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: 2003 Legislative Matrix

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File

SUMMARY:
SCAG Government and Public Affairs unveils this month a new, comprehensive legislative matrix format.

Past legislative matrices included only the bills and the constitutional amendments on which the Regional Council had taken a position. Matrices were typically brief in the beginning of the biennial session and grew to 6-10 pages of active and inactive bills by the end. The brevity and specificity of the matrices made them easy to use; they failed, however, to show Regional Council and policy committee members what Government Affairs was internally monitoring.

Using StateNet, the legislative tracking Internet tool, Government Affairs is able to reformat its legislative matrix to include more information on a greater variety of bills. Where possible, Government Affairs has noted CALCOG and League positions under "Client Commentary." Bills with "Monitor" positions are those with either a high profile or a subject matter of interest to SCAG. The Regional Council has not taken a position on these bills.

Bills and constitutional amendments in the new matrix are listed in numerical order, starting with Assembly Bills and then continuing alphabetically with Assembly Constitutional Amendments, Senate Bills, and Senate Constitutional Amendments.

One bill not listed in this month's matrix, which will be added for next month, is federal Senate Bill 458, introduced by Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-New Mexico), creating the Southwest Regional Border Authority. As of this writing on May 21st, S. 458 remains in the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:
All work related to adopting the recommended staff action is contained within the adopted FY 02/03 budget and adopted 2003 SCAG Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

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CA AB 35

AUTHOR: Wiggins (D)
TITLE: Local Planning Agencies: Duties
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law, which requires the planning agency to provide an annual report on the status of the general plan and progress in meeting the community's share of regional housing needs. Requires the report to include the degree to which the approved general plan complies with specified guidelines for the preparation of the mandatory elements of the general plan and the date of the last revision to the general plan.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 93

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Safe, Clean, and Reliable Water Supply Bond Act
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2004 which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing a water quality, water security, and water supply infrastructure improvement program, the issuance of bonds in an specified amount. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the November 2, 2004 election.
STATUS:
05/12/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.
05/12/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 114

AUTHOR: Nakano (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: Hybrid Vehicles: Use of Lanes
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a hybrid vehicle to be operated upon an exclusive or preferential use lane, regardless of the number of occupants in the vehicle, unless specifically prohibited by a traffic control device.
STATUS:
01/23/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
Position: Monitor

CA AB 139

AUTHOR: Corbett (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Needs Assessment
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature that a statewide transportation needs assessment be conducted every 5 years.
STATUS:
01/17/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 204

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Motor Vehicles: Environmental Impacts
SUMMARY:
Establishes a new subaccount, the Motor Vehicle Mitigation subaccount, within the San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program account. Authorizes the conservancy to request the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect a fee upon the registration or renewal of a motor vehicle in certain counties. Requires the use of funds for projects and grants in those counties that prevent, reduce, remediate or mitigate the adverse impacts of motor vehicles.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position.
Position: Monitor

CA AB 218

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Local Planning; Housing Elements
SUMMARY:
Defines a senior housing unit for purposes of statutes relating to these housing element requirements under the Planning and Zoning Law.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 240

AUTHOR: Reyes (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Facilities: Regulations: Enforcement
SUMMARY:
Prohibits the California Integrated Waste Management Board from adopting any regulation that exempts a construction and demolition processing from any of the requirements for solid waste facilities, including any regulations based on the number of tons of solid waste per day accepted by the facility. Provides that the owner of operator of such a facility is liable for, and required to pay for, for any violations of its solid waste facilities permit.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: SolidWaste
Position: Monitor

CA AB 332

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)
TITLE: Airports: Land Use Commissions
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.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 361

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency
SUMMARY:
Requires the San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency to have concluded the public process of preparing and adopting a regional comprehensive plan by June 30, 2004. Requires the agency 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.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 392

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Environmental Justice
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact a measure relating to environmental justice.
STATUS:
02/14/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: Environment
Position: Monitor

CA AB 420

AUTHOR: Longville (D)
TITLE: Congestion Management Program
SUMMARY:
Includes county welfare-to-work transportation programs among the alternative transportation methods included within the congestion management program for a county that includes an urbanized area.
STATUS:
02/24/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 427

AUTHOR: Longville (D)
TITLE: Local Transportation Sales Taxes
SUMMARY:
Deletes the 20-year limit on the duration of a local transportation sales tax under the general provisions and instead provides that the tax shall remain in effect for the period of time specified in the tax ordinance that is adopted by the transportation authority and approved by the voters. Makes the ordinance operative on the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of the ordinance.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Support *05/01/2003*

CA AB 430

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Bay Area Regional Water System
SUMMARY:
Requires each State agency that has authority to issue a permit, license, or other approval for any capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the San Francisco bay area regional water system approve of disapprove the project within 60 days after that agency has received a completed application. Exempts construction of certain bay area water system projects that are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 437

