to develop a tool to calculate the average annual gallons of gasoline or diesel that a particular vehicle has used, and to make the tool publicly available on its website to enable potential applicants of a ZEV incentive program to estimate the incentive amount they will receive under a particular program.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2836 (Eduardo Garcia) - Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program: vehicle registration fees: California tire fee.**

Extends the various fees that support the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program for ten years, until January 1, 2034.

Status: Chapter 355, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2910 (Santiago) - Nonvehicular air pollution: civil penalties.**

Increases the maximum civil penalties for air pollution violations, including tripling the lowest penalty caps for strict liability, and makes certain specifications on which moneys are affected and how they must be spent.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-2944 (Petrie-Norris) - Greenhouse gases: carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration.**

Requires ARB to include an evaluation of how carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration technologies are contributing to the state's GHG emission reduction goals as part of its annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change

Policies.

Status: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee

**ACR-109 (Lorena Gonzalez) - Extreme heat: state response.**

Declares the Legislature's recognition of the threat that extreme heat poses to communities and calls on the state's agencies and departments to take immediate action to prepare and protect communities from its impacts.

Status: Chapter 101, Statutes of 2022

**SB-18 (Skinner) - Hydrogen: green hydrogen: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

Requires ARB, CEC, and CPUC to evaluate, consider, and report on various issues related the potential role of hydrogen in meeting state “decarbonization” goals.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-27 (Skinner) - Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.**

Establishes the Carbon Sequestration and Climate Resilience Project Registry, in order to maintain a list of eligible but unfunded projects, which then may be funded by public or private entities for voluntary mitigation of GHG emissions; directs the Natural Resources Agency and other state agencies to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy; and requires the ARB to add carbon dioxide removal targets to the AB 32 Scoping Plan.

Status: Chapter 237, Statutes of 2021

**SB-260 (Wiener) - Climate Corporate Accountability Act.**

Requires United States-based businesses with annual revenues in excess of one billion dollars to annually report, to a nonprofit emissions registry selected by ARB, the full range of GHG emissions attributable to the business, including direct emissions, electricity use, and indirect emissions from the business' supply chain and other sources.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**SB-372 (Leyva) - Medium- and heavy-duty fleet purchasing assistance program: zero-emission vehicles.**

Requires the California Pollution Control Financing Authority to establish a program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to the operators of medium-

and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles.

Status: Chapter 639, Statutes of 2021

**SB-418 (Laird) - Sea level rise planning: database.**

As passed by the Assembly Natural Resources Committee, extends the sunset for the Planning for Sea Level Rise Database managed by the Natural Resources Agency from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2028. Later amended to instead create the Pajaro Valley Health Care District.

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2022

**SB-560 (Rubio) - Climate Pollution Reduction in Homes Initiative: grants.**

Establishes the Climate Pollution Reaction in Homes Initiative to administer grants for low-income households to purchase and install zero-carbon-emitting appliances.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-596 (Becker) - Greenhouse gases: cement sector: net-zero emissions strategy.**

Requires ARB, by July 1, 2023, to develop a comprehensive strategy for the state's cement sector to achieve net-zero GHG emissions no later than December 31, 2045.

Status: Chapter 246, Statutes of 2021

**SB-643 (Archuleta) - Fuel cell electric vehicle fueling infrastructure and fuel production: statewide assessment.**

Requires the CEC to prepare a statewide assessment of the fuel cell electric vehicle fueling infrastructure and fuel production needed to support the adoption of zero-emission trucks, buses, and off-road vehicles.

Status: Chapter 646, Statutes of 2021

**SB-671 (Gonzalez) - Transportation: Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency Assessment.**

Establishes the Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency Assessment to be developed by the California Transportation Commission, in coordination with other agencies, and codifies the eligibility of specified medium- and heavy-duty zero emission vehicle infrastructure projects for funding from Trade Corridors Enhancement Account.

Status: Chapter 769, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-726 (Gonzalez) - Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: Sustainable Transportation Strategy.**

Requires the Strategic Growth Council to convene biannual meetings with specified entities regarding coordination of sustainable transportation policies and publish an annual summary. Revises the CEC's Clean Transportation Program to increase focus on clean air and equity investments.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

### **SB-733 (Hueso) - Gas corporations: renewable gas procurement.**

Defines "renewable hydrogen" and tasks the CPUC with (1) considering establishing renewable hydrogen procurement goals for each gas utility and transporter and (2) evaluating whether it is just and reasonable to allow a gas utility to recover from its ratepayers the costs of infrastructure built to deliver biomethane, renewable hydrogen or both from a producer to the pipeline.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **SB-852 (Dodd) - Climate resilience districts: formation: funding mechanisms.**

Allows cities and counties to create climate resilience districts and provides these new districts various financing powers.

Status: Chapter 266, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-905 (Skinner) - Decarbonized Cement and Geologic Carbon Sequestration Demonstration Act.**

Requires ARB to establish a Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage (CCRUS) Program and adopt regulations for a model unified permit program for the construction and operation of CCRUS projects.

Status: Chapter 359, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-989 (Hertzberg) - Property taxation: taxable value transfers: disclosure and deferment.**

Creates the Climate Change Preparedness, Resiliency, and Jobs for Communities Program to award community resiliency, landscape resiliency, and climate and career pathways grants, as specified, to underresourced communities. This bill was later amended into Rev & Tax code.

Status: Chapter 712, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1075 (Skinner) - Hydrogen: green hydrogen: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

Requires ARB, CEC, and CPUC to consider the use of hydrogen in various “decarbonization” strategies and to prepare a hydrogen evaluation due June 1, 2024.  
Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1101 (Caballero) - Carbon sequestration: pore space ownership and Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Program.**

Establishes the Geologic Carbon Sequestration Group in the California Geological Survey to provide independent expertise and regulatory guidance to ARB.  
Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**SB-1123 (Caballero) - Resilience Navigators Program: climate change resilience financial assistance programs.**

Directs OPR, on or before July 1, 2023, to develop the Resilience Navigators Program within the existing Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program (ICARP), to provide information and guidance to potential applicants for state programs that offer financial assistance related to climate resilience. Directs NRA to develop an interactive internet website that displays the state’s climate adaptation strategy; and, coordinated, science-based approaches for measuring the performance and outcomes of state investments that support implementation of the state’s climate adaptation strategy.  
Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1145 (Laird) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions: dashboard.**

Requires ARB to create and maintain a GHG emissions dashboard that provides updated information regarding progress toward meeting statewide climate change goals.  
Status: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1203 (Becker) - Net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations.**

Establishes the intent of the Legislature that all state agencies aim to achieve net-zero GHG emissions resulting from their operations no later than January 1, 2035, or as soon as feasible thereafter. Requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with ARB to identify actions and investments necessary to achieve the goal, inventory state agency emissions, and report progress to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 368, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1206 (Skinner) - Hydrofluorocarbon gases: sale or distribution.**

Prohibits the sale or distribution of bulk hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) that exceed specified global warming potential (GWP) limits and requires the ARB to initiate a rulemaking for the adoption of low and ultra-low GWP refrigerant alternatives in California in sectors where it is practicable. This bill also requires ARB to submit a proposal to the Legislature by January 1, 2024, specifying how to transition the state's economy away from HFCs and to low or ultra-low GWP alternatives by 2035.

Status: Chapter 884, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1230 (Limón) - Zero-emission and near-zero-emission vehicle incentive programs: requirements.**

Makes specified changes to the Clean Cars 4 All Program to expand the pool of eligible applicants and applies new, uniform requirements to clean vehicle incentive programs in the state.

