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Memorandum

To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA
From: Syrus Devers, Best Best & Krieger
Date: March 2, 2020
Re: Monthly State Political Report

Legislative Report

The Legislature remains in recess until April 13th, however there is little question that the shutdown will be extended until April 30th, which itself an optimistic target. Prior to the shutdown the Legislature passed four emergency spending bills with the following elements:

- o AB 89 and SB 89 are identical budget bills that appropriate \$500 million immediately (and up to \$1 billion) from the General Fund for COVID-19 needs to finance any purpose related to the Governor's March 4 proclamation of a state of emergency (more hospital equipment and beds, housing for the homeless, etc). The legislation includes intent language to help small businesses, individuals, and nonprofits suggesting the Legislature may do more.
- o AB 117 and SB 117 are identical budget bills that would prevent the loss of funding for schools due to COVID-19 closures and provide funding to schools to purchase personal protective equipment.

The Department of Finance issued a letter stating that the economic slowdown may have already depleted the state's rainy day fund, and that legislators should expect few budget requests to be approved that are not related to recovery from the coronavirus.

The Legislature is struggling to figure out how to work remotely on the state budget, which must be passed by the Constitutional deadline of June 30th.

Administrative Report

The administration continues to do as much work as possible using teleconferencing for public hearings. Despite this, environmental groups have called for a halt to all activity related to the Delta tunnel due to the inability of the public to meaningfully oppose the project.



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To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA Board of Directors
From: John Freshman and Ana Schwab
Date: April 3, 2020
RE: Federal Report

COVID-19

As the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 continues to affect the nation, the U.S. government is working on providing resources to the states, healthcare sector, negatively-impacted industries, small businesses, families, and individuals. There have been three major federal pieces of legislation signed into law and a national declaration addressing the impacts of COVID-19: (1) a \$8.3 billion relief package, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act – primarily focused on appropriations for the development of a vaccine, treatments, and prevention of COVID-19; (2) President Donald Trump declared a nationwide emergency which allows for more FEMA assistance and expands certain Medicare and Medicaid provisions; (3) Families First Coronavirus Response Act was signed into law, this legislation primarily focused on support for employees and a few employer provisions; (4) the CARES Act, expanded support to businesses, schools, healthcare, and some state and local government provisions.

Of note, in the Families First Act, there is a provision which directs private and public employers to allow for paid sick leave and Emergency Family Medical Leave. However, only private employers are to receive a tax credit for the payroll tax dollars that result in this additional leave. This is a correction that we are working to have made in the next package. Both chambers of Congress and the White House agree that there will be a fourth piece of legislation and it is likely to be similar to CARES, in that it will provide wide support and make a number of corrections to CARE. Speaker Pelosi was speaking of the fourth bill being infrastructure focused but has since told her caucus that infrastructure will come later.

Western Water Action

Before recessing, the House Natural Resources Committee approved four water infrastructure, desalination, and recycling bills along party lines. The water bills increase funding for various water infrastructure programs. A debate occurred between the California members over the feasibility and “common-sense” approach to expanding water funding opportunities. These four bills would be greatly beneficial to water suppliers in the western Reclamation states.

H.R. 1162 “Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act” - Rep. Grace Napolitano

- Summary: The bill would increase Title XVI water recycling competitive grant program funding to \$500,000,000 from \$50,000,000. It would make the program permanent, which is set to expire in 2021. The bill would increase the federal limitation cap to \$30,000,000 from \$20,000,000.
- Key remarks: Currently, there is \$977 million in backlogged projects that have been approved but not yet funded by the Bureau. The long overdue increase in funding would



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allow an influx in projects to begin with water agencies plans to modernize water infrastructure in California and that other 16 western water states. Rep. Napolitano expressed that the state of California is experiencing an on-going drought, and that her water districts' aqueducts are not full. The reality is that northern California has much more water than southern California, and as such, southern California must find ways to create more water resources for itself.