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Inter-Regional Partnership State Pilot Project
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Inter-Regional Partnership (IRP) as a state-supported pilot project to test and evaluate a variety of policies and incentives designed to mitigate current and future imbalances of jobs and housing. Requires that local jurisdictions within the 5 IRP counties and a Jobs-Housing Opportunity Zone that participate in the pilot project be given priority eligibility in the award of state competitive grants.
STATUS:
03/06/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 463

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Transit Facilities: Infill Housing
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to develop an incentive-based strategy to encourage the construction of infill housing and commercial and retail development within opportunity zones in cities, suburbs, and towns and to provide local governments with transportation funding to reward the approval and construction of infill housing and other developments that are at or near transit facilities.
STATUS:
02/14/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
Position: Monitor

CA AB 501

AUTHOR: Cogdill (R)
TITLE: Solid Waste Grants
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Account in the Integrated Waste Management Fund. Specifies that grants from the fund may include programs that maintain existing programs in rural cities and counties. Adds to the types of programs which are required to be given priority, existing programs serving rural areas, underserved areas and small cities. Requires a certain portion of these grants be distributed noncompetitively.
STATUS:
03/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.
03/20/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
PRIVATE FILE: SolidWaste
Position: Monitor

CA AB 518

AUTHOR: Salinas (D)
TITLE: Local Agency Formation: Housing Needs
SUMMARY:
Revises a factor in existing law that a local agency formation commission is required to consider in the review of a proposal for a change or organization of local agencies to require consideration of the extent to which the proposal will affect a city or cities and the county achieving their respective fair shares of the regional housing needs.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
Position: Monitor

CA AB 531

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Community Infrastructure and Economic Development
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Community Infrastructure and Economic Development Bond Act of 2004, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance, for the purposes of financing local infrastructure and economic development projects, of bonds in the amount of $10 billion. Provides that the act would be administered by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank.
STATUS:
04/22/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: EconomicDevelopment
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 646

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)
TITLE: Local Agencies: Revenue Sharing
SUMMARY:
Requires that cities and counties that adopt regional tax revenue-sharing agreements, including contracts that apportion sales tax generated by automobile dealerships or big box retailers, be given priority eligibility in the awarding of competitive state infrastructure funds.
STATUS:
02/27/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 668

AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing Elements
SUMMARY:
Requires a council of governments or the Department of Housing and Community Development to revise its determination within one year after the incorporation of a new city, or the annexation of land by an existing city subject to specified conditions that provide that the previous allocation of the regional housing needs to other cities within the affected county do not change.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
Position: Monitor

CA AB 684

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Public Transit Smart Cards
SUMMARY:
Requires all publicly owned transit operators who choose to implement a defined smart card system to comply with specified requirements. Requires the Department of Transportation and the transit agencies who choose to implement the smart card system to establish a committee of smart card system managers.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
VCTC Sponsored
CALCOG: No position
Position: Sup/Concept *04/03/2003*

CA AB 692

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Design-Build Contracting
SUMMARY:
Authorizes certain transportation authorities to use a design-build process for bidding on transportation projects, including a requirement that certain information be verified under oath. Requires these transportation authorities to report to the Legislature regarding implementation of the design-build process.
STATUS:
05/01/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 710

AUTHOR: Correa (D)
TITLE: Orange County Transportation Authority
SUMMARY:
Increases the size of the Orange County Transportation Authority to 16 members. Requires 5 members to be appointed by the Orange County City Selection Committee and 5 members to be appointed by cities. Deletes the requirement to appoint an alternate member for these city members.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 721

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Urban Growth Boundaries: Smart Growth Model
SUMMARY:
Requires the land use element and diagram of a general plan to include an urban growth boundary that indicates the area to which the city or county intends to extend urban services over the next 20 years. Requires the land use element to include policies that encourage urban growth within this boundary and requires that the boundary be consistent with the objectives of the State Comprehensive Plan.
STATUS:
02/19/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 740

AUTHOR: Pavley (D)
TITLE: Clean Air, Clean Water, and Coastal Protection Act
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Coastal Protection Act of 2004 which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing an air and water quality and coastal protection program, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at a future election.
STATUS:
04/22/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 760

AUTHOR: Maldonado (R)
TITLE: Water Quality: Civil Liability
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act provisions relating to the imposition of the mandatory minimum penalty do not apply to the operation of a new or reconstructed wastewater treatment unit during a period of testing not to exceed 90 days, for a wastewater treatment unit. Authorizes the State Water Quality Control Board or a regional board to require a publicly owned treatment works to spend a certain amount toward compliance.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 773

AUTHOR: Strickland (R)
TITLE: Ventura County Transportation Commission
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, and one nonvoting member appointed by the Governor.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 822

