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Dear Friend:

The Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee considered nearly 200 pieces of legislation during the 1993-94 Regular Session. Included in this summary are approximately 160 of the most significant bills acted upon during that session.

The bills are listed by subject matter, and the status of each bill is included. Spot bills, bills not taken up by the author, and bills which failed passage may not be listed. However, those of greatest significance have been included, regardless of status.

If you have any questions regarding the summary, or specific bills, please contact the Committee staff at (916) 445-6164.

Sincerely,

DOMINIC L. CORTESE Chairman



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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

LEGISLATIVE BILL SUMMARY FOR THE 1993-94 SESSION

FISH AND WILDLIFE

(Summaries by Edna Maita)

Endangered Species

AB 249 (Allen) - Endangered Species: Taking

Narrows the meaning of "take" under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) to exclude the loss of threatened or endangered species as a result of (1) any habitat modification or removal; (2) any agricultural operations or management practices, including the clearing of land for agricultural practices or fire control; and (3) any other land use change. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 426 (Cortese) - Early Consultation

Extends the requirement for early consultation between state lead agencies and the Department of Fish and Game until January 1, 1999. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 7, 1993, Chapter 337, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2194 (Costa) - Taking

Specifies that projects that cause a taking, as defined in the Fish and Game Code, are included as "management purposes" where the taking is incidental to, and not the purpose, of an otherwise lawful activity. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 2874 (Snyder) - Plants

Specifies that a surface mining operator is not liable for criminal prosecution for any taking of a threatened or endangered plant species that is incidental to the mining operation provided the following conditions are met: (1) the mining operation has been issued a permit and is in compliance with the permit with regard to plants; and (2) the mining operation is in compliance with any memorandum of understanding with the Department of Fish and Game for management purposes. Requires the mining operator to pay a fee to the Department in an amount determined by them to cover the actual costs incurred in preparing interim management measures and developing and finalizing the memorandums of understanding. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 29, 1994, Chapter 1148, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3052 (Bustamante) - Petition/Listing Process

Requires scientific peer review of a petition, if any person files such a request with the Fish and Game Commission within 30 days of the Commission's acceptance of the petition. Prohibits the Department of Fish and Game from determining a species to be threatened or endangered unless the cumulative population is threatened or endangered over the entire extent of the range. Requires the Department to prepare a detailed plan including alternative strategies for recovery and delisting. (Status: Died in Conference Committee)

AB 3573 (Statham) - Compensation

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to compensate the owner of any property damaged or destroyed by a protected species or any other depredatory mammals protected, controlled, or relocated by the Department. Requires compensation to be calculated at the fair market value of the property damaged or destroyed. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 1549 (Hart) - Accidental Take

Exempts from penalties under the California Endangered Species Act the take of candidate species, threatened species, or endangered species of a de minimus nature resulting from "inadvertent" or "negligent" acts, as determined by the Department, that occur in the ordinary course of otherwise lawful activities. (Status: Died in Conference Committee)

SB 1621 (McCorquodale) - Management Take

Allows the Department of Fish and Game to authorize the take of a candidate, threatened or endangered species by issuing permits to public entities and private persons under specified conditions. Requires the Department to work with other public agencies and public utilities to develop long-term, take agreements and best management practices for general maintenance, ongoing operations, and emergency repair that meet specified conditions. (Status: Died in Conference Committee)

SB 2091 (Maddy) - Reform

Makes substantial changes to the California Endangered Species Act (CESA), modifying the process and criteria by which a species is listed as threatened or endangered, requiring the Department of Fish and Game to develop recovery plans, recasting various exemptions for taking species currently protected under CESA, and shifting certain responsibilities currently held by the Department to other agencies. (Status: Died in Conference Committee)

<u>Habitat</u>

AB 182 (Allen) - Streambed Alteration Agreements

Limits the Department of Fish and Game's jurisdiction relating to activities which could potential adversely affect fish and wildlife resources within the area of a stream, river, or lake to that which is below the high-water mark of a 10-year storm event of the natural river, stream, or lake. Defines "10-year storm event" as a storm having a recurrence interval of 10 years. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 183 (Allen) - Suction Dredging

Transfers authority for the adoption of suction dredging regulations from the Department of Fish and Game to the Fish and Game Commission. Requires the Department to make a determination that suction dredging will not be deleterious to fish prior to issuing a permit. Reduces the suction dredging permit fee from \$100 to \$28 for a nonresident. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 206 (Allen) - Ecological Reserves

Expands the use of the four new reserves established under Proposition 132 to include scientific research as it relates to sport and commercial fishing. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1250, Statutes of 1993)

AB 399 (Hauser) - Suction Dredging

Requires individuals applying for a special suction dredge permit to include a written plan of the activities to be performed in the area. Authorizes the Department to issue special suction dredge permits if the Department determines that the proposed operation will not be deleterious to fish. (Status: Governor vetoed on September 24, 1994)

AB 521 (Allen) - Ecological Reserves

Expands the definition of "ecological reserves" to specify that the Fish and Game Commission can determine the level of protection to be provided within ecological reserves. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 1, 1993, Chapter 667, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1688 (Hauser) - Suction Dredging

Provides for the use of any vacuum or suction dredge equipment in any river, stream or lake under a permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Requires the Department to adopt regulations to implement the suction dredge program. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 24, 1994, Chapter 775, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2557 (Seastrand) - Central Coast Ocean Resources Enhancement Program

Establishes the Central Coast Ocean Resources Enhancement Program for thepurpose of supporting central coast private nonprofit organizations and volunteer groups who have done or can demonstrate the feasibility of projects which restore adversely affected marine species. (Status: Died in Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

SB 464 (McCorquodale) - Riparian Lands

Allows funds designated in the California Wildlife, Coastal, and Parkland Conservation Act (Proposition 70) to be expended for acquisitions along the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, and San Joaquin River and their tributaries for open space, habitat protection, or riparian restoration. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 11, 1993, Chapter 1251, Statutes of 1993)

SB 936 (McCorquodale) - Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Wetlands Mitigation Banking Act of 1993

Enacts the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley Wetlands Mitigation Banking Act of 1993 and requires the Department of Fish and Game to administer the Act. Requires the Department to adopt regulations to administer the program including criteria for evaluation of wetland acreage and habitat values created at bank sites. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1254, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1352 (Kelley) - Natural Community Conservation Planning

Permits representation from local communities on advisory committees, which, under exisitng law, review and make recommendations regarding the preparation and implementation of natural community conservation plans. (Status: Signed by the Governor on July 15, 1994, Chapter 220, Statutes of 1994)

SB 1629 (Marks) - Pollution

Authorizes a person to retain, and maintain certain structures treated with creosote that are in contact with the waters of the state if the structure was in existence on January 1, 1995. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 27, 1994, Chapter 836, Statutes of 1994)

SB 2095 (Hayden) - Wetlands

Adds the preservation and enhancement of wetlands as a beneficial use of water that may be protected against water quality degradation. Clarifies that adding wetlands to the definition of beneficial uses of water shall not be construed to prevent the discharge of reclaimed water to wetlands if the discharge complies with applicable water quality objectives. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SCR 9 (McCorquodale) - Central Valley Wetlands

