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TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Public

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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR MARCH, 2013

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 02/28/13. 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

2013 Legislative Calendar

Jan 1	Statutes take effect
Jan 7	Legislature reconvenes
Jan 10	Budget must be submitted by Governor
Jan 25	Last day to submit bill requests to Legislative Counsel
Feb 22	Last day for bill introduction
March 21	Spring Recess begins
April 1	Legislature reconvenes
May 3	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House fiscal bills to the Floor
May 10	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House non-fiscal bills to the Floor
May 17	Last day for Policy Committees to meet prior to June 7
May 24	Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report 1 st House fiscal bills to the Floor
May 28-31	Floor Session only. No committees may meet
May 31	Last day to pass bills from house of origin
June 3	Committee meetings may resume
June 15	Budget must be passed by midnight
July 3	Summer Recess begins at the end of session if Budget Bill has been enacted
Aug 5	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
Aug 16	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report bills to the Floor
Aug 30	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to the Floor
Sept 3-13	Floor session only. No committees may meet
Sept 6	Last day to amend bills on the Floor
Sept 13	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

AB 142 (Perea) Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act

States the intent of the Legislature to amend the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012.

Introduced 01/17/13
Status Assembly First Reading

AB 158 (Levine) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags

This bill would prohibit specified retail outlets from providing plastic single-use carryout bags. It would also require stores to provide bins for the purpose of collecting and recycling plastic bags as of January 1, 2020. The bill also creates standards for the manufacture of reusable grocery bags.

Introduced 01/22/13
Status Assembly Natural Resources Committee

AB 203 (Stone) Coastal Act: compliance first

This bill would authorize the Coastal Commission to require the resolution of an existing Coastal Act violation through the approval and conditions of a new development application.

Introduced 01/30/13
Status Assembly Natural Resources Committee

AB 248 (Gorell) Energy: power plants: Ventura County

This bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would require the Public Utilities Commission and the Independent System Operator, in consultation with specified entities including the Coastal Commission, to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2014, detailing recommended legislative actions, policies and incentives necessary to accomplish specific objectives related to once-through-cooling technologies at Ventura County’s two coastal power plants.

Introduced 02/07/13
Status Assembly First Reading

AB 521 (Hueso) Solid waste: plastic

This bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Plastic Pollution Reduction Producer Responsibility Act for the purpose of reducing plastic pollution in the marine environment.

Introduced 02/20/13
Status Assembly First Reading

AB 691 (Muratsuchi) State lands: granted trust lands: sea level rise

This bill would require a local trustee whose gross public trust annual revenues exceed \$250,000 to prepare a plan describing how it proposes to address sea level rise on state tidelands. The report would be submitted to the State Lands Commission by July 1, 2019.

Introduced 02/21/13
Status Assembly First Reading

SB 257 (Hancock) Coastal resources

This bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address coastal physical adaptations to climate change.

Introduced 02/13/13
Status Senate Rules Committee

SB 461 (Leno) State tide and submerged lands: mineral extraction leases: revenues.

This bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to establish the Coastal Trust Fund through re-allocation of revenues generated from the mineral leases on state tidelands.

Introduced 02/13/13
Status Senate Rules Committee

SB 511 (Lieu) Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976: oceanfront land

This is a spot bill.

Introduced 02/21/13
Status Senate Rules Committee

SB 671 (Monning) California Coastal Act of 1976: natural shorelines

This bill states that seawalls, groins and revetments shall be designed to account for sea level rise.

Introduced 02/22/13
Status Senate Rules Committee

SB 700 Wolk Natural resources: parks: carryout bags

This bill would require retail establishments to charge a \$.05 fee for single-use carryout bags. A portion of the fee would be deposited into the Local Environmental Enhancement Fund (LEEF), which would be created by this bill. Funds from the LEEF would be available for expenditure by the Natural Resources Agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as grants to local governments for parks maintenance and litter abatement.

Introduced 02/22/13
Status Senate Rules Committee