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Preface

This Legislative summary identifies solid waste management legislation introduced at the State level during 2001. State bills from the first year of the California Legislature's 2001 Regular and Extraordinary Sessions can be located under subject categories (see Table of Contents) or by bill number, using the index at the end of the summary.

The summary includes State bills that were enacted, as well as those that were vetoed, bills that failed passage in the Legislature, or those held in committee. The summaries of vetoed bills include excerpts from the Governor's veto message. Urgency measures, which become effective immediately upon chaptering by the Secretary of State, are marked with an asterisk (*). The effective date for urgency measures is noted at the end of the entry. All other enacted legislation takes effect on January 1, following the year the legislation was chaptered into law. (For example, bills chaptered in 2001 take effect on January 1, 2002.)

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Abbreviations

AB: Assembly Bill (State)

ACR: Assembly Concurrence Resolution

Act: Integrated Waste Management Act

APA: Administrative Procedures Act

AIIM: Association for Information and Image Management

AJR: Assembly Joint Resolution

ANSI: American National Standards Institute

ARB: Air Resources Board

Authority: California Pollution Control Financing Authority

BARCT: Best Available Retrofit Control Technology

BCRF: Beverage Container Recycling Fund

BOE: Board of Equalization

Cal/EPA: California Environmental Protection Agency

Cal/Trans: California Department of Transportation

CALP: Capital Access Loan Program

CBCRLRA: California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

CCC: California Conservation Corps

CDF: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

CDFA: California Department of Food and Agriculture

CEC: California Energy Commission

CESQG: Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator

CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act

CFC: Chlorofluorocarbons

CHP: California Highway Patrol

CORE: California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act

CUP: Conditional Use Permit

DBW: Department of Boating and Waterways

DFG: Department of Fish and Game

DGS: Department of General Services

DOC: Department of Conservation

DOF: Department of Finance
DOIT: Department of Information Technology
DOR: Division of Recycling
DHS: Department of Health Services
DPR: Department of Pesticide Regulation
DTSC: Department of Toxic Substances Control
EA: Enforcement Agency
EDD: Employment Development Department
EIR: Environmental Impact Report
FDA: Food and Drug Administration (Federal)
FTC: Federal Trade Commission
FY: Fiscal Year
GIGF: Geographic Information Grant Fund
GISP: Geographic Information Systems Panel
GRP: Governor's Reorganization Plan
HDPE: High-Density Polyethylene
HHW: Household Hazardous Waste
HHWE: Household Hazardous Waste Element
HR: House of Representatives Bill (federal)
HWCA: Hazardous Waste Control Account
ISTEA: Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (federal)
IWM: Integrated Waste Management
IWMA: Integrated Waste Management Act
IWMB: Integrated Waste Management Board
IWMF: Integrated Waste Management Fund
IWMP: Integrated Waste Management Plan
JPA: Joint Powers Agreement
LEA: Local Enforcement Agency
LGTAC: Local Government Technical Advisory Committee
MEIR: Master Environmental Impact Report
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

MRF: Materials Recovery Facility
MSW: Municipal Solid Waste
NER: New Employee Registry
NDFE: Nondisposal Facility Element
OAL: Office of Administrative Law
OEHHA: Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OES: Office of Emergency Services
OIP: Office of Information Practices
OIT: Office of Information Technology
OPA: Office of Permit Assistance
OPR: Office of Planning and Research
PETE: Polyethylene Terephthalate
PUC: Public Utilities Commission
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (federal)
RMDZ: Recycling Market Development Zone
RPPC: Rigid Plastic Packaging Container
RPPCM: Recycled Plastic Postconsumer Material
RWQCBs: Regional Water Quality Control Boards
SB: Senate Bill (State)
SDE: State Department of Education
SRRE: Source Reduction and Recycling Element
STAR: State Assistance for Recycling Markets Act of 1989
SWDSCTF: Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Trust Fund
SWDSCMA: Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Maintenance Account
SWAT: Solid Waste Assessment Test
SWRCB: State Water Resources Control Board
SWF: Solid Waste Facility
SWFP: Solid Waste Facilities Permit
TTCA: Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency
USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
WMIA: Waste Management Incentive Account

Agricultural Wastes

AB 1313 (Pavley)

Agricultural Waste: Fertilizing Materials

Sponsor: Unknown

Held under submission in Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1313 would have created the Toxic Fertilizer Prevention Act and would have prohibited any person from distributing or selling a fertilizing material produced by the recycling of a hazardous waste unless the hazardous waste meets treatment standards and the person complies with notification and labeling requirements. This bill would authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish a fee to implement the act.

