



SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 1, 2018

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

By: Chris Hanson

1. Administrative Items

- a. Roll Call, Introductions - *Meeting was called to order at 10:02. See attached roster for attendance.*
- b. Elections – *A motion was made, seconded, and passed by the LTF to elect Glenn Acosta as the LTF Chair and Eric Zetz and Vice Chair for 2018. Glenn then appointed Doug Kobold as Treasurer and Chris Hanson as Secretary.*
- c. Approval of December Minutes – *A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as amended to correct a spelling error.*
- d. Approval of the December Treasurer’s Report – *Eric presented the December treasurer’s report. Expenditures appear more than typical, primarily because there were two SYA charges that happened to clear the same calendar month. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the December treasurer’s report. The group agreed to conduct the 2017 accounting audit at the in-person meeting later this month. Mark Bowers, Mike Mohajer, and Curtis Larkin volunteered to conduct the audit.*
- e. David Tieu, OC Waste & Recycling - *David attended the call to announce the upcoming preparation of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Infrastructure Report Card that will review and grade statewide infrastructure (transportation, water, solid waste, and others). they aim to complete the report by spring 2019. David shared that ASCE is looking for volunteers throughout the state to participate and those interested can contact him directly.*
- f. Planning for Annual Meeting - *The annual work plan meeting will take place in San Diego this year. Lisa reported that she has secured the venue location at Humphrey’s.*
- g. Western Regional Symposium – *Glenn reported that Frank Caponi agreed to be on the panel. Also, Hank Brady or Marshelle Graham from CalRecycle will participate as well. Glenn is also trying to get a representative from Waste Management to participate to represent waste haulers and round out the panel.*

2. Budget Update

- a. Governor’s Proposed GGRF Expenditure Plan
 - a. *\$20 million for CalRecycle to assist with waste diversion and recycling infrastructure Melissa reported on the State budget and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Expenditure Plan (Cap and Trade dollars). \$20m this year, compared to \$40 million last year and the lowest appropriation to date. The group discussed the CalRecycle grants and how some agencies are at a disadvantage when priority /additional points are granted to larger projects (based on amount of GHG reductions) and those in DACs.*

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- b. *Nancy shared that Kern County's Environmental Health Department was awarded a grant for a food rescue program. Melissa suggested the group consider advocating additional GHG funding toward development of domestic markets in light of the impacts of the China policy.*

3. Legislative Update

- a. Sharps / Pharma
 - i. *AB 444 (Ting) / SB 212 (Jackson) – Melissa reported that both bills are in the 2nd house, so don't have to be acted upon until later in the session. CPSC and SYA are leading negotiations. Nothing substantive to report yet, they are working on a draft framework for an EPR/shared responsibility approach and hope they will have something pass this year.*
 - ii. *Glenn asked if there is Legislature interest in another HHW bill this year (like the failed AB 45). Jason does not believe such a bill will come back.*
- b. Mattress Recycling Program
 - i. *Audit – Melissa reported has been chatter in Legislature about need to fix current program. However, Assemblymember Christina Garcia requested the state auditor audit the mattress program and to assess whether the MRC is in compliance with the mattress recycling law and whether the MRC's current actions are sufficient to meet the goals of the program. MRC. The request was approved and the State Auditor indicates will take six months or more to complete. Because audit will be in process, unlikely legislation will occur this year.*
- c. Lithium Ion Batteries
 - i. *SBWMA fires - Reminder of the two fires at South Bay Waste Management Authority that were started by LI batteries.*
 - ii. *Ting bill – Melissa reported that the author's focus for this bill is automotive batteries, in response to comments on his internal combustion ban bill and questions related to what will be done with all the car batteries.*
 - iii. *Potential bill – Melissa reported that there might be a bill coming to address LI batteries. The challenge is that the batteries are often embedded in products, meaning consumer cannot remove them in many cases, so not a good EPR candidate.*
 - iv. *Discussion: Glenn proposed that we include this discussion on our visit to the Capitol and work on a strategy at our in-person meeting February 22. Also that the LTF advocate on a solution, but acknowledged we'd need to gather a lot of data to characterize the problem first. Joe shared that his agency commissioned a study that has information that might be useful (will email to the group). Jason recommends beginning conversations slowly with manufacturers and see how initial discussions go.*
 - v. *Discussion: Question was asked if LI products could be included in e-waste bill. Jason explained is a good solution, but could be tough in legislature because the e-waste fee on those products could be considered a tax (difficult to pass). Doug is participating in a working group on future CalRecycle e-waste regs revisions; will result in legislative fixes, so he recommends the LTF watch for those changes. He suggests not mixing consumer and LI batteries with rechargeable auto batteries. Discussion ensued.*
- d. *AB 319 (Stone) Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.*
 - i. *Requires tethered caps on plastic beverage containers, as caps are considered a danger to sea animals. Melissa reported the bill did not get votes, so probably not moving forward this year.*
 - ii. *Watch*
- e. *AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) Counties: contracts for personal services.*
 - i. *Would restrict Counties' ability to contract for services. Stalled last year. Public employee labor organizations are sponsoring the bill and still want to do something, but possibly*

