



Memorandum

To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA
From: Syrus Devers, Best Best & Krieger
Date: February 26, 2020
Re: Monthly State Political Report

Legislative Report

Last Friday (the 21st) was the deadline to introduce a bill. The final Assembly Bill number is 3360, and the Senate finished with 1467, bringing the grand total for the two-year session to 4,827 introduced bills. That is a bit more than the previous session but not outside the norm. Bills cannot be acted on for 30 days after introduction so the policy committees have yet to schedule hearings. Expect to see the first major hearings the second week of March. The next major deadline is April 24th, by which time fiscal bills must have cleared their first-house policy committees.

The dominant issue for the year is housing and there are hundreds of related bills. The majority of the water related bills have to do with wildfires and Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), and PFAS. Most of the really important bills, however, have yet to surface. Most controversial bills begin as “spot bills” or just state the intent of the author with no substance. By the next board meeting the universe of water-related bills will be known.

Administrative Report

The State Water Resources Control Board and the Division of Drinking Water have been active. The biggest news is the release of response levels (RLs) for PFOS (40 parts per trillion, “ppt”) and PFOA (10 parts per trillion). Both of which are in the PFAS family. It’s the 10 ppt for PFOA that’s causing the problem for a large number of ground water supplies. MWD is currently polling their members to determine how many will need to increase their supply of imported water. Unlike notification levels, RLs require the water provider to either take the contaminated source offline or provide statutorily proscribed notices. Unfortunately, AB 756 from last year that called for the Notification Levels also prohibited anything in the RL public notice that “minimizes or contradicts” the information in the notice. Water districts with very low levels for PFOA, therefore, cannot



include other facts to put the notice in context, such as there being no evidence of health risks at the levels found in the drinking water.

The other major source of activity at SWRCB is trying to get SB 200, Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Funds, out the door. Appropriations done in bills, as opposed to a budget items, take effect the first of the year. Budget items (future ones), however, won't take effect until the start of the fiscal year on July 1st. That means SWRCB is sitting on \$130M but the people needed to move that money won't be authorized for several more months. The short-term solution is to start a round of musical chairs with existing staff to get some people on the job now, which will inevitable create backlogs in other areas. Too bad there's nothing in the Constitution requiring everything to make sense.

The long-awaited report on Low-Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) that was required by AB 401 (Dodd-2015) was finally released with fanfare. The report lays out three levels of assistance based on the cost of 6 CCF of water. It calls for the program to be funded by personal income tax and a tax on bottled water. Implementing the tax increases through legislation would be challenging. Left unaddressed is what would happen to water districts that already have programs that offer a higher level of assistance.

Work continues on the water bond. The administration released budget trailer bill language with no surprises, and meetings continue to take place, but there's nothing to report that wasn't covered previously.

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February 26, 2020

Out for Analysis

Measure	Author	Topic	Current Text Version	Status	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 2182	Rubio, Blanca D	Emergency backup generators: water and wastewater facilities: exemption.	Introduced: 2/11/2020 _html _pdf	2/12/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.	2/11/2020-A. PRINT	Would exempt the operation of an alternative power source, as defined, to provide power to a critical facility, as defined, from any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of that source. The bill would authorize providers of essential public services, in lieu of compliance with applicable legal requirements, to comply with the maintenance and testing procedure set forth in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Emergency and Standby Power System, NFPA 110, for alternative power sources designated by the providers for the support of critical facilities.	Out for Analysis	
AB 2296	Quirk D	State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.	Introduced: 2/14/2020 _html _pdf	2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	2/24/2020-A. E.S. & T.M.	Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to delegate partial responsibility for the California Safe Drinking Water Act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2021, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified. The bill would authorize the state board to approve the application for delegation if the state board determines that the local health officer is able to sufficiently perform the administrative and enforcement activities and would specify that a local primacy agency has all of the authority over designated public water systems as is granted to the state board by the act.	Out for Analysis	
AB 2560	Quirk D	Water quality: notification and	Introduced: 2/19/2020 _	2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in	2/19/2020-A. PRINT	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt drinking water standards for	Out for Analysis	

		response levels: procedures.	html pdf	committee March 21.		contaminants in drinking water based upon specified criteria and requires any person who owns a public water system to ensure that the system, among other things, complies with those drinking water standards. The act requires a public water system to provide prescribed notices within 30 days after it is first informed of a confirmed detection of a contaminant found in drinking water delivered by the public water system for human consumption that is in excess of a maximum contaminant level, a notification level, or a response level established by the state board. This bill would require the state board to comply with specified public notice and comment and peer review procedures, as prescribed, when establishing or revising notification or response levels.		
AB 3256	Garcia, Eduardo D	Climate risks: bond measure.	Introduced: 2/21/2020 html pdf	2/24/2020-Read first time.	2/21/2020-A. PRINT	The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, approved by the voters as Proposition 68 at the June 5, 2018, statewide direct primary election, authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact a bond measure that would address climate risks to the State of California.	Out for Analysis	
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	Amended: 1/23/2020 html pdf	1/30/2020-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	1/29/2020-A. DESK	Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	Out for Analysis	
SB 857	Bates R	Solid waste: integrated waste management plans: composting component.	Introduced: 1/14/2020 html pdf	1/22/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.	1/14/2020-S. RLS.	Current law, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, establishes an integrated waste management program. The act requires each city to submit to the county in which the city is located a source reduction and recycling element containing specified components, including a composting component. This bill would make a	Out for Analysis	