Status: Chapter 371, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1297 (Cortese) - Low-embodied carbon building materials: carbon sequestration.**

Requires the CEC, NRA, and ARB to encourage the use of low-embodied carbon building materials and requires a public agency to have a preference for those materials in its public projects, as defined and when feasible and cost effective.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1314 (Limón) - Oil and gas: Class II injection wells: enhanced oil recovery.**

Prohibits the injection of a concentrated carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) fluid from a CO<sub>2</sub> capture or CO<sub>2</sub> capture and sequestration project from use as an injection fluid for enhanced oil recovery.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1319 (Grove) - Oil imports: air quality emissions data.**

Requires ARB to produce an annual assessment of the GHG emissions associated with the transportation of oil in California.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee



**SB-1329 (Newman) - Publicly available hydrogen-fueling stations: electric vehicle charging stations.**

Codifies the goal of establishing 200 publicly available hydrogen fueling stations statewide.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1347 (Hueso) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: renewable hydrogen production assessment.**

Requires, before December 31, 2024 and upon appropriation by the Legislature, ARB to complete a feasibility assessment of renewable hydrogen production, distribution, transmission, and application within the state.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1391 (Kamlager) - greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanism.**

Requires ARB to review the cap and trade program every three years.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**SB-1399 (Wieckowski) - Carbon Capture Technology Demonstration Project Grant Program.**

Requires the CEC to establish the Carbon Capture Technology Demonstration Project Grant Program and requires the CEC to provide grants by January 1, 2025 to three carbon capture or utilization projects at existing industrial or electric generation facilities.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**SCR-53 (McGuire) - Climate change.**

Declares that the climate emergency threatens the state, the nation, the planet, the natural world, and all of humanity.

Status: Chapter 119, Statutes of 2022

**California Environmental Quality Act**

**AB-267 (Valladares) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.**

Extends the sunset from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2026, for the exemption from CEQA for prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal

lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

**AB-819 (Levine) - California Environmental Quality Act: notices and documents: electronic filing and posting.**

Requires CEQA notices and environmental review documents to be filed electronically and posted online.

Status: Chapter 97, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1001 (Cristina Garcia) - Environment: mitigation measures for air and water quality impacts: environmental justice.**

Amends CEQA to 1) require mitigation to compensate for adverse air or water quality impacts in a disadvantaged community to mitigate those impacts directly in the affected community and 2) require all public agencies implementing CEQA to give consideration to the principles of environmental justice by ensuring the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, incomes, and national origins.

Status: Held in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**AB-1154 (Patterson) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety.**

Exempts from CEQA egress route projects in subdivisions reviewed by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF) where the BOF recommends creation of secondary access to the subdivision.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1260 (Chen) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.**

Establishes a temporary (until January 1, 2023) CEQA exemption for a public transit agency project to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission trains.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1344 (Arambula) - State Department of Public Health: needle and syringe exchange services.**

Establishes an exemption from the CEQA for needle and syringe exchange program application submissions, authorizations, and operations performed pursuant to the Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Program within the Department of Public Health, states that the exemption added to statute by the bill is intended to be declaratory of existing law, and provides that the provisions of the section amended by the bill are severable. This bill was later amended to the Health & Safety Code.

Status: Chapter 480, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1486 (Carrillo) - California Environmental Quality Act: housing.**

Establishes alternative streamlined CEQA review procedures for housing elements and related projects undertaken by cities, including a temporary exemption for housing element and related general plan updates, as well as limited CEQA review for "housing element implementation projects," such as rezoning.

Status: Held in Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

**AB-1642 (Salas) - California Environmental Quality Act: water system well and domestic well projects: exemption.**

Exempts from CEQA, until January 1, 2028, well projects that meet specified conditions, including that the domestic well or the water system to which the well is connected has been designated as high risk or medium risk in SWRCB's drinking water needs assessment.

Status: Chapter 859, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1935 (Grayson) - California Environmental Quality Act: redevelopment: Concord Naval Weapons Station.**

Establishes special procedures under CEQA for concurrent preparation of the administrative record, public hearings, and mediation for the "Concord Base Reuse Project" (the adoption of a specific plan for proposed redevelopment on the site of the former Concord Naval Weapons Station).

Status: Held in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**AB-2445 (Gallagher) - California Environmental Quality Act: affordable housing: judicial review: bonds.**

Authorizes the court to require a person seeking judicial review of the decision of a lead agency made pursuant to CEQA to carry out or approve an affordable housing project

to post a bond to cover the costs and damages to the affordable housing project incurred by the respondent or real party in interest.

Status: Held in Assembly Judiciary Committee

### **AB-2656 (Ting) - Housing Accountability Act: disapprovals: California Environmental Quality Act.**

Adds two actions under CEQA review process – denying an exemption and requiring further environmental study – to the definition of “disapproval” of a housing development project under the Housing Accountability Act (HAA), creating a private right of action under the HAA to sue a lead agency over these CEQA actions and seek a court order to comply with the HAA, including requiring the local agency to approve the project.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

### **AB-2965 (Committee on Natural Resources) - California Environmental Quality Act: administrative and judicial procedures.**

Repeals several obsolete sections from CEQA and makes conforming and correction amendments.

Status: Chapter 38, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-7 (Atkins) - Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.**

Reenacts and revises the expedited CEQA administrative and judicial review procedures established by the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act [AB 900 (Buchanan), Chapter 354, Statutes of 2011] for “environmental leadership development projects” (ELDPs), as defined. Also expands AB 900 eligibility to include smaller housing projects.

Status: Chapter 19, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-37 (Cortese) - Contaminated Site Cleanup and Safety Act.**

Updates the statutory provisions dealing with a consolidated list of hazardous waste sites and hazardous substances sites compiled by various state agencies and posted on website of CalEPA, i.e., the Cortese List. Additionally, prohibits a project from using the “common sense” exemption under CEQA for a project at any site on the Cortese List, except for projects that meet specified conditions.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**SB-44 (Allen) - California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined judicial review: environmental leadership transit projects.**

Establishes expedited administrative and judicial review procedures under CEQA for up to seven zero-emission, fixed guideway transit projects located in Los Angeles County, requiring the courts to resolve lawsuits within 365 days, to the extent feasible.

Status: Chapter 633, Statutes of 2021

**SB-886 (Wiener) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: public universities: university housing development projects.**

Exempts from CEQA a public university housing project (i.e., for students, faculty and/or staff) that meets specified conditions, until January 1, 2030.

Status: Chapter 663, Statutes of 2022

**SB-922 (Wiener) - California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.**

Expands CEQA exemptions for specified transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects, and extends these exemptions from 2023 to 2030.

Status: Chapter 987, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1136 (Portantino) - California Environmental Quality Act: expedited environmental review: climate change regulations.**

Expands expedited CEQA review provisions, which currently apply to regulations requiring the installation of pollution control equipment or a performance standard, to apply to regulations requiring the reduction in emissions of GHGs, criteria air pollutants, or toxic air contaminants, and requires all eligible projects to comply with specified construction labor requirements.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-1148 (Laird) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.**

Exempts the issuance of a state license for a commercial cannabis project from CEQA if the activity in question “conforms with the scope” of a cannabis project where a local lead agency has filed specified CEQA notices, including exemption, negative declaration, or environmental impact report.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **SB-1410 (Caballero) - California Environmental Quality Act: transportation impacts.**

Requires OPR to establish a grant program for local jurisdictions to implement guidelines related to the criteria and alternative metrics used for analyzing transportation impacts pursuant to CEQA. Requires OPR to conduct a study on those guidelines.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

## **Coastal**

### **AB-66 (Boerner Horvath) - Coastal resources: research: landslides and erosion: early warning system: County of San Diego.**

Requires, upon appropriation by the Legislature, Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California San Diego to conduct research on coastal cliff landslides and erosion in San Diego County as a condition of receiving the funds.