H.R. 2473 “Securing Access for the Central Valley and Enhancing (SAVE) Water Resources Act” - Rep. Josh Harder

- Summary: This bill would create the “Water Infrastructure and Drought Solutions Fund, which would receive \$300 million in funds for each year from 2030 to 2060. The funds would be diverted from the reclamation fund. The fund would be split in three parts: \$100 million of the funds would be for new surface and ground projects; \$100 million for water reclamation and reuse projects authorized under title XVI; and \$100 million for WaterSMART grants. The bill would also create a pilot program, the Reclamation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Pilot Program, which would be used to fund water supply projects, including groundwater recharge. The bill would reauthorize the Rural Water Program through 2026. The Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study Facilities Act would change appropriations from \$50 million to \$500 million. The bill would create the Water Technology Award Program to award prizes to person that advance water technology and desalination innovations.
- Adopted Amendment: Removed the Findings section. The amendment added a section for eligibility requirements for the RIFIA program. Members had issues with the section (D) “quantifiably demonstrate net ecosystem benefits in excess...” requirement, and it was agreed upon by the members that this added amendment would be passed, but this section of the amendment would need to be fixed subsequently.
- Key Remarks: This bill would promote and expand diverse, water project funding opportunities. The Reclamation Fund currently exceeds the use of its funds because of outdated laws. By allowing an increase in expenditures from the fund, new water projects can be started. In addition, creating an incentive for science and technology initiatives is necessary in order to have a competitive and advancing desalination resources.

H.R. 3723 “Desalination Development Act” - Rep. Mike Levin

- Summary: This bill would promote desalination project development and drought resilience in Reclamation states. The bill would authorize \$260 million for 2020 through 2024. The federal cost share would be up to 25% for desalination projects. Congressional approval is required for the initial award of preconstruction or construction funding, and it is not required for additional funding. The bill includes a list of priorities for choosing projects.
- Adopted Amendment: Includes a definition for rural desalination project, which would be a project that serves a community of no more than 40,000 inhabitants. The cost share for rural projects would be 100 percent of total costs for appraisal studies (up to \$200,000), if it's above \$200,000, 40 percent for amounts over \$200,000. Federal cost-sharing for feasibility studies is up to 50%. Federal cost-sharing for construction costs is 35% of the



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total cost of construction, up to \$20,000,000 or 25 percent of the total cost of construction.

- Key Remarks: It is important to diversify water resources and innovations. This act would promote innovation and reliance on new types of water systems. Desalination is becoming increasingly cost-competitive and incentives should be created to encourage desalination projects.

H.R. 4891 “Western Water Security Act” - Rep. Xochitl Torres Small

- Summary: This bill will give an additional \$120 million to the Bureau of Reclamation’s WaterSMART program, increasing it to \$650 million in funding. It authorizes an additional \$65 million to support desalination design and construction, setting aside \$15 million for rural desalination projects. It reauthorizes the Emergency Drought Relief Act to 2030, making \$180 million in funds for fiscal years 2006 through 2024. It reauthorizes the Cooperative Watershed Management Program. The bill also creates a pilot water leasing program that provides the Bureau of Reclamation and local water districts with increased flexibility to move water where it can be of the most use.
- Amendment: Removed section related to “Rural Desalination”.
- Key Remarks: This bill would provide more funding for the Bureau’s successful WaterSMART program. It would allow non-profits to compete for funds, expanding project opportunities. It would reauthorize and modernize the Emergency Drought Relief Act to meet today’s needs as drought becomes a growing concern.

Water Resources Development Act

Pre-COVID-19, Lawmakers were beginning to discuss the reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The members had a “Member’s Day” hearing open to non-committee members to propose inclusions they would like to see in the bill for 2020. Lawmakers are continuing to work on drafts of the WRDA reauthorization with more details to be released in April.

There were four main issues areas members focused on: harbor resilience, locks and dams, invasive species, and restoration and resilience. Additionally, many members voiced support of increased funding for Army Corps of Engineers projects as well as increased approval processes to prevent delays in project commencements. Lawmakers will be focusing on the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, which currently collects more revenue from taxing ships than what Congress appropriates to maintain the harbors themselves. Members from coast to coast expressed the necessity for maintaining private and public infrastructure affected by high-water levels, high winds, and soil erosion.

EPA’s National Water Reuse Action Plan

EPA released its National Water Reuse Action Plan, which aims to increase water resilience, sustainability, and security through the promotion of water reuse. The Action Plan includes 11 strategic themes with 37 actions to be implemented by a spectrum of federal, state, local and private sector partners. Water is increasingly becoming a prized resource in greater need. Yet,



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currently, only one percent of water demand in the United States is fulfilled by water reuse practices.