through a new bill or the budget process rather than through AB 1250. May exempt nonprofits. Will watch.

- ii. *Opposed last year*
- f. AB 1663 (C. Garcia) Lead-acid batteries.
 - i. *From last year. The cleanup bill is out of Assembly and in the Senate waiting for assignment to policy committee. Did not have strong feelings last year; will continue to watch.*
 - ii. *Watch*
- g. AB 1884 (Calderon) Food facilities: single-use plastic straws.
 - i. *Prohibits food facilities from providing straws to customers unless requested. Bill running into issues because the language establishes harsher penalties than the author intended, so those issues may need to be worked through.*
 - ii. *Motion to watch was made, seconded, and approved.*
- h. AB 1933 (Maienschien) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: appropriations: recycling infrastructure projects.
 - i. *Bill proposes a single appropriation of \$200m from the GGRF to CalRecycle for infrastructure projects. Will be worked out through budget process. Jason indicates that it is unlikely will end up with the full amount proposed, but recommends supporting the concept, especially considering the China policy impacts and need for domestic markets. The LTF should push for as much money as possible. SYA will reach out to SWIG, CSAC, CAW and League of Cities regarding possible coordination as a group effort may be most effective.*
 - ii. *Motion to allow SYA to coordinate with the mentioned agencies was made, seconded and approved.*
- i. SB 168 (Wieckowski) Recycling: beverage containers.
 - i. *From last year. Outlines new program. Bill has now been amended and now would allow CalRecycle to establish minimum content standards and complete study on what a potential EPR program would look like and report to Legislature. Passed Senate, to Assembly. CPSC supports. SYA recommends supporting now to support market development. Suggest drafting template paragraph that we include in every letter emphasizing the need for markets.*
 - ii. *Watch position last year.*
 - iii. *Motion to support was made, seconded, and approved.*

4. Regulatory Update

- a. [China's National Sword Policy](#)
 - a. *CalRecycle workshop – Melissa reported on the workshop stating CalRecycle acknowledged the impacts on recycling across the state and need for funding to assist in processing, but didn't commit to any actions. CalRecycle has set up a website to post updates and information on the China policy. They will also work with facilities on their solid waste facility permits where exceeding storage times.*
 - b. *Discussion: Group shared experiences with recyclers attempting to claim force majeure to free them of liability for not meeting recycling goals and other experiences as a result of the policy. Chuck shared that lower grade fibers can be used for low carbon fuels and should be supported by regulators as a fuel source and considered recycling. Doug emphasized that point, especially considering the effects of the China policy as well as having to keep organic material out of landfills, meaning agencies will need to turn to other processing capabilities.*
- b. [AB 901 Final Proposed Regulations](#)
 - a. *Formal rulemaking underway.*
 - b. *Melissa shared there had been a pause in this process as a result of loss of two key CalRecycle staff members working on this regulation and reports that content-wide, this*

latest version is the same as the previous. CalRecycle plans to hold a workshop on March 14 (since moved to April 4). Melissa recommends LTF review regs to see if last round of comments was addressed. Doug volunteered to do this.

c. [SB 1383 / SLCP Workshops](#)