SB 625 (Costa)

Methane Power

Sponsor: Author

Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SB 625 would have clarified the provision of Chapter 7, Statutes of 2001 (SB 5X, Sher) dealing with the development of methane power production projects on California dairies.

California Environmental Protection Agency

SB 1011 (Sher)

California Environmental Protection Agency: Executive Reorganization

Sponsor: Cal/EPA

Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

This bill would have codified provisions and statutes that created the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). It would have moved sections of law from the Health and Safety Code to the Public Resources Code and require Cal/EPA to develop and implement a policy to ensure that Cal/EPA's budget—as well as the budgets of all boards, departments, and offices (BDOs)—address cross-media environmental issues.

Composting

SB 88 (Costa)

Air Pollution: Odors

Sponsor: The Wine Institute

Chapter 424, Statutes of 2001

SB 88 extends the January 1, 2002, sunset date on a provision of law stating that odors emanating from a composting operation fall within the jurisdiction of a local enforcement agency and not the local air quality management district. The sunset was extended until April 1, 2003, or until the IWMB adopts regulations governing the operation of compost facilities.

Education

SB 373 (Torlakson)

School Districts: Solid Waste Recycling

Sponsor: Author and Californians Against Waste

Chapter 926, Statutes of 2001

SB 373 codifies and provides additional direction to existing efforts to ensure that the children of California learn the valuable lessons of resource conservation. SB 373 strengthens the education framework in science by including environmental concepts. It also provides for incentives to schools to assist in the development and implementation of environmental education programs through a \$1.5 million grant program funded through the Integrated Waste Management Account. SB 373 codifies the existing Office of Integrated Environmental Education at the IWMB and requires it to develop and implement a unified environmental education strategy on the environment for elementary and secondary schools in the state. SB 373 contains other related provisions.

Energy

ABX2 74 (Bogh)

Energy: Biomass-to-Energy Facilities

Sponsor: Unknown

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

This bill would revise the definition of biomass conversion to instead include the controlled combustion, thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion (other than composting) of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards for use in the marketplace. The bill would define the term “biomass waste” as meaning organic material that is source-separated from the municipal solid waste stream or that is separated at a centralized facility. The bill would also revise the definition of transformation to exclude pyrolysis, distillation, gasification, or biological conversion other than composting.

This bill would delete the requirement that a source reduction element that includes transformation not include biomass conversion. The bill would also delete the 10 percent limit for waste diversion through biomass conversion for a source reduction element submitted after January 1, 1990, and would delete the requirement that the element not include transformation.

AB 802 (Dickerson)

Energy: Biomass-to-Energy Facilities

Sponsor: Regional Council for Rural Counties

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

AB 802 would have amended the California Integrated Waste Management Act to remove the 10 percent limit on diversion permitted through biomass conversion as it relates to the 50 percent diversion goal.

AB 162 (Daucher)

Energy: Compression Engines: Liquid Alternative Fuels

Sponsor: Unknown

Assembly Appropriations Committee

This bill would have prohibited the Air Resources Board or any local air quality management district from adopting or enforcing any regulation that prohibits the use, or limits the operating hours, of a portable electric power generator if certain requirements are met, including using liquid alternative fuel as defined.

SBX1 5 (Sher)

State Energy Projects

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 7, Statutes of 2001

SBX1 5 will enhance the existing low-income energy assistance programs, established a variety of energy efficiency programs, and create a program to increase distributed electric generation capacity, particularly with respect to State and municipal buildings.

SBX1 29 (Soto)

Electricity Production: Methane Demonstration Project

Sponsor: Unknown

Failed Passage: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

SBX1 29 would have appropriated \$5 million to provide grants to fund research on emerging anaerobic digestion technologies, and \$20 million to provide matching grants to qualified public or private entities for pilot projects to demonstrate feasibility and practical application of anaerobic digestion technologies.

SBX2 64 (Costa)

Biomass to Energy

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 4, Statutes of 2001

SBX2 64 will change the definition of a “Qualifying Facility” for purposes of the Agricultural Biomass-to-Energy Incentive Grant Program administered by the Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency.

Environmental Justice

SB 828 (Alarcon)

Environmental Justice

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 765, Statutes of 2001

SB 828 will create deadlines for the Work Group on Environmental Justice and requires all boards, departments, and offices within the Cal/EPA to review their programs, policies, and activities and identify and address any gaps relating to environmental justice.

AB 960 (Keeley)

Crime Prevention: Environmental Prosecution Project

Sponsor: California District Attorneys Association

Vetoed

This bill would have appropriated \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for allocation to the California District Attorneys Association to continue funding and evaluating the Environmental Circuit Prosecutor Project.

