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TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Public

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR February 2011

CONTENTS: This report provides summaries and status of bills that affect the Coastal Commission and California's Coastal Program as well as bills that staff has identified as coastal-related legislation.

Note: Information contained in this report is accurate as of 01/24/11. Changes in the status of some bills may have occurred between the date this report was prepared and the presentation date.¹ The Governor has 30 days from the date of passage to sign or veto enrolled bills. Current status of any bill may be checked by visiting the California Senate Homepage at www.senate.ca.gov. This report can also be accessed through the Commission's World Wide Web Homepage at www.coastal.ca.gov

Tentative 2011 Legislative Calendar

Jan 1	Statutes take effect
Jan 3	Legislature reconvenes
Jan 10	Budget must be submitted by Governor
Jan 21	Last day to submit bill requests to Legislative Counsel
Feb 18	Last day for bill introduction
April 14	Spring Recess begins
April 25	Legislature reconvenes
May 6	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House fiscal bills to the Floor
May 13	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House non-fiscal bills to the Floor
May 20	Last day for Policy Committees to meet prior to June 7
May 27	Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report 1 st House fiscal bills to the Floor
May 31-June 3	Floor Session only. No committees may meet
June 3	Last day to pass bills from house of origin
June 6	Committee meetings may resume
June 15	Budget must be passed by midnight
June 24	Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the November General Election ballot
July 8	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report bills to the Floor from the second house
July 15	Summer Recess begins at the end of session if Budget Bill has been enacted
Aug 15	Legislature reconvenes
Aug 26	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to the Floor
Aug 29-Sept 9	Floor session only. No committees may meet
Sept 2	Last day to amend bills on the Floor
Sept 9	Last day for any bill to be passed. Interim Recess begins on adjournment of session

¹ Terms used in this report relating to bill status. 1) "On Suspense" means bill is held in Appropriations because of potential costs to state agency. Bills usually heard by Appropriations near Fiscal Committee Deadline in June. 2) "Held in committee" means bill was not heard in the policy committee this year. 3) "Failed passage" means a bill was heard by policy committee but failed to get a majority vote. Reconsideration can be granted by the committee.

PRIORITY LEGISLATION

The Assembly has announced membership of all standing committees and Budget subcommittees. The Senate has named Committee Chairs and Budget Subcommittee membership. The following committee assignments may be of interest to Commissioners, staff and coastal managers.

Standing Committees of the Senate

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER (9)—Pavley (Chair)

ENVIRONMENTAL Quality (9)—Simitian (Chair)

APPROPRIATIONS (17)—Kehoe (Chair)

BUDGET (27)—Leno (Chair), Huff (Vice Chair), Alquist, Anderson, DeSaulnier, Emmerson, Evans, Fuller, Hancock, LaMalfa, Liu, Lownthal, Rubio, simitian, wolk, Wright.

Subcommittee No. 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation
Simitian(Chair), Fuller, Lowenthal.

Standing Committees of the Assembly

APPROPRIATIONS (17)—Fuentes (Chair), Harkey (Vice Chair), Blumenfield, Bradford, Calderon, Campos, Davis, Donnelly, Gatto, Hall, Hill, Lara, Mitchell, Nielsen, Norby, Solorio, Wagner.

BUDGET (27)—Blumenfield (Chair), Nielsen (Vice Chair), Alejo, Allen, Berryhill, Bonilla, Brownley, Buchanan, Butler, Cedillo, Chesbro, Dickinson, Feuer, Gordon, Harkey, Huffman, Jeffries, Jones, Logue, Mansoor, Mitchell, Monning, Morrell, Nestande, Swanson, Valadao, and Wagner. Chief Consultant: Christian Griffith.

Subcommittee No. 3 on Resources and Transportation—Gordon (Chair), Butler, Huffman, Jones, and Valadao. (Democratic Alternate: Blumenfield. Republican Alternate: Nielsen).

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS (9)—Wieckowski (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Campos, Chesbro, Davis, Feuer, Lowenthal, Morrell, Valadao.

NATURAL RESOURCES (9)—Chesbro (Chair), Knight (Vice Chair), Brownley, Dickinson, Grove, Halderman, Huffman, Monning, and Skinner.

WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE (13)—Huffman (Chair), Halderman (Vice Chair), Berryhill, Blumenfield, Campos, Fong, Gatto, Hernández, Hueso, Jones, Lara, Olsen, Yamada.