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment: Transit: Jobs-Housing Balance
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a redevelopment agency, consistent with the authority granted pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law, to use tax-increment financing to finance projects near transit jointly or in cooperation with other public agencies that are authorized to undertake transit oriented development projects, and projects designed to address jobs-housing imbalances.
STATUS:
02/20/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
Position: Monitor

CA AB 856

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Community Regional Collaboration: Partnership
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to do whatever is necessary to solve the state's disconnected economic efforts through a partnership with the state and community regional collaboration.
STATUS:
02/20/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: EconomicDevelopment
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 875

AUTHOR: Wyland (R)
TITLE: Transportation Financing
SUMMARY:
Requires all of the revenues in the Highway Users Tax Account to be apportioned proportionally to each county in which the revenues were generated and to be used solely for freeway construction purposes. Requires all revenues attributable to sales and use taxes on motor vehicle fuel available for allocation for transportation capital improvement purposes consistent with the California Constitution to be apportioned proportionally to each county.
STATUS:
03/20/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 897

AUTHOR: Jackson (D)
TITLE: Water Quality
SUMMARY:
Relates to total maximum daily loads for certain pollutants for certain impaired water bodies. Requires adoption of a total maximum daily load by the state or regional board. Provides that any person discharging hazardous waste is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be liable civilly in an amount not to exceed $5,000 for each day of the violation. Makes the requirement relating to the expiration of 120 days applicable only to certain discharges.
STATUS:
04/29/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 935

AUTHOR: Diaz (D)
TITLE: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to establish benefit assessment districts relative to its rail lines and to issue revenue bonds in that regard.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 944

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Agricultural Lands: Local Plans
SUMMARY:
Changes references in the Planning and Zoning Law from open-space lands to agricultural and open-space lands, and renames the open-space plan of the general plan as the agricultural and open-space element of the general plan, and makes other conforming changes. Permits this element of the plan to include specified land inventory segregating open space from agricultural land and goals and objectives that support these purposes.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 951

AUTHOR: Bates (R)
TITLE: Municipal Storm Water
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature, in subsequent amendments, to require the State Water Resources Control Board to convene an advisory panel focused on improving the municipal storm water permit system and recommending provisions to ensure fair treatment of municipalities statewide.
STATUS:
02/20/2003 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 980

AUTHOR: Salinas (D)
TITLE: Housing Element: Self-Certification
SUMMARY:
Provides procedures whereby a city or county may elect to participate in alternative production-based certification of its housing element and makes those cities and counties eligible for specified housing funds in the same manner as other jurisdictions.
STATUS:
04/30/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Support *04/03/2003*

CA AB 994

AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Housing: Prison Beds
SUMMARY:
Relates to a city or county general plan housing element assessment and inventory and to existing law which requires prescribed data to be taken into consideration in determining the share of city or county of the regional housing needs. Requires both the assessment and inventory and data to include the amount of land within the city or county owned by the State or federal government and is unable to be rezoned by the city or county.
STATUS:
04/01/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
04/01/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1011

AUTHOR: Richman (R)
TITLE: California Twenty-First Century Infrastructure
SUMMARY:
Relates to the California Twenty-First Century Infrastructure Investment Fund. Declares the intent of the Legislature to set forth the ballot measure title and summary for the fund. Sets forth, subject to the approval of the measure by the voters at the March 2, 2004, statewide election, specified calculation and distribution formulas for funds transferred from the General Fund to the infrastructure fund pursuant to those provisions.
STATUS:
04/29/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1015

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Land Use: Water Supply
SUMMARY:
Requires the land use element of the general plan of a city or county to include, by July 1, 2006, a statement of sources of water supply and potential sources.
STATUS:
04/29/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1112

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Housing Opportunity Districts
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Housing Near Transit Act, which would authorize a city, county, or city and county that has adopted a resolution of intent, to create a housing transit district, subject to approval by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Requires the approval of 6 such districts. Requires the property tax revenues resulting from increases in assessed value due to affordable housing construction to be paid to the district.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1158

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing Elements
SUMMARY:
Revises the procedures for the submission and review of a draft housing element or general plan that a city, county, or city and county submits for its jurisdiction and for determining shares of the regional housing need.
STATUS:
04/30/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Support, Support *04/03/2003*

CA AB 1192

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Land Use
SUMMARY:
Relates to land use. Prohibits the imposition of any requirement on the property owner, the owner's agent or a project applicant with respect to property that is subject to a reduction in residential density in connection with meeting that requirement for additional sites.
STATUS:
05/05/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1221

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Taxation
SUMMARY:
Prohibits, on or after July 1, 2004, a city from imposing a sales and use tax under the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law at a rate in excess of 1/2 of 1% and a county from imposing a sales and use tax at a rate in excess of 3/4 of 1%. Increases, on and after July 1, 2004, the sales and use tax rate under the Sales and Use Tax Law by 1/2 of 1%. Increases, for the 2004-05 fiscal year, the property tax deemed allocated to cities and counties.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor *04/23/2003*