Expresses the Legislature's support for the efforts of the Grasslands Resource Conservation District to develop the Grasslands Environmental Education Center. Urges the Departments of Fish and Game, Parks and Recreation, and Education to assist the district in achieving that goal. (Status: Chaptered by Secretary State, July 8, 1993, Resolution . Chapter 47, Statutes of 1993)

General

AB 257 (Allen) - Civil Penalties Program: Reporting

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to prepare a summary of activities relating to the Civil Penalties Program on or before March 1, 1994. Requires the Department to submit the information to the Fish and Game Commission and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor on September 26, 1994)

AB 385 (Hannigan) - Water Discharges

Clarifies SB 1845 (Torres) Chapter 1294, Statutes of 1990. Prohibits the imposition of State Water Resource Control Board discharge fees on agricultural dischargers who discharge from lands solely providing habitat for waterfowl and other dependent wildlife. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 25, 1993, Chapter 203, Statutes of 1993)

AB 640 (Seastrand) - Morro Bay Management Plan

Designates Morro Bay as a state estuary and a state estuary planning area. Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal-EPA) to convene a Morro bay Management Plan Task Force to develop a management plan for presentation to the Legislature by July 1, 1997. Designates San Diego Bay as a state estuary. (Status: Signed by the Governor on April 26, 1994, Chapter 52, Statutes of 1994)

AB 775 (Areias) - Management Plans/Payment of In-Lieu Fees

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to notify local government entities before property is acquired and to identify potential community and adjacent landowner impacts. Requires that in-lieu fees be paid on all property acquired by the Department of Fish and Game after January 1, 1994. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 899 (Costa) - Environmental Review Fees

Would repeal the \$850 filing fee on environmental impact reports; the \$1250 filing fee on negative declarations; the \$850 filing fee on programs which are certified as the functional equivalent of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); the \$850 filing fee on specified water applications filed with the State Water Resources Control Board. (Status: Died on the Senate Floor)

AB 1000 (Horcher) - Elephants: Chaining

Prohibits the chaining of any elephant in its permanent permitted facility. Creates an exception to the prohibition on chaining for purposes of training or veterinary care to a maximum of 2 hours in any 24-hour period. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 1185 (Cortese) - Fish and Game Employees: Licensing

Clarifies that professional environmental or natural resource consultants are not required to obtain a license or certification to conduct fish and wildlife management activities unless it is required by the Fish and Game Code. (Status: Died in the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee)

AB 1222 (Cortese) - Instream Flows: Water Registry

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, by January 1, 1997, to prepare and maintain a registry of instream flow reservations and dedications of water dedicated to fish and wildlife protection. Appropriates \$125,000 to the Board to fund start-up costs. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor, September 24, 1994)

AB 1432 (Mountjoy) - Fish and Game Commission: Contracts

Authorizes the Department of Fish and Game and the Fish and Game Commission to contract with private entities to print regulations and other public information. Prohibits any printed material from containing any advertisements for tobacco products, alcohol, or firearms not authorized by the Commission as a legal method of sport hunting, any political statements, or solicitations for memberships in organizations. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 3, 1993, Chapter 804, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2110 (Cortese) - Mountain Lions

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to develop a statewide policy and procedure to facilitate the removal or taking of mountain lions perceived to be a threat to public health or safety. Requires the Department to make information available to inform members of the public on the means and methods of reducing the potential for adverse interaction with mountain lions. Requires the Department to designate employees who shall be available at all times to authorize taking of mountain lions perceived to be an imminent threat to public health and safety, and to maintain a file of all reports of mountain lion incidents. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 2497 (Goldsmith) - Ferrets

Removes ferrets from the prohibited species list and reclassifies the species as a domestic animal. Requires ferrets maintained as pets to be vaccinated for rabies with a vaccine approved for use in ferrets by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Removes the ability of the Department of Health Services to require a permit for ferrets to be owned if the owner can document that the ferret has been vaccinated for rabies. (Status: Died on the Assembly Floor)

AB 3006 (Katz) - Marine Mammals: Landing

Prohibits the landing of a live dolphin, porpoise, or whale in California. Defines "landing" as bringing ashore from marine waters. Exempts live dolphins, porpoises, and whales landed before January 1, 1995. Exempts individuals or entities who provide are for beached or stranded animals. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 3417 (Harvey) - Proposition 117: Repeal

Places a statutory initiative before the voters on the statewide ballot to repeal, effective July 1, 1994, the \$30 million allocation for fish and wildlife habitat and state and local parks projects. Repeals the annual transfer of funds from the Unallocated Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund and the General Fund to the Habitat Conservation Fund. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 3424 (Statham) - Fish and Game Violations: Fee Assessment

Imposes an additional \$15 penalty on fines, penalties, and forfeitures for all Fish and Game Code violations. Requires the revenue from this assessment be used to fund the Department of Fish and Game's secret witness program: Californians Turn in Poachers (CalTip). (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 30, 1994, Chapter 1215, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3529 (Hauser) - Environmental Review Fees

Exempts from the fee any project which is conducted expressly for the primary purpose of enhancing or improving fish and wildlife habitat. Clarifies that the exemption from the fee is not for mitigation of negative impacts on fish and wildlife habitat caused by a project which requires an EIR or negative declaration under CEQA. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 6, 1994, Chapter 433, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3835 (Knowles) - Proposition 117: Repeal

Places a statutory initiative before the voters on the statewide ballot to (1) repeal the \$30 million allocation for fish and wildlife habitat and state and local parks projects and (2) repeal the ban on sport hunting of mountain lions. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

ACA 30 (Mountjoy) - Fish and Game Commission

Requires each Fish and Game Commissioner be a resident of one of the five fish and game regions. Requires each member to have broad experience in conservation matters, have a resource-oriented background, and have had a long-term relationship of at least 10 years with a hunting or fishing organization(s). Establishes Nongame, Sportfishing and Hunting Advisory Committee(s) to advise the Commission on matters relating to species which are not hunted or fished and species which are taken. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 477 (Craven) - Humane Officers: Training

Requires all humane oficers, on and after January 1, 1994, upon appointment or reappointment be required to successfully complete an increased number of hours in specified courses of training to be sponsored or provided by an accredited postsecondary institution. (Status: Signed by the Governor on May 20, 1994, Chapter 84, Statutues of 1994)

SB 492 (Kelley) - Fish Hatcheries

Requires the proceeds from the sale of real property used as a fish hatchery held under the jurisdiction of the Department of Fish and Game or the Wildlife Conservation Board be deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund or the Wildlife Restoration Fund. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 27, 1994, Chapter 935, Statutes of 1994)

SB 755 (Kelley) - Natural Community Conservation Planning

Encourages the Department of Fish and Game to coordinate with the Trade and Commerce Agency when preparing guidelines for implementation of natural community conservation plans. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 1, 1993, Chapter 708, Statutes of 1993)

SB 775 (Watson) - Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Station

Provides the Oil Spill Administrator within the Department of Fish and Game an additional six months to July 1, 1994, to secure a bid on the construction contract for a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation Station. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1202, Statutes of 1993)

SB 779 (Leslie) - Fish and Game Employees

Prohibits an employee, agent, or licensee of the Department of Fish and Game from entering private land without the consent of the landowner or first obtaining a search or inspection warrant. Provides an exemption to the prohibition on entering private property to Fish and Game wardens or to other department personnel if accompanied by a peace officer and entry is necessary for law enforcement purposes. Provides an exception to the prohibition for biologists in cases of an emergency and for purposes of timber harvest review. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1288, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1485 (Leslie) - Fish Passage: Inspection

