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## Chaptered Bills

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**AB 340 by Warren Furutani**  
**(D-Long Beach)**

**Public employees' retirement**

Revises public employees' retirement law, requiring employees to pay for at least 50 percent of their pensions, capping the level of salaries upon which pensions are calculated, increasing the retirement age, adjusting retirement formulas, and calculating retirement salaries based upon a three-year average.

**AB 685 by Mike Eng**  
**(D-Monterey Park)**

**State water policy**

Declares that it is the policy of the state that everyone has the right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking and sanitary purposes and would direct state agencies to consider this state policy when revising, adopting or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria when those policies, regulations and criteria are pertinent to the uses of water described in this bill.

**AB 1422 by Henry Perea**  
**(D-Fresno)**

**Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012: submission to voters**

This bill moved the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012 from the November 2012 statewide ballot to the November 2014 ballot.

**AB 1532 by Speaker John Perez**  
**(D-Los Angeles)**

**California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund**

Creates the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investment Plan and Communities Revitalization Act to set procedures for the investment of fee revenues derived from the auction of greenhouse gas allowances pursuant to the cap and trade program of the Air Resources Board.

**AB 1558 by Mike Eng**  
**(D-Monterey Park)**

**Liability: Flood control and water conservation**

Makes technical changes to law relating to conditional liability for injuries that might occur at specific flood control, water conservation, or groundwater recharge facilities.

**AB 1578 by Dan Logue**  
**(R-Chico)**

**Indian Valley Watermaster District**

Creates the Indian Valley Watermaster District to provide watermaster services for Indian Valley, a task previously administered by the Department of Water Resources (DWR).

**AB 1750 by Jose Solorio**  
**(D-Santa Ana)**

**Rainwater Capture Act of 2012**

Establishes the Rainwater Capture Act of 2012, defining key terms relating to rainwater capture and authorizes the installation of rainwater capture systems.

**AB 1965 by Richard Pan**  
**(D-Sacramento)**

**Land use: flood protection**

This bill revises provisions included in SB 1278 (Wolk, 2012) related to planning and zoning for flood protection in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley. See also SB 1278 (Wolk).

**AB 2167 by Jerry Hill**  
**(D-South San Francisco)**

**Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency**

Expands the existing authority of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency to issue bonds to repay San Francisco for the costs of existing water supply infrastructure.

**AB 2230 by Mike Gatto**  
**(D-Burbank)**

**Recycled water: car washes**

Requires specific new car wash facilities constructed after January 1, 2014, to reuse at least 60 percent of the water or to use recycled water provided by a water supplier for at least 60 percent of its wash and rinse water.

**SB 71 by Mark Leno**  
**(D-San Francisco)**

**State agencies: reports**

Eliminates and revises more than 200 statutory reports of state agencies and eliminates six dormant state boards and committees. Specific to DWR, it eliminates various outdated reports relating to the now-defunct CALFED program and the Bay-Delta Authority, reporting of expenditures from the Electric Power Fund, and an antiquated reporting requirement of the California Water Commission.

**SB 200 by Lois Wolk**  
**(D-Davis)**

**Delta levee maintenance**

This bill extends, until July 1, 2018, the current state cost-share rate for the Delta Levee Maintenance Subventions Program which is set at up to 75 percent of the costs in excess of \$1,000 per levee mile. After that date the cost-share would revert to 50 percent.

**SB 1099 by Roderick Wright**  
**(D-Los Angeles)**

**Regulations**

Beginning January 1, 2013, this bill sets four days per year (January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1) upon which new regulations are to take effect statewide.

**SB 1201 by Kevin De Leon**  
**(D-Los Angeles)**

**Los Angeles River**

Modifies the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act to require the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to provide public access to the Los Angeles River where such access is suitable for education and recreational purposes and not inconsistent with flood control and water conservation uses.

**SB 1278 by Lois Wolk**  
**(D-Davis)**

**Planning and zoning: flood protection: Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley**

Extends by one year the timeframe under which cities and counties must incorporate flood risk information into their general plans and zoning ordinances. This bill also requires DWR to issue specific floodplain maps and data to assist in this effort.

**SB 1386 by Alan Lowenthal**  
**(D-Long Beach)**

**Municipal Water Districts: Storage, Groundwater**

Specifies that control of groundwater storage in L.A. County's Central Basin resides with the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, and specifically not the Central Basin Municipal Water District.

**SB 1495 by Lois Wolk**  
**(D-Davis)**

**Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009**

This bill exempts two types of actions, (certain leases as well as routine dredging operations) from review by the Delta Stewardship Council as "covered actions" under the Delta Plan.

## Vetoed Bills

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**SB 447 by Mark DeSaulnier**  
**(D-Concord)**

**State agencies: communications: social security numbers**

SB 447 would have prohibited state agencies from mailing information to any individual that contains their social security number, unless required by federal law. The Governor vetoed this bill, noting that existing law already directs how information that includes social security numbers may be sent.

## Bills that Failed Passage

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**AB 1570 by Henry Perea**  
**(D-Fresno)**

**California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings**

This bill, along with SB 984 (Simitian) (see below), would have expanded the provisions of law enacted in 2011 by AB 900 (Buchanan) that created an expedited process for the preparation of documents related to large economic development projects. This bill, along with SB 984, would have expanded this process to specific statewide or regionally-significant projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act.

**AB 2595 by Isadore Hall**  
**(D-Rancho Dominguez)**

**Desalination**

Would have convened the Seawater Desalination Permit Improvement Task Force, and would have required the Ocean Protection Council to investigate and report on opportunities for improving permitting processes for seawater desalination facilities.

**SB 984 by Joseph Simitian**  
**(D-Palo Alto)**

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**SB 1146 by Fran Pavley**  
**(D-Santa Monica)**

**Wells: reports: public availability**

Would have required DWR to make well completion reports (commonly referred to as 'well logs') available to the public upon request. Currently, this information is available only to public agencies, to individuals undertaking studies relating to environmental cleanup efforts, or with permission from the well owner.

**SB 1247 by Ted Gaines**  
**(R-Roseville)**

**Watermaster service areas: cost of administration**

This bill would have, until January 1, 2014, allowed the state to pay up to 50 percent of the cost of the Watermaster Program, administered by DWR. Currently, and since 2011, all costs of the Watermaster Program are borne by the water rights holders receiving the service.