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**LEGISLATIVE REPORT PROVIDING INFORMATION AND A STATUS UPDATE
CONCERNING STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE
COMMISSION**

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this Staff Report is to update the Commission about proposed legislation relevant to the Commission's authority and jurisdiction. The exhibit to this Staff Report summarizes the proposed state legislation that affects the Commission or that the staff believes is of interest to the Commission. Below are the bills that the Commission is sponsoring in 2018:

LEGISLATION:

AB 2404 (O'Donnell): Oil Trust Fund

This bill would remove the \$300 million limit on the amount of revenue deposited into the Oil Trust Fund, which is for the State's share of future abandonment costs of the West Wilmington and Long Beach Unit oil operations in the city of Long Beach. Existing law establishes the Oil Trust Fund in the State Treasury to fund removal of oil and gas facilities, remediation, and plugging and abandonment of wells when the City of Long Beach oil operations cease. The Oil Trust Fund, financed by monthly contributions from revenue generated from the oil operations, is statutorily capped at \$300 million. The cap was reached in June 2014. Since then, the interest earned, a total of \$4.4 million, has been transferred to the General Fund. According to the City of Long Beach Gas and Oil Department, the State's share of the abandonment liability is estimated to be approximately \$836 million, leaving a funding shortfall of \$536 million.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 2549 (Stone): Tidelands and submerged lands: exchange agreements

This bill would authorize the Commission, regarding land exchanges that involve lands that a local jurisdiction holds under a legislative grant, to convey lands acquired in an exchange to a local jurisdiction subject to the Public Trust and conditions in the existing granting statute. The bill would require that the Commission make those exchange agreements, including descriptions of any land or interest in lands to be conveyed to a local jurisdiction by the Commission, available on its website.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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AB 2646 (Gonzalez-Fletcher)

This bill would grant the San Diego Unified Port District sovereign land in the city of Chula Vista that the Commission acquired in a 2010 land exchange. The grant would be subject to the terms and conditions in the Port's existing statutory trust grant and the common law Public Trust Doctrine.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1493 (Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water): State lands; coastal resources; marine invasive species

This bill would repeal a statutory trust grant to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California that was made in 1967 and would make clarifying and technical changes to several Public Resources Code statutes that pertain to the Commission's jurisdiction and authority.

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

CONCLUSION:

February 16, 2018, was the deadline for bill introductions for the second half of the 2017-18 state legislative session. Exhibit A lists the bills that staff intends to monitor and review. Staff will continue its analysis in the ensuing weeks and update the Commission at subsequent meetings or as requested.

This informational report is consistent with Strategy 3.1 of the Commission's strategic plan to foster, improve and enhance relationships to engage the Legislature, public, local, state and federal agencies, grantees, lessees, potential applicants, nongovernmental organizations, and the regulated community.

Below are deadlines for bills moving through the California Legislature:

April 27 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

May 11 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.

June 1 - Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

June 15 - Budget Bill must be passed by midnight.

June 29 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees.

July 6 - Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills. Summer Recess begins on adjournment.

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August 6 - Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess.

August 31 - Last day for each house to pass bills. Final recess begins upon adjournment.

EXHIBIT:

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Exhibit A

Abandoned Vessels

[AB 2175](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) **Vessels: removal: watercraft safety.**

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Location: A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary:

This bill would authorize a peace officer or marine safety officer, while engaged in the performance of official duties, to remove a vessel from, and, if necessary, store a vessel removed from, public property within the territorial limits in which the officer may act, under specified circumstances relating to the use of the vessel in the commission of a crime. The bill would authorize a court to order a person convicted of a crime involving the use of a vessel that is removed and impounded under these provisions to pay the costs of towing and storage of the vessel and any related administrative costs imposed in connection with the removal, impoundment, storage, or release of the vessel.

