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

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File

SUMMARY:
The 2003 Legislative Session concluded on September 12th with a flurry of activity. The attached matrix shows the final disposition of bills upon which SCAG took positions this year. Constitutional amendments remain active until next year.

The Governor may sign or veto bills through October 13th. Bills not signed or vetoed by the Governor at that time become law.

This matrix is current as of Monday, September 15, 2003. Additional information on bills of interest will be provided in next month's legislative summary.

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 SB 288

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Air Quality: Protect California Air Act of 2003
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2003
LAST AMEND: 09/08/2003
LOCATION: To Governor
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:

09/11/2003	In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
09/11/2003	Enrolled.
09/11/2003	*****To GOVERNOR.

CLIENT COMMENTARY:
To Regional Council 10/2/03
Position: Oppose

Private file: Housing

CA AB 980

AUTHOR: Salinas (D)
TITLE: Housing Element: Self-Certification
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2003
LAST AMEND: 09/04/2003
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
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:

09/04/2003	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
09/04/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Position: Support

CA AB 1158

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing Elements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2003
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
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.

Position: Support

CA SB 18

AUTHOR: Burton (D)
TITLE: Traditional Tribal Cultural Sites
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/02/2002
LAST AMEND: 09/12/2003
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Reconsideration
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Traditional Tribal Cultural Site (TTCS) Register developed and maintained by the Native American Heritage Commission. Creates additional exemptions from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Prohibits an exemption from CEQA for a project that the commission determines may cause a substantial adverse change in the TTCS. Specifies procedures that a lead agency must follow when a project involves a TTCS.
STATUS:

09/12/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
09/12/2003	Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
09/12/2003	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass as amended.
09/12/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
09/12/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed to pass ASSEMBLY.
09/12/2003	In ASSEMBLY. Motion to reconsider.

Position: Opp/Amend

Private file: LocalFinance

CA AB 1221

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Taxation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2003
LAST AMEND: 06/02/2003
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Prohibits, on or after July 1 of the base fiscal year, 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, for the defined fiscal year, the property tax deemed allocated to cities and counties and decrease the amount of tax revenue allocated to a county's Education Augmentation Fund.
STATUS:

06/05/2003	In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Position: Oppose

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1497

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Facilities: Permits
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2003
LAST AMEND: 09/08/2003
LOCATION: To enrollment
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:

09/11/2003	In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.

CLIENT COMMENTARY:
To Regional Council 10/2/03
Position: Oppose

CA SB 20

AUTHOR: Sher (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/02/2002
LAST AMEND: 09/09/2003
LOCATION: To enrollment
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt management standards, by regulation, as an alternative to the hazardous waste control laws for electronic waste determined to be hazardous. Requires the department to adopt regulations to prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale if the device is prohibited in the European Union. Creates the Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Act related to the sale of prohibited devices.
STATUS:
09/12/2003 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment.
Position: Sup/Amend

Private file: Transit

CA AB 684

AUTHOR: Dutra (D)
TITLE: Public Transit Smart Cards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2003
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2003
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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:
05/28/2003 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: Support

CA SB 465

AUTHOR: Soto (D)
TITLE: Transit Village Plan: Design
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2003
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2003
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
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:
05/29/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: Support

Private file: Transportation

CA AB 361

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Consolidated Transportation Agency
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2003
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2003
LOCATION: Enrolled
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:

09/08/2003	In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment.
09/08/2003	Enrolled.
Position:	Oppose

CA AB 427

AUTHOR:	Longville (D)
TITLE:	Local Transportation Sales Taxes
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/14/2003
ENACTED:	07/27/2003
LOCATION:	Chaptered
CHAPTER:	129

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:

07/28/2003	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 129
Position:	Support

CA ACA 7

AUTHOR:	Dutra (D)
TITLE:	Transportation Funding: Transactions and Use Tax
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	01/14/2003
LAST AMEND:	05/22/2003
LOCATION:	Assembly Inactive File

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:

09/09/2003	In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.
Position:	Support

CA SB 541

AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
TITLE:	Motor Vehicle Fuel License Taxes; Diesel Fuel Tax
FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
INTRODUCED:	02/20/2003
LAST AMEND:	05/01/2003
LOCATION:	Senate Transportation Committee

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.
Position:	Oppose

CA SCA 2

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Local Government: Sales Taxes: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/02/2002
LAST AMEND: 02/20/2003
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
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.
Position: Sup/Amend

CA SCA 7

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Loans of Transportation Revenues and Funds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2003
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2003
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
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:
05/29/2003 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: Support