						nonsubstantive change to language concerning implementation of the composting component.		
SB 862	Dodd D	Planned power outage: public safety.	Introduced: 1/16/2020 _html _pdf	1/29/2020- Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.	1/29/2020- S. E. U., & C.	Current law defines the terms “state of emergency” and “local emergency” to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a planned deenergization event, as defined, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.	Out for Analysis	
SB 971	Hertzberg D	Small water supplier and countywide water shortage contingency planning.	Introduced: 2/11/2020 _html _pdf	2/20/2020- Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.	2/20/2020- S. N.R. & W.	Would require a small water supplier, as defined, with 1,000 to 2,999 service connections, inclusive, to prepare and adopt a small water supplier water shortage contingency plan that consists of specified elements. The bill would require a small water supplier with 15 to 999 service connections, inclusive, to take specified actions related to water shortage planning and response. The bill would require small water suppliers to provide to the public, and to report, the plan and specified water shortage planning information, as prescribed.	Out for Analysis	
SB 996	Portantino D	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program.	Introduced: 2/13/2020 _html _pdf	2/14/2020- From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 15.	2/13/2020- S. RLS.	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to establish by an unspecified date and then maintain an ongoing, dedicated program called the Constituents of Emerging Concern Program to support and conduct research to develop information and, if necessary, provide recommendations to the state board on constituents of emerging concern in drinking water that may pose risks to public health. The bill would require the state board to establish the Stakeholder Advisory Group and the Science Advisory Panel, both as prescribed, to assist in the gathering and development of information for the program, among other functions. The bill would require the program to provide opportunities for public participation, including conducting stakeholder meetings and workshops to solicit relevant information and feedback for development and implementation of the program.	Out for Analysis	
SB 1011	Dahle R	Water quality: waste discharge requirement	Introduced: 2/14/2020 _html	2/18/2020- From printer. May be acted upon on or after	2/14/2020- S. RLS.	The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, with certain exceptions, requires a waste discharger to file a report of waste discharge with a California regional water quality	Out for Analysis	

		s: fees: report.	pdf	March 19.		control board and to pay an annual fee established by the State Water Resources Control Board (state board). The act requires the state board to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the expenditure of those annual fees on or before January 1 of each year. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.		
SB 1044	Allen D	Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.	Introduced: 2/18/2020 html pdf	2/19/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20.	2/18/2020-S. RLS.	Would, commencing January 1, 2022, require any person, including a manufacturer, as defined, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person or public entity to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and would provide that a violation of this requirement is punishable by a specified civil penalty. The bill would require the seller and the purchaser to retain the notice on file for at least 3 years and to furnish the notice and associated sales documentation to the State Fire Marshal within 60 days upon request, as provided.	Out for Analysis	
SB 1056	Portantino D	Drinking water: testing: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	Introduced: 2/18/2020 html pdf	2/19/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20.	2/18/2020-S. RLS.	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before January 1, 2022, to certify a methodology or methodologies for testing drinking water, groundwater, and surface water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as provided, and to accredit qualified laboratories in California to analyze perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances pursuant to the adopted methodology or methodologies.	Out for Analysis	

Support

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AB 1672	Bloom D	Solid waste: nonwoven disposable products.	Amended: 1/23/2020 html pdf	1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	1/30/2020-S. RLS.	The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, generally regulates the disposal, management, and recycling of solid waste. This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2021, except as provided, certain nonwoven disposal products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed, as specified. The bill would prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about	Support	

						the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those nonwoven disposal products, as provided.		
SB 1099	Dodd D	Emergency backup generators: critical facilities: exemption.	Introduced: 2/19/2020 html pdf	2/20/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 21.	2/19/2020-S. RLS.	Would, consistent with federal law, require air districts to adopt a rule, or revise its existing rules, to allow critical facilities with a permitted emergency backup generator to use that emergency backup generator during a deenergization event or other loss of power, and to test and maintain that emergency backup generator, as specified, without having that usage, testing, or maintenance count toward that emergency backup generator's time limitation on actual usage and routine testing and maintenance. The bill would prohibit air districts from imposing a fee on the issuance or renewal of a permit issued for those critical facility emergency backup generators.	Support	

Watch

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AB 1957	Gallagher R	Paradise Irrigation District: water pipeline: design-build process.	Amended: 2/14/2020 html pdf	2/18/2020-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.	1/30/2020-A. L. GOV.	Current law authorizes, until January 1, 2025, local agencies, as defined, to use the design-build project delivery process, as specified, for specified public works. This bill would authorize the Paradise Irrigation District to utilize the design-build project delivery process to assign contracts for the construction of a water conveyance pipeline from the Town of Paradise to the City of Chico.	Watch	
AB 2322	Friedman D	Small water suppliers and rural communities: drought and water shortage planning: repeal.	Introduced: 2/14/2020 html pdf	2/15/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.	2/14/2020-A. PRINT	Current law makes legislative findings and declarations regarding drought planning for small water suppliers and rural communities, and requires the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and other relevant state and local agencies and stakeholders, to use available data to identify, no later than January 1, 2020, small water suppliers and rural communities that may be at risk of drought and water shortage vulnerability and notify counties and groundwater sustainability agencies of those suppliers or communities. Current law requires the department, in consultation with the state board, to propose to the Governor and the Legislature, by January 1, 2020,	Watch	

						recommendations and guidance relating to the development and implementation of countywide drought and water shortage contingency plans to address the planning needs of small water suppliers and rural communities, as provided. This bill would repeal these provisions.		
AB 2324	Friedman D	Urban water use.	Introduced: 2/14/2020 _html _pdf	2/15/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.	2/14/2020-A. PRINT	Current law requires the Department of Water Resources, in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, to conduct necessary studies and investigations, as prescribed, and make a recommendation to the Legislature, by January 1, 2020, on the feasibility of developing and enacting water loss reporting requirements for urban wholesale water suppliers. This bill would repeal these provisions.	Watch	
SB 332	Hertzberg D	Wastewater treatment: recycled water.	Amended: 4/30/2019 _html _pdf	2/3/2020-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	1/24/2020-S. DEAD	Would declare, except in compliance with the bill's provisions, that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water. The bill would require each wastewater treatment facility that discharges through an ocean outfall and affiliated water suppliers to reduce the facility's annual flow as compared to the average annual wastewater discharge baseline volume, as prescribed, by at least 50% on or before January 1, 2030, and by at least 95% on or before January 1, 2040. The bill would subject the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility, as well as the affiliated water suppliers, to a civil penalty of \$2,000 per acre-foot of water above the required reduction in overall volume discharge for the failure to meet these deadlines.	Watch	
SB 669	Caballero D	Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.	Introduced: 2/22/2019 _html _pdf	2/3/2020-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	2/3/2020-S. DEAD	Would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs to comply with those standards, as specified.	Watch	

Total Measures: 19

Total Tracking Forms: 19



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To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA Board of Directors
From: John Freshman and Ana Schwab
Date: February 24, 2020
RE: Federal Report

President’s Budget

The White House released its proposed budget for fiscal year 2021, totaling \$4.8 trillion. The plan included deep spending cuts to domestic programs, notably large cuts on energy and environment programs. If adhered to, EPA would see a 27% cut, Interior a 13% cut, the Army Corps of Engineers a 22% cut, the Agriculture Department an 8% cut and the Department of Transportation a 13% cut. The proposed budget would eliminate the first increase EPA had received in years in the 2020 budget, reducing its top-line number by nearly \$2.5 billion to \$6.7 billion for fiscal 2021.

Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have expressed disapproval of the proposed budget and cuts. Lawmakers will likely craft their own spending bills based on bipartisan agreement, as they did for fiscal year 2020 and previously. Final appropriations bills may not pass until after the elections in November.

	FY18 Enacted	FY19 Enacted	FY20 Enacted	Trump FY21 Budget Request
CWSRF	\$1.164 B	\$1.164 B	\$1.164 B	\$1.12 B
DWSRF	\$1.163 B	\$1.164 B	\$1.126 B	\$863 M
WIFIA	\$63 M	\$68 M	\$60 M	\$25 M
Drinking Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Program	N/A	N/A	\$3 M	\$2 M
Sewer overflow and stormwater reuse municipal grants	\$0	\$0	\$28 M	\$61 M
Title XVI total	\$54 M	\$59 M	\$64 M	\$3M
Title XVI-WIIN	\$20 M	\$20 M	\$20 M	\$3 M
Desalination and Water Purification Program	\$18 M	\$20 M	\$20 M	\$2.9 M
Aquifer Storage and Recovery	N/A	N/A	\$10 M	\$0



PFAS

On February 21st, the Environmental Protection Agency announced that it plans to regulate two chemical compounds within the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The EPA plans to regulate PFOA and PFOS, which are among the oldest PFAS chemicals and have been phased out in the United States. PFOA and PFOS are also two of the chemical compounds listed in the NDAA with limited cleanup guidance provisions for military bases. Currently, the nonbinding health threshold is 70 parts per trillion for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water. The EPA is requesting any information and data on other PFAS substances, as well as seeking comment on potential monitoring requirements and regulatory approaches EPA is considering for PFAS chemicals. This step is a movement forward toward implementing EPA's PFAS Action Plan.

EPA is receiving increasing pressure from states to regulate the class of chemicals. A coalition of nearly 20 state attorneys general urged the EPA to list the group of chemicals under the agency's toxic database. The state attorneys general included in the public comments are from California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Once the notice is published on the Federal Register, there will be a 60 day period for public comments.

National Environmental Policy Act

As a result of changes to the National Environmental Policy Act, mixed responses have ensued from lawmakers, lawyers, environmental groups, and industry members. Some environmental lawyers and lawmakers are seeking avenues to prevent the implementation of the new changes. Members of the Congressional Western Caucus, on the other hand, praised the new set of rules that would cut back federal regulation. House Democrats introduced a resolution opposing the proposed rule. Increased legislation aimed to create environmental protections will likely be introduced over the next several months.

The Southern Environmental Law Center sued the Trump Administration under the Freedom of Information Act, seeking documents related to the Council on Environmental Quality's consideration of updated regulations. The SELC requested the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia to issue a preliminary injunction that would bar the White House's Council on Environmental Quality from locking in proposed changes to NEPA rules.

Other groups have mixed opinions—Native American tribes have expressed differing views on NEPA review for energy and other projects on reservation and sacred lands. Some tribes hail it as a more pronounced view of tribal sovereignty for the development process when federal authorization is required. Others have expressed concern for the damage to the environment and disregard of public input.



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85 FR 5955 Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Water Act and Administrative Procedures Act Claims

In accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator's, October 16, 2017, Directive Promoting Transparency and Public Participation in Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements, notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree to address claims in a lawsuit filed by the Natural Resources Defense Council, Clean Water Action, and the Environmental Justice Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform (collectively, "Plaintiffs") in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. On March 21, 2019, Plaintiffs filed a complaint alleging, inter alia, that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") had a duty under Clean Water Act ("CWA") section 311(j)(5)(A)(i), to issue regulations that require an owner or operator of a non-transportation-related onshore "facility described in subparagraph (C) to prepare and submit to the President a plan for responding, to the maximum extent practicable, to a worst case discharge, and to a substantial threat of such a discharge, of . . . a hazardous substance" (the "Hazardous Substance Worst Case Discharge Planning Regulations") by August 18, 1992. The proposed consent decree would set deadlines for EPA to complete a notice of proposed rulemaking pertaining to the issuance of the Hazardous Substance Worst Case Discharge Planning Regulations, and for publication of a notice taking final action following notice and comment rulemaking pertaining to the issuance of Hazardous Substance Worst Case Discharge Planning Regulations.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OGC-2019-0667, online at www.regulations.gov.

Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by March 4, 2020.

85 FR 5203 Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions (Renewal)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions (EPA ICR Number 2243.09, OMB Control Number 2020-0033) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through January 31, 2020. Public comments were previously requested via the Federal Register on September 24, 2019 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.



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Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OA-2019-0296, to (1) EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB via email to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov

Additional comments may be submitted on or before February 28, 2020.