[AB 2441](#) (Frazier D) **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Abandoned Vessel Removal Account: removal of abandoned vessels.**

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

This bill would require the Commission to deposit rental income from leases in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta into a newly created abandoned vessel removal account and authorize the Commission to use the funding to remove abandoned or derelict commercial vessels in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Coastal Conservancy

[SB 1365](#) (Hueso) D) **State Coastal Conservancy: grants for nonprofit organizations.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

This bill, to the extent permitted by law, would require 50 percent of any mitigation funds awarded to the conservancy on and after January 1, 2019, to be used for grants to nonprofit organizations that offer scientific, educational, or maritime history programs about the California coastline.

AB 1423 (Chiu D) Tidelands and submerged lands: City and County of San Francisco: seawall lots: affordable housing

Introduced: 2/17/2018

Location: S. RLS.

Summary:

Under current law, the Burton Act and the Burton Act transfer agreement, portions of the San Francisco waterfront were granted in trust to the City and County of San Francisco. Current law allows the port to provide a rent credit or other waiver or deferral of rent in connection with a nontrust lease of seawall lot 322-1 that results in an effective rent to the port below fair market value, if the commission finds, among other things, that the nontrust lease is for affordable housing. Current law imposes certain requirements on the port about the construction of affordable housing on seawall lot 322-1. This bill would revise the definition of affordable housing to mean a structure that provides housing for very low, low-, or moderate-income households and specifically for seawall lot 322-1 to include housing for persons and families of low or moderate income, persons and families from very low income households, or persons and families from extremely low income households.

AB 2464 (Harper R) California Coastal Act of 1976: Port of Newport Beach.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. NAT RES.

Summary:

This bill would add the City of Newport Beach municipal harbor to the list of ports (Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego and Port Hueneme) authorized to prepare and implement a Port Master Plan. This bill would thus create the Port of Newport Beach. Once certified, the City of Newport Beach would no longer need to obtain a coastal development permit from the California Coastal Commission for development in the harbor, an area that includes tide and submerged lands granted in trust to the city of Newport Beach.

AB 2549 (Stone, Mark D) Tidelands and submerged lands: exchange agreements.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

This bill would authorize the Commission to provide, as part of a land exchange involving granted lands, that the lands that are acquired be conveyed in trust to the grantee. The bill would diminish the time to complete a conveyance once a land exchange is executed, benefiting the state and local jurisdictions and better serving the purposes of the Public Trust. It would save money and staff resources, reduce staff time spent on short-term leasing, and assure transparency by requiring the Commission to make land exchanges conveyed under this authority publicly available on its website.

AB 2567 (Eggman D) City of Stockton: tidelands and submerged lands: land grants.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Location: A. NAT RES. Pulled by the Port of Stockton

Summary:

Would grant in trust to the Port of Stockton all the right, title, and interest of the State of California, held by the state by virtue of its sovereignty, in and to certain tidelands and submerged lands not previously granted, whether filled or unfilled, in San Joaquin County.

AB 2578 (Chiu D) Infrastructure financing districts: City and County of San Francisco

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Makes an array of changes to infrastructure financing district (IFD) law related to the San Francisco waterfront, which is located on granted Public Trust lands, and creates shoreline protection districts in IFD law to specifically finance improvements related to the embarcadero seawall and shoreline.

AB 2646 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) The San Diego Unified Port District: grant: trust lands.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Would grant and convey in trust to the San Diego Unified Port District all the right, title, and interest of the state, acting by and through the State Lands Commission, in specified real property in the City of Chula Vista in the County of San Diego, acquired and held by the Commission under a land exchange approved in 2010 subject to certain terms and conditions.

AB 3079 (O'Donnell D) Transportation Corridors Enhancement Account: project nomination: California Port Efficiency Program.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. TRANS.