Authorizes Department of Fish and Game employees, agents, or licensees to examine dams and water diversion conduits to ensure fish passage and appropriate fish screen protection without consent if the inspections are conducted during normal business hours and after a 24 hour notice to the owner. Authorizes the Department to obtain an inspection warrant for the purpose of examining dams and water diversion conduits. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 1270 (Thompson) - Fish and Game Violations

Provides as an alternate felony/misdemeanor punishable by 16 months, tow or three years in state prison, or in the county jail up to one year, and/or a fine up to \$15,000 to knowingly unlawfully take for comemrcial purposes a mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile, fish or any other species of wildlife in violation of the Fish and Game Code. Makes it a misdemeanor for any person toissue a license to a person who has been convicted of unlawfully taking any fish or wildlife for commercial purposes, punishable by up to six months in the county jail and/or a fine up to \$1,000. (Status: Died on the Assembly Floor)

SB 1597 (Marks) - Poaching: Penalties

Establishes a mandatory incarceration period of 30 days in county jail for the possession of two bear gall bladders and a mandatory incarceration period of 3 months for the possession of three or more bear gall bladders. Separate violations of this section would result in consecutive sentences. The maximum fine for possession of three or more gall bladders would be increased to \$10,000. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 24, 1994, Chapter 745, Statutes of 1994)

SB 1656 (Kelley) - Mitigation Plan: Mining

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to approve a mitigation plan relating to ongoing mining operations which allow reasonable methods of mitigating bird deaths. The plan shall avoid take where feasible and is to include reasonable methods of mitigating unavoidable take of birds and mammals. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 24, 1994, Chapter 1656, Statutes of 1994)

SB 2114 (Senate Natural Resources & Wildlife Committee) Department of Fish and Game: Duties

Clarifies existing law to indicate that Department of Fish and Game non-peace officer employees authority is neither limited or expanded for purposes of entering private property for specified purposes. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee)

Commercial Fishing

AB 14 (Hauser) - Commercial Fishing: Miscellaneous Provisions

Clarifies the amount of the marine aquaria receiver's annual license fee. Prohibits the transfer of a Dungeness Crab Permit except under specified conditions and broadens the conditions under which a permit can be purchased. Makes technical clarifications to statute regarding landing and transportation receipts. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 30, 1993, Chapter 617, Statutes of 1993)

AB 344 (Hauser) - California Seafood Council

Authorizes the Council to establish and regulate the permissive use of an official brand, service mark, trade name, label, or other distinctive designation representing the quality of seafood. Authorizes the Council to expend funds for promotional activities carried out by the Council in markets of the State of California. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1172, Statutes of 1993)

AB 522 (Hauser) - White Shark: Commercial Take

Prohibits the taking of white sharks for commercial or recreational purposes until January 1, 1999. Allows the take of white shark for educational purposes, scientific research, or live display under permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Allows the take of white shark incidental to a permitted commercial fishery using gill nets, drift gill nets, or roundhaul nets. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1174, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1150 (Alpert) - Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels - (Party Boats)

Reduces from current levels the following party	boat anı	nual
licenses:	1993	1995
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Statewide (except Klamath River Zone)	\$400	\$200
Klamath River Management Zone	300	100
Statewide (with purchase of salmon stamp)	- 0 -	150

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to report to the Legislature, by March 1, 1995, regarding the effectiveness of the requirement to have party boats check individuals for valid sport fishing licenses prior to boarding the vessel. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 11, 1993, Chapter 1177, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1406 (Morrow) - Abalone and Leopard Shark

Prohibits the take of black abalone from commercial purposes in state waters until January 1, 1997. Extends the statute on abalone bag limits, abalone surcharge and penalties from January 1, 1994, to January 1, 1997. Establishes a 36-inch minimum size limit on leopard shark taken for commercial purposes. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 10, 1993, Chapter 1100, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1567 (Hauser) - Shrimp: Vessel Permits

Allows up to 150 pounds of California or Pacific halibut to be taken and landed when fishing under a permit to take shrimp and prawn. Limits, until January 1, 1997, the issuance of permits to take and land pink shrimp to persons who possessed, during any previous permit year, a permit. Reduces the pink shrimp permit fee from \$330 to \$285 annually. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 10, 1993, Chapter 1104, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1788 (Hauser) - Marine Organisms: Garibaldi

Deletes the prohibition in statute relating to take of marine plants. Prohibits the take of adult garibaldi under the terms of

a marine aquaria collector's permit from February 1 to October 31. Prohibits the taking of any organisms under the terms of a marine aquaria collector's permit anywhere around Santa Catalina Island Until January 1, 2000, and on the north side thereafter. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 2, 1993, Chapter 730, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1790 (Hauser) - Pink Shrimp

Prohibits the transfer of a permit to take pink shrimp and prawn; specifies that the permit is valid from March 31 to April 1 of the succeeding year. Removes Pacific halibut from the incidental take provisions provided under a pink shrimp permit. Limits eligibility for a pink shrimp permit to those individuals who possessed a valid pink shrimp permit in the immediately preceding permit year. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 28, 1994, Chapter 1109, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2121 (Alpert) - White Bass Fishery Management Plan

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to develop a fishery management plan for the white sea bass fishery program. Requires the plan to be submitted to the Fish and Game Commission and the Legislature by June 30, 1995. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 2, 1993, Chapter 738, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2557 (Seastrand) - Central Coast Ocean Resources Enhancement Program

Establishes the Central Coast Ocean Resources Enhancement Program for the purpose of supporting central coast private nonprofit organization and volunteer groups who perform projects which benefit marine species. Requires the projects be performed north of Pt. Arguello. Creates the Central Coast Ocean Resources Enhancement Account and requires all fees from the special stamp to be placed in the Account. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 2630 (Hauser) - Herring

Reduces the commercial herring transfer permit fee from \$5,000 to \$2,500 until May 31, 1997, and thereafter, returns the fee to the \$5,000 level. Extends the exception for the reduced fee of \$1,000 for transfers of herring permits for use in the Tomales Bay to April 1, 1997. (Status: Signed by the Governor on August 26, 1994, Chapter 360, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2643 (Morrow) - Sardines and General Trap Permits

Makes changes in the management of the Pacific sardine fishery. Specifies underwent commercial fishing gear types California halibut may be taken specifically. Extends to January 1, 1996, the sunset on the take prohibition of squid attracted by light boats in Fish and Game Districts 16 and 17, unless working under a written partnership agreement. (Status: Died in Conference Committee)

AB 2812 (Morrow) - State Marine Fish: Garibaldi

Designates the garibaldi (Hypsypops rubicundus) as the official state marine fish. Prohibits the take or possession of garibaldi, until February 1, 2000, under a marine aquaria collector's permit. Specifies that garibaldi may be taken or possessed after February 1, 2000, under a collector's permit for marine aquaria pet trade purposes only from October 31 through February 1. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 3011 (Alpert) - Ocean Fishing Enhancement Stamp

Increases the price of the Ocean Resources Enhancement Stamp for party boats from \$10 to \$25; and establishes a new fee of \$25 for commercial fishermen landing white seabass south of Pt. Arguello, Santa Barbara County. (Status: Signed by the Governor on August 26, 1994, Chapter 369, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3057 (Alpert) - Lobster Traps: Nearshore Waters