Status: Chapter 756, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-67 (Petrie-Norris) - Sea level rise: working group: economic analysis.**

Requires every state agency to take into account the current and future impacts of sea level rise, based on projections provided by the OPC, when planning, building, investing (or approving the allocation of state funds), operating or maintaining infrastructure in the coastal zone, jurisdiction of BCDC or anywhere otherwise vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise or storm surges. This bill also requires the OPC, in consultation with OPR, to establish a multi-agency working group and develop a standard methodology for quantifying the economic impacts of sea level rise and publish a class-specific infrastructure resilience plan to be integrated into the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program at the OPC.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **AB-72 (Petrie-Norris) - Environmental protection: Natural Resources Agency: coastal adaptation projects: sea level rise: regulatory review and permitting: report.**

Enacts the Coastal Adaptation Permitting Act of 2021. Requires the NRA to explore, and authorizes it to implement, options to establish a more coordinated and efficient regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects that use natural infrastructure.



Status: Chapter 369, Statutes of 2021

**AB-303 (Robert Rivas) - Aquaculture: mariculture production and restoration: pilot program.**

Establishes an alternative regulatory process from 2024 to 2036 for “mariculture” projects cultivating specified species of oyster, mussel, clam and kelp within five 200-hectare tracts designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**AB-500 (Ward) - Local planning: permitting: coastal development.**

Requires local governments in the coastal zone to amend their local coastal programs by January 1, 2024, to provide streamlined permitting procedures for certain housing projects, as specified, among other things.

Status: Held on Senate the Floor

**AB-826 (Bennett) - Beach erosion: South Central California Coast: Point Conception to Point Mugu.**

As it was heard by this committee, this bill establishes, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Beach Erosion Authority for Clean Oceans and Nourishment Program, within the SCC, to address the resource and recreational goals of the south central coast area. It was ultimately amended with unrelated content.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**AB-1611 (Davies) - Oil spills: potential casualties with submerged oil pipelines: vessels: reporting.**

Requires notification to the Office of Emergency Services by a vessel that has an anchor down and moves out of its designated anchorage that is designated as near a submerged pipeline, and subsequent notification to the pipeline operator, among other things.

Status: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee

**AB-1657 (Nguyen) - Oil spills: reporting: waters of the United States.**

Amends the existing definition of “threatened discharge of oil in waters of the state” to mean a discharge from an offshore facility, as provided.

Status: Held in the Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee

**AB-1658 (Nguyen) - Oil spill response and contingency planning: oil spill elements: area plans.**

Requires local certified unified program agency plans with an oil spill element to be consistent with the federal area contingency plan, and states legislative intent related to oil spill planning and response, as provided.

Status: Chapter 860, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1832 (Luz Rivas) - Tidelands and submerged lands: hard mineral extraction.**

Repeals the SLC's authority to grant leases or issue permits for the extraction or removal of hard minerals from tidelands and submerged lands of the state.

Status: Chapter 433, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2140 (Muratsuchi) - Once-through cooling policy: powerplants.**

Prohibits the SWRCB from granting an operator of a power plant any extension of time to comply with the once-through cooling policy if both the Statewide Advisory Committee on Cooling Water Intake Structures determines that the extension is not necessary to ensure electricity reliability, and if the city or county that has jurisdiction over the site of the power plant formally adopts a resolution objecting to the extension.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2160 (Bennett) - Coastal resources: coastal development permits: fees.**

Amends the Coastal Act to authorize a city or county to waive or reduce coastal development permit fees for public access or habitat restoration projects, as specified.

Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2177 (Irwin) - Coastal recreation: designated state surfing reserves.**

Establishes new state authority to designate state surfing reserves.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2287 (Stone) - California Ocean Resources Stewardship Act of 2000.**

Authorizes the California Ocean Science Trust to contract with agencies and departments outside NRA for the purpose of science based research and other services.

Status: Chapter 208, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2593 (Boerner Horvath) - Coastal resources: coastal development permits: blue carbon projects.**

Requires the Coastal Commission to require an applicant with a public project that impacts coastal wetland, intertidal, or marine habitats or ecosystems seeking a coastal development permit to mitigate GHGs by building or contributing to a blue carbon project, and requires new development to mitigate GHGs.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2734 (Petrie-Norris) - Coastal resources: research: landslides, erosion, and inundation flooding: advanced warning system: County of Orange.**

Establishes the County of Orange Coastal Erosion Research Program to conduct research on coastal bluff erosion and failure.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1 (Atkins) - Coastal resources: sea level rise.**

Establishes the California Sea Level Rise Mitigation and Adaptation Act of 2021 and creates the California Sea Level Rise State Regional Support Collaborative at the OPC to help coordinate and fund state efforts to prepare for sea level rise associated with climate change, among other things.

Status: Chapter 643, Statutes of 2021

**SB-83 (Allen) - Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program.**

Requires the OPC, in consultation with the SCC, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program for the purposes of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions to purchase coastal properties identified as vulnerable coastal property, as provided.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-433 (Allen) - California Coastal Act of 1976: enforcement: penalties.**

Extends the Coastal Commission's existing authority to impose administrative civil penalties for public access violations of the Coastal Act to all violations of the Coastal Act, as provided.

Status: Chapter 643, Statutes of 2021

**SB-867 (Laird) - Sea level rise: planning and adaptation.**

Requires a local government in the coastal zone or within the jurisdiction of BCDC to implement sea level rise planning and adaptation, as specified, and prioritize funding for

local government projects that meet the state's goal for approval of the required plans, among other things.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

### **SB-1036 (Newman) - California Conservation Corps: California Ocean Corps Program.**

Requires, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, the Director of the CCC to establish and administer the California Ocean Corps Program through January 1, 2027. The purpose of the program is to provide competitive grants to certified local conservation corps located in coastal counties in order to provide opportunities for young people, 16 to 30 years of age, inclusive, to complete workforce preparation, training, and education programs, and, ultimately, to obtain employment, or continue education, in ocean and coastal conservation or related fields.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

### **SB-1065 (Eggman) - California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program.**

Establishes the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program to identify, prioritize, and fund, as specified, the removal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels from commercially navigable waters. Establishes the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program Coordinating Task Force to oversee and provide policy direction for this program. Prohibits a commercial vessel that is at-risk of becoming derelict from occupying, anchoring, mooring, or otherwise being secured in or on commercially navigable waters.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

### **SB-1077 (Bates) - Coastal resources: Climate Ready Program: grants: nonnative and invasive plants: removal and restoration.**

Revises the projects eligible to receive grants from the SCC's Climate Ready Program to explicitly include projects that remove nonnative and invasive plants from coastal features, habitats, and ecosystems and replace them with native plant species, and provides that these grants are contingent upon legislative appropriation, among other things.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **SB-1078 (Allen) - Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program.**

Requires the OPC, in consultation with the SCC, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program for the purpose of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions to purchase identified vulnerable coastal properties located in certain communities and populations disproportionately affected by climate change, such as low-income communities and communities of color, as provided.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

### **SB-1497 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) - California Coastal Act of 1976.**

Makes various minor and technical changes to the California Coastal Act.