Summary:

Current law creates the Trade Corridor Enhancement Account to receive revenues attributable to 50 percent of a \$0.20 per gallon increase in the diesel fuel excise tax imposed by the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 for corridor-based freight projects nominated by local agencies and the state. Current law makes these funds and certain federal funds apportioned to the state available upon appropriation for allocation by the California Transportation Commission for trade infrastructure improvement projects that meet specified requirements. This bill would require the commission to allocate not less than 10 percent of the funds that are required to be allocated to projects nominated by the department to projects nominated under the California Port Efficiency Program, which this bill would create.

AB 3119 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) San Diego Unified Port District consolidation.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. L. GOV.

Summary:

This bill would enact the San Diego Unified Port Consolidation Act to consolidate the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority into the San Diego Unified Port District and would specify that the port district is the successor to, and is vested with the powers, functions, and jurisdiction of the authority. The bill would provide that all title, ownership, and interests of the authority, including, but not limited to, the San Diego International Airport and its supporting facilities owned and held by the authority is vested in the port district. The bill would require the port district to appoint an audit committee, comprising specified members, to meet at least four times per year and carry out duties relating to the conduct of the port district's accounting, audit, and performance monitoring processes, as described. The bill would repeal, amend, and add various provisions to effectuate the consolidation and would make related changes.

SB 1299 (Nguyen R) Tidelands: City of Huntington Beach: Main and Midway Channels of Huntington Harbor.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

This bill would grant and convey in trust to the City of Huntington Beach all the right, title, and interest of the state, held by virtue of its sovereignty, acting by and through the State Lands Commission, in property in the Main and Midway Channels of Huntington Harbor in the County of Orange.

Marine Invasive Species

AB 2470 (Grayson D) Invasive species.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. WATER, PARKS, and WILDLIFE

Summary:

Would establish the Invasive Species Council of California, composed as prescribed, to help coordinate a comprehensive effort to exclude invasive species already established in the state. The bill would establish a California Invasive Species Advisory Committee to advise the council on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control or eradication, as well as minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The bill would transfer \$10,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Invasive Species Fund this bill would establish in the State Treasury.

AB 3116 (Cooley D) Ballast water.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary:

The Marine Invasive Species Act, which the Commission administers, generally applies to all vessels carrying or capable of carrying ballast water into the coastal waters of the state after operating outside of the coastal waters of the state and to all ballast water and associated sediments taken on a vessel, imposes specified requirements on the master, owner, operator, or person in charge of one of those vessels to minimize the uptake and release of nonindigenous species, including minimizing the uptake of ballast water in specified areas and under certain circumstances. This bill would also require those persons to minimize the uptake of ballast water in areas designated by the Commission.

Marine Protected Areas

AB 2369 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Fishing: marine protected areas: violations.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Under the Marine Life Protection Act, the Fish and Game Commission is authorized to regulate commercial and recreational fishing and any other taking of marine species in marine protected areas, but the taking of a marine species in a marine life reserve, a type of marine protected area, is prohibited for any purpose, including recreational and commercial fishing, except as authorized by the commission for scientific purposes. This bill would increase the penalty for unlawfully taking a fish for commercial purposes within a marine protected area to the penalties established for the above-described poaching provision for a person who holds a commercial fishing license or a commercial passenger fishing boat license.

[AB 2421](#) (Stone, Mark D) Wildlife Conservation Board: Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue

Program.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. W., P. & W.

Summary:

Would establish the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program, to be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board, for recovering and sustaining populations of monarch butterflies and other pollinators. The bill would authorize the board to provide grants to private landowners, nonprofit organizations, or public agencies, for the restoration of California prairie on private and public lands and to provide technical assistance to those grant recipients.

[AB 2958](#) (Quirk D) State bodies: meetings: Teleconference.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. Governmental Organization

Summary:

The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a state body be open and public, and all persons are permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as provided. Existing law does not prohibit a state body from holding an open or closed meeting by teleconference for the benefit of the public and state body. This bill would require a member of a state body participating by teleconference to be listed in the meeting minutes.