CA AB 1233

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: Highway Capacity Enhancement Projects
SUMMARY:
Establishes a coordinated environmental review process for three highway capacity enhancement demonstration projects. Require the projects to be identified by the Department of Transportation, and selected by the California Transportation Commission, in accordance with specified criteria and provides for the department to be designated as the consolidated permit agency. Requires the project sponsor to invite participation by applicable agencies.
STATUS:
05/01/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 61(a)(2) suspended.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1248

AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Public Notice
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 cease and desist orders.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1268

AUTHOR: Wiggins (D)
TITLE: Land Use
SUMMARY:
Requires, with certain exceptions, every city, county and city and county to designate within a general plan one or more growth zones where the jurisdiction intends to extend infrastructure services over a 20-year period. Prohibits extension of infrastructure services beyond the growth zone after adoption of the findings that the growth zone meets the requirements of this act.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1279

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a transportation planning agency to design and implement a high-occupancy vehicle lane concept that authorizes single occupant vehicles to operate in underutilized high-occupancy vehicle lanes on the state highway system within the jurisdiction of the transportation planning agency.
STATUS:
03/06/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1289

AUTHOR: Benoit (R)
TITLE: Toll Roads
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which authorizes the Department of Transportation, prior to January 1, 2003, to solicit proposals and enter into agreements with private entities for the construction of 2 toll road projects. Deletes the January 1, 2003, date applicable to these provisions. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to solicit proposals and enter into agreements for the construction of 4 toll roads under these provisions.
STATUS:
04/01/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
04/01/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1300

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Water Security and Clean Drinking Water Act
SUMMARY:
Requires the Secretary of the Resources Agency to prepare an annual report that summarizes the expenditures made pursuant to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Requires the secretary to make the information available to the public through the Internet.
STATUS:
05/06/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1320

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Transit Village Plan: Design
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Transit Development Planning Act that authorizes a city or county to prepare a transit village plan for a transit village development district that includes all land within not less than 1/4 mile of the exterior boundary of the parcel where a rail transit stations is located; extends the surround area of the transit village development district to 1/2; authorizes a city or county to adopt a new transit village redevelopment plan.
STATUS:
04/10/2003 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
04/10/2003 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
League: Neutral
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1358

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment: Cities: Housing
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a redevelopment agency to expend tax-increment revenues for the construction of low and moderate income housing that is located within 5 miles outside of the exterior boundary of a project area. Authorizes 2 or more agencies located in adjacent cities to jointly fund the construction of housing that is located within 5 miles outside the exterior boundary of a project area established by any participating agency.
STATUS:
05/08/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1375

AUTHOR: Daucher (R)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Sewer Systems
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional boards to prescribe and enforce waste discharge requirements for municipal separate storm sewer systems in conformance with the maximum extent practicable standard set forth in the Clean Water Act. Defines the term "maximum extent practicable" standard for purposes of those provisions.
STATUS:
03/06/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1405

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: California Watershed Protection and Restoration
SUMMARY:
Enacts the California Watershed Protection and Restoration Act. States the policy of the state to endorse local, collaborative watershed partnerships as being in the state's interest in terms of effectiveness, citizen involvement, and community responsibility.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1410

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Surplus Land: Transit Stations
SUMMARY:
Requires that a written offer to sell or lease State lands for the purpose of developing a transit village transit-oriented development be sent to specified local agencies.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1426

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Affordable Housing: Greater Sacramento Region
SUMMARY:
Authorizes every city and every county within the greater Sacramento region that issues building permits for residential units to require or otherwise cause at least 5% of the aggregate amount of new residential units to be affordable to, and occupied by, very low income households and at least 5% of the aggregate of new residential units to be affordable to, and occupied by, low-income households. Authorizes the establishment of a joint powers agency.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1497

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Facilities: Permits
SUMMARY:
Provides a significant change in the design or operation of a solid waste facility is a project that may have a significant effect on environment for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act. Makes legislative intent that the approval of an environmental impact report or negative declaration for a project involving a significant change in the design or operation unless the report contains a review of environmental justice issues.
STATUS:
05/13/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: SolidWaste
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1500

AUTHOR: Diaz (D)
TITLE: Petroleum Pollution Cleanup and Prevention
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Petroleum Pollution Cleanup and Prevention Act of 2003, which would require the operator of every refinery to pay a $1 fee for each barrel of crude oil received at a refinery within the state to the State Board of Equalization on a monthly basis based on the number of barrels of crude oil received during the previous month. Establishes the Petroleum Pollution Cleanup and Prevention Fund in the State Treasury.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: AirQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1517

AUTHOR: Plescia (R)
TITLE: Stormwater
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would foster science-based, environmentally beneficial, results-oriented, and cost-effective water quality programs that draw on the strengths of municipalities that administer stormwater permits and the State and regional water quality control boards. Specifies the issues to be addressed to achieve those objectives.
STATUS:
05/01/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 61(a)(2) suspended.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1541

