VETO OR APPROVE?

As of September 8, 3 of the 8 California bills on which CNPS took a position this session are awaiting Governor Brown's approval or veto. He has until September 30 to act. If he does not veto them, bills will go into effect with or without his signature.

CNPS opposed AB 2029 dealing with specified exemptions from the requirements of timber harvesting plans, including activities to create defensible space. CNPS supported AB 1958 regarding exemptions for activities to conserve California black and Oregon white oak woodlands. CNPS also supported SB 1340 which regulates fees for permits for installation of automatic irrigation systems.

A report will follow next month concerning bills which have become law.

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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).