AB 1553 (Keeley)

Environmental Justice: Guidelines

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 762, Statutes of 2001

This bill will require the Office of Planning and Research to adopt guidelines for addressing environmental justice matters in local general plans.

Fiscal (Budgets, Fees, and Revenues)

AB 173 (Chavez)

Solid Waste: Fees

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc. and The City of Irwindale

Chapter 811, Statutes of 2001

AB 173 will extend the sunset date on the provision of law providing that the use, disposal, or placement of inert waste (rock, concrete, brick, sand, soil, and cured asphalt) for purposes of surface mining reclamation is not subject to a tipping fee. The sunset date will be extended from January 1, 2002, until the operative date of IWMB regulations. Will require that the IWMB promulgate regulations by January 1, 2004.

AB 467 (Strom-Martin)

Resources Recovery Allocated Credit

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Environmental Quality Committee

AB 467 would have required the IWMB to implement a grant and loan program for small recycling businesses for bridge financing. Would have created Small Recycling Business Grant Account for expenditure by the IWMB upon appropriation by the Legislature. Would have stated legislative intent to fund the account with \$1 million appropriation from the General Fund.

SB 1007 (Machado)

State Payment Card Act

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 427, Statutes of 2001

This bill will authorize the director of the Department of General Services to adopt standard payment policies and procedures for credit card transactions for all State agencies.

Hazardous Waste

AB 751 (Jackson)

Hazardous Waste: Mercury-Containing Lamp Waste

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

AB 751 would have required any person managing mercury-containing lamp waste to manage it as a hazardous waste. Would have required any person recycling mercury-containing lamp waste to do so in the same manner as universal waste. Would have made exempt mercury-containing lamp waste generated by a household or facility that does not generate more than 30 bulbs or tubes per month from these restrictions.

SB 243 (Kuehl)

Radiation Safety Act of 2001

Sponsor: Author

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SB 243 would have created the Radiation Safety Act of 2001, which, among other things, would have prohibited any person from burying, throwing away, or disposing of radioactive wastes within the State except in a disposal facility licensed for specific types of radioactive waste.

SB 470 (Sher)

Hazardous Waste Control

Sponsor: Department of Toxic Substance Control

Chapter 605, Statutes of 2001

SB 470 will correct a number of technical issues in the hazardous waste law overseen by DTSC and exempt an engine oil management technology from regulation under the hazardous waste law. It will also raise the limit on the number of gallons of used oil that may be transported by a person per day from 20 to 50 gallons.

SB 633 (Sher)

Hazardous and Solid Waste: Mercury

Sponsor: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; Clean Water Action

Chapter 656, Statutes of 2001

SB 633, the California Mercury Reduction Act of 2001, will set forth provisions to reduce the amount of mercury added to the environment by broken and discarded fever thermometers, by discarded novelty products, and by school science materials. It will add penalties for failure to comply with existing law regarding removal of hazardous materials from appliances and establish a program to encourage replacement and recycling of mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches. Finally, it will prohibit the sale in California of mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches after January 1, 2005.

SB 1158 (Knight)

Aerosol Can Recycling

Sponsor: U.S. Department of the Navy

Chapter 450, Statutes of 2001

SB 1158 will allow on-site aerosol can hazardous waste treatment to fall under the universal waste rule. This will allow household hazardous waste collection centers, as well as other on-site hazardous waste generators, to bypass the certification process and adopt the inspection requirements that come with the universal waste rule instead.

Miscellaneous

AB 1187 (Simitian)

Solid Waste: Recycling: Tires: Permits: Used Oil

Sponsor: IWMB

Chapter 316, Statutes of 2001

AB 1187 makes technical clarifying changes to sections of the Public Resources Code. It removed the gallon limit from the Certified Used Oil Collection Center requirements to encourage more centers to collect oil from small generators. AB 1187 also clarifies that all tire haulers, not just registered haulers, must comply with the manifest system. It also allows tire haulers to submit their manifests electronically. AB 1187 also clarifies that the involvement of

district attorneys and county counsels in the tire remediation process when a violator fails to respond to an IWMB cleanup or abatement order should be permissive and only if the Attorney General is unable to file the petition. Lastly, under current law the IWMB is permitted to award no more than \$3 million for household hazardous waste grants. AB 1187 increased that limit to \$5 million per year, if sufficient funds are appropriated in the annual Budget from the Integrated Waste Management Account for this purpose.

