

**California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
 SUMMARY OF CURRENT LAFCO LEGISLATION as of 2/13/2007**

SB 162 (Negrete McLeod) Local government: organization.
Last Amend:
Status: 01/31/2007-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 2.
Location: 01/30/2007-S PRINT

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<p>Summary: Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act, specifies the factors that a local agency formation commission is required to consider in the review of a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization including the comments of any affected local agency and information or comments from the landowner or owners, as specified. This bill would also require a local agency formation commission to consider information or comments from voters or residents of the affected territory and the extent that the proposal will promote environmental justice, as defined, thus creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Position: None at this time Priority: 1</p>												

SB 167 (Negrete McLeod) General plans: planning grants and incentives.
Last Amend:
Status: 02/02/2007-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 4.
Location: 02/01/2007-S PRINT

Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
<p>Summary: The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 allocates \$580,000,000 for revitalizing communities and making them more sustainable and livable by investing in sound land use planning, local parks, and urban greening, and specifically authorizes \$90,000,000 for planning grants and incentives, as specified, to encourage, among other things, the development of specified regional and local land use plans. The act also requires that these funds be made available upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill would require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to administer a program, as specified, to award grants and loans to cities and counties to prepare and adopt general plans, including the costs of complying with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The bill would require OPR to prepare and adopt regulations for this purpose that meet specified criteria and would require the OPR to cooperate with the Secretary of the Resources Agency in any independent audits of expenditures pursuant to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Position: None at this time Priority: 1</p>												

AB 27 (Parra) California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.
Last Amend:
Status: 02/01/2007-Referred to Com. on J., E.D. & E.
Location: 02/01/2007-A J., E.D. & E.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, including any federal department, state or local agency, to enter into an agreement for the purpose of exercising any power common to the contracting parties for specified purposes, including, acquiring or constructing specified public facilities and improvements. This bill would, from January 1, 2009, to January 1, 2020, create the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, composed of the heads of specified state agencies and departments, local government members and private sector members, subject to specified criteria, to coordinate and improve existing local, state, and federal efforts for the valley to increase the living standards and the overall economic performance of the valley. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position: Watch

Priority: 2

AB 82 (Evans) Local planning: agricultural land.

Last Amend:

Status: 12/07/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee January 6.

Location: 12/06/2006-A PRINT

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires that the general plan of a city or county include specified elements, including a land use element that designates the proposed general distribution and general location and extent of the uses of the land for, among other things, housing, business, industry, and open space, including agriculture, and an open-space element. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would encourage the preservation of agricultural land and would encourage local governments to enhance, through the local planning process, the recognition of the importance of agricultural production to the state and local economy. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Priority: 2

AB 224 (Wolk) Water supply planning.

Last Amend:

Status: 01/30/2007-From printer. May be heard in committee March 1.

Location: 01/29/2007-A PRINT

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Summary: Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources operates the State Water Project, which includes state water facilities, as defined. This bill would require the department, commencing in 2008, and every 2 years thereafter, to prepare and deliver to all State Water Project contractors, all city and county planning departments, and all regional and metropolitan planning departments within the project service area, a report that accurately sets forth, under a range of hydrologic conditions, the then-existing overall delivery capability of the project facilities and the allocation of that capacity to each contractor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Priority: 2

AB 5 (Wolk) Flood Protection: local: central valley: plans.

Last Amend:

Status: 02/01/2007-Referred to Coms. on W.,P. & W. and L. GOV.

Location: 02/01/2007-A W.,P. & W.

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Summary: Existing law prescribes various responsibilities of state agencies, counties, cities, districts, and landowners with respect to levees. Existing law regulates the inspection, improvement, and maintenance of project and nonproject delta levees, as those terms are defined. Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources and the Reclamation Board administer various flood control programs. This bill would require an unspecified entity to create the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan to address flood protection in the central valley. The bill would authorize local agencies to create a local plan of flood protection meeting the requirements of the bill, and would require priority for state funds to be given to local agencies that have adopted a local plan of flood protection. The bill would create the Local Flood Protection Plan Assistance Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, assist local agencies by awarding grants to those agencies to conduct necessary activities in the development of a local flood protection plan. The bill would prohibit local governments in the central valley from approving new developments within high-risk flood prone areas, unless unspecified conditions are met to ensure appropriate levels of flood protection.

Position: Watch
Priority: 3

AB 29 (Hancock) Infill development: incentive grants.
Last Amend:
Status: 02/01/2007-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.
Location: 02/01/2007-A L. GOV.

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Summary: Existing law, the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$2,850,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds are required to be used to finance various existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. This bill would require certain of those funds, upon appropriation, to be made available to the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing for distribution to designated councils of governments, as defined, to fund competitive infill incentive grants for local public agencies that meet certain, listed criteria.

Position: Watch
Priority: 3

AB 41 (La Malfa) Water resources: bond proceeds.
Last Amend:
Status: 12/05/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee January 4.
Location: 12/04/2006-A PRINT

Dead/2YR | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered

Summary: The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, a bond act approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,090,000,000 for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects. The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, an initiative bond act approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,388,000,000 for the purposes of financing a safe drinking, water quality and supply, flood control, and resource protection program. This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature that the

funds derived from these bond acts, consistent with the intent of the voters, be expended in the most cost-efficient and effective manner and, to the greatest extent possible, to address this state's critical lack of adequate surface water storage. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.

Position: Placeholder - monitor
Priority: 3

AB 67 (Dymally) State and local agencies: bilingual services.