The 11 strategic themes are: Integrated Watershed Action, Policy Coordination, Science and Specifications, Technology Development and Validation, Water Information Availability, Finance Support, Integrated Research, Outreach and Communications, Workforce Development,

Metrics for Success, and International Collaboration. These themes are the guiding pillars for the actions and implementation efforts.

The EPA plans to advance its action plan progress in the next three years with initial implementation steps being completed throughout 2020. The status of these actions can be tracked on the National Water Reuse Action Plan Online Platform, which provides status updates, action goals, descriptions, and opportunities. EPA aims to promote transparency and increase collaboration and communication between federal, state, and local water user community.

PFAS

Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and 17 other Democratic senators introduced legislation, S. 3480, “Providing Financial Assistance to States for Testing and Treatment Act”, to designate billions of dollars in funding for PFAS cleanups across the United States. The bill would authorize \$20 billion over the next decade for testing and remediation for PFAS. The bill would create grant programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act. These programs would receive \$1 billion annually in funding. So far, the bill has no Republican co-sponsors.

On March 10th, the Environmental Protection Agency published an announcement to create regulatory determinations for perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) on the Federal Register. The EPA provides rationale for regulating eight of the 109 contaminants from the fourth Contaminant Candidate List (CCL), which was published on

November 17, 2016. The EPA seeks public comments on its preliminary regulatory determinations and supporting rationale for the following eight unregulated contaminants: Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), 1,1-dichloroethane, acetochlor, methyl bromide (bromomethane), metolachlor, nitrobenzene, and Royal Demolition eXplosive (RDX). The EPA proposes to create a national primary drinking water regulation for PFOA and PFOS. Comments on the proposed rulemaking are due by May 11, 2020.

On March 3rd, the EPA published a proposed rule on the Federal Register to prohibit certain uses of long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonate chemical substances. The proposed rule would make it inapplicable any exemptions for importing a subset of LCPFAC chemical substances on surface coatings of articles, which is a common use of the chemical compound. Importers would need to notify the EPA within 90 days before commencing importation. The manufacturing, importing, or processing the chemical substances would be prohibited until the EPA evaluates the conditions of use and makes a determination.



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Notice - 85 FR 14098 Announcement of Preliminary Regulatory Determinations for Contaminants on the Fourth Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended in 1996, requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to make regulatory determinations every five years on at least five unregulated contaminants. A regulatory determination is a decision about whether or not to begin the process to propose and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation (NPDWR) for an unregulated contaminant. A preliminary regulatory determination lays out and takes comment on EPA's view about whether certain unregulated contaminants meet three statutory criteria. After EPA considers public comment, EPA makes a final determination. The unregulated contaminants included in a regulatory determination are chosen from the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL), which the SDWA requires the EPA to publish every five years. The EPA published the fourth CCL (CCL 4) in the Federal Register on November 17, 2016. This document presents the preliminary regulatory determinations and supporting rationale for the following eight of the 109 contaminants listed on CCL 4: Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), 1,1-dichloroethane, acetochlor, methyl bromide (bromomethane), metolachlor, nitrobenzene, and Royal Demolition eXplosive (RDX). The Agency is making preliminary determinations to regulate two contaminants (i.e., PFOS and PFOA) and to not regulate six contaminants (i.e., 1,1-dichloroethane, acetochlor, methyl bromide, metolachlor, nitrobenzene, and RDX). The EPA seeks comment on these preliminary determinations. The EPA is also presenting an update on three other CCL 4 contaminants (strontium, 1,4-dioxane, and 1,2,3-trichloropropane).

Comments must be received on or before May 11, 2020. Comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0583, can be submitted via <https://www.regulations.gov/>.

Proposed Rule - 85 FR 12479 Long-Chain Perfluoroalkyl Carboxylate and Perfluoroalkyl Sulfonate Chemical Substances; Significant New Use Rule; Supplemental Proposal

EPA is supplementing a proposed significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) chemical substances to make inapplicable the exemption for persons who import a subset of LCPFAC chemical substances as part of surface coatings on articles. This subset of LCPFAC chemical substances also includes the salts and precursors of these perfluorinated carboxylates. This supplemental proposal would require importers to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing the import of these chemical substances in certain articles for the significant new use described in this document. The required significant new use notification would initiate EPA's evaluation of the conditions of use associated with the intended significant new use. Manufacturing (including import) or processing for the significant new use would be prohibited from commencing until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and taken such actions as are required in association with that determination.