[AB 2975](#) (Friedman D) Wild and scenic rivers.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Would, if the federal government takes action to remove or delist any river or segment of a river in California that is included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and not in the state wild and scenic rivers system, or if the secretary determines that the federal government has exempted a river or segment of a river in California that is not in the state wild and scenic river system from the protection of certain federal provisions governing restrictions on water resources projects, require the secretary, after holding a public hearing on the issue, to take any necessary action to add the river or segment of a river to the state wild and scenic rivers system and to classify that river or segment of a river.

[AB 3218](#) (Arambula D) Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: acquisition of land.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. W., P. & W.

Summary:

Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to effectively manage lands currently within its jurisdiction in the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area adjacent to the San Joaquin River, and to acquire approximately 5,900 acres adjacent to the river if those lands, or any portion of those lands, are offered for sale. The bill would prohibit the department from using the power of eminent domain to acquire any additional lands for the recreation area pursuant to the bill.

SB 1090 (Monning D) Diablo Canyon nuclear powerplant.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Location: S. E. U., & C.

Summary:

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to approve the full funding for the community impact mitigation settlement, and for the employee retention program, proposed by PG&E concerning the decommissioning of the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 nuclear powerplant.

SB 1301 (Beall D) State permitting: environment: processing procedures.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the California Coastal Commission, the State Water Resources Control Board, and a California Regional Water Quality Control Board, for certain permits that each entity administers, to keep an accurate record of permit processing times. The bill would require these entities to issue a quarterly report that discloses any legally mandated permit processing times and the average permit processing times for projects.

SB 1493 (Committee on Natural Resources and Water) State lands: coastal resources: marine invasive species.

Introduced: 2/21/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

This bill would repeal an obsolete statutory trust grant to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California that was made in 1967 and would make clarifying and technical changes to several Public Resources Code statutes that pertain to the Commission's jurisdiction and authority.

Oceans/Marine Debris

AB 1097 (Levine D) State beaches and parks: smoking ban.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would make it an infraction for a person to smoke on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach, with certain exceptions.

AB 2191 (O'Donnell D) Ocean Protection Council: White Shark Population Monitoring and Beach Safety Program.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Location: A. Water, Parks, and Wildlife

Summary:

Would require the Ocean Protection Council to develop and implement a White Shark Population Monitoring and Beach Safety Program to award grants to academic institutions engaged in, and local agencies assisting with, research regarding white sharks and to local agencies engaged in operations to promote public safety on California's beaches. The bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Ocean Protection Council for these purposes.

AB 2379 (Bloom D) Waste management: polyester microfiber.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary:

This bill would require that clothing made from fabric that is more than 50 percent polyester bear a conspicuous label stating that the garment sheds plastic microfibers when washed and that hand washing is recommended. The bill would prohibit a person, on and after January 1, 2020, from selling or offering for sale clothing made from fabric that is more than 50 percent polyester that does not bear that label.

AB 2779 (Stone, Mark D) Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. THIRD READING

Summary:

This bill would prohibit a retailer, on and after an unspecified date, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container.

AB 2921 (Low D) Polystyrene Food Service Packaging Recovery and Recycling Act.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

This bill would enact the Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Packaging Recovery and Recycling Act, which would authorize expanded polystyrene food service packaging (PFP) manufacturers and polystyrene resin producers to form or designate an organization consisting of PFP manufacturers and resin producers, to be known as the Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Packaging Recycling Organization. If the PFP manufacturers and resin producers form or designate a PFP Recycling Organization, the bill would require each PFP manufacturer or resin producer that sells expanded polystyrene food service packaging or polystyrene resin to pay to the PFP Recycling Organization the expanded polystyrene food service packaging assessment program fee established by the PFP Recycling Organization. The bill would require the fees to be used by the organization to carry out the requirements of the act and for appropriate projects and programs that would further the purposes of the act, including awarding grants to public specified entities for programs designed to increase community access to PFP recycling, to promote efforts to recycle PFP, and to reduce or abate litter from PFP. The bill would impose civil penalties on the PFP manufacturers or resin producers that formed or designated the PFP Recycling Organization that fail to remit the PFP assessment fee, as specified, and would authorize the department to expend the civil penalty moneys to support its duties under the act.