Last Amend:
Status: 02/01/2007-Referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.
Location: 02/01/2007-A P.E.,R. & S.S.

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Summary: Existing law requires local and state agencies to provide information regarding public services in a non-English language if a substantial number of the public served by the agency are non-English-speaking people. Existing law also requires state agencies to provide reports to the State Personnel Board regarding the provision of information in a non-English language, subject to certain exceptions by the State Personnel Board. This bill would provide that a person is qualified as a bilingual person, employee, or interpreter for these purposes if the State Personnel Board has tested and certified the person or approved the testing and certification. The bill would provide that local agencies would have discretion to determine who is qualified to provide information in a non-English language. The bill would also authorize additional grounds for the State Personnel Board to exempt state agencies from the reporting requirements.

Position: Watch
Priority: 3

AB 162 (Wolk) Land use: water supply.

Last Amend:
Status: 01/23/2007-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.
Location: 01/22/2007-A PRINT

Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county general plan to include specified mandatory elements, including a land use element that designates the proposed general distribution and general location and extent of the uses of the land for various purposes and a conservation element that considers, among other things, the effect of development within the jurisdiction, as described in the land use element, on natural resources located on public lands, including military installations, and provides that the conservation element may also cover, among other things, flood control. The bill would require the land use element to identify and annually review those areas covered by the general plan that are subject to flooding as identified by floodplain mapping prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the Department of Water Resources and would require, upon the next revision of the housing element, on or after January 1, 2008, the conservation element of the general plan to identify rivers, creeks, streams, flood corridors, riparian habitat, and land that may accommodate floodwater for purposes of groundwater recharge and stormwater management. By imposing new duties on local public officials, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch
Priority: 3

SB 5 (Machado) Flood management.

Last Amend:
Status: 01/18/2007-To Com. on RLS.
Location: 01/18/2007-S RLS.

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Summary: The existing Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, approved by the voters at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$4,090,000,000 for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects. That existing act requires the compilation of a state plan of flood control. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the necessity of developing a comprehensive integrated flood policy and flood management program that addresses all aspects of flood management, clarifying the roles and responsibilities of the state, local flood management agencies, cities and counties, developers, and property owners as part of an integrated flood policy, and integrating the flood-related funding authorized by those bond acts with the integrated flood policy and flood management program. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to establish and clarify the roles and responsibilities of specified entities for managing flood risk and to invest bond funds made available by the bond acts consistent with those roles and responsibilities. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position: Placeholder - monitor

Priority: 3

SB 12 (Lowenthal) Planning and zoning: housing element: Southern California Association of Governments.

Last Amend: 01/29/2007

Status: 02/05/2007-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 02/05/2007-A DESK

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Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county general plan to include specified mandatory elements, including a housing element that identifies and analyzes existing and projected housing needs and includes a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing. This bill, until January 1, 2015, would substantially revise the procedure for the Southern California Association of Governments, or delegate subregion, as applicable, to develop a final allocation plan for distributing the existing and projected regional housing need to cities and counties within the region or subregion. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Placeholder - monitor

Priority: 3

SB 17 (Florez) Flood protection.

Last Amend:

Status: 01/18/2007-To Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 01/18/2007-S N.R. & W.

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Summary: Existing law establishes the 7-member Reclamation Board in the Department of Water Resources. Existing law requires the board members to be appointed and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Existing law prescribes compensation for each board member for time spent attending meetings of the board in the amount of \$100, except as specified. Existing law requires the board to elect one of its members as president. Existing law requires the board to appoint a secretary, who may be a board member, and authorizes the board to appoint a general manager, a chief engineer, and an assistant secretary. Existing law authorizes the board to employ certain other employees. This bill would rename the Reclamation Board the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. The bill would require the board to act independently of the department. The bill would prohibit the department from overturning any action or decision by the board. The bill would increase the membership of the board from 7 to 9 members. The bill would require 7 members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation, 4 of whom

would be required to meet specified eligibility requirements and 3 of whom would be designated as public members. The bill would require one board member to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one board member to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and would designate those 2 members as public members. The bill, with a certain exception, would require the board members to serve 4-year terms. The bill would require the board members to receive a salary identical to that received by members of the State Air Resources Board. The bill would require the Governor to select one of the board members as president. The bill would repeal provisions relating to the appointment or employment of specified personnel and, instead, authorize the board to appoint an executive officer and chief engineer and to employ legal counsel and other necessary staff. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch
Priority: 3

SB 144 (Committee on Local Government) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2007.

Last Amend:

Status: 02/01/2007-To Com. on L.GOV. Set for hearing March 7.

Location: 02/01/2007-S L. GOV.

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Calendar: 03/21/07 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Summary: Existing law provides that 3 members of the board of library trustees of a local public library may call a special meeting of that board by written notice served upon each member of the board at least 3 hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. This bill would delete this provision and instead provide that meetings of the board are governed by the Ralph M. Brown Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: None at this time

Priority: 3

Notes: None of the Senate Omnibus items appear to affect LAFCo. BC

SB 206 (Cox) Local government: open-space easements.

Last Amend:

Status: 02/09/2007-From print. May be acted upon on or after March 11.

Location: 02/08/2007-S PRINT

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Summary: Existing law, the Open-Space Easement Act of 1974, declares the Legislature's intent to provide a means for a county or city to acquire or approve an open-space easement in perpetuity or for a term of years to preserve and maintain open space. This bill would also state that the Legislature intends that the acquisition or approval of an open-space easement be determined by a county or city to be in its best interests.

Position: Watch

Priority: 3

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