



AB 3227 (Alvarez) – Streamlining Storm Water Channel Maintenance

Bill Summary

AB 3227 would eliminate administrative delays by providing specific exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act for routine maintenance of storm water channels and facilities that are fully concrete or have a conveyance capacity of less than 100-year storm event.

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Existing Law

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires agencies to prepare and certify an Environmental Impact Report on a project, including routine storm water channel maintenance, which may have a significant effect on the environment.

Problem

As California experiences more frequent and more intense rain events, the need for routine maintenance of storm water channels is growing rapidly and significantly. Current law requires local agencies to ... which may result in substantial administrative delays.

Solution

AB 3227 amends Fish & Game Code Section 1603(a) and Public Resources Code Section 21080 and 21151 to

Support

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