Status: Chapter 97, Statutes of 2022

## **Conservancies**

### **AB-78 (O'Donnell) - San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy: territory: Dominguez Channel watershed and Santa Catalina Island.**

Expands the jurisdiction of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) to include the Dominguez Channel watershed and Santa Catalina Island and require RMC to update its parkway and open space plan to include the priorities for conservation and enhanced public use within the expanded territories.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

### **AB-559 (Arambula) - San Joaquin River Conservancy: governing board.**

Revises and expands the governing board of San Joaquin River Conservancy (SJRC); amends the qualifications, appointment, and chair selection processes; and makes SJRC subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-963 (Kamlager) - Baldwin Hills Conservancy: urban watersheds conservancy expansion.**

Changes the name of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC) to the Baldwin Hills and Urban Watersheds Conservancy and expands the Conservancy's territory to include the southern Ballona Creek Watershed and the Upper Dominguez Channel. This bill also expands the BHC's board and eliminates the 2026 sunset date for BHC.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-208 (Dahle) - Sierra Nevada Conservancy: Sierra Nevada Region: subregion: definitions: annual report.**

Expands the boundaries of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) to include additional specified watersheds within Siskiyou, Shasta, and Trinity Counties and redefines the North Sierra subregion. Requires SNC to make recommendations to the Legislature on potential changes to its subregions, board, and name to reflect the new boundaries of the SNC.

Status: Chapter 182, Statutes of 2021

**SB-1027 (Atkins) - San Diego River Conservancy.**

Modifies the definition of the San Diego River Conservancy's San Diego River area and would expand the jurisdiction of the Conservancy to the San Diego River watershed.

Status: Chapter 448, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1052 (Kamlager) - Baldwin Hills Conservancy: urban watersheds conservancy expansion.**

Expands the territory of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC); changes the name to Baldwin Hills and Urban Watersheds Conservancy; updates BHC's governing board makeup; updates BHC's responsibilities; and, deletes the sunset date on the BHC statutes.

Status: Chapter 714, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1122 (Allen) - San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy: territory.**

Expands the territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) to include the Dominguez Channel watershed and Santa Catalina Island; requires RMC to update its parkway and open space plan to account for this new territory; and makes other minor, technical, and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 718, Statutes of 2022



## Energy

### **AB-322 (Salas) - Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.**

Requires the CEC to consider bioenergy projects for biomass conversion in its investment planning process for the Electric Program Investment Charge program.

Status: Chapter 229, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-354 (Cooper) - Energy efficient appliance rebate program.**

Requires the CEC, by July 1, 2022 and if the Legislature appropriates funding, to create a three-year appliance rebate program for low-income customers to purchase new energy star or other energy efficient appliances.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **AB-525 (Chiu) - Energy: offshore wind generation.**

Requires the CEC to establish 2030 and 2045 planning goals, as specified, for electricity generated by offshore wind (OSW). Additionally requires the CEC, in coordination with specified agencies, to develop a five-part strategic plan for OSW development and to submit the plan to the NRA and the Legislature by June 30, 2023.

Status: Chapter 231, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-699 (Salas) - Public Utilities Commission: large electrical corporations: Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program.**

Requires the CPUC to create the Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program to incentivize the deployment of qualified flexible demand appliances.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

### **AB-896 (Bennett) - Oil and gas wells: hazardous or idle-deserted wells and facilities: liens: collections unit.**

Requires the Oil and Gas Supervisor to establish a collections unit within CalGEM.

Expands the Supervisor's ability to impose a claim and lien upon the real property in the state owned by any operator or responsible party of an oil or gas well under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 707, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-1078 (Patterson) - Energy: building standards: photovoltaic requirements.**

Extends by one year, from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024, an exemption from the state's solar requirement for residential construction intended to repair, restore, or replace a residential building that was damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster. It also expands, by one year, eligibility for the exemption to homes affected in disasters in the year 2020.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

### **AB-1227 (Levine) - Building energy efficiency standards: solar reflectance of roofs.**

Requires the CEC to consider amendments to the California Building Standards Code roof replacement building standards for alterations to existing low-rise residential buildings to increase the value of minimum aged solar reflectance (SR) for roofs from 0.20 to 0.40 statewide and expand the range of climate zones where the minimum aged SR values are prescribed for roof replacements. Requires the CEC to determine that there is an adequate supply of compliant product for the amended standards and that proposed changes will be cost effective of the life-cycle of the roof replacement.

Subsequently amended to relate to gun violence prevention.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

### **AB-2075 (Ting) - Energy: electric vehicle charging standards.**

Requires the California Building Standards Commission to convene a workshop every triennial rulemaking cycle on electric vehicle charging infrastructure standards.

Status: Chapter 346, Statutes of 2022

### **AB-2578 (Cunningham) - State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission: integrated energy policy report: carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration.**

Requires the CEC to include carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration technologies in use in operating plants as part of the evaluation of the environmental performance of the electric generation facilities of the state, which is conducted as part of the Integrated Energy Policy Report.

Status: Held in Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications Committee

**AB-2587 (Eduardo Garcia) - Energy: firm renewable energy resources and firm zero-carbon resources: procurement.**

Adds consideration of "firm renewable energy resources" to a CEC assessment of "firm zero-carbon resources" required by current law, and requires the CPUC to include in the integrated resources planning proceeding the CEC's findings and recommendations related to the availability and need for procurement of those resources as found in the assessment.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2667 (Friedman) - Integrated Distributed Energy Resources Fund.**

Establishes a program to provide incentives for commercially available distributed energy resources, specifically behind-the-meter energy storage systems or self-generation systems paired with energy storage systems.

Status: Held on Senate Floor

**SB-47 (Limón) - Oil and gas: hazardous and idle-deserted wells and production facilities: expenditure limitations: updated reports.**

Increases the annual expenditure limit from the Oil, Gas and Geothermal Administration Fund, the principal source of funding for CalGEM from a production fee assessed on oil and gas production in the state, for the plugging and abandonment of hazardous or idle-deserted wells to \$5 million.

Status: Chapter 238, Statutes of 2021

**SB-84 (Hurtado) - Oil and gas wells: hazardous or idle-deserted wells and facilities.**

Revises and enhances the legislative reporting requirements of the California Geologic Energy Management Division's idle oil and gas well program and related matters.

Status: Chapter 758, Statutes of 2021

**SB-406 (Stern) - Oil and gas: operations: notice of intent: investigations: data availability.**

Makes numerous changes to existing oil and gas conservation law to enhance public transparency, among other things.

Status: Chapter 727, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-423 (Stern) - Energy: firm zero-carbon resources.**

Requires the CEC to submit to the Legislature an assessment, by December 31, 2023, of "firm zero-carbon resources" that support a clean, reliable, and resilient electrical grid that will achieve the existing statutory goal of ensuring eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of all retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045.

Status: Chapter 243, Statutes of 2021

### **SB-1020 (Laird) - Clean Energy, Jobs, and Affordability Act of 2022.**

Establishes interim targets to reach SB 100 (De León, Chapter 312, Statutes of 2018) clean energy goals and requires state agencies to purchase 100% zero carbon electricity by 2035 to serve their load, including obligations on State Water Project. Also requires the development of electric and gas utility service affordability metrics.

