

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: Legislative Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Bills for Review

ENVIRONMENTAL

<p>AB 1781 (Villines)</p>	<p>Neighborhood electric vehicles. This bill allows the City of Fresno to adopt a neighborhood electric vehicle (NEV) transportation plan. Specifically, the bill:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Requires the plan, containing specified elements, to be reviewed by local law enforcement and by the Council of Fresno County Governments. 2) Permits the plan to include the use or crossing of a state highway with the approval of Caltrans. 3) Requires the City, if it adopts a NEV plan, to report to the Legislature by November 1, 2014 on the effectiveness and impacts of the plan. The report shall be made in consultation with Caltrans, the CHP, and local law enforcement agencies. 4) Sunsets the City's authority to adopt a NEV plan on January 1, 2016. 5) Exempts NEVs in the plan area from the prohibition of NEVs on streets with speed limits in excess of 35 mph. 	<p>Monitor</p>	<p>8/26/10 To Enrollment</p>
<p>SB 1284 (Ducheny)</p>	<p>Water quality: mandatory minimum civil penalties. Would provide that a failure to file a discharge monitoring report is not a serious waste discharge violation if the discharger submits a specified statement to the state board or the regional board. The bill, until January 1, 2014, would require, with respect to certain violations involving the failure to file a discharge monitoring report, the mandatory minimum penalty of \$3,000 to be assessed only-for each required report that is not timely filed, and not for each 30-day period following the deadline for submitting the report. This bill, with a specified exception, would authorize a regional board, following a public hearing and upon a showing that the discharger is making diligent progress</p>	<p>Monitor LCC supports WBMWD – NO POSITION – DOESN'T IMPACT THE WHOLESALER. DEALS WITH WATER QUALITY</p>	<p>8/26/10 To Enrollment</p>

	<p>toward bringing the waste discharge into compliance with the effluent limitation, to extend the time schedule for an additional period not exceeding 5 years in length, under specified conditions.</p> <p>(Per E.J. Caldwell, WBMWD - It appears that a waste discharge treatment facility in San Diego was fined the "minimum" penalty when the infraction was merely related to proper reporting. Seeking more information but he doesn't think that any SBCCOG city would qualify as a discharger.)</p>		
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PUBLIC SAFETY

<p>SB 949 (Oropeza)</p>	<p>Vehicles: local authority: assessing penalties. Would expressly prohibit a local authority from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that establishes regulations or procedures for, or assesses a fine, penalty, assessment, or fee for a violation of , matters covered by this code unless expressly authorized by this code.</p>	<p>MONITOR LCC opposes</p>	<p>8/27/10 To Enrollment</p>
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TRANSPORTATION

<p>AB 1224 (Eng)</p>	<p>High-occupancy toll lanes. Existing law, until January 15, 2013, specifically authorizes a value-pricing and transit development demonstration program involving HOT lanes to be conducted, administered, developed, and operated on State Highway Routes 10 and 110 in Los Angeles County by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) under certain conditions. Existing law also requires a specified report to be submitted by the</p>	<p>MONITOR</p>	<p>9/3//10 To Enrollment</p>
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	department and LACMTA to the Legislature by December 31, 2012. This bill would extend the authorization for the demonstration program until January 15, 2015, and would require the associated report to be submitted to the Legislature by December 31, 2014.		
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FEDERAL

S. 3494 (Dorgan)	Promoting Electric Vehicles Act of 2010 A bill to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, and for other purposes. Establishes within the Department of Energy (DOE) a national plug-in electric drive vehicle deployment program.	MONITOR	7/21/10 Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment
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