

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

October 9, 2017

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Bills to Monitor and for Action – Status as of **October 1, 2017**

Adherence to Strategic Plan:

Goal B: Regional Advocacy. Advocate for the interests of the South Bay

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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| <p>AB 1479 (Bonta)</p> | <p>Public records: custodian of records: civil penalties. AMENDED: <i>Until January 1, 2023</i>, would require public agencies to designate a person or persons, or office or offices to act as the agency’s custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made pursuant to the California Public Records Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records.</p> | <p><u>MONITOR</u> <u>(7/27/17)</u> <u>OPPOSE</u> <u>(5/8/17)</u></p> <p>Ltr faxed to Asm Approps 5/9/17) (Ltr to Senate Judiciary Comm 6/13/17)</p> | <p>9/11/17 Enrolled</p> <p>LCC removed opposition</p> |
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| <p>AB 79 (Levine)</p> | <p>Electrical generation: hourly greenhouse gas emissions: electricity from unspecified sources. Requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to adopt a methodology to calculate hourly greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from unspecified sources of electricity. Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and California Energy Commission (CEC) to incorporate the methodology into programs addressing disclosure of GHG emissions and procurement of electricity. AMENDMENT: Would authorize the state board to not update its methodology for the calculation of emissions of greenhouse gases associated with electricity from unspecified sources if it determines that updating the methodology is infeasible or is not appropriate because the administrative burden is excessive and differentiating is unlikely to materially improve the accuracy of the calculations needed for the state programs designed to regulate emissions of greenhouse gases.</p> | <p>MONITOR</p> | <p>9/13/17 Enrolled</p> |
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| <p>AB 1180 (Holden)</p> | <p>Los Angeles County Flood Control District: taxes, fees & charges. Authorizes the district to levy a tax, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, or impose a fee or charge, in compliance with the applicable provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out projects and programs to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the district, and would specify that projects funded by the revenues from the tax, fee, or charge may include projects providing multiple benefits that increase water supply, improve water quality, and, where appropriate, provide community enhancements, as prescribed. The bill would revise certain provisions prescribing the allocation of those revenues derived from any tax, fee, or charge imposed pursuant to the above-described provisions for those water projects and programs.</p> | <p>MONITOR</p> | <p>9/15/17 Enrolled</p> <p>League supports</p> |
| <p>AB 1274 (O'Donnell)</p> | <p>Smog check: exemption. Would, except as provided, exempt motor vehicles that are 8 or less model-years old from being inspected biennially upon renewal of registration. Starting Jan. 1, 2019, Would assess an annual smog abatement fee of \$25 on motor vehicles that are 7 or 8 model-years old. Would require the fee be deposited into the Air Pollution Control Fund and be available for expenditure, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program.</p> | <p>SUPPORT (5/25/17) (Ltr faxed to Asm Approp 5/30/17) (Ltr to Governor 9/18/17)</p> | <p>9/15/17 Enrolled</p> <p>Per Wayne Nastri, AQMD</p> |
| <p>AB 1646, 1647, & 1649 (Muratsuchi)</p> | <p>Relating to Refineries: <u>1646</u> – Hazardous materials: risk management plans: petroleum refineries - requires the risk management plan of a petroleum refinery to be posted on the web at various places specified. Requires an implementing agency to develop an integrated alerting and notification system, in coordination with local emergency management agencies, unified program agencies, local first response agencies, and the public, to be used to notify the community surrounding a petroleum refinery in the event of an incident at the refinery. <u>1647</u> – Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems - requires the owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to install a community air monitoring system on or before January 1, 2020 and to install a fence-line monitoring system on or before January 1, 1919. <u>1649</u> – Interagency Task Force on Refinery Safety – creates task force. FURTHER AMENDED: Oil refineries: public safety. Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) to coordinate the activities of those state and local agencies with a regulatory role</p> | <p>MONITOR</p> | <p>1646 9/13/17 Enrolled</p> <p>1647 9/15/17 Enrolled</p> <p>1649 9/13/17</p> |

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| | regarding refineries and requires CalEPA to convene at least two public meetings annually to provide members of the public with current information on refinery safety. Requires CalEPA to request representatives from each state and local agency tasked with refinery safety to attend the public meetings required by the bill. | | Enrolled |
| SB 231 (Hertzberg) | Local government: fees and charges. Articles XIIC and XIID of California's Constitution generally require that assessments, fees and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after written notice and a public hearing. Proposition 218 prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply and defines terms for these purposes. This bill would define the term "sewer" for these purposes. | MONITOR | 9/6/17 Enrolled LCC supports |
| SB 242 (Skinner) | Property Assessed Clean Energy Program: Program Administrator. Enacts consumer protections to PACE loans. Requires a program administrator that administers a PACE program on behalf of a public agency to comply with certain requirements when approving an assessment contract for the installation of an eligible measure, as well as the administration of that contract, including requiring the contract to comply with specified criteria and requirements. Requires a program administrator to obtain a sworn declaration of income containing specified financial information from each property owner, and would provide that a declarant who willfully states as true a material fact on that declaration that he or she knows to be false be subject to a civil penalty of a specified amount. Requires a program administrator to underwrite an assessment contract, and would prohibit a program administrator from approving an assessment contract if it determines that the property owner is unlikely to be able to make payments on that contract. Requires a program administrator, before a PACE assessment is consummated and in addition to other disclosures, to provide an oral confirmation of the key terms of an assessment contract with the property owner or an authorized representative of the property owner. Requires a program administrator for each PACE Program that it administers to establish and make publicly available an eligible measure list that has been approved by the sponsoring public agency, and would prohibit the program administrator from approving PACE assessments for a measure that is not included on that list, unless the program administrator establishes a custom measure in accordance with specified requirements. | SUPPORT (5/25/17) Ltr faxed to Asm Local Government 6/27/17) (Ltr to Governor 9/18/17) | 9/15/17 Enrolled LCC Supports |

