MEMO

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TO: The Regional Council
The Community, Economic and Human Development Committee
The Energy and Environment Committee
The Transportation and Communications Committee

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SUBJECT: End of Year Legislative Matrix – Other Bills of Interest

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File

SUMMARY:
Last month, an end of year legislative matrix was distributed showing the final disposition of bills on which SCAG had taken a position. For those who wish to review it, it can be located on the SCAG website at http://www.scag.ca.gov/committees/pdf/rc/oct03/rc100203_3_2_4.pdf.

This legislative matrix shows the final disposition of miscellaneous bills of interest to the committees over the legislative session. For those looking for information on a bill not listed in this document, additional help can be found at the Legislative Counsel's official website: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html.

This matrix is current as of Monday, October 14th. Because the Legislature is in recess, no legislative matrix will be distributed until February 2004.

FISCAL IMPACT:
All work relating to adopting this recommendation is contained within the adopted FY03/04 budget and the adopted 2003 SCAG Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

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Private file: AirQuality

CA AB 1090

AUTHOR: Longville (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality District: Membership
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to the requirement that all members of the South Coast Air Quality Management District governing board be residents of the district. Excepts from that requirement, until January 1, 2006, the member appointed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.
STATUS:
10/09/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 686

CA SB 288

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Protect California Air Act of 2003
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Creates the Protect California Air Act. Makes legislative findings regarding new federal regulations and their effect on the federal Clean Air Act as implemented in the State. Prohibits air pollution control and air quality management districts from amending or revising their new source review rules or regulations to be less stringent than those that existed on a certain date. Extends the South Coast Management District vehicle registration surcharge.
STATUS:
09/22/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/22/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 476

CA SB 656

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Particulate Matter
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Requires the Air Resources Board to identify, develop and adopt at a public meeting a list of the most readily available, feasible and cost-effective proposed control measures that could be employed to reduce emissions of Particulate Matter 2.5 and PM 10 from new and existing stationary, mobile and area sources. Requires the board and the districts to endeavor to reduce particulate emissions from such sources.
STATUS:
10/09/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 738

CA SB 700

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Emissions: Stationary Sources
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Eliminates the exemption for clean air permits issued by air quality management and air pollution control districts for any equipment used in agricultural operations of crops or raising of fowl or animals. Requires each district that is designated a serious federal nonattainment area for particulate matter to adopt, implement and submit for inclusion in the State implementation plan, a rule requiring best available agricultural control measures.
STATUS:
09/22/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/22/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 479

Private file: Housing

CA AB 218

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Local Planning; Housing Elements
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to defer to the Department of Finance in a dispute between the department and a planning agency over the application of the definition of a housing unit. Requires the Department of Finance, in the situation, to make a written determination based on the most recent definition of a housing unit form the United States Census Bureau.
STATUS:
09/24/2003 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 668

AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing Elements
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Provides that, in the event of an incorporation of a new city after the revised allocation of regional housing needs, the city and county may reach a mutually acceptable agreement on that determination to report it to the council of governments and the department, or to the department for areas with no council of governments, or request the council or governments or the Department of Housing and Community Development to revise the housing needs.
STATUS:
09/09/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Signed by Governor 10/12

CA AB 944

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Property and Business Improvement Areas
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Property and Business Improvement District Law that authorizes cities to form property and business districts that may levy assessments for the purpose of making improvements and promoting activities within the district. Authorizes the assessments to be levied for the purpose of making improvements and promoting activities of benefit to the businesses within the district. Revises business and property owners rights and obligations.
STATUS:
09/23/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Signed by Governor 10/12

CA SB 619

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Housing
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which prohibits a local agency from prohibiting or discriminating against a residential development or emergency shelter because of specified reasons. Prohibits those actions from being taken because the development consists of a multifamily residential project or because of the method of financing or other specified assistance, or other specified reasons. Relates to applications for low and moderate income housing.
STATUS:
09/08/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Signed by Governor 10/12

CA SB 639

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Inter-Regional Partnership State Pilot Project
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Extends existing law that established the Inter-Regional Partnership (IRP) State Pilot Project to Improve the Balance of Jobs and Housing.
STATUS:
09/24/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/24/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 501

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1497

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Facilities: Permits
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Requires a person who is required to file a closure plan to also file with the enforcement agency a Labor Transition Plan that includes provisions for the preferential reemployment and transfer rights of displaced employees to ensure compliance with relocation, termination and mass layoff requirements. Requires an enforcement agency to submit its proposed determination regarding whether to change to the solid waste facility for public comment.
STATUS:
09/23/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:

Regional Council opposed 10/2/03
Signed by Governor 10/12

CA SB 20
AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt management standards for hazardous electronic waste. Requires adoption of regulations to prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale if the device is prohibited in the European Union due to the presence of certain heavy metals. Creates the Electronic Waste Recycling Act. Imposes an electronic waste recycling fee. Requires labeling of covered electronic devices.
STATUS:
09/25/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 526