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Penalties
SUMMARY:
Classifies a failure to file certain monitoring reports relating to the discharge of pollutants or dredged or fill material with the State Water Resources Control Board as required pursuant to a permit issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System as a serious violation. Requires the penalties imposed for a failure to file one or more of these reports to be deposited in the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/15/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1546

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: San Mateo County: Vehicle Fee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County to impose an annual fee of up to $4 on motor vehicles registered within San Mateo County for a program for the management of traffic congestion and storm water pollution within that county. Requires a program with performance measures and a budget before the fee may be imposed. Provides that the fee would terminate on an unspecified date.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality

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CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1652

AUTHOR: Nakano (D)
TITLE: L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
SUMMARY:
Increases the number of members of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 14 members to 16 members, and increases the members appointed by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee to 6.
STATUS:
04/30/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1717

AUTHOR: Assembly Transportation Committee
TITLE: Transportation
SUMMARY:
Eliminates certain reporting requirements of the Department of Transportation and California Transportation Commission. Revises the route descriptions of certain State highway segments relinquished to local agencies. Repeals the provisions of existing law related to implementation of computerized cockpit instrument display of general aviation aircraft. Identifies Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova as addition cities in the Sacramento Regional Transit District.
STATUS:
05/08/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA AB 1731

AUTHOR: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
TITLE: Buildings and Housing
SUMMARY:
Revises the definition of qualified historical building or structure under the State Historical Building Code. Revises criteria under the California Statewide Housing Plan to include reducing the number of households that have to pay more than 30% of their gross income for housing. Requires the plan to be updated not less than every 5 years and deletes a requirement that certain information relating to housing goals be included in the revision.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 5

AUTHOR: Cogdill (R)
TITLE: Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue
SUMMARY:
Proposes a constitutional amendment to modify property tax reduction and transfer requirements, for the 2004-05 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, by prohibiting the total amount allocated to a county's Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund from exceeding the applicable percentage, set forth in a specified schedule, of the total amount allocated to that fund for the 2002-03 fiscal year.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REAPP AND CON AMEND: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 7

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funding: Transactions and Use Tax
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a local transportation agency and a regional transportation agency to impose an additional transactions and use tax for a specified period at a rate of 0.5% only for transportation purposes within jurisdiction of the local transportation agency if the additional tax is approved by 55% of voters of the jurisdiction affected by the tax imposition. Requires funds from this tax to be allocated to the local transportation agency.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REAPP AND CON AMEND: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:

CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Support *05/01/2003*

CA ACA 9

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Local Governmental Taxation: Special Taxes
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a city, county, or special district to impose a qualified special tax, as defined, to fund capital infrastructure construction projects, with the approval of a majority of its voters voting on the tax.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REAPP AND CON AMEND: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 10

AUTHOR: Harman (R)
TITLE: Local Government: Property-Related Fees
SUMMARY:
Proposes a Constitutional amendment to exclude fees and charges for storm water and urban runoff management from voter approval requirements for the imposition or increase of property-related charges and fees.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Be adopted.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 11

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Local Government: General Obligations Bonds
SUMMARY:
Proposes a Constitutional amendment relating to infrastructure projects. Includes an additional exception to the 1% minimum tax rate on real property, bonded indebtedness incurred by a local government for construction of one or more infrastructure projects.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Be adopted.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 12

AUTHOR: Leslie (R)
TITLE: Government Spending
SUMMARY:
Enacts provisions designated as the California Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Act. Limits annual state revenue increases in a calendar year from taxes, fees, or other means to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index or comparable data for California for the previous calendar year, and would limit annual state General Fund expenditures to the percentage increase in California personal income.
STATUS:
03/28/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committees on REVENUE AND TAXATION and ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA ACA 14

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Local Government: Special Taxes: Local Development
SUMMARY:
Proposes a Constitutional amendment to authorize a local government, with the approval of only a majority of its voters, to impose a special tax exclusively to fund projects for local infrastructure.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ELECTIONS, REDISTRICTING AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Be adopted.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA SB 20

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations prohibiting the use of hazardous materials in the manufacture of hazardous electronic devices sold in the State. Enacts the Hazardous Electronic Waste Recovery, Reuse and Recycling Act that prohibits the selling a hazardous electronic device unless the manufacturer is in compliance with the Act. Requires the manufacturers to have a recovery, reuse and recycling program in place.
STATUS:
05/12/2003 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: SolidWaste
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 34

AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Inland Empire Water Quality Authority
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Inland Empire Water Quality Authority Act. States the intent of the Legislature to establish the Inland Empire Water Quality Authority. Makes a related statement of legislative findings and declarations.
STATUS:
01/08/2003 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Neutral
Position: Monitor

