CNPS REVIEWING BILLS

Under its 2017 calendar, February 17 was the last day for bills to be introduced in the California Legislature. The CNPS Conservation Program includes the huge task of reviewing the numerous bills to determine which are of concern to preservation of California’s native plants and ecosystems. CNPS will designate many bills to watch and some to actively support or oppose. Support or opposition may take the form of letters, or expert live testimony before committees. When the review of bills has been completed, CNPS will publish a report of its positions on its website, under the headings, “Conservation” and “Legislation Tracker.” These positions may change as bills are amended during the session. This report is not yet available for 2017 bills.

All CNPS members should be aware of and support the dedicated efforts of the conservation staff and legislative analyst in Sacramento to see that we have sound and adequately funded California laws.

When CNPS issues its 2017 report on positions taken, it will be summarized in The Pipevine.

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).