Requires any individual who removes a licensed lobster trap to attempt to contact the licensee by personal contact, telephone, mail or other means. Clarifies that the individual who removes the trap has no responsibility to secure the trap from loss or damage. Allows the traps to be discarded after seven days if not claimed by the licensee. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 28, 1994, Chapter 1047, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3337 (Hauser) - Dungeness Crab

Requires any person, on or after April 1, 1995, to procure from the Department of Fish and Game a valid revocable Dungeness crab vessel permit for the vessel engaged in the fishery. Prohibits a vessel from being used to take and land crab for both commercial and sport purposes in the same day. Establishes the fee for a Dungeness crab vessel permit at \$200 annually for residents and \$400 annually for nonresidents. Establishes a limited entry program for the Dungeness crab commercial fishery. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 28, 1994, Chapter 973, Statutes of 1994)

SB 417 (Marks) - Shellfish Protection Act of 1993

Enacts the Shellfish Protection Act of 1993. Defines a threatened commercial shellfish growing area as one which has been classified as "restricted" by the Department of Health Services, the area has been subject to closure for more than 30 days in each of the past three years, or the area is determined to be threatened. Requires the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, to form a technical advisory committee to address the reasons for the decline in the shellfish growing area. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 10, 1993, Chapter 1081, Statutes of 1993)

SB 492 (Kelley) - Dungeness Crab

Removes from existing law the \$100 first-year Dungeness Crab permit, and retains the \$75 permanent fee. Extends the sunset date for the Dungeness Crab, Sea Cucumber and Hagfish fisheries to April 1, 1998. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 27, 1994, Chapter 935, Statutes of 1994)

SB 716 (Bergeson) - Dana Point Marine Refuge: Taking

Prohibits, except under a new permit process, the taking of any species of fish, plant, or invertebrate within the intertidal zone of the Refuge. Bans, within the intertidal zone, the possession of any device designed to be used for catching fish. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Fish and Game to appoint a director of the Dana Point Marine Life Refuge, who would be empowered to issue permits for taking fish or plant specimens under conditions the Department determines necessary for the protection of fish and wildlife and for scientific purposes in the Refuge. (Status: Signed by the Governor on July 30, 1993, Chapter 259, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1030 (Thompson) - Commercial Fishing: Landing Taxes

Changes the license year on commercial fish business licenses from April 1 through March 31 to a calendar year basis (January -December). Reinstates the landing tax on herring from \$.0113 to \$.0125 per pound. Authorizes bait fishermen to take plainfin midshipmen (toad fish). (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 10, 1993, Chapter 1117, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1478 (Beverly) - Shark and Swordfish Permits

Combines and simplifies existing statutes governing the drift gill net shark and swordfish fishery and the experimental swordfish fishery, creating one drift gill net shark and swordfish fishery with a single limited entry permit. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 6, 1994, Chapter 439, Statutes of 1994)

Sportfishing

AB 778 (Harvey) - Sportfishing License Exemption

Exempts California residents over the age of 70 from the requirement to purchase a sportfishing license or stamps for the

taking of any fish, reptile, or amphibia in the state. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 1353 (Cortese) - Sportfishing License: Reduced Fee

Eliminates the January 1, 1994, sunset on the issuance of lifetime sportsman's and sportfishing licenses. Permits license agents to charge up to 10% less than the prescribed fee for licenses and tags, provided the full value of the license, permit, tag or stamp is remitted to the Department of Fish and Game. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 10, 1993, Chapter 1099, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2838 (Harvey) - Sportfishing License: Validity

Specifies that a sportfishing license would be valid for one year from date of issue. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 3054 (Campbell) - Striped Bass Stamp

Extends the striped bass stamp for an additional five years. Prohibits the Department of Fish and Game from including any item in the Governor's Budget that is not included in the Striped Bass stamp Fund Advisory Committee's recommendations. (Status: Died in the Senate Natural Resources & Wildlife Committee)

SB 492 (Kelley) - Sportfishing License

Specifies that failure to display a sportfishing license when engaged in fishing is an infraction rather than a misdemeanor. Clarifies that an individual may not be charged or convicted for either a violation of fishing without a valid sportfishing license or not displaying the license. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 27, 1994, Chapter 935, Statutes of 1994)

SB 2113 (Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Wildlife) -Sportfishing: Miscellaneous Provisions

Eliminates the two-day limit on the free sportfishing group permit for mentally or physically handicapped persons, and imposes specified reporting requirements on permit holders. Increases the fee for a duplicate licenses to \$5; increases the fee for a reduced fee sportfishing license to \$4; and provides for their adjustment annually by a specified inflation index. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 25, 1994, Chapter 849, Statutes of 1994)

SB 2115 (Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Wildlife) -Sportfishing: Two-Rod Stamp

Authorizes an individual holding a valid sportfishing license to obtain a second-rod stamp. Establishes the fee for the

second-rod stamp at \$7.50 annually. Limits the areas where a second-rod stamp is valid to inland lakes and reservoirs and in San Francisco and San Pablo Bays between the Golden Gate Bridge and the West Carquinez Bridge. Requires the Department of Fish and Game, on or before January 1, 1997, to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the second-rod stamp program. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 11, 1994, Chapter 554, Statutes of 1994)

Sport Hunting

AB 1367 (Cortese) - Sport Hunting Licenses: Reduced Fees

Increases the price of a sport hunting license for disabled veterans from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Add blue grouse to the list of upland game birds and clarifies the method for reporting the take of deer. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 1390 (Epple) - Deer Tags

Makes technical corrections to the information required on a valid deer tag. (Status: Signed by the Governor on July 20, 1994, Chapter 248, Statutes of 1994)

AB 1432 (Mountjoy) - Sport Hunting: Miscellaneous Provisions

Allow sport hunting regulations to be adopted or revised on an every other year basis (even-numbered years). Authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to provide for the auctioning by qualified nonprofits of deer tags. (Status: Signed by the Governor on October 3, 1993, Chapter 804, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1040 (Thompson) - Wildlife Management Area

Specifies that funding for improving wildlife habitat within the Suisun Resource Conservation District be allocated from the Proposition 99 monies, the Environmental License Plate Program, or any other funds authorized by the Legislature. Appropriated \$250,000 to the Department of Fish and Game for wetland habitat work in the Suisun Marsh. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor on October 3, 1994)

PARKS AND RECREATION

(Summaries by Nina Gordon)

Boating

AB 405 (Hauser) - Spud Point Marina

Provides that the loan payments on the loan on behalf of the Spud Point Marina in the County of Sonoma, and administered by the Department of Boating and Waterways, may be renegotiated by the county and the Department. The purpose of the renegotiation is to solve the fiscal problems involving the marina existing on the effective date of this act. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 30, 1994, Chapter 1231, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3536 (Sher) - Boating Safety: Study

Prohibits anyone under 17 years of age or younger from operating a vessel on the waters of the state or vessels greater than 8 feet in length unless that person has completed a course on the safe operation of a boat and has a proof of completion of that course or is accompanied by at least one of his or her parents or legal guardian. Establishes a fine for non-compliance. (Status: Failed passage in the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee June 28, 1994)

AB 3661 (Allen) - Boating Facilities

Allocates \$15.4 million from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund for boating and facilities grants and loans appropriated as an unspecified lump sum local assistance appropriation for the Department of Boating and Waterways in the 1994 Budget Act. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 30, 1994, Chapter 1233, Statutes of 1994)

<u>Historical/Cultural Resources</u>

AB 133 (W. Brown) - Land Use: Property owned by religious organizations

Exempts noncommercial property owned by specified religiously affiliated association or corporations from application of provisions placing restrictions or conditions for the purpose of protecting places, buildings and objects of special historical or cultural value. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 30, 1994, Chapter 1199, Statutes of 1994).

