



NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES on State Government Relations Activities

CA AB-1159 • Introduced 2/16/23

Sponsor: Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D - Majority)

Summary: As amended 7/3/23: Amends the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2003 to require the state board to ensure that all greenhouse gas emissions, reductions and removals used for any market-based compliance mechanism are in addition to any reductions and removals that would otherwise occur in order to meet targets for natural carbon sequestration, and for nature-based climate solutions, carbon neutrality and foster climate adaption and resilience.

10/7/23 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 358, Statutes of 2023. **Approved by the Governor.**

CA AB-1305 • Introduced 02/16/2023

Sponsor: Jesse Gabriel (D - Majority)

Summary: As amended 8/30/23, provides online disclosure requirements for businesses that sell or purchase voluntary carbon offsets. Requires disclosure of information about the applicable carbon offset project and details regarding accountability if a project is not completed or does not meet the projected emission reductions or removal benefits. Requires purchaser of voluntary carbon offsets that makes claims regarding the achievement of net-zero emissions or other, similar claims to disclose on the purchaser's internet website specified information.

10/7/23 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 365, Statutes of 2023. **Approved by the Governor.**

CA AB-43 • Introduced 12/5/22

Sponsor: Chris Holden (D - Majority)

Summary: And act to add section 38561.6 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gas emissions. As amended in assembly on 3/2/23: Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish an embodied carbon trading system, as defined, and makes it applicable to building materials providers, developers, architectural and engineering firms, and construction companies. Requires the state board to integrate the embodied carbon trading system into a specified framework on or before December 31, 2026, and to implement the system on and after January 1, 2029. Includes additional, related provisions.

10/7/23 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 316, Statutes of 2023. **Approved by the Governor.**

CA SB-390 • Introduced 2/9/23

Sponsor: Monique Limon (D - Majority)

Summary: This bill would make it unlawful for a person to certify or issue a voluntary carbon offset, to maintain a registry of voluntary carbon offsets, or to market or sell a voluntary carbon offset if the person knows or should know that the GHG reductions or offset projects are unlikely to be quantifiable, real, and permanent.

10/7/23 - In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending. **Vetoed by the Governor.**

CA AB 593 • Introduced 2/9/23

Sponsor: Matt Haney (D - Majority)

Summary: This bill is referred to as a "Carbon emission reduction strategy: building sector." As amended 7/13/23: Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, on or before June 1, 2024, to adopt a strategy, with milestones, to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases for the building sector. Requires the commission, in developing the strategy, to consult and collaborate with certain entities, to hold at least 2 public workshops, and to convene stakeholder sessions. Requires the commission, on or before September 31, 2024, to submit the adopted strategy to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature. Requires a strategy to provide market signals to appliance manufacturers and installers and identify opportunities to deploy zero-emission home heating and cooling technologies, including heat pumps, to meet the needs of communities impacted by climate change and extreme weather events.

9/1/23 - (S) Hearing Scheduled - Appropriations

In committee: Held under submission.

To keep abreast with CA state government affairs as well as updates from NV, check out the link below. These files are periodically upkept by Pat Lopez, HPBA Pacific Board Member.

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HPBA Pacific Fostering Industry Connections



November 14 Meet with Jill McClure, HPBA CEO,
at LA Bodega Brewing in Whittier, CA



September 25 Mixer at Filippi's Pizza Grotto,
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President's Message

The Hearth and Holiday season is upon us. Dealers are busy helping customers update their homes with hearth products for the season. I have been visiting hearth dealers the last few weeks and have been told that the season is ramping up and that retailers are busy. Electric hearth products have carved out a segment in the hearth products selections and fireplace inserts lead the requested list. Wood burning products are now dominating the foothills markets and requests for wood burning products have even increased into the San Francisco Bay Area. In homes that already have gas, gas hearth products continue to lead the marketplace requests for those homeowners looking to add some heating value to their homes.

We are all facing changing times and the mix of hearth products is shifting all the time. New construction in the urban areas continues to push for electric products. New construction in the rural areas has shifted to requests for EPA-certified wood burners. Remodels prefer gas products. Homeowners continue to seek out innovations in flame pictures for all categories and manufacturers have responded with cool new flame presentations through gas and electric products.

Many dealers are already planning on attending the Hearth Expo in Nashville, February next year and we urge them to attend the HPBA Pacific Round Up at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Sacramento in May and ask their suppliers to attend as well.

Happy Holidays to all and let the good times roll this Holiday Season!

Cheers,



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Interested in joining the HPBA Women's Mentoring Program?

You can sign up as a mentor or mentee at <http://www.hpba.org/womensmentoringprogram>

Women's Mentoring: Roundtable Discussion & Networking Event
will be held at HPBExpo on
Wed., February 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 207AB

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Email **Amie Ryan** at ryan@nfcertified.org



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Sacramento Bee Sacramento will not enforce a key climate change initiative — at least for the time being

Article by Joe Rubin, August 28, 2023

At a Planning and Design Commission Meeting, associate city planner Laura Tuller disclosed that Sacramento will back off — at least for now — on enforcing what has been touted as a key policy in combating climate change. Read full article here: <https://tinyurl.com/6ubzsbz8>

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