**LAS VIRGENES TRIUNFO - HIGH PRIORITY LEGISLATION IN THE 116TH CONGRESS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><u>H.R. 34</u> Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2019</p>	<p>To ensure consideration of water intensity in the Department of Energy’s energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and clean water resources.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) – January 3, 2019</p> <p>Passed/agreed to in the House – July 23, 2019.</p> <p>Introduced in the Senate</p>	
<p><u>S. 47</u> Natural Resources Management Act</p>	<p>This bill sets forth provisions regarding various programs, projects, activities, and studies for the management and conservation of natural resources on federal lands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specifically, the bill addresses, among other matters ● land conveyances, exchanges, acquisitions, withdrawals, and transfers; ● national parks, monuments, memorials, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historic and heritage sites, and other conservation and recreation areas; ● wildlife conservation; ● helium extraction; ● small miner waivers of claim maintenance fees; ● wildland fire operations; ● the release of certain federal reversionary land interests; ● boundary adjustments; ● the Denali National Park and Preserve natural gas pipeline; ● fees for medical services in units of the National Park System; ● funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; ● recreational activities on federal or nonfederal lands; ● a national volcano early warning and monitoring system; ● federal reclamation projects; and ● search-and recovery-missions. <p>In addition, the bill reauthorizes the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – January 8, 2019</p> <p>Became Public Law No: 116-9 – March 12, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 40</u> <u>Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) – January 8, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 357</u> <u>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area Act</u></p>	<p>To establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area. The boundaries of the Heritage Area shall be in the counties of Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, and Yolo in the State of California, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area Proposed Boundary”, numbered T27/105,030, and dated October 2012.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA) – January 9, 2019</p> <p>Signed into law on March 12, 2019 as part of S. 47 – Natural Resources Management Act</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 535</u> <u>PFAS Action Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – January 14, 2019</p> <p>Received in the Senate – January 13, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 579</u> <u>Water Rights Protection Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To prohibit the conditioning of any permit, lease, or other use agreement on the transfer of any water right to the United States by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO) – January 15, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 664</u> <u>Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Bob Gibbs (D-OH) – January 17, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 667</u> Regulatory Certainty for Navigable Waters Act</p>	<p>To repeal the Waters of the United States rule and amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jamie Herrera Beutler (R-WA) – January 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 658</u> National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2019</p>	<p>To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes. Highlighting environmental infrastructure projects which include drinking water, waste water treatment facility, and stormwater management system.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) – January 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 807</u> Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2019</p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ken Buck (R-CO) – January 28, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 843</u> Reform EPA Act</p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify when the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to prohibit the specification of a defined area, or deny or restrict the use of a defined area for specification, as a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Bob Gibbs (R-OH) – January 29, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 855</u> STRONG Act</p>	<p>To minimize the economic and social costs resulting from losses of life, property, well-being, business activity, and economic growth associated with extreme weather events by ensuring that the United States is more resilient to the impacts of extreme weather events in the short- and long-term, and for other purposes. Key sectors shall include water management, including supply and treatment; infrastructure, including natural and built forms of water and wastewater services;</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA) – January 29, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 308</u> Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act</p>	<p>A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) – January 31, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 361</u> Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2019</p>	<p>A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate water leasing and water transfers to promote conservation and efficiency.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) – February 6, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 1067</u> <u>Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act</u></p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal lands in San Bernardino County, California, to the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, and to accept in return certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) – February 7, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 376</u> <u>Defense of Environment and Property Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) – February 7, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1137</u> <u>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to repeal the authority relating to reprogramming during national emergencies.</u></p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to repeal the authority relating to reprogramming during national emergencies.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA) – February 11, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1162</u> <u>Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act</u></p>	<p>To extend the authorization of the Bureau of reclamation’s Title XVI competitive grants program, and increases the authorized funding levels from \$50 million to \$500 million. Further the legislation expands the geographic scope of the program by removing a requirement that projects be located in sustained drought or disaster areas, makes the program truly competitive by removing a requirement that Congress sign off on each selected project, and modernizes the individual program funding cap from \$20 million to \$30 million.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA) – Introduced February 13, 2019 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing - June 13, 2019</p>	<p><i>Support</i></p>
<p><u>H.R. 1334</u> <u>Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant Program Acts</u></p>	<p>To provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA) – February 25, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 1331</u> <u>Local Water Protection Act</u></p>	<p>To amend Section 319(j) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1329 (j)) is amended by striking “subsections (h) and (i) not to exceed” and all that follows through “fiscal year 1991” and inserting “subsections (h) and (i) \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024”.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Annie Craig (D-MN) – February 26, 2019</p> <p>Passed/agreed to in House - April 8, 2019. Introduced in the Senate.</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1429</u> <u>Drinking Water Infrastructure for Job Creation Act</u></p>	<p>Making supplemental appropriations, of \$7,500,000,000, for fiscal year 2019 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) – February 28,2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 611</u> <u>Water Affordability, Transparency, and Equity, and Reliability Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a trust fund, of \$34,850,000,000, to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) – February 28, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1417</u> <u>Water Affordability, Transparency, and Equity, and Reliability Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a trust fund, of \$34,850,000,000, to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-MI) – March 1, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1497</u> <u>Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs, and for other purposes. The legislation would authorize \$120,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.”</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Pete DeFazio (D-OR) – March 6, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote – October 29, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 1621</u> <u>Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act</u></p>	<p>To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to coordinate Federal and State permitting processes related to the construction of new surface water storage projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture and to designate the Bureau of Reclamation as the lead agency for permit processing, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA) – March 7, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 1764</u> <u>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.</u></p>	<p>To extend the NPDES permit period from 5 years to 10 years.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA) – March 14, 2019</p>	<p><i>Support (with condition of needing Napolitano's support on the bill as well)</i></p>
<p><u>H.R. 2030</u> <u>Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act</u></p>	<p>This bill requires the Department of the Interior to carry out the Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan which was submitted to Congress on March 19, 2019, by Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Interior must execute the plan without delay and operate applicable Colorado River System reservoirs accordingly.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) – April 2, 2019 Signed into law on April 16, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1057</u> <u>Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan Authorization Act</u></p>	<p>This bill requires the Department of the Interior to carry out the Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan which was submitted to Congress on March 19, 2019, by Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Interior must execute the plan without delay and operate applicable Colorado River System reservoirs accordingly</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ) – April 8, 2019 Passed the Senate on April 9, 2019. Introduced in the House</p>	
<p><u>S. 1087</u> <u>Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) – April 9, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 2215</u> <u>San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protections Act</u></p>	<p>The legislation would designate over 30,000 acres of protected wilderness and 45.5 miles of protected rivers and expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, establish a National Recreation Area along the foothills and the San Gabriel Corridor. The bill would expand the borders of the monument to include the western Angeles National Forest</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA) – April 10, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) – February 12, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 1109</u> <u>San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act</u></p>	<p>To establish as a unit of the National Park System the San Gabriel National Recreation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) – April 10, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2205</u> <u>Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. David McKinley (R-WV) – April 11, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2287</u> <u>Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act</u></p>	<p>This bill nullifies the Clean Water Rule that was issued on May 27, 2015, by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The rule describes the scope of the Clean Water Act.</p> <p>Under this bill, the Clean Water Act applies to waters of the United States that are (1) navigable-in-fact; or (2) permanent or continuously flowing bodies of water that form geographical features commonly known as streams, oceans, rivers, and lakes that are connected to waters that are navigable-in-fact.</p> <p>Under this bill, the Act does not apply to (1) waters that do not physically abut those waters of the United States through an actual and continuous surface water connection; (2) man-made or natural structures or channels through which water flows intermittently or ephemerally; or (3) wetlands (including playa lakes, prairie potholes, wet meadows, wet prairies, and vernal pools) that lack that continuous surface water connection.