AB 1143 (Campbell) - State Funds: California Theater

Appropriates \$309,000 from the Public Resources Account in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for a grant to the City of Pittsburg for the acquisition and restoration of the California Theater. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 25, 1993, Chapter 480, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2552 (Snyder) - Columbia Historic State Park

Establishes the Columbia Historic State Park Advisory Committee for the purpose of assisting the Department of Parks and Recreation in the coordination of activities related to the preservation, restoration, and management of Columbia Historic State Park. Terminiates the Advisory Committee on January 1, 2000. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor on July 20, 1994)

AB 3070 (Campbell) - Historic building: preservation: the "Hard House"

Appropriates \$350,000 from the Public Resources Account of the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund to the city of Antioch for the purpose of completing the seismic retrofit and the removal of asbestos from the Roswell Butler Hard Home in Antioch for the purpose of completing the seismic retrofit and the removal of asbestos from the Roswell Butler Hard Home in Antioch. (Status: Held in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee November 30, 1994)

AB 3698 (McPherson) - Monterey Bay: State Seashore

Establishes the lands between the Natural Bridges State Beach and Point Joe in Monterey Bay as the Monterey Bay State Seashore, within the state park system. (Status: Died in the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee)

ACR 80 (Bronshvag) - Polly Hannah Klaas Memorial Grove

Designates both a grove of native trees to be planted and a bench with a plaque to be placed in the grove at the Petaluma Adobe Historic Park as the Polly Hannah Klaas Memorial Grove. (Status: Chaptered June 28, 1994, Resolutions Chapter 52, Statutes of 1994)

ACR 126 (Cannella) - California Fire Museum

Designates the museum that is to be constructed in the city of Atwater and dedicated to the history firefighting profession and industry as a California Fire Museum. (Status: Chaptered July 11, 1994, Resolution Chapter 67, Statutes of 1994)

AJR 41 (Hauser) - Native American Burial Grounds

Memorializes the President and Congress to provide a minimum of two sites in California to accommodate the burial and reburial of Native Americans from repatriation efforts. (Status: Chaptered August 25, 1994, Resolution Chapter 63, Statutes of 1994)

SB 90 (McCorquodale) - Historical Resources: California Heritage Fund

Creates the California Heritage Fund in the State Treasury and requires funds received the State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) for the purposes of historical preservation to be deposited in the fund. The monies would be available upon Legislative appropriation and private funds would be continuously appropriated to OHP. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 2, 1993, Chapter 749, Statutes of 1993)

SB 158 (Thompson) - California Heritage Lands Bond Act of 1994

Places the California Parks, Natural Resources and Wildlife Bond Act of 1994, authorizing the sale of \$501 million in general obligation bonds on the November 8, 1994, ballot. Makes specific allocations of bond funds. (Status: Placed on the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

SB 330 (Rogers) - State Aviation Museum

Designates the California City Museum and Restoration Facility as a state aviation museum. Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide technical assistance to be reimbursed by the museum. Prohibits direct support of the museum by the California city redevelopment Agency. Provides for disposition of the materials should the museum be closed on inaccessible to the public. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 20, 1994, Chapter 299, Statutes of 1994.)

Off-Highway Vehicles

AB 1857 (Harvey) - Off-highway motor vehicle recreation

Transfers the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHV) to the Department of Boating and Waterways and would make related changes. Requires that the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) manage the OHV trails and parks subject to funds being made available to DPR in the annual budget act. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 696 (Roberti) - Off-Highway Vehicle Parks: Los Angeles County

Declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$2 million

per year for twenty years, beginning with the 1995-96 fiscal year, from the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund as a grant to the County of Los Angeles for the acquisition and development of an unidentified OHV project in Los Angeles County. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 11, 1993, Chapter 1201, Statutues of 1993)

SB 1442 (Rodgers) - Off-Highway Vehicles: El Mirage Dry Lake

Appropriates \$1.2 million from the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund to the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation of the Department of Parks and Recreation for a grant to the Counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino to lease or acquire land for an off-highway facility at El Mirage Dry Lake. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

Parks and Recreation

AB 186 (Seastrand) - State Park System

Authorizes a 50 year contract by the City of Grover Beach with the California Department of Parks and Recreation for the development of new facilities at Pismo Beach State Park. Makes specific provisions for the development. (Status: Signed by the Governor May 20, 1994, Chapter 70, Statutes of 1994)

AB 333 (Connolly) - Chula Vista Nature Interpretive Center

Appropriates \$400,000 from the Environmental License Plate Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the Bayfront Conservancy Trust to be used for environmental education exhibits at the Chula Vista Nature Interpretive Center. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor on September 19, 1994)

AB 488 (Pringle) - State Park System

States the intent of the Legislature that any maintenance or operation funds shall be used for enhancement of the state park system and not be redirected for other purposes. Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to enter into an agreement to accept private funds or services for the maintenance or operation of a state beach or other unit of the state park system that encompasses a beach or beach facility and to erect a sign in recognition of private sponsorship. Requires that the program be implemented as part of DPR's Adopt-a-Beach program. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 11, 1993, Chapter 1173, Statutes of 1993)

AB 821 (Cortese) - California Heritage Bond Act

Places before the voters a California Urban Parks and Recreation Areas Bond Act totaling \$200 million in general obligation bond issues of which \$100 million would be allocated for local parks through specified programs and \$100 million would be allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation. (Status: Died in the Committee on Finance, Insurance and Public Indebtedness)

AB 1128 (Cortese) - California Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Act of 1994

Authorizes a \$500 million general obligation bond to be put before the votes to fund local parks, the Department of Parks and Recreation, State Conservancies and the Central Valley Water Project. (Status: Died in the Senate Appropriations Committee)

AB 1711 (Hauser) - State Seashores: Monterey Bay: coastal conservancy

Establishes the Monterey bay State Seashore, consisting of specified areas within the state park system extending from Natural Bridges State Beach to Point Joe in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. Appropriates \$436,202 from the Violation and Remediation Account in the State Coastal conservancy fund for this purpose. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor September 26, 1993)

AB 1877 (Klehs) - General plans: Pleasanton Ridgelands: goals and policies

Authorizes Hayward, Pleasanton, and Alameda County to: (1) enter into an agreement for each entity to adopt general plan goals and policies to ensure the preservation of open space and to provide for improved access to public parklands; and (2) authorize the agreement to require that any amendment to those general plan goals and policies are effective only if parallel general plan amendments are adopted by each of these entities. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 1994)

AB 2007 (Alpert) - Regional park or open-space districts: San Diego County

The bill would permit proceedings for the formation of a regional park and open-space district or a regional open-space district in San Diego County to be initiated by resolution of the county board of supervisors adopted after a noticed hearing. Specifies contents of the resolution and powers and duties of the regional district if formed. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 10, 1993, Chapter 1155, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2456 (Richter) - Olivehurst Youth Center Building