CA SB 114

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Financial Assistance: Relocation of Vehicle Dealer
SUMMARY:
Eliminates the authority of a redevelopment agency or local agency to provide any form of financial assistance to a vehicle dealer or big box retailer that is relocating from the territorial jurisdiction of one community to the territorial jurisdiction of another community but within the same market area.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 196

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: California Regional Water Quality Control Boards
SUMMARY:
Requires two members of each of the California regional water quality control boards, upon the next vacancy occurring in those respective offices, to be a city council member or mayor, and, subject to that exception, a county supervisor.
STATUS:
05/08/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 214

AUTHOR: Morrow (R)
TITLE: Waste Discharge Requirements: Storm Sewer Systems
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Water Resources Control Board and the regional water quality control boards to prescribe and enforce waste discharge requirements for municipal separate storm sewer systems that conform to the maximum extent practicable standard set forth in the Clean Water Act.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Support, Watch
Position: Monitor

CA SB 234

AUTHOR: Oller (R)
TITLE: High-occupancy Vehicle Lane: Disabled
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Transportation, whenever it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to authorize or permit the use of such plates or ramps to vehicles that display a distinctive license plate or placard issued to a disabled person.
STATUS:
04/01/2003 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
Position: Monitor

CA SB 293

AUTHOR: Brulte (R)
TITLE: Development: Fees
SUMMARY:
Provides that specified monetary charges on a development or construction activity levied by a local agency may not exceed a specified amount. Prohibits a local agency from levying, collecting, or imposing a monetary charge or exaction on a development or construction activity for general revenue purposes. Provides that a local government may not deny approval of development or construction activity based on the applicant's refusal to agree to such levies.
STATUS:
05/07/2003 In SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 314

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Transportation Funding: County of Los Angeles
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose, in addition to any other tax that it is authorized to impose, a transactions and use tax at the rate of 0.5% for 5 years or less, for the funding of specified transportation related projects. Conditions the imposition of the tax upon voter approval as otherwise required by law. Prohibits the authority from incurring new bonded indebtedness or funds therefrom for the projects.
STATUS:
05/13/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 321

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure Investment Bonds
SUMMARY:
Enacts, subject to voter approval, the Invest in California Infrastructure Bond Act to authorize the issuance of a certain amount in general obligation bonds and to designate specific State agencies to administer bond funds to support local infrastructure investment.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 380

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Highways: Exclusive-Use Lanes
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Transportation, with respect to those highways only under its jurisdiction, to evaluate and establish standards for all existing high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. Requires that the department's engineering estimates include a traffic model study comparing the alternatives of establishing an HOV lane, establishing a high-occupancy toll lane, establishing a mixed-flow lane, or not establishing additional lanes.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA SB 403

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Fresno County Transportation Authority
SUMMARY:
Provides that the actual wording of the Fresno Transportation Improvement Act be described in the expenditure plan. Requires that the bond appropriation limit of the Fresno County Transportation Authority be included in the expenditure plan.
STATUS:
05/08/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 407

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Local Government Financing
SUMMARY:
Provides that the allocations of vehicle license fee revenues to cities, counties, and cities and counties are to be made based on the total population, as determined by the population unit of the Department of Finance. Specifies that these population determinations be made by the Demographic Research Unit of the Department of Finance.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 465

AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Transit Village Plan: Design
SUMMARY:
Amends the Transit Village Development Planning Act. Extends the surrounding land of a transit village development district. Adds as a characteristic of a transit village plan a provision that not less than 20% of new or substantially rehabilitated dwelling units be available at affordable housing cost. Specifies conditions that cause blight with respect to an urbanized area covered by a transit village plan.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Support *05/01/2003*

CA SB 491

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Local Government: Housing Elements
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law that requires local governments within the regional jurisdiction of the San Diego association of Governments to revise the housing elements of their general plans by June 30, 2004, for the 4th revision. Extends the date for that 4th revision to June 30, 2005, for the local governments within the regional jurisdiction of the San Diego Association of Governments.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 504

AUTHOR: Kuehl (D)
TITLE: Exposition: Metro Line Construction Authority
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:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 537

AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Facilities Permits
SUMMARY:
Prohibits the solid waste permit enforcement agency from issuing, modifying or revising a solid waste facilities permit, to exceed by more than 5% the capacity that was permitted for that facility on a specified date with regard to the Grand Central Recycling and Transfer Station or the Puente Hills Materials Recovery Facility. Provides the Integrated Waste Management Board not be deemed to have concurred in the issuance of a permit prohibited by this act.
STATUS:
05/14/2003 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: SolidWaste
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League:Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA SB 541

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Fuel License Taxes; Diesel Fuel Tax
SUMMARY:
Requires the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax and the Diesel Fuel Tax be adjusted adjusted for inflation. Imposes a storage tax equal to the information adjustment amount on each gallon of tax paid motor vehicle and diesel fuel in storage.
STATUS:
05/01/2003 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
05/01/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Opp/Amend

