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SBCTC Sponsored Bills 2021

Senate Bills

SB 15 (Portantino) - This is a re-introduction of his SB 1299 from last year. It is a bill that provides incentives to redevelop shuttered shopping malls with both prevailing wage coverage and the requirement to use a skilled-and-trained workforce for projects arising out of the legislation. Co-sponsored with the Los Angeles Business Federation. **SPONSOR**

SB 419 (Stern) – This bill adds skilled-and-trained requirements to oil field construction work and capping of oil wells. **SPONSOR**

SB 485 (Portantino) - SB 485 will incentivize entertainment industry construction by creating a tax credit for the construction of production facilities. In order to qualify for the credit, eligible projects must be built in-state, meet an appropriate cost threshold, and are subject to prevailing wage and skilled-and-trained workforce requirements. **SPONSOR**

Assembly Bills

AB 36 (Gallagher) – This bill would provide design-build authority to the Town of Paradise to build a water conveyance and sewer pipeline between Paradise and Chico in response to the devastating 2018 fires. Should the project move forward, it would be built with prevailing wage and a skilled-and-trained workforce. We are co-sponsoring this bill with the Teamsters and the Town of Paradise. **SPONSOR**

AB 525 (Chiu) - This bill will pave the way for utility scale off-shore wind energy construction by requiring the California Energy Commission by March 1, 2022, to evaluate and quantify the maximum feasible capacity of offshore wind to achieve reliability, ratepayer, employment, and decarbonization benefits and to establish offshore wind planning goals for 2030 and 2045. Co-sponsored with Environment California. **SPONSOR**

AB 621 (R. Rivas) - This bill would create a judicial streamlining process for the construction of hospitals. The AB 900-like process provides judicial streamlining for projects that meet certain conditions including the payment of prevailing wage and the use of a skilled-and-trained workforce. **SPONSOR**

AB 846 (Low) – This bill would authorize California's community college districts and K-12 school districts to continue using Job Order Contracting (JOC) by extending the sunset for its use to 2027 and requiring that the school district or community college district have a project labor agreement or utilize a skilled-and-trained workforce. **SPONSOR**

AB 1531 (O'Donnell) - This bill would clarify that existing pipelines can carry carbon dioxide to support the buildout of carbon capture technology in California. **SPONSOR**

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