Authorizes the Olivehurst Public Utility District to use the Olivehurst Youth Center Building in Olivehurst, a property developed pursuant to a grant under the act, for additional specified purpose and would authorize the district to lease or enter into other forms of agreement for the recreational or community service use of the building by public or private organizations or individuals. (Status: Signed by the Governor August 26, 1994, Chapter 355, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2632 (Solis) - Puente Hills

Requires the owner of Puente Hills Landfill to dedicate certain properties as open space and a buffer zone. Requires the owner to dedicate to the disposal area, once it is closed, as a park to the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and fund specified park planning and operational activities. (Status: Became law without the Governor's signature on September 30, 1994, Chapter 1295, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2674 (Cortese) - Asilomar Conference Center

Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to cancel the existing contract with the Asilomar Corporation based on findings of negligence and misuse of public funds. Requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an interim agreement with the existing corporation until an new contract is awarded using a request for proposal. Requires that any revenues to the Department from the contract be deposited in the State Parks and Recreation Fund. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 25, 1994, Chapter 798, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3048 (Costa) - San Joaquin Conservancy

Clarifies that the Conservancy is a state agency and places it within the Resources Agency. Adds the Secretary of Resources to the governing board of the Conservancy as an ex-officio, non-voting member. Continues the San Joaquin River Management Program until January 1, 2000. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 15, 1994, Chapter 605, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3301 (Bustamante) - Parklands Conversion: Fresno County

Authorizes the County of Fresno to convert to a different use up to 20 acres of parkland at Laton-Kinston Regional Park which was partially acquired with state grant funds under the bond act, subject to specified actions being taken by the county. (Status: Signed by the governor September 25, 1994, Chapter 801, Statutes of 1994).

AB 3748 (Cortese) - Concession Contracts

Authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to award concession contracts based on request for proposals and requires that the proposal be awarded on the basis of the best benefit to the state. Also authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to retain excess revenue from operating agreements. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 28, 1994, Chapter 1067, Statutes of 1994)

AJR 90 (W. Brown) - Presidio National Park

Declares the Legislative support of the federal plan for the dedication of Presidio National Park and memorializes the President and Congress to enact and implement proposed legislation. The legislation emphasized public/private partnerships to develop and fund the park. (Status: Chaptered August 29, 1994, Resolution Chapter 109, Statutes of 1994)

SB 200 (Mello) - Porter-Sesnon Property

Amends and supplements the Budget Act of 1993, to appropriate a total of \$1,000,000 to the California Department of Parks and Recreation from specified bond funds for acquisition of the Porter-Sesnon property for New Brighton State Beach. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 7, 1993, Chapter 403, Statutes of 1993.)

SB 389 (Rosenthal) - Santa Monica State Beach

Repeals special provision of law which grants the City of Santa Monica the authority to enter into a concession contract with a term of up to 60 years at Santa Monica State Beach. (Status: Signed by the Governor June 29, 1993, Chapter 46, Statutes of 1993)

SB 462 (Thompson) - State Park System - Private Sponsorship

Authorizes the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) to enter in to an agreement to accept funds from any person, corporation or other business entity for the maintenance or operation on a nonprofit basis of a designated DPR unit or facility. Authorizes DPR to enter into an agreement to accept services from any person, corporation or other business entity or organization for the cleanup, repair or enhancement of any designated DPR unit or facility. Authorizes DPR to erect an appropriate sign in recognition. (Status - Signed by the Governor October 11, 1993, Chapter 1196, Statutes of 1993).

SB 1585 (Craven) - San Diego Coast State Seashore: Robert C. Frazee State Beach

Renames a designated section of Carlsbad State Beach to Robert C. Frazee State Beach. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 28, 1994, Chapter 1090, Statutes of 1994)

SB 1668 (Mello) - Monterey Bay State Seashore

Designates various coastal areas within Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties as the Monterey Bay State Seashore and authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to establish a recreation trail system within this area. (Status: Signed by the Governor on September 21, 1994, Chapter 744, Statutes of 1994)

WATER

(Summaries by Anne Baker)

Dams and Reservoirs

AB 184 (Collins) - Auburn Dam

Proposes a \$ 500 million general obligation bond to finance a multipurpose Auburn Dam Project by the Department of Water Resources. Establishes first priority for water to meet Bay/Delta standards. (Status: Died on the Assembly Floor)

AB 185 (Knowles) - Auburn Dam

Proposes a \$ 1.2 billion general obligation bond for a multipurpose Auburn Dam to be on the 1994 ballot. Establishes first priority for water to meet area of origin water supply needs. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 593 (Seastrand) - Dam Fees

Sets inspection fees for dams or reservoirs located on farms or ranches at \$150 + \$16 per foot of height of the dam. Eliminates automatic fee increases on dams on farms, ranches and dams of less than 100 AFT. Limits the fee to \$75 if a dam stores less than 100 AFT or is the subject of study by a school. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 9, 1994, Chapter 182, Statutes of 1994)

AB 1766 (Hannigan) - Flood Protection: Sacramento River

Authorizes the City of West Sacramento flood control project as authorized by the 1102 Congress. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 10, 1993, Chapter 1107, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2037 (Peace) - Dams

Excludes from the definition of a dam a specific kind of non-circular tank, therefore exempting that tank from dam fees. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 2, 1993, Chapter 713, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2315 (Valerie Brown) - Water Storage Facilities

Amends the California Central Valley Project Act to change the name of the Tehama-Colusa Conduit to the Tehama-Colusa Canal. Authorizes the extension of the canal into Yolo, Solano and Napa counties, and includes groundwater recharge facilities. Requires the Department of Water Resources in cooperation with local agencies to determine the canal's capacity to provide an adequate water supply for waterfowl refuge, wildlife, fisheries, industrial, agricultural and domestic uses. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 20, 1993, Chapter 415, Statutes of 1993)

Groundwater Management

AB 144 (Richter) - Water Leases

Prohibits a water user that leases surface water from replacing the water with groundwater unless the groundwater use: 1) is consistent with an adopted groundwater management plan or is approved by the water supplier whose service area will be leased, and 2) does not contribute to a long-term overdraft of the basin. (Status: Died on the Senate Floor)

AB 483 (Pringle) - Water Quality

Creates a state groundwater beneficial use account within the State Water Quality Control Fund. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 1152 (Costa) - Groundwater: Management Plans

Provides for local agencies to amend approved groundwater management plans to include any new state required plan components. Provides a process for a water service agency to decline to exercise its authority to enter into a joint powers agreement or a memorandum of understanding to manage groundwater. Clarifies that water stored pursuant to a groundwater storage contract is not subject to extraction or assessment fees. (Status: Signed by the Governor August 27, 1993, Chapter 320, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2094 (Cortese) - Castaic Lake Water Agency

Clarifies and sets the requirements for the Castaic Lake Water Agency to sell water. Facilitates their purchase of a retail water purveyor. Requires the agency to establish a groundwater management plan within two years unless such as plan is attained as a result of a court approved settlement. (Died in the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee)