- a. Informal workshops on March 21st in Sacramento and March 22nd in Carlsbad to review draft regulatory language and discuss implementation process.
- b. *Melissa will attend the Sacramento workshop and report back.*
- c. *LTF will watch. No regulatory language out yet.*
- d. *Chuck reminded group that SB 1383 is in the Health and Safety Code, so CalRecycle has different constraints than under the Public Resource Code and Hank Brady has indicated that they can choose to define something as “recycling” or not, and not be in conflict with other statute under the PRC. Sharon concurred, sharing another example being their ability (or lack of) to use Good Faith Approach when considering compliance.*
- e. *Question regarding if CalRecycle will respond to comment letters, e.g. the SWIG letter. Melissa will forward the SWIG letter to the LTF. CalRecycle indicated they would review, but not be responding to, all comments. Several LTF members are involved in the SWIG discussions and will share information about those efforts with the LTF.*

d. Ocean Protection Council’s Draft Litter Prevention Strategy

- a. *Sharon shared information on the Council (comprised of various state agencies, elected officials, and legislatures) working on the second version of this Strategy. Will have policy actions and recommendations, examples being an EPR approach for various items and packaging waste approaches. Sharon recommended the LTF review and comment.*
- b. *Sharon will prepare draft comment letter for LTF review and consideration.*

5. Other

- a. CalRecycle 2018 Waste Characterization Study
 - a. *Melissa attended workshop and forwarded the CalRecycle presentation to the group.*
 - b. *Comments are due February 6th.*
- b. 2019 ASCE Solid Waste Report Card (discussed above)

Attachments

Monthly Call Agenda
Attendance Roster
Treasurer’s Report
Bill Matrix



SWANA Legislative Task Force Meeting Agenda

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SWANA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE 2018 MEMBERS
February 1, 2018

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Chapter Presidents:

Gold Rush – James Moore

Founding – Brad Gust

Sierra Chapter – Amer Hussain

Quorum: Eight or more voting members, including at least one member from each chapter, must be present to constitute a quorum.

VM= Voting Member

Ch = Chair

VC = Vice Chair

T = Treasurer

S = Secretary

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2017 BUDGET
December 2017 Treasurer's Report
SUMMARY

	MONTHLY SUMMARY												YTD	BUDGETED	% BUDGET
	JAN 2017	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
BEGINNING BALANCE ¹	\$56,203	\$59,784	\$45,778	\$61,402	\$62,963	\$66,971	\$65,179	\$63,114	\$69,859	\$67,014	\$68,185	\$57,812			
REVENUES	\$3,580	\$1,950	\$20,254	\$1,560	\$13,800	\$2,931	\$3,811	\$11,261	\$2,071	\$1,171	\$900	\$1,620	\$64,909	\$50,004	130%
EXPENSES ^{2,3}	\$0	\$15,956	\$4,629	\$0	\$9,793	\$4,722	\$5,876	\$4,516	\$4,916	\$0	\$11,274	\$11,146	\$72,826	\$68,252	107%
ENDING BALANCE	\$59,784	\$45,778	\$61,402	\$62,963	\$66,971	\$65,179	\$63,114	\$69,859	\$67,014	\$68,185	\$57,812	\$48,286			
MATCHES BANK STATEMENT?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES			

NOTES:

- 1- Bank balance of each listed month
- 2- Expenses reflect checks posted by bank in December
- 3- SYA's invoice for January services is received in February

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2017 BUDGET
December 2017 Treasurer's Report
REVENUE

	REVENUES												YTD	BUDGET
	JAN 2017	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
DUES SURCHARGE ¹	\$1,080	\$1,950	\$3,240	\$1,560	\$1,050	\$930	\$2,310	\$1,260	\$2,070	\$1,170	\$900	\$1,620	\$19,140	\$16,000
WESTERN REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ²								\$10,000					\$10,000	\$10,000
MOLO COURSE REVENUES ³			\$6,013										\$6,013	\$2,000
INTEREST	\$0.48	\$0.37	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.54	\$0.53	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.58	\$0.48	\$0.39	\$5.87	\$4
AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS													\$29,750	\$22,000
City of Alameda					\$750									
City of Clovis					\$2,500									\$2,500
City of Folsom														
City of Fresno														
City of Los Angeles														
City of Roseville			\$500											
City of San Diego					\$2,500									
City of Santa Maria					\$1,000									
City of Santa Monica														
City of Sunnyvale			\$750											
City of Tulare			\$750											
Butte County					\$1,500									
Fresno County														
Humboldt WMA														
Kern County			\$1,500											
LA County Sanitation Districts			\$2,500											
Merced County RWMA	\$2,500		\$1,000											
Monterey RWMD			\$1,000											
Orange County					\$2,500									
Western Placer WMA / Placer County					\$2,000									
Sacramento County							\$1,500							
Salinas Valley SWA			\$1,000											
San Joaquin County			\$1,000											
San Mateo County														
Santa Cruz County			\$1,000											
South Bayside WMA						\$2,000								
OTHER ²													\$0	
TOTALS	\$3,580	\$1,950	\$20,254	\$1,560	\$13,800	\$2,931	\$3,811	\$11,261	\$2,071	\$1,171	\$900	\$1,620	\$64,909	\$50,004
													% OF BUDGETED	130%

