During the 2011 session of the California Legislature seven bills supported by CNPS were passed and approved by the Governor, namely:

- **AB 320.** Amends the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to require lead agencies to identify all parties receiving benefits or entitlements in notices of approval and determinations regarding Environmental Impact Reports.
- **AB 587.** Extends until January 1, 2017, the exemption of wages for volunteers and CCC members working on public projects from the requirement that they be paid the general prevailing wage rate.
- **AB 703.** Extends Welfare Exemption from property tax for property used exclusively for preservation of nature resources or open space until January 1, 2022.
- **AB 1265.** Authorizes counties to make specified revisions to Williamson Act contracts when reimbursement from the State is less than half the foregone property tax revenue.
- **SB 328.** Revises eminent domain law to establish requirements for acquisition of property subject to a conservation easement.
- **SB 489.** Revises Public Utilities Code to redefine eligible customer-generator as one utilizing a renewable energy source.
- **SB 618.** Authorizes parties to a Williamson Act contract to mutually agree to rescission in order to simultaneously enter into a 20-year agreement requiring land to be used for solar photovoltaic facilities.

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