AB 2235 (McDonald) - Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Requires each water producing facility in the Water Replenishment District of Southern California to file monthly groundwater production statements and make monthly payment of assessments. (Status: Signed by the Governor June 29, 1993, Chapter 52, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2530 (Sher) - Water Wells

Streamlines and simplifies procedural requirements for well drilling logs by eliminating the need to file a notice of intent, and lengthens the filing period. Expands access to the Department of Water Resources' reports of completion for wells in urbanized areas for public, private and educational studies. Permits a landowner to deny access to their reports. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor September 27, 1994)

SB 1017 (McCorquodale) - Groundwater

Creates the Groundwater Conservation and Management Act. Authorizes an urban water supplier to recover in its water rates the costs of preparing the urban water management plan and implementing the water industry's Best Management Practices. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 15, 1994, Chapter 609, Statutes of 1994)

<u>Miscellaneous</u>

AB 2014 (Cortese) - Water Rights

Authorizes mutual water companies to enter into joint powers agreements with any public agency for the purpose of jointly exercising any power common to the contracting parties. (Signed by the Governor July 20, 1994, Chapter 250, Statutes of 1994)

Water Conservation/Management/Planning

AB 789 (Costa) - Agricultural Water Management Assistance

Allocates funds from voter-approved bonds for loan and grant programs for water suppliers for conservation, groundwater recharge and water supply. (Status: Signed by the Governor April 26, 1994, Chapter 54, Statutes of 1994)

AB 892 (Frazee) - Urban Water Management Planning

Modifies reporting requirements to reduce redundancy and to incorporate the water industry's Best Management Practices as the conservation standard. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 2, 1993, Chapter 720, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1201 (Cortese) - Department of Water Resources Loans

Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to make loans from the Water Conservation Bond Fund to specified local public agencies and requires the department to determine eligibility for the loans. (Status: Approved by the Governor October 1, 1993, Chapter 685, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1473 (Costa) - Department of Water Resources Grants

Appropriates \$800,000 for grants to small communities for upgrading existing facilities under the 1988 Safe Drinking Water Act Bond. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 10, 1993, Chapter 1102, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1474 (Costa) - Water Pollution Control Bonds

Establishes the Clean Water Bond Law of 1994 to place \$50 million of general obligation bonds to be administered by the State Water Resources Control Board on the June, 1994 ballot. Funds to be used by small communities to construct wastewater treatment works to comply with federal and state water quality regulations. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 1637 (O'Connell) - Clean and Safe Drinking Water and Flood Control Bonds

Establishes the Clean and Safe Drinking Water and Flood Control Bond Act of 1994, to place \$495 million on the November, 1994, ballot. Funds will be used for the Safe Drinking Water Program, the International Border Wastewater and Toxic Cleanup Program, Water Recycling, Clean Water and Pollution Control. (Status: Died in the Senate Appropriations Committee)

AB 2162 (Isenberg) - State Water Resources Control Board

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to share costs incurred by state and local agencies in the development and implementation of mitigation projects involving wildlife, water quality and recreation. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 2272 (Martinez) - State Water Resources Development System

Requires metropolitan water districts or municipal water districts whose board members are not directly elected to notify a city of any proposal to change the method by which it acquires, stores, treats or delivers water that potentially affects the health or public safety of the city. Prohibits any change if disapproved by affected city. (Status: Died in the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 2763 (Cortese) - Department of Water Resources Loans and Grants

Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to make \$ 28 million in loans and grants to local agencies under the Water Conservation Bond of 1988 and the Safe Drinking Water Bond of 1988. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 21, 1994, Chapter 723, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2799 (Bronshvag) - Urban Water Management: Conservation and Rate Structure

Authorizes a local public entity to undertake water conservation and public education programs in conjunction with school districts and public libraries. Allows the local water agency to take into account water conservation and public education programs in implementing its rate structure design. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 17, 1994, Chapter 205, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2853 (Cortese) - Urban Water Management Planning

Modifies the wastewater reclamation element in urban water management plans. Requires those plans that identify a need for additional water supplies to evaluate recycled water as an alternative supply source. Specifies the requirements for the evaluation. (Status: Signed by the Governor August 26, 1994, Chapter 366, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3096 (Katz) - Environmental Water Fund

Expresses legislative intent that \$9 million be annually appropriated in the Budget Act for FYs 1994-95 through 1997-98 for programs and projects in the Environmental Water Fund. Expresses legislative intent that the Department of Water Resources allocate at least \$1 million annually in FYs 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 to programs and projects in the Water Quality Program, not to exceed \$5 million. Requires the City of Los Angeles to submit a grant application to the Department for the purpose of implementing a voluntary water conservation program in the city that benefits Mono Lake. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 19, 1994, Chapter 626, Statutes of 1994)

SB 967 (McCorquodale) - Central Valley Project

Authorizes the Department of Water Resources to enter into negotiations with appropriate federal agencies to transfer ownership and operation of the federal Central Valley Project from the federal government to the state. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

Water Fees and Charges

AB 958 (Bronshvag) - Water Conservation: Rate Structure

Authorizes water suppliers in designing their water rates to allow reduced rates for customers who undertake all practicable water conservation measures in conformance with the water industry's Best Management Practices. Specifically authorizes reduced price tiers. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor August 25, 1993)

AB 1712 (Lee) - Water Conservation: Rate Structure

Authorizes local public water suppliers to encourage water conservation and the implementation of the water industry's Best Management Practices in rate structure design by including conservation pricing. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 1, 1993, Chapter 313, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1951 (Statham) - Dam Fees

Requires the Department of Water Resources to limit the annual fee to \$75 for dams with storage capacity of less than 100 AFT or dams used by schools for education purposes. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 2, 1993, Chapter 734, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2262 (Hannigan) - Coastal and water resources: boating.

Appropriates funds for the Department of Boating and Waterways local assistance program. (Status: Died in the Senate Appropriations Committee)

SB 663 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) - Water District Revenues

Requires all interest earnings on any investments or income from penalties and fines of a metropolitan water district to be annually transferred to counties where the district provides service. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

Water Marketing/Water Transfers

AB 52 (Katz) - Water Transfers

Modifies requirements for water transfers to allow individual water contractors to transfer entitled water without approval of the local water agency. Allows for short term transfer of pre-1914 water rights, and provides a funding mechanism to mitigate impacts of water transfers on aquatic habitat. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife)

AB 97 (Cortese) - Water Transfers

Facilitates water transfers by authorizing water suppliers to establish a program to enable water users to transfer all or a portion of their water allocation for use outside of their service area. (Status: Died in the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee)

AB 1316 (Richter) - Water Transfers: Yuba County

Authorizes the Yuba County Water Agency to enter into long term contracts for the sale of water for use outside the agency's boundaries by other than a member unit. Prescribes procedures and requires approval of the transfer by the State Water Resources Control Board. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 3, 1993, Chapter 801, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1387 (Polanco) - Water Transfers

Authorizes water districts to sell their surplus water supplies and approve any transfers. (Status: Died in the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 1593 (Cortese) - Water Transfers

Authorizes a water supplier to contract with other state or local water suppliers for the transfer or storage of water. Clarifies that the state as well as local agencies may buy water. Facilitates the creation of a State Water Bank. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 25, 1993, Chapter 184, Statutes of 1993)

AB 1641 (Cortese) - Water Transfers

Expands the authority of a water user of an agency to transfer not only surplus water but also water which is voluntarily foregone by the water user. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 25, 1993, Chapter 188, Statutes of 1993)