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Submit comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0225 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Notice - 85 FR 11985 Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Water Quality Certification Regulations (Renewal)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Water Quality Certification Regulations (EPA ICR No. 2603.03, OMB Control No. 2040-0295) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). This is a proposed revision of an ICR, which is currently approved through February 29, 2020. Public comments were previously requested via the Federal Register on November 27, 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. Comments must be received on or before March 30, 2020.

Submit comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0566, 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 oir_submission@omb.eop.gov.

Proposed Rule - 85 FR 11909 NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule-Phase 2 Extension

EPA published the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule (“NPDES eRule”) on 22 October 2015. The 2015 rule required EPA and states to modernize Clean Water Act (CWA) reporting. The NPDES eRule included a phased implementation schedule. In this notice, EPA proposes postponing the compliance deadlines for Phase 2 implementation by three years and providing states with additional flexibility to request additional time as needed. Further, this notice proposes changes to the NPDES eRule that would clarify existing requirements and eliminate some duplicative or outdated reporting requirements. Taken together, these changes are designed to save the NPDES authorized programs considerable resources, make reporting easier for NPDES-regulated entities, streamline permit renewals, ensure full exchange of NPDES program data between states and EPA, enhance public transparency, improve environmental decision-making, and protect human health and the environment. Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2020.

Submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OECA-2019-0408, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.



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Notice - 85 FR 12288 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) 2020 Issuance of the Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity

All ten of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Regions are proposing for public comment the 2020 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity, also referred to as the “2020 Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)” or the “proposed permit.” The proposed permit, once finalized, will replace the EPA's existing MSGP that will expire on June 4, 2020. The EPA proposes to issue this permit for five (5) years, and to provide permit coverage to eligible operators in all areas of the country where the EPA is the NPDES permitting authority, including Idaho, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New Mexico, Indian country lands, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and most U.S. territories and protectorates. The EPA seeks comment on the proposed permit and on the accompanying fact sheet, which contains supporting documentation. This Federal Register document describes the proposed permit and includes specific topics on which the EPA is particularly seeking comment. Where the EPA proposes a new or modified provision, the Agency also solicits comment on alternatives to the proposal and/or not moving forward with the proposal in the final permit. The EPA encourages the public to read the fact sheet to better understand the proposed permit. The proposed permit and fact sheet can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-industrial-activities>. Comments must be received on or before May 1, 2020.

Submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0372 to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**LAS VIRGENES TRIUNFO - HIGH PRIORITY LEGISLATION IN THE 116TH CONGRESS
THROUGH MARCH 19, 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 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) – March 11, 2020</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>	

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<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 Placed on the Union Calendar – February 4, 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. 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. 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. 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 on 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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Order to be Reported (Amended) – March 11, 2020</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>Order to be Reported (Amended) – March 11, 2020</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</u> <u>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</u> <u>Endangered Animals</u> <u>Conservation Act of</u> <u>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>Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing - September 24, 2019</p>	
<p><u>H.R. 4347</u> <u>PREPARE Act of</u> <u>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</u> <u>Wildlife and Fish in</u> <u>Need of</u> <u>Conservation Act of</u> <u>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 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.</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>Subcommittee on Natural Parks, Forests, and Public Lands hearing – February 27, 2020</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>	

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<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>	
<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>Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife hearing – January 14, 2020</p>	

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<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 Velasquez (D-NY) – October 17, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S.Res. 372</u> <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><u>H.R. 4780</u> <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><u>S. 2674</u> <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>	

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<p><u>S. 2687</u> <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><u>H.R. 4832</u> <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>	
<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>Ordered to be Reported (Amended) – March 11, 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>	

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<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>	
<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>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5176</u> Climate Resiliency Service Corps Act of 2019</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> Buy America for Drinking Water Extension Act of 2019</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> WOW Act</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>	
<p><u>H.R. 5288</u> Upper Mississippi River Flood Control Act</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> 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 Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) – December 4, 2019</p>	
<p><u>S. 2980</u> Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2019</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> Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act</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> California Central Coast Conservation Act</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>	

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<p>H.R. 5316 Move Water Now Act</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>H.R. 5347 Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act</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>	
<p>H.R. 5361 Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019</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>S. 3044 Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act of 2019</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>S. 3046 Wastewater Efficiency and Treatment Act of 2019</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>S. 3051 America's Conservation Enhancement Act</p>	<p>To improve protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by John Barrasso (R-WY) – December 12, 2019</p>	