</p> <p>The aggregation of wetlands or waters may not be used to determine whether the wetlands or waters are navigable waters.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX) – April 11, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 2313</u> <u>Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) – April 12, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H. Res. 324</u> <u>Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation</u></p>	<p>(1) affirms that the United States-Israel economic partnership has achieved great tangible and intangible benefits to both countries and is a foundational component of the strong alliance; (2) recognizes that science and technology innovation present promising new frontiers for United States-Israel economic cooperation, particularly in light of widespread drought, cybersecurity attacks, and other major challenges impacting the United States; (3) encourages the President to regularize and expand existing forums of economic dialogue with Israel and foster both public and private sector participation; and (4) expresses support for the President to explore new agreements with Israel, including in the fields of energy, water, agriculture, medicine, neurotechnology, and cybersecurity.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA) – April 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2377</u> <u>Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA) – April 29, 2019</p> <p>Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee on Energy and Commerce by Voice Vote – September 26, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1251</u> <u>Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>A bill to improve and coordinate interagency Federal actions and provide assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) – April 30, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 1245</u> <u>All-of-the-Above Federal Building Energy Conservation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>A bill to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, including water usage.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND) – April 30, 2019 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar - September 25, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2462</u> <u>Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of such mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL) – May 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1276</u> <u>Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of such mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) – May 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2458</u> <u>Water Infrastructure Sustainability and Efficiency Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require a certain percentage of funds appropriated for revolving fund capitalization grants be used for green projects, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL) – May 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2473</u> <u>Securing Access for the central Valley and Enhancing (SAVE) Water Resources Act</u></p>	<p>To promote water supply reliability and improved water management for rural communities, the State of California, and the Nation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA) – May 2, 2019 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held - June 13, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 2470</u> <u>Clean Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Act</u></p>	<p>To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to make grants to eligible entities to increase the resilience of publicly owned treatment works to natural disasters.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) – May 3, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1372</u> <u>PFAS Accountability Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) – May 8, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2570</u> <u>PFAS User Fee Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To ensure that polluters pay ongoing water treatment costs associated with contamination from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced Rep. Harley Rouda (D-CA) – May 9, 2019</p> <p>Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee on Energy and Commerce by voice vote – September 26, 2019.</p>	<p><i>Watching</i></p>
<p><u>H.R. 2665</u> <u>Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a smart energy and water efficiency program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA) – May 13, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote – July 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2705</u> <u>Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a Water Infrastructure Trust Fund through the Treasury Department - 50% of the fund shall be available to the EPA for capitalization grants under §601 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and 50% of the fund shall be available to the EPA for capitalization grants under §1452 under the Safe Drinking Water Act.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) – May 14, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 1473</u> <u>Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – May 15, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2800</u> <u>PFAS Monitoring Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI) – May 16, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1507</u> <u>PFAS Release Disclosure Act</u></p>	<p>To include certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) – May 16, 2019</p> <p>Passed the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and placed on the Senate Calendar for a full vote – June 19, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 2776</u> <u>Stop Sewage Overflow Act</u></p>	<p>To make certain municipalities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Grant cost shares would be applicable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not less than 55 percent for municipalities the affected residents of which pay, on average, 2.0 percent or less of their household income for sewer service. • Not less than 60 percent for municipalities the affected residents of which pay, on average, more than 2.0 percent, but not more than 2.5 percent, of their household income for sewer service. • Not less than 65 percent for municipalities the affected residents of which pay, on average, more than 2.5 percent, but not more than 3.0 percent, of their household income for sewer service. • Not less than 70 percent for municipalities the affected residents of which pay, on average, more than 3.0 percent, but not more than 3.5 percent, of their household income for sewer service. • Not less than 75 percent for municipalities the affected residents of which pay, on average, more than 3.5 percent of their household income for sewer service. • 	<p>Introduced by Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA) – May 16, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 2871</u> <u>Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act</u></p>	<p>To provide flexibility to allow greater aquifer recharge. Eligible land, with respect to a Reclamation project, means land that is authorized to receive water under State law and shares a groundwater source with land located in the service area of the Reclamation project.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID) – May 21, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1604</u> <u>Local Water Protection Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management – specifically authorization appropriations of \$7,500,000 per year for FY2020 through FY2024.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) - May 22, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 1689</u> <u>A bill to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.</u></p>	<p>To permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) – May 23, 2019 Became Public Law No: 116-63 – October 4, 2019</p>	<p><i>Watching</i></p>
<p><u>S. Res. 213</u> <u>A resolution designating the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019 as “National Public Works Week.”</u></p>	<p>This resolution designates the week of May 19-May 25, 2019, as National Public Works Week.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) – May 23, 2019 Passed the Senate – May 23, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1811</u> <u>A bill to make technical corrections to the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018</u></p>	<p>To make technical corrections to the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018. Corrections include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the Non-Federal Implementation Pilot Program from five to ten years; and • Amending the local government reservoir permit review to remove the limitation of those only owned and operated by the Secretary. 	<p>Introduced by Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY) Passed the Senate – July 10, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 1857</u> <u>Federal Energy and Water Management Performance Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to improve Federal energy and water performance requirements for Federal buildings and establish a Federal Energy Management Program. The program is to exist from 2020-2030. One area addressed is to improve water use efficiency and management, including stormwater management, at facilities of the agency by reducing agency potable water consumption intensity (as measure in galls per gross square food) by 54% by FY2030, relative to the water consumption of the agency in FY2007 and through reductions of 2% each fiscal year.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – June 13, 2019 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – September 25, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 3254</u> <u>PIPE Act</u></p>	<p>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes. Priority of the grant program would be to help bring public water systems into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act or for publicly owned treatment works into compliance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The federal cost share of projects under this program will not exceed 100%. The grants program is to be authorized for \$500,000,000 a year for fiscal years 2020 through 2029.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY)</p>	
<p><u>S. 1932</u> <u>Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act</u></p>	<p>To support water infrastructure in Reclamation states and for other purposes. The bill includes a 5-year, \$100 million reauthorization of the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse competitive grant program, originally authorized in the 2016 Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act (Title XVI-WIIN). In addition to the key Title XVI-WIIN Competitive Grant Program, the legislation includes \$60 million for desalination, additional funding for surface and groundwater storage, and a new low-interest loan program for the financing of a range of water infrastructure projects.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner (RCO) – June 20, 2019 Subcommittee on Water and Power hearing – July 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3423</u> <u>National Green Bank Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of Green Bonds and to establish the United States Green Bank, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT) – June 21, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3521</u> <u>Wastewater Infrastructure Workforce Investment Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes. Amends the language from manpower to workforce. Gives the states the ability to reserve up to 1% of the sums allotted to the state under this section for the fiscal year to carry out workforce development, training, and retraining.</p>	<p>Introduced Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ) – June 26, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3510</u> <u>Water Resources Research Amendments Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA) – June 26, 2019 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing – July 25, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 2044</u> <u>Water Supply Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Utilization Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish an Aging Infrastructure Account, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to provide additional funds under that Act, to establish a review of flood control rule curves pilot project within the Bureau of Reclamation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ) – June 27, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – October 29, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2013</u> A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects</p>	<p>To protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID) – June 27, 2019</p>	<p><i>Watching</i></p>