Status: Chapter 361, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-1063 (Skinner) - Energy: appliance standards and cost-effective measures.**

Authorizes the CEC to impose earlier implementation dates for appliance efficiency standards based on specified factors.

Status: Chapter 362, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-1158 (Becker) - Retail electricity suppliers: emissions of greenhouse gases.**

Requires those retail suppliers of electricity which are required to file integrated resource plans with the CPUC to annually report the sources of electricity used to serve the supplier's load for each hour during the previous year.

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2022

### **SB-1164 (Stern) - Energy: building energy efficiency: heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment: sale registry and compliance tracking system: compliance document data registry.**

Requires the CEC to develop and implement (1) an electronic statewide heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment sales registry and compliance tracking system and, (2), an electronic statewide compliance document data registry.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SB-1295 (Limón) - Oil and gas: hazardous or deserted wells and facilities: labor standards.**

Provides that all work undertaken or paid for by CalGEM using outside contractors is a public work and requires prevailing wages to be paid, requires the California Workforce Development Board to develop and implement the Oil and Gas Well Capping Pilot initiative, and increases the amount that CalGEM can potentially expend in the next fiscal years to plug-and-abandon wells, among other things.

Status: Chapter 844, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1322 (Allen) - Energy: petroleum pricing.**

Requires the CEC to collect specified pricing data from each oil refinery operating in the state.

Status: Chapter 374, Statutes of 2022

**Environmental Justice**

**AB-649 (Bennett) - Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations.**

Establishes an Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations in CalRecycle.

Status: Chapter 492, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1453 (Muratsuchi) - Environmental justice: Just Transition Advisory Commission: Just Transition Plan.**

Establishes the Just Transition Advisory Commission and tasks the Commission with developing and adopting a Just Transition Plan by January 1, 2024, containing recommendations to transition the state to a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy while protecting specified workers and communities.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2419 (Bryan) - Environmental justice: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Justice40 Oversight Committee.**

Requires a minimum of 40% of funds received by the state as part of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to be allocated to projects with direct benefits to disadvantaged communities, and an additional 10% to be allocated for projects that provide benefits to low-income communities. It would also establish the Justice40 Advisory Committee to provide a recommendation for projects to fund under these requirements.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

## **Forestry and Fire Protection**

### **AB-9 (Wood) - Fire safety and prevention: wildfires: fire adapted communities: Office of the State Fire Marshal: community wildfire preparedness and mitigation.**

Establishes the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program in the Department of Conservation, creates a deputy director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation within the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), and transfers and delegates certain duties related to fire safety and wildfire prevention from CAL FIRE and the Director of CAL FIRE to the OSFM.

Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-21 (Bauer-Kahan) - Forestry: electrical transmission and distribution lines: clearance: penalties.**

Establishes specified civil penalties for the violation of specified utility vegetation management requirements in the State Responsibility Area (SRA). Establishes the Utility Accountability and Wildfire Prevention Fund for a specified amount of penalty revenues. Requires, upon appropriation, the fund to be available for purposes of enhancing forest management, fire planning, wildfire prevention and suppression, and fire-related enforcement activities.

Status: Held in Assembly Judiciary Committee

### **AB-431 (Patterson) - Forestry: timber harvesting plans: defensible space: exemptions.**

Extends the sunset date, from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2026, for the exemption from the requirement to complete a timber harvest plan for maintaining defensible space between 150 feet and 300 feet from a habitable structure.

Status: Chapter 230, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-522 (Fong) - Forestry: Forest Fire Prevention Exemption.**

Extends the sunset of the Forest Fire Prevention timber harvest plan exemption from February 19, 2024 to January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2022

**AB-579 (Flora) - Fire prevention: purchases of personal protective equipment: Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.**

Authorizes Cal FIRE to purchase personal protective equipment from the Prison Industry Association or private entities, based on the CAL FIRE's needs and assessment of quality and value.

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2021

**AB-642 (Friedman) - Wildfires.**

Omnibus fire prevention bill that makes various changes to support cultural and prescribed fire, including the creation of a Cultural Burning Liaison at CAL FIRE, and requires a proposal for creating a prescribed fire training center in California

Status: Chapter 375, Statutes of 2021

**AB-697 (Chau) - Forest resources: national forest lands: Good Neighbor Authority Fund: ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects.**

Requires NRA to establish a Good Neighbor Authority Program for the purposes of conducting ecological restoration and fire resiliency projects on national forest lands.

Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2021

**AB-792 (Flora) - Forestry: prescribed burning agreements.**

Adds private lands to statute that authorizes CAL FIRE to perform prescribed burns on lands owned by nonprofits and public agencies through a burning agreement initiated at CalFIRE's request and with CalFIRE fully responsible for the safety and liability of the prescribed burn.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-926 (Mathis) - Fire prevention: local assistance grant program: projects: report.**

Expands the definition of fire prevention activities for the purpose of CAL FIRE's local fire prevention grant program and adds additional considerations for awarding CALFIRE's local assistance grants; requires CAL FIRE to prioritize projects that have completed or nearly completed CEQA review; and, requires CAL FIRE to add to its summary report on a public workshop on its local assistance grants, due to the Legislature on July 1, 2022, the total amount of acreage treated by an awarded grant recipient, whether the project was awarded funding for vegetation management activities, the number of communities protected by an awarded project, and the population receiving a benefit of the project.



Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-981 (Frazier) - Forestry: California Fire Safe Council.**

Establishes the California Fire Safe Council in NRA and requires the Council to identify programs administered by state and by regional and local agencies to address and minimize the risks of wildfire and coordinate the implementation of these programs. This bill provides, upon appropriation by the Legislature, an amount not to exceed \$7 million from the GGRF shall be available to the NRA for the purposes of this bill.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-1255 (Bloom) - Fire prevention: fire risk reduction guidance: local assistance grants.**

Requires, on or before July 1, 2023, NRA, in collaboration or consultation with specified state agencies, to develop a guidance document that describes goals, approaches, opportunities, and best practices in each region of the state for ecologically appropriate, habitat-specific fire risk reduction. Requires specified consultation with counties related to CAL FIRE's local fire prevention grant program.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**AB-1431 (Frazier) - Forestry: forest carbon plan: state goals.**

Establishes specified state goals for fuels treatment, vegetation management, and wildfire risk reduction contained in the California Forest Carbon Plan and the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1519 (Gallagher) - Forestry: fuels transportation program: biomass energy facility: grant program.**

Requires NRA to develop and implement a biomass fuels transportation grant program to offset the cost of transporting fuels to a biomass energy facility.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**AB-2114 (Kalra) - California Pocket Forest Initiative.**

Establishes the California Pocket Forest Initiative at CAL FIRE to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, nonprofit organizations, and public schools to create pocket forests, planted according to the Miyawaki method, on their public land. Requires CAL FIRE to coordinate the implementation of this initiative with the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2251 (Calderon) - Urban forestry: statewide strategic plan: statewide map.**

Requires CAL FIRE to complete a statewide strategic plan, as specified, to achieve a 10% increase of tree canopy cover in urban areas by 2035.

Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2377 (Muratsuchi) - Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: Chief of Wildfire Prevention.**

Requires NRA to coordinate and synchronize all necessary permits and agreements for forest management, wildfire prevention, and fuel reduction; achieving the state's goal of treating 500,000 acres annually by 2025; and prioritizing acres for fire and fuels treatment and executing those treatments.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2479 (Wood) - Forest restoration and protection: wildfire prevention.**

Requires all state agencies, when funding restoration efforts on natural and working lands, to prioritize restoration projects that have a permanent, enforceable mechanism to ensure that the project area will be managed in a manner that maintains the desired conditions and the value of the state's investment. Requires CAL FIRE to report to the Legislature a report that details how CAL FIRE will increasingly implement prescribed burn projects goals. Requires NRA to report to the Legislature on its plan for watershed restoration investments for the drainages that supply the Oroville, Shasta, and Trinity Reservoirs.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2566 (Calderon) - Urban forestry: school greening projects.**

Requires CAL FIRE to develop a competitive grant program to support school greening projects.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**AB-2610 (Friedman) - Wildlife Conservation Board: ecologically sensitive vegetation management: wildfire risk reduction.**

Requires the Wildlife Conservation Board to leverage existing state funding to award grants to local government entities, park and open-space districts, resource conservation districts, and nonprofit organizations for projects that carry out

ecologically-sensitive vegetation management practices designed to, among other things, reduce wildfire risk by maximizing the removal or reduction of invasive plant species using an Integrated Pest Management approach or maximizing long-term wildfire risk reduction.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2672 (Flora) - Fire prevention: defensible space inspections: statewide defensible space and home hardening platform.**

Permits CAL FIRE to develop an online platform that includes a collaborative portal that allows fire safety officials to digitally engage with property owners.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2878 (Aguiar-Curry) - Forest Biomass Waste Utilization Program.**

Establishes the Forest Biomass Waste Utilization Program to develop an implementation plan to meet the goals and recommendations of the Biomass Waste Utilization Plan and to develop a workforce training program to complement the workforce needs associated with implementation of this program.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2966 (Committee on Natural Resources) - Conservation easements: forest lands: California Conservation Corps.**

Makes changes to the CCC authorizing statutes. Revises and recasts existing law relating to conservation easements on forest lands by limiting the specified provisions to the purchase of conservation easements on or after January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2022.

Status: Chapter 131, Statutes of 2022

**ACR-33 (Friedman) - Wildfire mitigation.**

States the Legislature's commitment to improving wildfire outcomes in the State of California by investing in science-based wildfire mitigation strategies that will benefit the health of California forests and communities. This resolution also states that the Legislature calls upon public and private stakeholders to work jointly to identify, discuss, and refine, as necessary, procedures concerning treatment of forested lands for the purpose of, among other things, wildfire risk mitigation.

Status: Chapter 111, Statutes of 2021

**SB-63 (Stern) - Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones.**

Makes multiple changes to state law to enhance fire prevention efforts by CAL FIRE, including among other things, improved vegetation management, and expanding the areas where enhanced fire safety building standards apply.

Status: Chapter 382, Statutes of 2021

**SB-332 (Dodd) - Civil liability: prescribed burning operations: gross negligence.**

Provides that a burn boss and a private landowner upon whose property a burn boss carries out a prescribed burn are immune from liability for damages or injuries to persons or property as the result of a prescribed burn, unless the burn was conducted in a grossly negligent manner.

Status: Chapter 600, Statutes of 2021

**SB-347 (Caballero) - Urban forestry: California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.**

Authorizes the addition of the California Community and Neighborhood Tree Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund as a voluntary contribution fund on the personal income tax return.

Status: Chapter 104, Statutes of 2021

**SB-396 (Dahle) - Forestry: electrical transmission or distribution lines: clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard.**

Establishes a process for electrical corporations that own electrical transmission and distribution lines to cut, fell, or trim trees on property outside the utility easement where the electrical corporation does not have existing rights or express permission from the landowner.

Status: Held on the Senate the Floor

**SB-456 (Laird) - Fire prevention: wildfire and forest resilience: action plan: reports.**

Requires the implementation and regular updating of the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force's recently-released "California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan," the alignment of the Action Plan's goals and key actions within the state's climate adaptation and resiliency framework, as provided, and annual reporting of progress, among other things.

Status: Chapter 387, Statutes of 2021

**SB-709 (Dahle) - Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973: timber harvesting plans: extensions.**

Authorizes up to two 2-year extensions for timber harvest plans approved between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015, if specified conditions are met

Status: Chapter 734, Statutes of 2021

**SB-896 (Dodd) - Wildfires: defensible space: grant programs: local governments.**

Aims to incentivize and improve defensible space assessment data collection and reporting by local government entities, and requires CAL FIRE to annually provide a defensible space report to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2022

**SB-926 (Dodd) - Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program: Prescribed Fire Claims Fund.**

Establishes the Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program to increase the pace and scale of prescribed fire and cultural burning, creates the Prescribed Fire Claims Fund to support coverage for losses from prescribed fires and cultural burning of up to \$2 million per claim, and requires CALFIRE to establish guidelines governing the pilot program, among other things, as provided.

Status: Chapter 606, Statutes of 2022

**SB-978 (McGuire) - Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: wildfire debris cleanup and removal: contracts.**

Requires CalRecycle, or another state agency tasked to manage contracts for wildfire debris cleanup, to prequalify contractors for contracts to perform debris cleanup and hazardous tree removal work in communities impacted by wildfires.

Status: Chapter 472, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1062 (McGuire) - The Fixing the Firefighter Shortage Act of 2022.**

Establishes the Fixing the Firefighter Shortage Act of 2022, requires minimum staffing levels on CAL FIRE frontline fire engines, requires additional personnel for firefighter fuel crews, and requires a legislative report providing a long-term staffing plan.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

## Miscellaneous

### **AB-442 (Mayes) - Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975: exemption: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California: single master reclamation plan.**

Authorizes, until January 1, 2026, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to prepare a single master reclamation plan, known as the Metropolitan Reclamation Plan, for its earth moving operations conducted on lands it owns or leases, or upon which easements or rights-of way were granted to Metropolitan.

Status: Chapter 166, Statutes of 2021

### **AB-1227 (Levine) - Building energy efficiency standards: solar reflectance of roofs.**

Requires the CEC to consider amendments to the California Building Standards Code roof replacement building standards for alterations to existing low-rise residential buildings to increase the value of minimum aged solar reflectance (SR) for roofs from 0.20 to 0.40 statewide and expand the range of climate zones where the minimum aged SR values are prescribed for roof replacements. Requires the CEC to determine that there is an adequate supply of compliant product for the amended standards and that proposed changes will be cost effective of the life-cycle of the roof replacement.

Subsequently amended to relate to gun violence prevention.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor

### **AB-1500 (Eduardo Garcia) - Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.**

Enacts, upon approval by the voters in the June 7, 2022, statewide primary election, the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, to authorize the issuance of \$7,080,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation and workforce development.

Status: Held in Assembly Rules Committee

### **AB-1570 (Committee on Natural Resources) - Public resources: omnibus bill.**

Committee omnibus bill makes necessary technical and clarifying changes to statutes affecting Cal FIRE, SCC, and CalRecycle.

Status: Chapter 755, Statutes of 2021

**AB-2207 (McCarty) - California Conservation Corps: corpsmembers: contracts: facility leases: outreach.**

Authorizes the director of the CCC to enter into any contracts that the director determines is consistent with the CCC's mission and necessary for the maintenance, service, and improvement of real property used by the CCC as a long-term base of program operations, and to lease facilities.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2225 (Ward) - Resource conservation: traditional ecological knowledge: land management plans.**

Requires NRA, on or before January 1, 2024, to conduct a listening tour of Native American tribes across the state to solicit their initial input, priorities, and concerns regarding traditional ecological knowledge and provide reimbursement to the tribes for this consultation.