FOOTNOTES:

1 - \$30/member

2 - \$10,000 WRS 2017 Net Proceeds Revenue from Gold Rush SWANA Chapter [2017 WRS Net Revenues was: \$8,039, LTF portion was: \$2,679, Gold Rush made up the difference]

3 - \$6,013.29 MOLO 2016 Revenue Reconciliation from Founding/Southern SWANA Chapter

SWANA LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE - 2017 BUDGET
December 2017 Treasurer's Report
EXPENSES

	EXPENSES														YTD	BUDGET
	DEC 2016	JAN 2017	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC			
SYA REGULATORY REVIEW	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$14,600	\$12,000
SYA CONTRACT	\$3,245	\$3,245	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$3,407.25	\$47,377	\$41,000
SYA ADMIN EXPENSES (FAXES)	\$45	\$45	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$630	\$750
SYA WEBSITE	\$102		\$40.00	\$60.00		\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00		\$27.00	\$255.59		\$20.00		\$635	\$1,000
SYA TELECONFERENCE/MEETINGS	\$181.97		\$276.97	\$67.22		\$748.03	\$179.69	\$823.33	\$13.50	\$136.37		\$13.50	\$182.75		\$2,623	\$2,441
NON-SYA EXPENSES*	\$1,833.06		\$2,272.60					\$500.00		\$250.00		\$2,000.00	\$1,688.91	\$250.00	\$8,795	\$4,500
TOTALS	\$6,407	\$4,290	\$7,092	\$4,629	\$4,502	\$5,290	\$4,722	\$5,876	\$4,516	\$4,916	\$4,758	\$6,516	\$6,394	\$4,752	\$74,659	\$68,252
														% SPENT	109%	

MONTH SERVICES RENDERED	CHECKS TO SYA													
	DEC 2016	JAN 2017	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
SYA INVOICE NO.	13900	14022	13967	14119	14200	14285	14407	14493	14573	14653	14727	14791	14865	14885
CHECK NO.	962	963	965	966	967	968	969	970	972	973	975	976	978	979
AMOUNT	\$4,573.97	\$4,290.00	\$4,819.22	\$4,629.47	\$4,502.25	\$5,290.28	\$4,721.95	\$5,375.58	\$4,515.75	\$4,665.62	\$4,757.84	\$4,515.75	\$4,705.00	\$4,502.25
DATE CHECK POSTED	2/9/17	2/9/17	2/13/17	3/10/17	5/1/17	5/16/17	6/29/17	7/25/17	8/22/17	9/19/17	11/9/17	11/9/17	12/8/17	12/8/17

QUARTERLY LOBBYING PAYMENTS (BY POSTED DATES)			
1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$18,312.66	\$14,514.48	\$14,514.48	\$18,480.84

* LTF Annual Meeting Charges: LTF Dinner \$1,833.06 (Check No. 961) + The Dana Banquet Room/food \$2,272.60 (Check No. 964) + Monterey Tides Deposit for 2017 Annual LTF Meeting Deposit \$500.00 (Check No. 971)
+ Monterey Chart House Deposit \$250 (Check No. 974) + Monterey Tides Banquet Deposit for Annual Meeting \$2,000.00 (Check No. 977) + 12/4/17 Chart House Annual Dinner \$1,688.91 (EFT) + 12/26/17 Humphrey's (\$250 EFT)

SWANA 2017-18 Legislation as of Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position
AB 319 Stone, Mark D Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.	ASSEMBLY THIRD READING 1/10/2018 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 2/1/2018 #6 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state, to generally meet one of specified criteria. This bill would prohibit a retailer, on and after January 1, 2020, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions.	Watch
AB 419 Salas D Greenhouse gases: life cycle emissions profiles.	SENATE RLS. 8/21/2017 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.	The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would appropriate \$500,000 from the fund to the state board for the purpose of funding a study by one or more campuses of the University of California to study and assess life cycle emissions profiles. Last Amended on 8/21/2017	
AB 444 Ting D Medical waste: home- generated medical waste.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/14/2017 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/8/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	The Medical Waste Management Act generally regulates the management and disposal of medical waste. This bill would authorize the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of home-generated medical waste, as defined. Last Amended on 4/18/2017	Watch