AB 2242 (Collins) - Water Transfers

Specifies that the transfer or exchange of water pursuant to Chapter 10.5 of the Water Code that is undertaken soley within counties, watersheds or other areas of origin, is not limited to the amount of water that would have been consumptively used or stored by the transferor in the absence of a transfer or exchange. Prohibits water transfers or exchanges from injuring other legitimate water users or from unreasonably affecting wildlife or other instream beneficiaries. (Status: Died in the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee)

AB 3035 (Katz) - Water Transfers

Simplifies and consolidates existing water transfer laws. Creates a single process for the transfer of post-1914 water and for protecting water rights when transferring water. Provides for an accelerated process for the approval of transfers of water for less than one year. Modifies the provisions for transfers of water on a long term basis, including requiring the consent of a local agency before water can be transferred into its service area. Deletes the specific authority to transfer water to a state drought water bank. (Status: Died in the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 235 (Ayala) - Water Rights

Extends indefinitely the Water Rights Permitting Reform Act (SB 1839 (Ayala), Chapter 1040, Statutes of 1988). (Status: Signed by the Governor June 21, 1993, Chapter 38, Statutes)

Water Quality

AB 2054 (Cortese) - Water Quality

Imposes penalties if federal facilities fail to comply with future time schedules for abating pollution violations. Closes the loophole through which federal facility witnesses have abused "witness immunity" by subpoenaing themselves in order to escape all subsequent prosecutions related to the subject of their testimony. Does not threaten transactional immunity. (Status: Signed by the Governor April 19, 1994, Chapter 45, Statutes of 1994)

SB 497 (Kelley) - Water Quality

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to transfer money in the State Water Quality Control Fund to the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund in order to leverage available federal funds for the construction of sewage facilities and storm water pollution. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 3, 1993, Chapter 775, Statutes of 1993)

SB 944 (McCorquodale) - Water Quality

Establishes a pilot program to assist certain local agencies in the prosecution of fish and game code violations. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor October 9, 1993)

SB 1291 (Kelley) - Regional Water Quality Control Boards: Regulatory Reform

Allows an entity regulated by more than one Regional Water Quality Control Board to submit an application to only one Board under certain circumstances and if all effected Regional Board's agree in writing. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 11, 1994, Chapter 536, Statutes of 1994)

SB 1511 (Kelley) - State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards

Permits a person receiving a significant portion of their income from a county or municipality operating under a National

Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit to serve on the state or regional water quality control boards. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

Water Recycling And Reuse

AB 370 (Cortese) - Financing Water Programs

Establishes a program and proposes \$360 million in general obligation bond financing for water recycling and to assist local agencies in complying with water quality requirements. (Status: Died in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee)

AB 704 (Sher) - Reclaimed Water

Requires the Department of Health Services' reclaimed water regulations be applied statewide. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 25, 1993, Chapter 205, Statutes of 1993)

AB 940 (Cortese) - Water Resources

Establishes the Local Water Reuse Development Act. Allows the Department of Water Resources to enter into agreements with local agencies for not more than 45% of the cost of debt service for local bonds issued to finance reclamation projects. Allows for the transfer of up to \$15 million annually from the general fund. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

AB 2797 (Harvey) - Water Reuse and Reclamation

Deletes the term "waste" when referring to reclaimed or reused water from the Waste Water Reuse Law of 1974 and from the Clean Water and Water Reclamation Bond Law of 1988. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 21, 1994, Chapter 724, Statutes of 1994)

AB 2871 (Cannella) - Reclaimed Water

Facilitates the permits necessary to provide reclaimed water to Diablo Grande Development. Defines the criteria for "new water." Establishes the permitting schedule for determining water rights relative to the "new water." Permits the delegation of the processing of an application or petition to a local agency in this process. (Status: Died in the Senate Agriculture and Water Resources Committee)

AB 3742 (Harvey) - Graywater

Expands and encourages the use of graywater by expanding the Department of Water Resources' graywater standards to include commercial buildings and subsurface irrigation. (Status: Vetoed by the Governor September 24, 1994)

AB 3744 (Bronshvag) - Reclaimed Water

Requires retail water suppliers and authorized recycled water producers and wholesalers to identify potential uses and customers for, and potential sources of, recycled water within their service area. Authorizes a waste water producer or wholesaler that has identified a potential use or customer of recycled water to request a retail water supplier to enter into an agreement to provide recycled water to the potential customer. Authorizes either party to request a voluntary, formal mediation process if there is a failure between the agencies to agree within six months on terms and conditions of the use of the recycled water. Requires the Department of Water Resources to appoint the mediator, and authorizes the mediator to recommend appropriate terms and conditions for the recycled water service. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 21, 1994, Chapter 733, Statutes of 1994)

AB 3838 Mountjoy - Reclaimed Water

Specifies that without majority vote approval, until January 1, 2005, reclaimed water may not be discharged into an aquifer of the San Gabriel Valley Basin, nor may water purveyors provide water containing reclaimed water added to that aquifer by groundwater recharge. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 7 (Kelley) - Reclaimed Water

Authorizes any local agency or private or mutual water company that provides water service to acquire, store, provide, sell or deliver reclaimed water for any beneficial use. (Status: Signed by the Governor June 29, 1993, Chapter 53, Statutes of 1993)

SB 365 (Kelley) - Reclaimed Water

Allows public agencies under specified conditions to require the use of reclaimed water instead of potable domestic water for certain specified uses including irrigation of residential landscaping. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 9, 1993, Chapter 980, Statutes of 1993)

SB 650 (Kelley) - Coachella Valley Water District

Authorizes the Coachella Valley Water District to include in its assessments for replenishment of groundwater supplies the costs

of programs to encourage the use of reclaimed water or Colorado River water before groundwater resources are drawn. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 9, 1993, Chapter 1024, Statutes of 1993)

SB 778 (Dills) - Water Service

Exempts the use of reclaimed water at a Los Angeles County land fill from the Service Duplication Act. (Status: Signed by the Governor September 25, 1994, Chapter 859, Statutes of 1994)

SB 1196 (Kelley) - Reclaimed Water

Provides that upon delivery an industrial facility in a coastal zone that uses reclaimed water in accordance with regulations shall receive a credit for the purposes of applicable waste discharge requirements for all contamination in the reclaimed water. (Status: Signed by the Governor October 10, 1993, Chapter 1119, Statutes of 1993)

SB 1653 (Kelley) - Reclaimed Water

Prohibits any local agency from denying to another agency with waste water treatment facilities, the paid, conditional and temporary use of available capacity of the former agency's wastewater or recycled water conveyance facility. (Status: Died in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee)

SB 1722 (Kelley) - Reclaimed Water

Modifies procedures associated with review of proposals by the Department of Health Services for the use of recycled water. Authorizes the Department to delegate all or part of its responsibilities to the local health agencies. (Status: Signed by the Governor August 26, 1994, Chapter 347, Statutes of 1994)

SCR 17 (Kelley) - Water Reclamation

Required the Department of Water Resources in consultation with other appropriate agencies to provide suggestions in order to help the state meet or exceed the goals for reclaimed water yield established in the Water Recycling Act. (Status: Signed by the Governor July 20, 1993, Chapter 57, Statutes of 1993)

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