Status: Held in Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee

**AB-2278 (Kalra) - Natural resources: biodiversity and conservation report.**

Requires the NRA to prepare and submit, beginning on or before March 31, 2024, an annual report to the Legislature on the progress made during the prior calendar year toward achieving the goal to conserve 30% of state lands and coastal waters by 2030 established by Governor Newsom's executive order N-82-20.

Status: Chapter 349, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2387 (Eduardo Garcia) - Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.**

Authorizes the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Act of 2022, a \$7.4 billion general obligation bond to address the impacts of climate change, to be placed before voters on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee



**SB-272 (Laird) - State government: gender-neutral terms: California Conservation Corps.**

Increases the age of eligibility to enroll in a certified community conservation corps from 18-25 to 18-26; and makes changes to specified codes to use gender-neutral language.  
Status: Chapter 133, Statutes of 2021

**SB-717 (Dodd) - Department of Technology: broadband communications: report.**

Requires the California Department of Technology to submit a report to the Legislature by May 1, 2024, regarding specified barriers to broadband infrastructure deployment.  
Status: Chapter 813, Statutes of 2022

**SB-804 (Glazer) - California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.**

Requires the CCC director, in partnership with CAL FIRE and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to establish a forestry training center in northern California for formerly incarcerated individuals.  
Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-936 (Glazer) - California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.**

Requires, upon an appropriation, the CCC director to establish a forestry training center in northern California in partnership with CAL FIRE and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide enhanced training, education, work experience, and job readiness for entry-level forestry and vegetation management jobs.  
Status: Vetoed by the Governor

## **Oil and Gas**

**AB-353 (O'Donnell) - Oil revenue: Oil Trust Fund.**

Eliminates the cap of \$300 million on the Oil Trust Fund (revenues from oil production on public trust lands in Long Beach), as well as the requirement that interest earned be transferred to the General Fund. Requires the Controller to resume transferring to the fund the lesser of \$2 million or 50% of remaining oil revenues each month beginning on January 31, 2023.  
Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2257 (Boerner Horvath) - State lands: oil and gas leases: cost study.**

Requires a cost study be performed by the SLC that evaluates the fiscal impact of a voluntary relinquishment of any active oil and gas state leases in state waters, as provided.

Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2447 (Quirk) - Oil and gas wastewater: unlined ponds: prohibition.**

Prohibits the disposal of produced water into unlined ponds and the construction of new unlined ponds.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**SB-1137 (Gonzalez) - Oil and gas: operations: location restrictions: notice of intention: health protection zone: sensitive receptors.**

Prohibits CalGEM from approving any notice of intention within a health protection zone, as defined, except for under specified circumstances. Requires all oil or gas production facilities or wells with a wellhead within a health protection zone to comply with health, safety, and environmental requirements, as provided, and comply with specified community communication and water sampling requirements.

Status: Chapter 365, Statutes of 2022

## **Recycling and Solid Waste**

**AB-478 (Ting) - Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer recycled plastic.**

Establishes minimum recycled content requirements for thermoform plastic containers, as specified. This bill also redefines “commingled rate” for purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act and requires CalRecycle to exclude thermoform plastic for purposes of calculating the commingled rate for each type of plastic container.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-504 (McCarty) - Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.**

Clarifies the requirements for food service facilities to make recycling bins available to consumers for buffet-style, self-service, and mobile food facilities located in entertainment parks.

Status: Chapter 56, Statutes of 2021

**AB-881 (Lorena Gonzalez) - Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export.**

Establishes standards for mixed plastic waste exported for recycling that must be met in order for the exported material to be credited toward a local jurisdiction's solid waste diversion rate.

Status: Chapter 501, Statutes of 2021

**AB-962 (Kamlager) - California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reusable beverage containers.**

Specifies that reusable beverage containers can be included in the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act if the processor transfers the empty container to a washer approved by CalRecycle.

Status: Chapter 502, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1067 (Ting) - Beverage containers.**

Requires CalRecycle to conduct a study and report to the Legislature on whether the \$100 in-lieu fee paid by beverage retailers pursuant to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act provides a sufficient incentive.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1086 (Aguilar-Curry) - Organic waste: implementation strategy.**

Requests that the California Council on Science and Technology, in consultation with its academic and research partners and specified state agencies, undertake and complete a report that provides an implementation strategy to achieve the state's organic waste, and related climate change and air quality mandates, goals, and targets.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-1201 (Ting) - Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability.**

Expands state product-labeling requirements related to biodegradability and compostability from plastic products to all products.

Status: Chapter 504, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1276 (Carrillo) - Single-use food accessories and service ware.**

Expands and revises the statute that limits the distribution of single-use plastic straws to only upon-request by a consumer to apply to all single-use condiments and food serviceware distributed by food facilities or third-party food delivery platforms.

Status: Chapter 505, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1311 (Wood) - Recycling: beverage containers.**

Expands beverage container redemption opportunities under the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Program by making a number of changes to the program, including increasing operating flexibility for recycling centers and removing barriers for supermarkets that redeem empty beverage containers from consumers.

Status: Chapter 506, Statutes of 2021

**AB-1371 (Friedman) - Recycling: plastic: packaging and carryout bags.**

Prohibits online retailers from using single-use plastic packaging and reinstates the at-store recycling program for plastic bags that sunset on January 1, 2020.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**AB-1454 (Bloom) - The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act.**

Authorizes CalRecycle to establish regional convenience zones, expands the payment options for the California Redemption Value, and increases processing payments for certified recycling centers for a specified number of beverage containers.

Status: Held in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**AB-1857 (Cristina Garcia) - Solid waste.**

Repeals the provision of law that allows jurisdictions to count up to 10% of the waste sent to transformation toward their 50% diversion requirement. Also creates the Zero-Waste Equity Grant Program to support strategies and investments in communities transitioning to a zero-waste circular economy.

Status: Chapter 342, Statutes of 2022

**AB-1897 (Wicks) - Nonvehicular air pollution control: refineries: penalties.**

As passed by the Assembly, increases the maximum civil penalty applicable to a refinery, as defined, for the initial date of an air pollution violation to \$30,000, or \$100,000 for a second violation within 12 months. Amended in the Senate to instead require the producer advisory board established pursuant to the Plastic Pollution

Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act (Act) to offer a recommendation for resolution if the advisory board determines that specific actions taken pursuant to the Act are disrupting or otherwise adversely affecting the sustained operation or commercial viability of solid waste collection programs, solid waste recycling facilities, or composting facilities; and, thereafter authorizes the initiation of nonbinding arbitration.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

**AB-1956 (Mathis) - Solid waste: woody biomass: collection and conversion.**

Requires CalRecycle to establish a woody biomass rural county collection and disposal pilot program.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-1985 (Robert Rivas) - Organic waste: list: available products.**

Creates a delayed enforcement timeline for penalties for local jurisdictions to meet their organic waste procurement targets, gives CalRecycle the authorization to create an adjusted recovered procurement target schedule at its discretion, and allows renewable gas procured from a publicly owned treatment works to count towards 100% of a jurisdictions procurement target until 2025, as specified.