CA SB 559

AUTHOR: Ortiz (D)
TITLE: Brownfields Response Unit
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Brownfields Response Unit Program act. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish a brownfields response unit within the department. Requires the unit to meet specified requirements and to report only to the Director of Toxic Substances control. Prohibits the department from requiring the unit's actions to be approved or reviewed by any other unit or division of the department.
STATUS:
04/28/2003 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: Environment
Position: Monitor

CA SB 566

AUTHOR: Scott (D)
TITLE: Transactions and Use Tax: Maximum Allowable Rate
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a countywide transactions and use tax to be levied pursuant to a county initiative measure approved by either a majority of the voters if the proposed tax is a general tax, or by 2/3 of the voters if the proposed tax is a special tax. Provides that, in the case of Los Angeles County, the combined rate of all transactions and use taxes may not exceed 2%.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: LocalFinance
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 585

AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Freight Movement Bond Act
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact a general obligation bond measure for submission to the voters for their approval in order to provide funding to facilitate freight movement, including, but not limited to, construction of railroad-highway grade separations and addition of truck lanes on highways.
STATUS:
03/06/2003 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 619

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Housing
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:
05/20/2003 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
05/20/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
League: Oppose Unless Amended
Position: Monitor

CA SB 639

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Inter-Regional Partnership State Pilot Project
SUMMARY:
Extends existing law that established the Inter-Regional Partnership (IRP) State Pilot Project to Improve the Balance of Jobs and Housing.
STATUS:
05/12/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 701

AUTHOR: Florez (D)
TITLE: Clean Air Bond Act of 2004
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Clean Air Bond Act of 2004 which authorizes the issuance of bonds for purposes of financing an air quality program. Requires submission of the bond act to the voters.
STATUS:
05/12/2003 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: AirQuality
Position: Monitor

CA SB 744

AUTHOR: Dunn (D)
TITLE: Planning: Housing
SUMMARY:
Establishes within the Department of Housing and Community Development a Housing Accountability Committee to hear appeals of city and county decisions on applications of housing developments that meet specified affordability requirements.
STATUS:
05/05/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 750

AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality Act
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, Flood Protection, and Water Supply Reliability Act of 2004. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance safe drinking water, water quality, flood protection and water supply reliability programs. Requires voter approval.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
05/15/2003 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 803

AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Storm Water Management
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature in subsequent amendments to establish a uniform means of effective compliance with storm water runoff requirements on a regional basis.
STATUS:
03/13/2003 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: WaterQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 806

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Transportation Element
SUMMARY:
Renames the circulation element of general plans for development, which regard general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and military airports and ports and other local public utilities and facilities, the transportation element. Makes other technical and conforming changes.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 863

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)
TITLE: Jobs Housing Balance
SUMMARY:
Revises the declaration of intent of the Jobs-Housing Balance Improvement Act.
STATUS:
03/13/2003 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 887

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Seaports: Security: Infrastructure Improvement
SUMMARY:
Enacts the Seaport Security and Port Neighborhood Transportation, Clean Air, and Navigation Improvement Bond Act, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds for purposes of financing a seaport security and port neighborhood transportation, clean air, and navigation improvement program. Provides for submission of the Bond Act to the voters at the next statewide general election.
STATUS:
05/20/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: AirQuality
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 898

AUTHOR: Burton (D)
TITLE: Open Space and Agricultural Land
SUMMARY:
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide long-term protection for California's productive agricultural lands and the viability of this important sector of the State economy.
STATUS:
05/15/2003 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
League: Oppose
Position: Monitor

CA SB 915

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority
SUMMARY:
Deletes the requirement that the San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority's plan be statutorily approved prior to commencement of operation of the water transit system. Deletes the requirement to fund the authority through the annual Budget Act and requires that the authority be funded from proposed increases in bridge tolls as proposed by SB 916.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 916

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Toll Bridge Revenues
SUMMARY:
Defines the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) as a separate entity governed by the same governing board as the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). Makes BATA responsible for programming, administration, and allocation of toll revenues from the state-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area, including the seismic retrofit surcharge. Requires a special election on proposed toll rate increase. Provides for the Transbay Joint Powers Authority.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transit
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: No position
Position: Monitor

CA SB 924

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Global Gateways Development Council
SUMMARY:
Creates the Global Gateways Development Council in state government to review and collect data and information concerning the needs of commercial transportation and to advise the Legislature, the California Transportation Commission, and regional transportation planning agencies in that regard. Requires the council to report annually on the condition of the State's goods movement transportation system.
STATUS:
05/19/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA SB 952