AB 1209 (La Suer)

State-Mandated Local Programs

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Local Government Committee

AB 1209 would have required, beginning January 1, 2002, that all bills creating a State-mandated local program sunset six years after their enactment. Would have also required the Legislative Analyst to study each bill's enactment and recommend to the Legislature whether the program should be repealed, made permanent, modified, or extended for another fixed period of time.

SB 624 (Soto)

Vehicle Cover

Sponsor: California Highway Patrol

Chapter 279, Statutes of 2001

SB 624 will clarify that waste being transported must be covered. The bill added cardboard to the definition of waste, pursuant to this provision.

AB 857 (Wiggins)

State Comprehensive Plan

Sponsor: Author

Assembly failed to concur in Senate amendments; to Conference Committee

AB 857 would have revoked the requirement that the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) prepare an Environmental Goals and Policy Report every four years, and instead require OPR to prepare a State Comprehensive Plan before June 30, 2003, to be revised every four years.

AB 1301 (Goldberg)

School Facilities: Site Contamination

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 947, Statutes of 2001

AB 1301 will require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to conduct an evaluation of the environmental problems relating to the completion of Belmont High School and to submit a report to the Legislature by March 1, 2002, that recommends safety and legal actions that could be taken to facilitate the completion and opening of Belmont High School.

Oil

AB 560 (Jackson)

Oil: Local Used Oil Collection Programs: Storm Water Runoff Pollution

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 500, Statutes of 2001

This bill will allow local governments to utilize the IWMB's Used Oil Block Grant Program to address storm water runoff pollution from oil and oil byproducts if the local government has already complied with existing statutory uses of the program. The local government must have also adopted and be implementing an approved stormwater management program. This is in keeping with the intent of the California Oil Recycling Act (Act), while allowing another facet of used oil management that local governments may explore if it is appropriate for their communities.

AB 1201 (Pavley)

Oil: Storm Water Pollution: Used Oil Recycling Fund

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 317, Statutes of 2001

This bill will add storm water pollution mitigation and education projects to the activities considered as eligible projects for the various competitive grant programs funded through the California Used Oil Recycling Fund, upon approval of the IWMB.

SB 470 (Sher)

Hazardous Waste Control

Sponsor: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Chapter 605, Statutes of 2001

SB 470 will correct a number of technical issues in the hazardous waste law overseen by DTSC and exempt an engine oil management technology from regulation under the hazardous waste law. It will also raise the limit on the number of gallons of used oil that may be transported by a person per day from 20 to 50 gallons.

SB 718 (Poochigian)

Used Oil

Sponsor: Author

Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

SB 718 would appropriate \$400,000 of used oil money for advertising the advantages of recycled oil.

Plastic

SB 1127 (Karnette)

Rigid Plastic Packaging

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 406, Statutes of 2001

SB 1127 will require the IWMB to conduct a study regarding the use and disposal of polystyrene in California. The report will be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor by January 1, 2003.

Public Records

AB 36 (Steinberg)

Public Records: Confidentiality of Writings

Sponsor: Author

Senate Rules Committee

AB 36 would have increased the amount and type of information made available to the public, and it would have resulted in added protections for Californians by voiding secrecy agreements (settlement and confidentiality agreements made confidential by agreement of the parties outside of a court of law). Identical to SB 11 (Escutia).

AB 192 (Canciamilla)

Public Records: State Bodies: Open Meetings

Sponsor: Attorney General

Chapter 243, Statutes of 2001

AB 192 will require additional public notice under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and make various changes relative to meetings of State bodies.

SB 11 (Escutia)

Confidentiality of Writings

Sponsor: Author

Senate Judiciary Committee

SB 11 would have increased the amount and type of information made available to the public and result in added protections for Californians by voiding secrecy agreements (settlement and confidentiality agreements made confidential by agreement of the parties outside of a court of law). Identical to AB 36 (Steinberg).

Reuse/Recycled Materials/Market Development

AB 400 (Simitian)

Market Development: Paving Materials

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 400 would have made changes to statute relating to the purchase of paving materials using recycled materials.

Solid Waste Facilities/Landfills

AB 709 (Wayne)

Waste Tires: Waste Tire Equivalents

Sponsor: The City of San Diego

Assembly Environmental Quality Committee

AB 709 would have required the IWMB, in consultation with SWRCB and DTSC, to assess existing and suspected burn dump sites. It would also have required the IWMB to create a list of those sites that are most in need of cleanup based on the risk to public health and safety and the environment.

AB 1400 (Cogdill)

Organics Diversion Grant Program

Sponsor: Mariposa County

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

AB 1400 would have appropriated \$900,000 from the General Fund to Mariposa County to construct and operate a mixed solid waste composting facility in cooperation with Yosemite National Park.

