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Solid Waste & Diversion		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 479	Two-year Bill Amended 8/17/09 Senate Appropriations Committee No change since last update	<p>This bill requires that on January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, CalRecycle ensures 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled or composted. It also requires that by January 1, 2011, all jurisdictions implement a commercial recycling program and any owner or operator of a business that contracts for solid waste services and generates more than four cubic yards of material per week arrange for recycling services. This bill would require CalRecycle to review a jurisdiction's compliance with this bill as part of the AB 939 compliance review process. This bill changes the submission date of jurisdictions' AB 939 annual report from September 1 to May 1.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC (California State Association of Counties): Oppose • League of California Cities: Neutral • CAW (Californians Against Waste): Support
AB 737	Re-referred 6/2/10 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require CalRecycle to adopt programs to increase statewide diversion to 75% by 2020. CalRecycle would not be able to enforce requirements against a local agency or solid waste enterprise to reach the 75% diversion level. This bill also requires that jurisdictions implement commercial recycling programs by January 1, 2011.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: Support
SB 25	Amended 5/28/09 Assembly Natural Resources Committee No change since last update	<p>This bill would require CalRecycle to develop a strategic and comprehensive plan to achieve a 60% and 75% diversion rate from landfill disposal and transformation. Fees paid by disposal facilities would be increased from \$1.40 to \$2.13 per ton on January 1, 2012. This bill would provide grants and loans to public agencies to fund illegal dumping prevention programs. This bill would require every jurisdiction with a population of 200,000 or more to adopt a commercial recycling ordinance.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: Concerned • League of California Cities: Pending • CAW: Support

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Plastic Bag Bills		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 903	Amended 8/17/09 Senate Appropriations Committee No change since last update	This bill would require a manufacturer of compostable plastic bags to ensure that these bags are readily identifiable from other plastic bags. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Watch • Los Angeles County Task Force: N/A • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: Support
AB 1998	Amended 4/20/10 Assembly Appropriations Committee	This bill would prohibit specified food stores, on January 1, 2012, and food convenience stores, on July 1, 2013, from providing single-use carry-out bags to customers. On and after July 1, 2013, such stores would be required to provide reusable bags for customers, or recycled paper bags for customers at a cost no less than \$0.05 per bag. Current at-store recycling requirements would be eliminated on January 1, 2011. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Watch • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: Support
AB 2138	Amended 4/14/10 In Suspense File	This bill would prohibit food providers from distributing disposable food containers or single-use plastic bags which have not been determined to meet specified composting or recycling criteria between July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2013. Thereafter, food producers will only distribute food containers or single-use plastic bags if CalRecycle determines that these items have a recyclable content at or above 25%. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Concerns • Los Angeles County Task Force: Watch • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: N/A • CAW: Support

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Plastic Bag Bills (continued)		
Bill	Status	Overview
SB 228	Amended 1/25/10 Assembly Natural Resources Committee No change since last update	Correspondences with AB 903. This bill prohibits compostable plastic bags from displaying a chasing arrow sign or recycling type symbol of any kind. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Pending • Los Angeles County Task Force: N/A • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: N/A

Grants and Loans		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 983	Amended 9/9/09 Senate Environmental Quality Committee No change since last update	This bill increases the amount for grants to certified community conservation corps for beverage container litter reduction/prevention and recycling programs. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: N/A • Los Angeles County Task Force: N/A • CSAC: Support if Amended • League of California Cities: Pending • CAW: N/A

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Product Stewardship		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 1343	Amended 7/13/09 Held at Senate Appropriations Committee No change since last update	<p>This bill would require architectural paint manufacturers to develop and implement strategies to promote the reuse, and manage the end-of-life impact of post-consumer paint.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Support • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: Support • League of California Cities: Support • CAW: Support
AB 2139	Amended 4/6/10 In Suspense File	<p>This bill would create the California Product Stewardship Act and defines a “covered product” as including sharps, residential pesticide containers, personal use propane tanks, and butane lighters. This bill would require producers of covered products to submit a product stewardship plan to CalRecycle by September 30, 2011. Sales of all covered products whose product stewardship plans have not been approved by CalRecycle before July 1, 2010 will be suspended .</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Support • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: Support • League of California Cities: N/A • CAW: Support

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Product Stewardship (continued)		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 2176	Amended 4/22/10 Assembly Appropriations Committee	<p>This bill would require manufacturers of lamps containing mercury to submit a product stewardship plan to CalRecycle by September 30, 2011. It would also require manufacturers of lamps producing less than 45 lumens of light to pay a fee to the State Energy Resources Commission for disposal research.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Support • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: N/A • CAW: Support
AB 2398	Amended 4/14/10 Passed Assembly, awaiting Committee Assignment	<p>This bill would require carpet manufacturers to submit a product stewardship plan by September 30, 2011. The bill would require plans to include product goals and targeted collection rates of 50% by 2014, and 70% by 2017; with an ultimate goal of 95% carpet waste.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: N/A • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Support if Amended • CAW: Support

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Product Stewardship (Continued)		
Bill	Status	Overview
SB 1100	Amended 4/22/10 Passed Senate, awaiting Committee Assignment	<p>This bill would require household battery manufacturers to submit and implement a stewardship plan to CalRecycle by September 30, 2011. The bill would require plans to include product goals and targeted collection rates of 50% by 2014, and 70% by 2017; with an ultimate goal of 95% of household batteries.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Support • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support • CSAC: Support • League of California Cities: Support • CAW: Support

Greenhouse Gas Bills		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 231	Re-referred 6/18/09 Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>This bill would require that funds collected pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 be placed into a Climate Protection Trust Fund, and establishes parameters for the use of Trust's funds to reduce impacts of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: N/A • Los Angeles County Task Force: N/A • CSAC: Watch • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: N/A

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Greenhouse Gas Bills (Continued)		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 478	Amended 7/16/09 Senate Appropriations Committee No change since last update	This bill would require CalRecycle to consult with the ARB prior to adopting rules and regulations relating to solid waste and recycling management to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Oppose • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: Support

Water/Wastewater		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 2595	Re-submitted 6/15/10 Sent to Environmental Quality Committee	The State Water Resources Board and California regional water quality control boards are permitted to waive certain discharge and monitoring requirements as long as neither would pose a significant threat to water quality. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that authorization. Organization Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: N/A • Los Angeles County Task Force: N/A • CSAC: Watch • League of California Cities: N/A • CAW: N/A

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Landfills/Diversion Facilities		
Bill	Status	Overview
AB 1004	Amended 1/20/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee	<p>The AB 939 per-ton disposal fee for landfill operators electing to participate in the State Solid Waste Postclosure and Corrective Action Fund is planned to increase by \$0.12, provided that CalRecycle receives letters of intent to participate in the program from landfills representing at least 50% of the total volume of waste disposed by July 1, 2011. This bill would extend the deadline for CalRecycle to receive letters of intent to January 1, 2012.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Watch • Los Angeles County Task Force: Oppose • CSAC: N/A • League of California Cities: Watch • CAW: N/A
SB 624	Re-referred 5/19/2010	<p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 allows for source reduction and recycling to include no more than 10% diversion through transformation. This bill would revise the definition of “transformation” to include anaerobic digestion. In addition, the bill would define the terms “anaerobic digestion”, “composting operation”, and “composting facility” for purposes of the Act.</p> <p>Organization Positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWANA: Watch • Los Angeles County Task Force: Support if Amended • CSAC: Watch • League of California Cities: N/A • CAW: N/A