<p><u>H.R. 3616</u> <u>Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as toxic pollutants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH) – July 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2056</u> <u>Build America, Buy America Act</u></p>	<p>To ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) – July 8, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3723</u> <u>Desalination Development Act</u></p>	<p>To promote desalination project development and drought resilience, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA) – July 11, 2019</p> <p>Subcommittee on Waters, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held July 25, 2019.</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 3779</u> <u>Resilience Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide capitalization grants to eligible entities to establish revolving funds to provide assistance to reduce disaster risks, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN) – July 16, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote – September 19, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3844</u> <u>Farmer Fairness Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require all persons exercising substantial operational control over a concentrated animal feeding operation to jointly obtain a permit for certain discharges, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA) – July 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2187</u> <u>National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) – July 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2164</u> <u>Water Resources Research Amendments Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD) – July 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2239</u> <u>A bill to codify an Executive order preparing the United States for the impacts of climate change, and for other purposes</u></p>	<p>To codify an Executive order preparing the United States for the impacts of climate change, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) – July 23, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 3944</u> <u>To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to modify the procedure for communicating certain emergency risks, and for other purposes.</u></p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to modify the procedure for communicating certain emergency risks, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Kevin Hern (R-OK) – July 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 3949</u> <u>Safe Drinking Water in Playgrounds and Parks Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for drinking water fountain replacement in playgrounds and parks, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) – July 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4050</u> <u>ZERO WASTE Act</u></p>	<p>To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants for projects that are consistent with zero-waste practices, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN) – July 25, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4033</u> <u>Water Justice Act</u></p>	<p>To provide supplemental appropriations for safe and secure water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Daniel Kildee (D-MI) – July 25, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4006</u> <u>CLEANER Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require regulation of wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA) – July 26, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4007</u> <u>Focused Reduction of Effluence and Stormwater runoff through Hydrofracking Environmental Regulation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study with respect to stormwater runoff from oil and gas operations, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA) – July 26, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 2325</u> <u>Super Pollutants Act</u></p>	<p>To establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Murphy (D-CT) – July 30, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – November 7, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2356</u> <u>Define WOTUS Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To provide a definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Mike Braun (R-IN) – July 31, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2353</u> <u>Protecting Firefighters from Adverse Substances Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI) – July 31, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – February 3, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 2410</u> <u>Flood Reduction, Wildlife Habitat, and Water Quality Improvement Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify the requirements for permits for dredged or fill material, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS) – July 31, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2404</u> <u>Build Local, Hire Local Act</u></p>	<p>To establish an expansive infrastructure program to create local jobs and raise the quality of life in every community, to launch middle class career pathways in infrastructure, and to invest in high-quality American jobs, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – July 31, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 4143</u> <u>Super Pollutants Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a task force to review policies and measures to promote, and to develop best practices for, reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA) – August 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4149</u> <u>REGION Act</u></p>	<p>To prohibit the closure, consolidation, or elimination of offices of the Environmental Protection Agency.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – August 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4205</u> <u>FLARE Act</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of Agriculture to reimburse sponsors for certain costs of emergency water protection measures, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Curtis (R-UT) – August 23, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4266</u> <u>Clean Water Through Green Infrastructure Act</u></p>	<p>To establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Denny Heck (D-WA) – September 10, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2456</u> <u>Clean Water Through Green Infrastructure Act</u></p>	<p>To establish centers of excellence for innovative stormwater control infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Tom Udall (R-NM) – September 10, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2466</u> <u>Water Justice Act</u></p>	<p>To provide supplemental appropriations for safe and secure water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) – September 11, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2470</u> <u>Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020</u></p>	<p>Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) – September 12, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – September 12, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 4321</u> <u>GET THE LEAD OUT Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To eliminate lead-based pipe and tap hazards in housing, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) – September 12, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4341</u> <u>Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To assist in the conservation of critically endangered species in foreign countries, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jarred Huffman (D-CA) – September 12, 2019</p> <p>Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing held - September 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4347</u> <u>PREPARE Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To enhance the Federal Government’s planning and preparation for extreme weather and the Federal Government’s dissemination of best practices to respond to extreme weather, thereby increasing resilience, improving regional coordination, and mitigating the financial risk to the Federal Government from such extreme weather, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA) – September 17, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be reported by voice vote – September 19, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2491</u> <u>Protect America's Wildlife and Fish in Need of Conservation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To terminate certain rules issued by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce relating to endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM) – September 17, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 2522</u> <u>Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020</u> <u>and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020</u></p>	<p>Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Hoeven (R-ND) – September 19, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – September 19, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4348</u> <u>PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To terminate certain rules issued by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce relating to endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) – September 24, 2019</p> <p>Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife – September 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S.Res. 324</u> <u>A resolution designating September 29, 2019, as "National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day"</u></p>	<p>Designating September 29, 2019, as “National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day”.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) – September 24, 2019</p> <p>Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent – October 16, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4483</u> <u>Localizing Authority of Management Plans Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to increase State and local involvement in management plans.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Don Young (R-AK) – September 24, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S. 2580</u> <u>Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020</u></p>	<p>Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – September 26, 2019</p> <p>Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar – September 26, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4512</u> <u>Outdoors for All Act</u></p>	<p>To provide grants for projects to acquire land and water for parks and other outdoor recreation purposes and to develop new or renovate existing outdoor recreation facilities.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA) – September 26, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4416</u> <u>Lead-Free Future Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award grants to eligible entities to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards, lead in drinking water hazards, and lead in soil hazards in pre-1978 residential real properties.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jared Golden (D-ME) – October 2, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4659</u> <u>Water Supply Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Utilization Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish an Aging Infrastructure Account, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to provide additional funds under that Act, to establish a review of flood control rule curves pilot project within the Bureau of Reclamation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Newhouse (R-WA) – October 11, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2596</u> <u>Voluntary Water Partnership for Distressed Communities Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to authorize certain community water systems to enter into partnerships to improve the water systems, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) – October 15, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.Res. 628</u> <u>Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 2019, as National Wildlife Refuge Week</u></p>	<p>Expressing support for the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 2019, as National Wildlife Refuge Week.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA) – October 15, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>S.Res. 362</u> <u>A resolution designating the week beginning on October 13, 2019, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week"</u></p>	<p>Designating the week beginning on October 13, 2019, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week".</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) – October 17, 2019</p> <p>Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent – October 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2636</u> <u>Clean Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program to make grants to eligible entities to increase the resilience of publicly owned treatment works to natural hazards, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) – October 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4723</u> <u>Fish Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the identification of salmon conservation areas, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) – October 17, 2019</p> <p>House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Hearing – January 14, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4732</u> <u>To establish a Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons, and for other purposes</u></p>	<p>To establish a Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY) – October 17, 2019</p>	