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AB 514 Salas D Medical waste: pharmaceuticals.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/14/2017 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 7/5/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law, the Medical Waste Management Act, administered by the State Department of Public Health, regulates the management, handling, and disposal of medical waste, as defined, including pharmaceutical waste. The act provides that transporting, storing, treating, disposing, or causing the treatment or disposal of medical waste in a manner not authorized by permit or registration, or by the act, is a crime, except as specified. For purposes of the act, the term "pharmaceutical" is defined to mean a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary drug, including, but not limited to, a drug defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, but does not include a pharmaceutical regulated pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 or the Radiation Control Law. This bill would additionally except from the definition of "pharmaceutical" herbal-based remedies, homeopathic drugs, remedies, and any other product with a National Drug Code identifying the product as "homeopathic," and cosmetics, soap, shampoo, sunscreen, toothpaste, lip balm, antiperspirant, and saline products. Last Amended on 4/17/2017	Watch
AB 1036 McCarty D Organic waste: composting.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/14/2017 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/18/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Air Resources Board, and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to develop and implement policies to aid in diverting organic waste from landfills by promoting the composting of specified organic waste and by promoting the appropriate use of that compost throughout the state. Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Food and Agriculture, with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the State Air Resources Board, to, among other things, assess the state's progress toward developing the organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure necessary to meet the state goals specified in certain state laws and documents. This bill would require those entities to assess the state's progress towards developing the organic waste processing and recycling infrastructure necessary to meet the state goals specified in an additional state law, as provided, and would make other changes in these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 6/20/2017	Watch
AB 1250 Jones-Sawyer D Counties: contracts for personal services.	SENATE RLS. 9/5/2017 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to contract for special services on behalf of various public entities with persons who are specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services, as prescribed. These services include financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, and other specified services. This bill would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county workers. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 9/5/2017	Oppose

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AB 1288 Eggman D Solid waste: management: funding.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/14/2017 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)	(1)Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board, no later than January 1, 2018, to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to reduce statewide emissions of specified pollutants, including reducing methane emissions by 40% below 2013 levels by 2030. Existing law requires methane emissions reduction goals to include specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills. Existing law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations that achieve the specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills.This bill would require the department, in adopting those regulations, to conduct at least one public workshop to discuss funding strategies for new and expanded organic waste reduction infrastructure, including, but not limited to, existing public and private funding models and opportunities for new statewide funding sources.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 5/1/2017	Watch
AB 1663 Garcia, Cristina D Lead-acid batteries.	SENATE DESK 1/29/2018 - Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	The Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 prohibits a person from disposing, or attempting to dispose, of a lead-acid battery at a solid waste facility or on or in any land, surface waters, watercourses, or marine waters, but authorizes a person to dispose of a lead-acid battery at certain locations. The act requires a manufacturer battery fee of \$1 on and after April 1, 2017, until March 31, 2022, and \$2 on and after April 1, 2022, to be imposed on a manufacturer of lead-acid batteries for each lead-acid battery it sells at retail to a person in California, or that it sells to a dealer, wholesaler, distributor, or other person for retail sale in California. The act requires the manufacturer battery fee to be paid to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and requires dealers and manufacturers of lead-acid batteries to register with the department. The act defines “manufacturer” for these purposes.This bill would authorize a person who manufactures a lead-acid battery and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state to agree in writing with the importer, as defined, of that lead-acid battery to pay the manufacturer battery fee on behalf of the importer. The bill would exempt an importer who has an agreement of this type with a manufacturer, and who meets other specified requirements, from the requirement to register with the department. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2020, to submit to the Legislature a report that includes, among other things, any regulations or policies adopted by the department for purposes of ensuring compliance with the registration, returns, reporting, payments, audits, refunds, or collection requirements related to the manufacturer battery fee.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 1/22/2018	Watch

