

CC/ASLA Bill Tracking Report – 2Q

AB 18 (**Garcia, Eduardo D**) **California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.**

Current Text: Amended: 2/23/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/20/2017-Read third time. Urgency clause adopted. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 3/20/2017-S. DESK

Summary: Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,105,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 635 (**Harper R**) **Department of Consumer Affairs.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides that these boards are established to ensure that private businesses and professions are regulated to protect the people of this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 710 (**Wood D**) **Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: meetings.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/11/2017-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/11/2017-S. DESK

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law generally requires these boards to meet at least 3 times each calendar year, and at least once in northern California and once in southern California per calendar year. This bill would require a board to meet once every other calendar year in rural California.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 826 (Brough R) Professions and vocations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and places the department under the control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the reregistration and clerical work of the department to be organized by the director, subject to the approval of the Governor, in a manner deemed necessary to properly segregate and conduct the work of the department. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 835 (Dababneh D) Consumer affairs: licenses: prohibited acts.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.&P. on 3/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Is Urgency: N

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs, which is comprised of various boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, and similarly constituted agencies that license and regulate the practice of various professions and vocations. Under existing law, it is a misdemeanor for any person to, among other things, buy or receive a fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited license knowing that it is fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited. This bill would also make it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 869 (Rubio D) Sustainable water use and demand reduction: recycled water.

Current Text: Amended: 5/15/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/15/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to Com. on APPR. Read second time and amended.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 4/25/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: (1) Existing law imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers, including a requirement that the state achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use by December 31, 2020. This bill would require recycled water delivered within the service area of an urban retail water supplier or its urban wholesale water supplier for either nonpotable or potable use or that replenishes a groundwater basin and supplements the groundwater supply available to an urban retail water supplier be excluded from the calculation of any urban water use target or reduction in urban per capita water use. The bill would state that for these purposes recycled water use is an efficient use of water and would require recycled water use to be considered equivalent to other water use efficiency measures. This bill contains other

related provisions and other existing laws.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 1483 (Daly D) Housing-Related Parks Program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/10/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Existing law establishes the Housing-Related Parks Program, administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, which provides grants for the creation, development, or rehabilitation of park and recreation facilities to cities, counties, and cities and counties. Existing law requires the department, to the extent that funds are available, to determine the base grant amount to be provided to any city, county, or city and county that meets specified criteria. Existing law establishes the Housing Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account within the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006 to receive funds for the program. This bill would appropriate \$50,000,000 from the General Fund to the Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account for these purposes.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 1530 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Urban forestry.

Current Text: Amended: 5/15/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/15/2017-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and refer to Com. on APPR. Read second time and amended.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 4/25/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: The California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 has as a stated purpose the promotion of the use of urban forest resources for purposes of increasing integrated projects with multiple benefits in urban communities. This bill would provide that the purpose of the act is also to promote policies and incentives that advance improved maintenance of urban forest canopy to optimize multiple benefits, among other purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 1624 (Acosta R) Surface mining: reclamation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Is Urgency:

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 prohibits a person, with exceptions, from conducting surface mining operations unless, among other things, a permit is obtained from, a specified reclamation plan is submitted to and approved by, and financial assurances for reclamation have been approved by the lead agency for the operation of the surface mining operation. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive

changes to those provisions

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AB 1668 (Friedman D) Water management planning.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/10/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: (1)Existing law, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan and to update its plan once every 5 years on or before December 31 in years ending in 5 and zero, except as specified.This bill would require an urban water management plan to be updated on or before July 1, in years ending in 6 and one, incorporating updated and new information from the 5 years preceding the plan update.(2)Existing law requires an urban water management plan, among other things, to describe the reliability of the water supply and vulnerability to seasonal or climatic shortage, to the extent practicable, and provide data for an average, single-dry, and multiple-dry water years. This bill would require an urban water management plan to contain a drought risk assessment that examines water shortage risks for a drought lasting the next 5 or more consecutive years.(3)Existing law requires that an urban water management plan provide an urban water shortage contingency analysis, that includes, among other things, an estimate of the minimum water supply available during each of the following 3 water years based on the driest 3-year historic sequence for the agency's water supply.This bill would require an urban water supplier to prepare, adopt, and periodically review a water shortage contingency plan, as prescribed, and as part of its urban water management plan. The bill would require a water shortage contingency plan to consist of certain elements that are within the authority of the urban water supplier, including, among other things, annual water budget forecast procedures, standard water shortage levels, shortage response actions, and communication protocols and procedures. The bill would require an urban water supplier to make the water shortage contingency plan available to its customers and any city or county within which it provides water supplies no later than 30 days after adoption. The bill would require an urban water supplier to conduct an annual water budget forecast and submit an annual water shortage assessment report to the department with information for anticipated shortage, triggered shortage response actions, compliance and enforcement actions, and communication actions consistent with the supplier's water shortage contingency plan by the 10th day of May of each year. The bill would require an urban water supplier to adhere to the procedures and implement determined shortage response actions in its water shortage contingency plan in drought and water shortage conditions. The bill would authorize the department to update a certain guidebook, as specified.The bill would also require an urban water management plan and water shortage contingency plan submitted to the department on or after January 1, 2020, to be reviewed by the department for completeness, internal consistency, and conformity to specified requirements.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 1669 (Friedman D) Urban water conservation standards and use reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/10/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: (1)Existing law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use in California by December 31, 2020. Existing law requires each urban retail water supplier to develop urban water use targets and an interim urban water use target, as specified. This bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use by May 20, 2021. The bill would authorize the board, in consultation with the department, to adopt interim standards for urban water conservation and water use by emergency regulation. The bill would require the board, before adopting an emergency regulation, to provide at least 60 days for the public to review and comment on the proposed regulation and would require the board to hold a public hearing. The bill would authorize a court or public entity to hold a person civilly liable in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for a violation of a regulation adopted under these provisions, unless the regulation provides otherwise. The bill would also authorize the board to issue a regulation or informational order requiring a distributor of a public water supply to submit information relating to water production, water use, or water conservation. (2)Existing law establishes procedures for reconsideration and amendment of specified decisions and orders of the board. Existing law authorizes any party aggrieved by a specified decision or order of the board to file, not later than 30 days from the date of final board action, a petition for writ of mandate for judicial review of the decision or order. This bill would apply these procedures to decisions and orders of the board issued pursuant to the provisions described in paragraph (1), including existing provisions and those added by this bill. (3)Existing law authorizes the board to issue a cease and desist order in response to a violation or threatened violation of certain requirements, including specified emergency regulations adopted by the board. Under existing law, a person who violates a cease and desist order of the board may be liable for each day in which the violation occurs, as specified. Revenue generated from these penalties is deposited in the Water Rights Fund. The moneys in the Water Rights Fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for, among other things, the administration of the board's water rights program. This bill would authorize the board to issue a cease and desist order in response to a violation or threatened violation of any regulation adopted by the board.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

ACR 85 (**Garcia, Eduardo D**) **Parks Make Life Better! Month.**

Current Text: Introduced: 5/3/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/8/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency:

Location: 5/8/2017-A. RLS.

Summary: This measure would recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health and development of all Californians and would declare the month of July 2017 as "Parks Make Life Better!" Month.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	SUPPORT				

SB 5 (**De León D**) **California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/10/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/15/2017-May 15 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 5/15/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill contains other related provisions.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SB 496 **(Cannella R)** Indemnity: design professionals.

Current Text: Chaptered: 4/30/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 4/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 8, Statutes of 2017.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 4/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law provides, for all contracts, and amendments to contracts, entered into on or after January 1, 2007, with a public agency, as defined, for design professional services, all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts, that purport to indemnify, including the cost to defend, the public agency by a design professional against liability for claims against the public agency, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would instead make these provisions applicable to all contracts for design professional services entered into on or after January 1, 2018. The bill would prohibit the cost to defend charged to the design professional from exceeding the design professional's proportionate percentage of fault, except that in the event that one or more defendants is unable to pay its share of defense costs due to bankruptcy or dissolution of the business, the bill would require the design professional to meet and confer with other parties regarding unpaid defense costs. The bill would also provide for certain exemptions to these provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	SUPPORT				

SB 558 **(Glazer D)** Property taxation: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/4/2017-Set for hearing May 15. May 15 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 4/26/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This bill would exclude from classification as "newly constructed" and "new construction" the construction or addition, on or after January 1, 2019, of a rain water capture system, as

provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SB 780 **(Wiener D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/1/2017-May 1 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 5/1/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Previously existing law required the Department of Water Resources to develop a model local water efficient landscape ordinance by January 1, 1992, and the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, which is part of the Planning and Zoning Law, requires the department to update the model ordinance, as provided. The act provides that, if a local agency did not adopt a water efficient landscape ordinance or specified findings that an ordinance is not necessary by January 1, 1993, that model ordinance applies within the jurisdiction of the local agency, except in the case of a chartered city. This bill would authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to promote the application of compost in urban areas of the state to assist with projects that follow the watershed approach to landscaping and, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to develop and implement pilot projects that support the understanding and deployment of compost to meet specified goals. The bill would also require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop a greenhouse gas emissions reduction factor for new climate appropriate landscapes, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SCA 9 **(Glazer D) Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 4/26/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

Is Urgency:

Location: 4/26/2017-S. E. & C.A.

Summary: The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This measure would authorize the Legislature to exclude from classification as "newly constructed" the construction or addition, completed on or after January 1, 2019, of a rain water capture system.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SCR 35 **(Beall D) Infrastructure Week.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 5/10/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 5/4/2017-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 44, Statutes of 2017

Is Urgency:

Location: 5/4/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize the week of May 15, 2017, to May 19, 2017, inclusive, as Infrastructure Week, and would urge the citizens of California to join in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	SUPPORT				

Total Measures: 18

Total Tracking Forms: 18