AB 1482 (Richman)

Solid Waste Diversion

Sponsor: Unknown

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

AB 1482 would have prohibited landfills from accepting waste without prior processing from local governments that have not complied with the Integrated Waste Management Act diversion requirements.

AB 1483 (Richman)

Solid Waste Discharge

Sponsor: Unknown

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

AB 1483 would have, in part, required regional water boards to conduct reviews of waste discharge permits for solid waste facilities in certain circumstances. Would have also required proof of financial ability sufficient to address any water quality problems that may occur post closure.

AB 1510 (Ashburn)

Dry Cell Batteries

Sponsor: National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Assembly Inactive File

AB 1510 would have required the Environmental Quality Council to perform a study and submit a report to the Legislature by 7/31/03 regarding available recycling opportunities, reclamation practices, and the environmental effect of randomly disposing of spent dry cell batteries containing zinc electrodes in a solid waste landfill. Would have appropriated \$125,000 from the General Fund to the council to prepare the report.

SB 441 (Sher, Alarcon, Bowen, and Burton)

Solid Waste Facility Permitting

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SB 441 would have deleted extraneous language from law relating to the permitting of a solid waste facility.

SB 530 (Sher)

Solid Waste Facilities: Inspections

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SB 530 would have required solid waste facility inspections in accordance with a schedule established by the IWMB, but not less than once a month. The bill would have also required the inspection schedule to be based on a facility rating system whereby the frequency of inspection would be commensurate with the degree of harm that the facility may pose to human health and safety or to the environment.

SB 649 (Senate Environmental Quality Committee; Sher)

Solid Waste: Diversion Requirements

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 649 would have allowed the IWMB to grant a time extension to new cities, incorporated on or after January 1, 2001, in meeting the 50 percent diversion mandate. This bill would have also limited the time extension allowed under current law for meeting the 25 and 50 percent diversion requirements to those cities that incorporated after January 1, 1990, and prior to January 1, 2001. Would have made several “cleanup” changes to the comprehensive tire bill passed in 2000 (Chapter 838, Statutes of 2000 [SB 876, Escutia]).

SB 1069 (Chesbro)

Solid Waste Facilities

Sponsor: Unknown

Held under submission on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

SB 1069 would have required any manufacturer of a product sold or offered for sale in a rigid plastic packaging container to pay a plastic pollution prevention fee to the IWMB for every plastic container of a resin type that fails to equal or exceed a recycling rate of 50 percent or more on or before January 1, 2005. It would have also required the IWMB to set the plastic pollution prevention fee equal to the difference between the scrap value and the cost of recycling for each resin type, except as specified. The bill would have authorized the IWMB to expend the monies deposited in the Rigid Plastic Pollution Subaccount to promote the recycling of rigid plastic containers, including, but not limited to, payments to recyclers and local governments to offset the cost of recycling rigid plastic packaging.

SB 1086 (Alarcon)

Air Pollution

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Natural Resources and Transportation Committees

SB 1086 would have appropriated \$15 million from the General Fund to be expended on grants or loans for projects dealing with landfill gas conversion to liquefied natural gas as a transportation fuel.

State Agencies in General

AB 619 (Wayne)

State Employees: Scientists

Sponsor: California Association of Professional Scientists (CAPS)

Senate Inactive File

AB 619 would have required that employees appointed to any State scientist class with a State agency have at least a four-year degree in a scientific discipline from an accredited university. For

the IWMB this would have applied to the class series of Integrated Waste Management Specialist (IWMS).

State Agencies, Procurement/Waste Management

SB 127 (Johnson)

Public Contracting: Design-Build

Sponsor: Author

Senate Rules Committee

SB 127 would have required the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study and report to the legislature by July 1, 2002, on the appropriateness of expanding the number of local government entities that may use design-build procurement.

SB 648 (Senate Environmental Quality Committee, Sher)

State Procurement

Sponsor: Author

Assembly Business and Professions Committee

SB 648 would have required the Department of General Services to revise its list of available recycled products as needed and to include the revised list in its annual report.

SB 1085 (Bowen)

Green Buildings

Sponsor: Author

Held under submission on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

SB 1085 would have required all new public buildings and State office buildings to exceed current energy efficiency standards and to be constructed and/or renovated to utilize some form of cost-effective “green” building methods. Similar to SB 280 (Bowen), 1999–2000, which was vetoed.

Tires

SB 481 (Speier)

Vehicle: Dealers: Licenses

Sponsor: Author

Chapter 441, Statutes of 2001

SB 481 will exclude the cost of the California Tire Fee from the advertised price of a new car.

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