Status: Chapter 344, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2026 (Friedman) - Recycling: plastic packaging and carryout bags.**

Requires e-commerce shippers to reduce the total weight and number of units of single-use plastic and expanded polystyrene shipping materials used.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

**AB-2048 (Santiago) - Solid waste: franchise agreements: database.**

Requires CalRecycle to create and maintain a publicly accessible database of franchise agreements between contract solid waste and recycling haulers and jurisdictions or public agencies. Also requires a jurisdiction or public agency to post on its website all current franchise agreements between contract waste and recycling haulers and public agencies that are within the jurisdiction of the local jurisdiction and provide to CalRecycle the direct electronic link to those franchise agreements.

Status: Chapter 457, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2440 (Irwin) - Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022.**

Creates the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022 which requires producers of covered batteries, as defined, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and

recycling of covered batteries.

Status: Chapter 351, Statutes of 2022

#### **AB-2601 (Eduardo Garcia) - Waste discharge permits: landfills: Mexico border.**

Prohibits a Regional Water Quality Control Board from issuing a waste discharge permit for a new landfill, or a lateral expansion of an existing landfill, if the land is located within three miles of the United States' border with Mexico. Additionally, this bill prohibits granting a variance for a new landfill or lateral expansion of an existing landfill located within three miles of the United States' border with Mexico.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

#### **AB-2613 (Robert Rivas) - Farmers and ranchers: solid waste cleanup: grants.**

Establishes a pilot program within CalRecycle to provide grants to farmers and ranchers to clean up illegal solid waste disposal sites on farm and ranch property.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee

#### **AB-2779 (Irwin) - Beverage containers: wine and distilled spirits.**

Adds distilled spirits and specified wine products in aluminum containers to the California Beverage Container Recycling Program.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

#### **AB-2784 (Ting) - Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic.**

Requires that the total thermoform plastic containers offered for sale, distributed, or imported into the state by a producer to, on average, contain specified percentages of post-consumer thermoform recycled plastic, ranging from 10% in 2025 to up to 30% in 2030, based on the recycling rate of the material.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

#### **AB-2787 (Quirk) - Microplastics in products.**

Prohibits the sale, distribution, or offering products containing intentionally added microplastic.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor

#### **AJR-4 (Cristina Garcia) - Basel Convention: ratification.**

This resolution urges the United States' ratification of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal at the earliest opportunity and requests that the Biden Administration accomplish the ratification as a matter of urgency.

Status: Chapter 77, Statutes of 2021

#### **SB-38 (Wieckowski) - Beverage containers.**

Requires CalRecycle to study and develop a system or process to address the issue of glass contamination and, for purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act; requires a processor to pay certified recycling centers, curbside programs, and drop off or collection programs electronically or by check.

Status: Chapter 977, Statutes of 2022

#### **SB-45 (Portantino) - Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste reduction goals: local jurisdiction assistance.**

Requires the CalRecycle, in consultation with ARB, to assist local jurisdictions with complying with specified organic waste recycling programs, including related regulations and clarifies that this bill does not limit a local jurisdiction's obligation to comply with the organic waste recycling requirements.

Status: Chapter 445, Statutes of 2022

#### **SB-54 (Allen) - Solid waste: reporting, packaging, and plastic food service ware.**

Establishes the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, which establishes minimum content requirements for single-use packaging and food ware and source reduction requirements for plastic single-use packaging and food ware, to be achieved through an expanded producer responsibility program. The Act requires all covered material in the state to meet specified recycling rates, increasing to 65% by 2032, and requires plastic covered material to achieve 25% source reduction by weight and component by 2030. Expanded polystyrene food ware is prohibited from sale or distribution in the state unless producers demonstrate a recycling rate of 25% by 2025, 30% by 2028, and 50% on and after 2030.

Status: Chapter 75, Statutes of 2022



**SB-244 (Archuleta) - Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.**

Requires CalRecycle, in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to develop guidance for the proper handling and disposal of lithium-ion batteries. Also requires CAL FIRE to develop protocols for the detection, safe-handling, and suppression of fires started from discarded lithium-ion batteries to be adopted by solid waste enterprises.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-343 (Allen) - Environmental advertising: recycling symbol.**

Tightens the requirements around the permissible use of the “chasing arrows” recycling symbol and when claims regarding recyclability can be made and requires CalRecycle to publish the types and forms of recyclable products and packaging.

Status: Chapter 507, Statutes of 2021

**SB-619 (Laird) - Organic waste: reduction regulations.**

Authorizes a local jurisdiction facing continuing violations of the regulations adopted pursuant to SB 1383 (Lara), Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016, to submit a notice of intent to comply with CalRecycle. If approved, the jurisdiction is eligible for administrative civil penalty relief for the 2022 calendar year and a corrective action plan.

Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2021

**SB-895 (Laird) - Solid waste: nonprofit convenience zone recycler: definition.**

Revises the definition of "nonprofit convenience zone recycler" for purposes of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1013 (Atkins) - Beverage container recycling: reports: electronic submittal: wine and distilled spirits.**

Adds wine and distilled spirits in the Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act. Also establishes a dealer cooperative program to allow beverage dealers to jointly form an organization to arrange for the redemption of beverage containers as an alternative to in-store take-back.

Status: Chapter 610, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1046 (Eggman) - Solid waste: precheckout bags.**

Prohibits, commencing January 1, 2025, stores from distributing precheckout bags that do not meet compostability and recyclability requirements.

Status: Chapter 991, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1181 (Hueso) - Used tires: sale and export.**

Requires CalRecycle to strengthen the California tire tracking system to quantify more precisely the number of used tires flowing from California to the Mexican states of Baja California and Sonora.

Status: Chapter 542, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1187 (Kamlager) - Fabric recycling: pilot project.**

Requires CalRecycle to establish a pilot project in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, in partnership with garment manufacturers, to study the feasibility of developing a circular economy for fabric.

Status: Chapter 616, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1215 (Newman) - Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003: covered battery-embedded products.**

Expands the Electronic Waste Recycling Act to include battery-embedded products.

Status: Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1256 (Wieckowski) - Waste management: disposable propane cylinders.**

Bans the sale of most disposable propane cylinders beginning January 1, 2028.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

**State Lands and Tidelands****AB-1390 (Boerner Horvath) - State lands: school and lieu lands.**

Modernizes laws related to the selling and leasing of the SLC's school lands including allowing the SLC to sell or lease state lands without maintaining an easement if it determines that selling or leasing the lands without the easement is in the best interests of the state.

Status: Chapter 715, Statutes of 2021

**AB-2257 (Boerner Horvath) - State lands: oil and gas leases: cost study.**

Requires a cost study be performed by the SLC that evaluates the fiscal impact of a voluntary relinquishment of any active oil and gas state leases in state waters, as provided.

Status: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2022

**AB-2607 (Ting) - Tidelands and submerged lands: City and County of San Francisco: Port of San Francisco.**

Lifts the public trust and Burton Act requirements on defined parcels in the City & County of San Francisco. Delegate's authority to the SLC to approve sale of the Port of San Francisco property to the City for earthquake safety and emergency response training purposes. Provides fair market value for the property, subject to SLC approval of the value, for uses benefitting public access, use, and enjoyment of the San Francisco waterfront.

Status. Chapter 211, Statutes of 2022

**SB-1065 (Eggman) - California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program.**

Establishes the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program to identify, prioritize, and fund, as specified, the removal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels from commercially navigable waters. Establishes the California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program Coordinating Task Force to oversee and provide policy direction for this program. Prohibits a commercial vessel that is at-risk of becoming derelict from occupying, anchoring, mooring, or otherwise being secured in or on commercially navigable waters.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