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<p>S.Res. 372 <u>A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should establish a national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the land and ocean of the United States by 2030</u></p>	<p>Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Government should establish a national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the land and ocean of the United States by 2030.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM) – October 22, 2019</p>	
<p>H.R. 4780 <u>National Infrastructure Investment Corporation Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To establish a Government corporation to provide loans and loan guarantees for infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA) – October 22, 2019</p>	
<p>S. 2674 <u>Assuring Quality Water Infrastructure Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a grant program for improving infrastructure asset management by small public water systems, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Shelley Capito (R-WV) – October 23, 2019</p>	
<p>S. 2687 <u>Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) – October 23, 2019</p>	
<p>H.R. 4832 <u>Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish pilot programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to sanitation services and drinking water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Marcia Judge (D-OH) – October 23, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 4891</u> <u>Western Water Security Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To provide for the conduct of certain water security measures in the Western United States, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM) – October 28, 2019</p> <p>Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing – January 28, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 2767</u> <u>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a pilot competitive grant program for improving the sharing of water quality data, and for other purposes</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a pilot competitive grant program for improving the sharing of water quality data, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL) – October 31, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2783</u> <u>Responsibly Enhancing America's Landscapes Act</u></p>	<p>To amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY) – November 5, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2799</u> <u>Nexus of Energy and Water for Sustainability Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior to establish a joint Nexus of Energy and Water Sustainability Office, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – November 6, 2019</p> <p>Sen. Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report – January 7, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>S. 2792</u> <u>Penny Plan to Enhance Infrastructure Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish a discretionary spending limit for infrastructure spending.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) – November 6, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2862</u> <u>Drought Relief through Innovative Projects Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a grant program to remove nonnative plant species that contribute to drought conditions, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Krysten Sinema (D-AZ)–November 14, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5095</u> <u>Endangered Species Accountability Reform Act</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of the Interior to delist certain endangered species and threatened species.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep.Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO) – November 14, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5120</u> <u>SAFER Pipelines Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) – November 20, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported – November 20, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5176</u> <u>Climate Resiliency Service Corps Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a climate resiliency service corps to help communities withstand and respond to changes in the Earth’s climate with respect to natural disasters, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA) – November 19, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5193</u> <u>Buy America for Drinking Water Extension Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to extend and expand the provision requiring the use of iron and steel products that are produced in the United States in projects funded through a State drinking water treatment revolving loan fund.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL) – November 20, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5217</u> <u>WOW Act</u></p>	<p>To provide for western water security, reliability, modernization, and abundance, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA) – November 21, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5288</u> <u>Upper Mississippi River Flood Control Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to direct the Secretary of the Army to develop a plan to address water resource problems in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO) – December 3, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2978</u> <u>Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To ensure consideration of water intensity in the Department of Energy’s energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and clean water resources.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) – December 4, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2980</u> <u>Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the promulgation of certain standards for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – December 4, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5302</u> <u>Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain recycled water projects, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA) – December 4, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5303</u> <u>California Central Coast Conservation Act</u></p>	<p>To establish a moratorium on oil and gas leasing on public land on the Central Coast of California.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA) – December 4, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5316</u> <u>Move Water Now Act</u></p>	<p>To provide for the restoration of the original carrying capacity of canals impacted by land subsidence, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. TJ Cox (D-CA) – December 5, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported – February 12, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5347</u> <u>Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to close gaps in access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. TJ Cox (D-CA) – December 6, 2019</p> <p>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) – February 12, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5361</u> <u>Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To improve and coordinate interagency Federal actions and provide assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) – December 9, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 3044</u> <u>Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) – December 12, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 3046</u> <u>Wastewater Efficiency and Treatment Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a program to provide grants and loan guarantees to improve the energy efficiency of publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR) – December 12, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 3051</u> <u>America's Conservation Enhancement Act</u></p>	<p>To improve protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by John Barrasso (R-WY) – December 12, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5430</u> <u>United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act</u></p>	<p>To implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) December 13, 2019 Became Public Law No: 116-113 – January 29, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3052</u> <u>United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act</u></p>	<p>To implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) – December 16, 2019</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5435</u> <u>American Public Lands and Waters Climate Solution Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief of the United States Forest Service to meet certain targets for the reduction of the emission of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) – December 16, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5445</u> <u>Critical Infrastructure Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to encourage the construction of critical infrastructure, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Chris Stewart (R-UT) – December 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 3082</u> <u>LEVEE Act</u></p>	<p>To establish a program to establish permanent features for flood control in areas in which temporary features have been constructed, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – December 18, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5504</u> <u>To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act with respect to the definition of eligible high hazard potential dam, and for other purposes</u></p>	<p>To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act with respect to the definition of eligible high hazard potential dam, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA) – December 19, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R.5513</u> <u>Affordable Safe Drinking