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<p>AB 1884 Calderon D</p> <p>Food facilities: single-use plastic straws.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/18/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 17.</p>	<p>Existing law, the California Retail Food Code, establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for, and provides for regulation by the State Department of Public Health of, retail food facilities, as defined, and requires local health agencies to enforce these provisions. Existing law requires, except as otherwise provided, a person who violates any provision of the code to be guilty of a misdemeanor with each offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 6 months, or by both. This bill would prohibit a food facility, as specified, where food may be consumed on the premises from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. By creating a new crime and imposing additional enforcement duties on local health agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>	
<p>AB 1933 Maienschein R</p> <p>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: appropriations : recycling infrastructure projects.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/25/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.</p>	<p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020 and to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms in implementing the act. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. This bill would appropriate \$200,000,000 from the fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for organic waste recycling infrastructure projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and solid waste recycling infrastructure projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other existing laws.</p>	
<p>AB 1945 Garcia, Eduardo D</p> <p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 1/30/2018 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 1.</p>	<p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Existing law requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.</p>	

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SB 49 De León D California Environmental , Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017.	ASSEMBLY RLS. 9/12/2017 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	(1)The federal Clean Air Act regulates the discharge of air pollutants into the atmosphere. The federal Clean Water Act regulates the discharge of pollutants into water. The federal Safe Drinking Water Act establishes drinking water standards for drinking water systems. The federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 generally prohibits activities affecting threatened and endangered species listed pursuant to that act unless authorized by a permit from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service, as appropriate.This bill would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions to maintain and enforce certain requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 9/12/2017	Watch
SB 100 De León D California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: emissions of greenhouse gases.	ASSEMBLY U. & E. 9/11/2017 - September 11 hearing postponed by committee. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.	(1)Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, while local publicly owned electric utilities, as defined, are under the direction of their governing boards. The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires the PUC to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring all retail sellers, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, so that the total kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieve 25% of retail sales by December 31, 2016, 33% by December 31, 2020, 40% by December 31, 2024, 45% by December 31, 2027, and 50% by December 31, 2030. The program additionally requires each local publicly owned electric utility, as defined, to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources to achieve the procurement requirements established by the program. The Legislature has found and declared that its intent in implementing the program is to attain, among other targets for sale of eligible renewable resources, the target of 50% of total retail sales of electricity by December 31, 2030.This bill would revise the above-described legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% renewable resources target by December 31, 2026, and to achieve a 60% target by December 31, 2030. The bill would require that retail sellers and local publicly owned electric utilities procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources so that the total kilowatthours of those products sold to their retail end-use customers achieve 44% of retail sales by December 31, 2024, 52% by December 31, 2027, and 60% by December 31, 2030.This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 9/11/2017	Watch
SB 168 Wieckowski D Recycling: beverage containers.	ASSEMBLY DESK 1/30/2018 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to have a minimum refund value. Under existing law, a beverage distributor is required to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to a dealer, and the department is required to deposit those amounts in the continuously appropriated California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 1/18/2018	Watch

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<p>SB 212 Jackson D</p> <p>Medical waste.</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 7/21/2017 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 5/18/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)</p>	<p>Existing law, the Medical Waste Management Act, administered by the State Department of Public Health, regulates the management and handling of medical waste, as defined. This bill add to the act a definition of "home-generated pharmaceutical waste" as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary home-generated pharmaceutical that is waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB 705 Allen D</p> <p>Solid waste: expanded polystyrene food service containers.</p>	<p>SENATE THIRD READING 1/30/2018 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Senate rules suspended to allow bill to be taken up out of order. (Ayes 22. Noes 12.) Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 18. Noes 16.) (FAIL)</p>	<p>Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container. The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state to generally meet one of specified criteria. This bill would enact the Ocean Pollution Reduction Act of 2017. The bill would prohibit a food vendor, as defined, that is subject to specified federal requirements for the posting of calories and nutrients imposed upon restaurants and other retail food establishments, on and after January 1, 2020, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container. The bill would prohibit all food vendors from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container on and after January 1, 2022. The bill would authorize a city or county to grant a food vendor an exemption from these prohibitions, as specified, upon request of the food vendor, if the food vendor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the city or county that compliance with the prohibition would impose an undue economic hardship, as defined. The bill would authorize a city, a county, a city and county, or the state to impose civil liability on a person or entity that knowingly violates that prohibition, or reasonably should have known that it was violating that prohibition, in the amount of \$1,000 per day for the first violation, \$2,000 per day for the 2nd violation, and \$5,000 per day for the 3rd and subsequent violations. The bill would require any civil penalties collected to be paid to the office that brought the action and would authorize these penalties, if collected by the Attorney General, to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to enforce that prohibition. The bill would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop an Internet Web page with information on how to comply with, and how to file a complaint for a violation of, that prohibition. The act would also define related terms. Last Amended on 5/26/2017</p>	<p>Support</p>