SB 1263 (Portantino D) Ocean Protection Council: Statewide Microplastics Strategy.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Location: 4/10/2018-S. RLS.

Summary:

Would require the Ocean Protection Council, to the extent funds are available from bonds or other sources, to adopt and implement a Statewide Microplastics Strategy related to microplastic materials that pose an emerging concern for ocean health and that includes specified components. The bill would require the council, subject to the availability of funding, to report to the Legislature on the findings and recommendations of the Strategy by December 2025.

[AB 1775](#) (Muratsuchi D) State lands: leasing: oil and gas.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Would prohibit the State Lands Commission from entering into any new lease or other conveyance or from entering into any lease renewal, extension, or modification that authorizes a lessee to engage in new or additional exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas upon lands owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the commission that are located in state waters that would result in the increase of oil or natural gas production from federal waters.

[AB 2404](#) (O'Donnell D) Oil Trust Fund

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires the State Lands Commission to expend the money in the Oil Trust Fund to finance the costs of well abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, and other costs associated with removal of oil and gas facilities from the Long Beach tidelands. Current law prohibits the total amount deposited in the fund from exceeding \$300,000,000 and requires all interest earned on money in the fund after the balance in the fund totals \$300,000,000 to be transferred to the General Fund. This bill would delete the fund cap.

[AB 2534](#) (Limón D) Parks: environmental education: grant program.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation, on or before May 1, 2019, to establish the Outdoor Equity Grants Program, to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental educational experiences at state parks and other public lands where outdoor environmental education programs take place. The bill would require the director to, among other things, give priority for funding to outdoor environmental education programs that primarily provide outreach to and serve students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, foster youth, or pupils of limited English proficiency.

[AB 2828](#) (Friedman D) Waste discharge requirements: produced water: oil and gas operations.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. E.S. & T.M.

Summary:

This bill would authorize a regional board to approve waste discharge requirements for the use or reuse of produced water from an oil and gas operation only if, after a public hearing, the regional board makes specified findings, including that no beneficial use described in the water quality control plan adopted by the regional board will be adversely affected or degraded.

AB 3146 (Holden D) Oil and gas: well records.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

This bill would require an oil and gas well owner or operator to keep, or cause to be kept, a history of the maintenance and repair of the well. It would also, for any action ordered to be undertaken by the supervisor under those provisions, for the purpose of abandonment or re-abandonment of a well or for remedying, mitigating, minimizing, or eliminating danger to life, health, and natural resources, would require the supervisor to ensure specified testing is conducted, including follow-up testing if specified conditions are met, of any well and associated equipment being plugged and abandoned to determine any concentration of atmospheric emissions of hydrocarbon pollutants before the initiation of, and after the completion of, physical work, and ensure that the results of any tests performed under these provisions are posted on the division's website.

SB 834 (Jackson D) State lands: leasing: oil and gas.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would prohibit the commission from entering into any new lease or other conveyance or from entering into any lease renewal, extension, or modification that authorizes a lessee to engage in new or additional exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas upon lands owned by the state and under the jurisdiction of the commission that are located seaward of the ordinary high-water mark for tidal waterways and the ordinary low water mark for navigable nontidal waterways that would result in the increase of oil or natural gas production from federal waters.

SB 1147 (Hertzberg D) Offshore oil and gas wells.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

This bill would require the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to evaluate and estimate the costs associated with decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells under its jurisdiction and, if necessary, to develop a schedule to increase the bond amounts or other financial surety provided by an operator to ensure sufficient moneys are available to the state to decommission the well if no other entity is responsible for those costs. This bill would also establish the Offshore Infrastructure Decommissioning Fund and would require that the Commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, expend moneys in the fund to finance the costs of well plugging and abandonment, pipeline removal, facility removal, remediation, decommissioning, or other costs associated with the removal of oil or gas facilities that are not the responsibility of another entity from California's tidelands.