Water Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify the payment periods of loans from State revolving funds under those Acts, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-MA) – December 20, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R.5539</u> <u>Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to review and develop effluent standards, pretreatment standards, and water quality criteria for PFAS under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to provide Federal grants to publicly owned treatment works to implement standards, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH) – January 3, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5540</u> <u>PFAS Transparency Act</u></p>	<p>To require, pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, disclosure of the introduction of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances into treatment works, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY) – January 3, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>S. 3160</u> Affordable Safe Drinking Water Act of 2020</p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to modify the payment periods of loans from State revolving funds under those Acts, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) – January 8, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3171</u> Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act</p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Whitehouse (D-RI) – January 9, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3176</u> United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2020</p>	<p>To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) – January 9, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5579</u> LIST Act of 2020</p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for improved precision in the listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species and potentially endangered species.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Greg Gianforte (R-MT) – January 10, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5580</u> Bring ESA Into the 21st Century Act</p>	<p>To codify certain rules issued by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce relating to endangered species and threatened species, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) – January 10, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5588</u> WHOLE Act of 2020</p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for consideration of the totality of conservation measures in determining the impact of proposed Federal agency action.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) – January 13, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5585</u> Listing Reform Act</p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require review of the economic cost of adding a species to the list of endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX) – January 13, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5591</u> Critical Habitat Improvement Act</p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to add requirements to the designation of areas as critical habitats, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) – January 13, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5594</u> EMPOWERS Act of 2020</p>	<p>To provide for greater county and State consultation with regard to petitions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO) – January 13, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5595</u> <u>Israel Anti-Boycott Act</u></p>	<p>To impose additional prohibitions relating to foreign boycotts under Export Control Reform Act of 2018, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY) – January 13, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5601</u> <u>Property Rights Protection Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To protect private property rights, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC) – January 14, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.Res. 797</u> <u>Encouraging the Environmental Protection Agency to maintain and strengthen requirements under the Clean Water Act and reverse ongoing administrative actions to weaken this landmark law and protections for United States waters</u></p>	<p>Encouraging the Environmental Protection Agency to maintain and strengthen requirements under the Clean Water Act and reverse ongoing administrative actions to weaken this landmark law and protections for United States waters.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – January 14, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5598</u> <u>Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act</u></p>	<p>To provide for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal lands and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN) – January 14, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5606</u> <u>Desert National Wildlife Refuge and Nevada Test and Training Range Withdrawal and Management Act</u></p>	<p>To extend the withdrawal and reservation of certain public land in the State of Nevada for the continued use of the Nevada test and training range, to designate certain land in the Desert National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV) – January 15, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5615</u> <u>TREES Act</u></p>	<p>To establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting programs, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA)–January 15, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3208</u> <u>Regulatory Accountability Act</u></p>	<p>To improve agency rulemaking, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH) – January 16, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5638</u> <u>American Sovereignty and Species Protection Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Endangered Species Act to prevent a species that is not native to the United States from being listed as an endangered species or a threatened species, to prohibit certain types of financial assistance, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) - January 16, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3211</u> <u>Clean Water Allotment Modernization Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) – January 16, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5628</u> <u>Clean Water Allotment Modernization Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify certain allotments under that Act, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL) – January 17, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5636</u> <u>Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA) – January 16, 2020</p> <p>Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources hearing – January 28, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5650</u> <u>Federal Energy and Water Management Performance Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to improve Federal energy and water performance requirements for Federal buildings and establish a Federal Energy Management Program.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT) – January 16, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R.5653</u> <u>Green Federal Fleet Act</u></p>	<p>To prohibit Federal agencies from purchasing or leasing new vehicles that are not zero-emission vehicles, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA) – January 17, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3221</u> <u>Farm System Reform Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) – January 21, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H. Res. 835</u> <u>Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should establish a national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the land and ocean of the United States by 2030</u></p>	<p>Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should establish a national goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the land and ocean of the United States by 2030.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debra Haaland (D-NM) – February 6, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5832</u> <u>SHORE Act</u></p>	<p>To direct the Secretary of the Army and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue regulations and submit a report to Congress on cost-benefit ratios, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Katko (R-NY) – February 10, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>S. 3274</u> <u>Decentralized Wastewater Grant Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a decentralized wastewater grant program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) – February 11, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.Con.Res. 89</u> <u>Encouraging the Trump Administration to maintain protections under the National Environmental Policy Act and reverse ongoing administrative actions to weaken this landmark law and its protections for American communities</u></p>	<p>Encouraging the Trump Administration to maintain protections under the National Environmental Policy Act and reverse ongoing administrative actions to weaken this landmark law and its protections for American communities.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – February 11, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5856</u> <u>Decentralized Wastewater Grant Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a decentralized wastewater grant program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) – February 11, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 5868</u> <u>RELIEF ACT</u></p>	<p>To amend the Act of August 18, 1941 (commonly known as the Flood Control Act of 1941), to allow a non-Federal sponsor to carry out certain work, to provide for reimbursement of costs to complete such work, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) – February 13, 2020</p>	