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CNPS “WATCHING” MANY BILLS

As of February 7, CNPS is monitoring more than 30 environmental bills pending in the Senate and Assembly of the California Legislature. The list is likely to grow since Legislators have until February 19 to introduce new bills. Some of these “watched” bills will become objects of CNPS support or opposition in their present or amended form. Amendments are especially likely during committee hearings. CNPS can communicate its position to legislators by personal contact, letters in support or opposition or expert testimony at hearings. Analyzing environmental bills and deciding which to support or oppose is a major project for the CNPS Conservation Program under Director Greg Suba and Legislative Analyst, Vern Goehring. When the CNPS position on bills becomes available it will be reported in The Pipevine.

If you are interested in getting the numbers and subject matter of all the bills that are being followed by CNPS, go to the CNPS website and click on Conservation and Legislative Tracking.

The full text of bills and the Legislative Analyst’s summary are available on the California Legislature Information website (Click Link Here).

CNPS positions on bills are available at CNPS Legislative Report (Click Link Here). Overview of CNPS Legislation Program (Click Link Here).