[SB 1489](#) (Stern D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018: water recycling.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. RLS.

Summary:

If approved by the voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election as Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,100,000,000 for the purpose of financing a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access program. This bill, operative only if Proposition 68 is approved by the voters at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, would add language to the provisions enacted by the proposition to eliminate this prohibition on using this \$100,000,000 in bond funds for the purpose of water recycling for projects that augment surface water reservoirs that supply water directly to treatment facilities that serve domestic uses.

Oil Spills

[AB 2864](#) (Limón D) Coastal zone resources: oil spills.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. APPR.

Summary:

This bill, for spills affecting coastal resources, would require the OSPR Administrator to request that the California Coastal Commission or the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, provide state trustees with a written assessment of the extent, value, and level of damage or injury to coastal resources, including, public access, coastal wetlands and habitats, and coastal recreation. The bill would require that the ensuing Commission findings be integrated into the final damage assessment and restoration plan and would require the Administrator to consult with the applicable Commission on potential restoration and mitigation measures.

Public Lands

[AB 3160](#) (Grayson D) Federal public lands: conveyances: defense base closure and realignment.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

AB 3160 would exempt property associated with the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 from provisions in existing law that make federal public land conveyances void unless the Commission is provided with the first right of refusal.

Sea-Level Rise and Climate Adaptation

[AB 2434](#) (Bloom D) Strategic Growth Council: Health in All Policies Task Force.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Would require the Strategic Growth Council to establish a Health in All Policies Task Force to incorporate health, equity, and sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas. The bill would require the task force to, among other things, advance the council's goals of improving air and water quality, protecting natural resources and agricultural lands, increasing the availability of affordable housing, improving infrastructure programs, promoting public health, planning sustainable communities, and meeting the state's climate change goals.

AB 2528 (Bloom D) Climate adaptation.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Location: A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, by July 1, 2017, and every three years after that, to update the state's climate adaptation strategy to identify vulnerabilities to climate change by sectors, including the water sector, and priority actions needed to reduce the risks in those sectors. To address vulnerabilities identified in the climate adaptation strategy, existing law requires state agencies to maximize specified objectives, including, among others, protecting and enhancing habitat, species strongholds, and wildlife corridors that are critical to the preservation of species that are at risk from the consequences of climate change. This bill would specify that the water sector includes the component of habitat resiliency areas.

AB 3015 (Caballero D) Marine terminal operations.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: 4/9/2018-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Requires the Air Resources Board to develop a technical report that evaluates the cost and feasibility to transition to zero-emission cargo handling equipment and requires the State Transportation Agency, when developing the 2024 state freight plan (Freight Mobility Plan), to consider the Board's technical report and address the development of freight-related infrastructure to support the introduction of zero-emission cargo handling equipment at seaports and railyards.

SB 1072 (Leyva D) Regional Climate Collaborative Program: technical assistance.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Location: S. E.Q.

Summary:

Would establish the Regional Climate Collaborative Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, to assist under-resourced communities to access statewide public and other grant moneys, as specified, by establishing regional climate collaboratives. The bill would authorize the council to award specified grants to collaboratives for specified activities. The bill would authorize moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be used to implement the program.

SB 1350 (Stern D) Climate change: research, development, and demonstration: financial assistance.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. RLS.

Summary:

States legislative intent to enact legislation to establish a new model for providing agile financial assistance for research, development, and demonstration of climate change mitigation technologies with transformational potential.

SB 1401 (Wieckowski D) Climate change: climate adaptation information: clearinghouse.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Location: S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Current law requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to coordinate with appropriate entities to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities. The bill would require the office to seek feedback from entities that use the clearinghouse to maximize the efficacy and usefulness of the clearinghouse.