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| <p>SB 618 (Bradford)</p> | <p>Load-serving entities: integrated resource plans: This bill would require that the integrated resource plan filed by a load-serving entity be reviewed and approved by the commission. The bill would require that the plans of all load-serving entities contribute to a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner and meets the specified emissions limits for greenhouse gases in proportion to each load-serving entity's load share so that there is no cost shifting among load-serving entities.</p> | <p>MONITOR (5/25/17) (Ltr to author removing opposition 6/14/17) Ltr sent to Sen Approps 5/12/17)</p> | <p>9/14/17 Enrolled</p> <p>NOTE: Could restrict CCA power purchases</p> <p>LCC removed opposition on 5/19 after amendments. LCC is now neutral.</p> |
| <p>SB 649 (Hueso)</p> | <p>Wireless telecommunications facilities: Establishes a statewide framework for streamlining the permitting siting process of small cell wireless facilities that meet specified requirements. Would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. Would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified. Would authorize a city or county to charge 3 types of fees: an annual charge for each small cell attached to city or county vertical infrastructure, an annual attachment rate, or a one-time reimbursement fee. Would require the city or county to comply with notice and hearing requirements before imposing the annual attachment rate. Would require an action or proceeding to challenge a fee imposed under the provisions of this bill to be commenced within 120 days of the effective date of the ordinance or resolution. Would define the term "small cell" for these purposes.</p> <p>Would prohibit a city or county from adopting or enforcing any regulation on the placement or operation of a communications facility in the rights-of-way by a provider that is authorized by state law to operate in the rights-of-way or from regulating that service or imposing any tax, fee, or charge, except as provided in specified provisions of law or as specifically required by law. AMENDMENT: This bill would require each wireless service provider, on or before July 1, 2019, and again on or before December 31, 2020, to submit a report to the Legislature specifying the number of, and geographical location by ZIP Code of, the small cells that the wireless service provider has commenced operating within the state during the 18 months preceding the date of each report. Does not authorize or impose an obligation to charge a different use fee on a local publicly owned electric utility, and does not change or remove any obligation by the owner or operator of a small cell to comply with a</p> | <p>OPPOSE (5/25/17)</p> <p>(Ltr faxed to Asm Comm and Conveyance 7/3/17)</p> <p>(Veto letter sent to Governor 9/15/17)</p> | <p>9/14/17 Enrolled</p> <p>LCC opposes</p> |

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| | local publicly owned electric utility's reasonable and feasible safety, reliability, and engineering policies. | | |
| HR 1958 (Sherman) & S. 838 (Cotton) | PACE Act of 2017 – Protecting Americans from Credit Entanglements Act of 2017. – Summary pending | MONITOR | House Comm. on Financial Services @ request of S.B. Board of Realtors |
| AQMD Rule 1410 | Hydrogen Fluoride Storage and Use at Petroleum Refineries. This rule is intended to minimize the possibility of harm to the public due to an accidental release of hydrogen fluoride. Presentation to Working Group: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/Proposed-Rules/1410/mtg1-final.pdf?sfvrsn=6 | MONITOR | PR1410 Working Group began meetings 4/19/17. Governing Board consideration of PR 1410 expected 12/17. |

TELECOMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

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| AB 1665 (Garcia) | Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund. Would revise the goal of the program to approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region, as identified by the commission, by December 31, 2022. Would eliminate the Broadband Infrastructure and Revolving Loan Account and would require the transfer of the remaining unencumbered moneys in that account as of January 1, 2018, and the deposit of moneys collected that would be owed to that account into the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account. Would establish within the CASF the Broadband Adoption Account and would require specified amounts of moneys to be deposited into this new account, the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account, and the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account. Repeals the current authorization to collect up to \$315,000,000 for deposit in the CASF at a rate of up to \$25,000,000 per year through the 2020 calendar year, and instead would authorize the commission to collect \$330,000,000 for deposit into the CASF beginning January 1, 2018, and continuing through the 2022 calendar year. Would revise the eligibility requirements for projects and project applicants for grants funded from the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Account. Would make moneys from the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account available to facilitate the deployment of broadband infrastructure by assisting infrastructure grant applicants in the project development or grant application process. Would require recipients of | MONITOR | 9/15/17 Enrolled |
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| | those moneys to conduct an annual audit and to submit to the commission an annual report regarding activities funded by those moneys. Would make available moneys in the Broadband Adoption Account to specified entities for digital literacy training, public education, & outreach programs to increase broadband adoption by consumers. | | |
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NEW LAWS

AB 1572 – Integrated waste management plans – extends sunset date from Jan. 1, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2022 for local jurisdictions’ recycling compliance plans to be every 4 years instead of 2 years. SBCCOG supported.

SB 1 – Transportation Funding – raises revenues and includes series of reforms. – SBCCOG supported.

SB 2 – Building Homes and Jobs Act. – SBCCOG monitored.

SB 3 – Veterans and Affordable Housing Act of 2018 – SBCCOG monitored.

SB 35 – Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process – SBCCOG opposed

TWO YEAR BILLS

AB 71 – Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: farmworker housing. SBCCOG monitored.

AB 1250 – Counties: contracts for personal services. SBCCOG opposed

SB 10 – Bail: pretrial release. SBCCOG monitored

SCA 12 – Counties: governing body. Expansion of LA County Board of Supervisors. SBCCOG monitored.