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Zoning: Tax Exempt Organizations
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a local agency from enacting or enforcing any regulation that would require a use permit for events held on property zoned for residential use by specified tax exempt organizations that charge admission or ask a donation.
STATUS:
04/21/2003 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
04/21/2003 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
PRIVATE FILE: Housing
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Support
Position: Monitor

CA SB 957

AUTHOR: McClintock (R)
TITLE: Highways: Transportation Gridlock Emergencies
SUMMARY:
Includes a transportation gridlock emergency, as defined, within the definition of "state of emergency." Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains a list of state highways, in ranking order, based on the daily vehicle hours of delay, excluding weekends, for the highway.
STATUS:
04/29/2003 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.
04/29/2003 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.
PRIVATE FILE: Transportation
CLIENT COMMENTARY:
CALCOG: Discuss
Position: Monitor

CA SB 963	**AUTHOR:**	McClintock (R)
	TITLE:	Transportation
	SUMMARY:	
	Declares the Legislature's intent to revise the State Transportation Improvement Plan process.	
	STATUS:	
	03/13/2003	To SENATE Committee on RULES.
	PRIVATE FILE:	Transportation
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: No position	
	Position:	Monitor
CA SB 981	**AUTHOR:**	Soto (D)
	TITLE:	Childrens Health and Petroleum Pollution
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts the Children's Health and Petroleum Pollution Remediation Act of 2003, which requires the operator of every refinery to pay a fee for each barrel of crude oil received at a refinery used for production of gasoline and diesel within the state to the State Board of Equalization on a monthly basis based on the number of barrels of crude oil received during the previous month. Establishes the Children's Health and Petroleum Pollution Remediation Fund.	
	STATUS:	
	05/07/2003	In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
	PRIVATE FILE:	AirQuality
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: Discuss	
	Position:	Monitor
CA SB 998	**AUTHOR:**	Bowen (D)
	TITLE:	Economic Stimulus and Infrastructure Bond Act
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts the California Economic Stimulus and Public Infrastructure Security and Investment Bond Act, which authorizes, for the purpose of financing a program for economic stimulus and infrastructure investment, the issuance of bonds in the amount of $1,045,000,000. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the next statewide election.	
	STATUS:	
	03/13/2003	To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
	PRIVATE FILE:	EconomicDevelopment
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: Support	
	Position:	Monitor
CA SB 999	**AUTHOR:**	Machado (D)
	TITLE:	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control
	SUMMARY:	
	Increases the membership of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control Board to 15 members, with the new members being appointed by statewide officials. Requires the additional appointees to have a demonstrated interest and proven ability in the field of air pollution control. Specifies the terms of office for those members.	
	STATUS:	
	05/01/2003	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
	PRIVATE FILE:	AirQuality
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: No position	
	Position:	Monitor
CA SCA 2	**AUTHOR:**	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Local Government: Sales Taxes: Transportation
	SUMMARY:	
	Authorizes a county, a city and county, a local transportation authority, or a regional transportation agency, with the approval of a majority of its voters voting on the proposition, to impose a special tax for the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail that it is otherwise authorized to impose, if the tax is imposed exclusively to fund transportation projects and services and smart growth planning.	
	STATUS:	
	03/13/2003	In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
	PRIVATE FILE:	Transportation
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: Discuss	
	Position:	Sup/Amend

CA SCA 7	**AUTHOR:**	Murray (D)
	TITLE:	Loans of Transportation Revenues and Funds
	SUMMARY:	
	Proposes a Constitutional amendment that requires any loan of motor vehicle fuel and vehicle-related revenues or trust funds that is not repaid within the same fiscal year in which the loan was made, or by a date not more than 30 days after the enactment date of the Budget Bill for the subsequent fiscal year, to be repaid with interest at a specified rate.	
	STATUS:	
	05/05/2003	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
	PRIVATE FILE:	Transportation
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: Support	
	Position:	Support
CA SCA 11	**AUTHOR:**	Alarcon (D)
	TITLE:	Local Government: Special Taxes: Infrastructure
	SUMMARY:	
	Authorizes a local government authorized to incur indebtedness for infrastructure projects to incur, with the approval of a majority of its voters, indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds to fund infrastructure projects, including construction of affordable housing for persons of very low, low, and moderate income, transportation enhancement activities, acquisitions of land for open-space use, and other general infrastructure needs.	
	STATUS:	
	05/13/2003	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
	PRIVATE FILE:	Transportation
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	CALCOG: Support	
	Position:	Monitor
CA SJR 7	**AUTHOR:**	Karnette (D)
	TITLE:	Highways: Trucking Size
	SUMMARY:	
	Memorialize the President and the Congress to maintain the current federal truck size and weight limitations and to oppose proposals to experiment with longer and heavier trucks on public highways.	
	STATUS:	
	05/06/2003	From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted.
	PRIVATE FILE:	Transportation
	CLIENT COMMENTARY:	
	League: Support	
	Position:	Monitor