Private file: Transit

CA SB 504
AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Exposition: Metro Line Construction Authority
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority for the purpose of awarding and overseeing final design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project from the Metro Rail Station at 7th and Flower Streets in Los Angeles to the downtown area of the City of Santa Monica.
STATUS:
09/10/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Signed by Governor 10/12

Private file: Transportation

CA AB 332
AUTHOR: Mullin (D)
TITLE: Airports: Land Use Commissions
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to clarify that school districts and community college districts are subject to an airport comprehensive land use compatibility plan. Provides that a local or public agency may propose to overrule an airport land use commission's action or recommendation affecting an airport within the jurisdiction of that public agency after a hearing. Provides procedures for notification of a land use commission.
STATUS:
09/12/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 351

CA AB 361
AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature for the San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency to complete the public process of preparing and adopting a regional comprehensive plan and to make the regional plan policies and objectives available to all local agencies and to maintain data, maps, and other information used in formulating the plan in a form suitable for the availability of and use by other government agencies and private organizations.
STATUS:
09/25/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 508

CA AB 692
AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Design-Build Contracting
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Authorizes certain transportation authorities to use a design-build process for bidding on highway construction projects, that includes a requirement design-build bidders provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation authority that is verified under oath. Requires the authorities to report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the design-build process.
STATUS:
09/19/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Vetoed by Governor 10/12

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Vetoed by Governor 10/12

CA AB 773

AUTHOR: Strickland (R)
TITLE: Ventura County Transportation Commission
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Changes the composition of the Ventura County Transportation Commission to include 5 members from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, one member from each incorporated city within Ventura County, two citizen members appointed by the Ventura County Transportation Commission if determined by the commission and one nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.
STATUS:
09/17/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Vetoed by Governor 10/12

CA SB 314

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funding: County of Los Angeles
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to impose a transactions and use tax at the rate of 0.5% for 6 1/2 years or less, for the funding of specified transportation related capital projects purposes. Conditions the imposition of the tax upon voter approval as otherwise required by law. Prohibits the MTA from incurring bonded indebtedness payable from tax proceeds for new or current project funding.
STATUS:
09/16/2003 *****To GOVERNOR.
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
Signed by Governor 10/12

Private file: WaterQuality

CA AB 826

AUTHOR: Jackson (D)
TITLE: The Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Perchlorate Contamination Prevention Act. Requires the owner of a perchlorate facility located within a 5-mile radius of a public drinking water well that has been found by a State or local agency to be contaminated with perchlorate to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency a summary of any subsurface and any groundwater monitoring, investigation or remediation work that has been performed at the facility.
STATUS:
09/29/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 608

CA AB 897

AUTHOR: Jackson (D)
TITLE: Water Quality
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law relating to the discharge of waste into water bodies that prohibits the initiation of a discharge or making a material change in a discharge after filing a waste discharge report under certain conditions. Amends those conditions relating to a period of time applicable to such discharge. Provides for a fine for failing to file or furnish certain technical or monitoring reports. Places fine moneys in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund.
STATUS:
10/09/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 683

CA AB 1248

AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Water Resources Control Board or regional water quality control board to provide a notice and a period of at least 30 days for public comment prior to adopting waste discharge requirements, water reclamation requirements or related orders.
STATUS:
10/09/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 690

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CA AB 1405

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: California Watershed Protection and Restoration
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Declares that the Legislature encourages the State Environmental Protection Agency and the Resources Agency to provide assistance and grants under the Watershed Protection and Restoration Act to those who choose to participate in watershed restoration and enhancement. Makes certain declarations regarding voluntary, local and collaborative watershed partnerships. Requires the adoption of guidelines for such partnerships.
STATUS:
10/09/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 693

CA AB 1532

AUTHOR: Nakano (D)
TITLE: Economic Development: Technology Programs
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Transfers the Technology Planning Program, the Challenge Grant Program, the Space Enterprise Development Program and the California Space Enterprise Competitive Grant Program to the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. Requires the Secretary of the Labor Workforce Development to lead the preparation of the Economic Development Strategic Plan and to convene the California Economic Strategy Panel.
STATUS:
09/30/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 627

CA AB 1541

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Classifies a failure to file a required discharge monitoring report for each complete period of 30 days following the deadline for submitting the report, if the report is designed to ensure compliance with defined effluent limitations in waste discharge requirements, as a serious violation. Requires the penalties imposed for a failure to file one or more of these reports to be deposited in the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.
STATUS:
09/29/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 609

CA SB 196

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: California Regional Water Quality Control Boards
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to the membership of a regional water quality control board. Requires a member, upon a vacancy occurring, to be a city council member or mayor, and, subject to a certain exception, a county supervisor.
STATUS:
09/04/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 272

CA SB 317

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Resources
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
SUMMARY:
Relates to the execution of the Quantification Settlement Agreement by a certain date, a study of the restoration of the Salton Sea ecosystem and protection of dependent wildlife, water rights, use and delivery in the Imperial Irrigation District during the term of the settlement agreement, the use of additional conserved Colorado River water from the district, and ecosystem restoration fee during the initial term of the agreement.
STATUS:
09/29/2003 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/29/2003 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 612