

State Coastal Conservancy

March 24, 2022 Legislative Report

(Introduced Legislation Current as of March 9, 2021)

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- 04/07/2022 Spring Recess begins upon adjournment.
- 04/18/2022 Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.
- 04/29/2022 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees; fiscal bills introduced in their house.
- 05/06/2022 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor; nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.
- 05/13/2022 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor; nonfiscal bills introduced in their house.
- 05/20/2022 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to May 31

Bond Bills

AB2387 **(Garcia, D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022**

AB2387, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. The bill currently allocates \$1,310,000,000 to SCC: \$300 million for purposes of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority; \$40 million for purposes of the Santa Ana River Conservancy Program; and \$970 million for general Division 21 purposes.

Other Introduced Legislation

AB1717 **(Aguar-Curry, D) Public works: definition.**

This bill would expand the definition of “public works” to include fuel reduction work paid for in whole or in part out of public funds performed as part of a fire mitigation project, as specified. Existing law makes a willful violation of laws relating to the payment of prevailing wages on public works a misdemeanor.

[AB 2177](#)

(Irwin, D) Coastal recreation: designated state surfing reserves.

This bill would require an unspecified state agency to establish criteria and an application process for purposes of designating an area of the coastline as a state surfing reserve, as defined. The bill would authorize a local government, as defined, to apply to the unspecified state agency for purposes of designating an area of the coastline within the jurisdiction of the local government as a state surfing reserve. The bill would require the unspecified state agency to approve the application if the area of the coastline meets the established criteria. The bill would require, once the application is approved, the unspecified state agency to designate the area as a state surfing reserve and to include this designation in any publications or maps that are issued by the unspecified state agency.

[AB 2734](#)

(Petrie-Norris, D) Coastal resources: research: landslides, erosion, and inundation flooding: advanced warning system: County of Orange.

This bill would require the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego, to conduct research on coastal cliff landslides and erosion in the County of Orange. The bill would require the research to be completed by January 1, 2026. The bill would require, by no later than March 15, 2026, the institution to provide a report to the Legislature with recommendations for establishing advanced coastal cliff landslide, erosion, and inundation flood warning systems based on available research.

[SB 1078](#)

(Allen, D) Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program.

This bill would require the Ocean Protection Council (council), in consultation with SCC to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Pilot Program for purposes of providing low-interest loans to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property located in specified communities, including low-income communities, as provided. This bill would establish the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Fund, to be administered by SCC, in consultation with the council, for purposes of providing, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the low-interest loans to eligible local jurisdictions.