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<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>	
<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 Committee on Natural Resources hearing – February 26, 2020</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. 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>	

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<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.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>	
<p><u>S. 3160</u> <u>Affordable Safe Drinking Water Act of 2020</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 Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) – January 8, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3171</u> <u>Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act</u></p>	<p>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Se. Whitehouse (D-RI) – January 9, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S. 3176</u> <u>United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2020</u></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> <u>LIST Act of 2020</u></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>	

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<p><u>H.R. 5580</u> <u>Bring ESA Into the 21st Century Act</u></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> <u>WHOLE Act of 2020</u></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> <u>Listing Reform Act</u></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> <u>Critical Habitat Improvement Act</u></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> <u>EMPOWERS Act of 2020</u></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>	
<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.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>Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources hearing – February 5, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R.s. 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. 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>	
<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>	

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<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>	
<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>	

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<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>	
<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>	

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<p><u>S.3288</u> <u>PUBLIC Lands Act</u></p>	<p>To provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) – February 12, 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>	
<p><u>H.R. 5902</u> <u>Plastics Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To establish a microplastics pilot program, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL) – February 14, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R.5986</u> <u>Environmental Justice For All Act</u></p>	<p>To restore, reaffirm, and reconcile environmental justice and civil rights, provide for the establishment of the Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice Compliance and Enforcement, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ) – February 27, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R.6000</u> <u>To reauthorize a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of certain water-related feasibility studies carried out by non-Federal interests.</u></p>	<p>To reauthorize a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of certain water-related feasibility studies carried out by non-Federal interests.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) – February 27, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R.6112</u> <u>Oil and Water Don't Mix Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To require operators of oil and gas production facilities to take certain measures to protect drinking water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) – March 5, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R.6113</u> <u>ARPA-H2O Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To establish an Advanced Research Projects Agency–Water, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. John Katko (R-NY) – March 5, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>S.3418</u> <u>STORM Act</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 States to establish revolving funds to provide hazard mitigation assistance to reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards, and other related environmental harm.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI) – March 9, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S.Res.537</u> <u>A resolution 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 Sen. Thomas Carter (D-DE) – March 10, 2020</p>	
<p><u>H.R.6185</u> <u>Save Our Springs Act of 2020</u></p>	<p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the extraction of certain water for bottling, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) – March 10, 2020</p>	

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<p><u>H.R.6169</u> <u>To require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes</u></p>	<p>To require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Russ Fulcher (D-ID) – March 10, 2020</p>	
<p><u>S.3480</u> A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize additional assistance to address pollution from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other emerging contaminants, and for other purposes</p>	<p><i>Text is not yet available.</i></p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) – March 12, 2020</p>	



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March 21, 2020

Dear Mr. President, Secretary Mnuchin, Madam Speaker, Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader McCarthy:

We write to alert you to an urgent issue that directly affects all state and local governments, public agencies, and employees.

H.R. 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which was signed into law on March 18, 2020, creates paid sick leave and family medical leave requirements for all state and local public agency employers. As we have all come to realize, it is imperative that people stay home if they are sick or to take care of a sick family member, especially in this crisis, and paid leave is critical for families to weather this global economic collapse. We support this provision.

Unfortunately, the bill treats private companies and public employers very differently. Both are required to provide paid sick leave, but only private sector employers will receive a tax credit to

offset the costs. Public sector employers are explicitly prohibited from receiving those same tax breaks, even though local governments, and most public agencies, pay payroll taxes.

We strongly urge you to include a provision in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, the next COVID-19 supplemental appropriations legislation, to strike Secs. 7001(e)(4) and 7003(e)(4) from H.R. 6201 and explicitly clarify that state and local governmental employers and public agencies, including those exempt from 26 USC 3111, fully qualify for both the Section 7001 and Section 7003 credits.

Local governments, public water and sanitation agencies, public hospital districts, and other public agencies provide critical services and infrastructure for all of your constituents and first responders. In this crisis, state and local governments and public agencies are facing unprecedented demands for emergency efforts that strain their resources, along with demands for measures to defer bills and taxes that are the governments' and agencies' sources of revenue. Unlike the Federal government, we cannot run deficits in response.

The recent supplemental appropriations bills not only fail to assist local governments and public agencies in any meaningful way, it penalizes them by specifically cutting them out of the tax credits that would help offset new leave requirements from the federal government. It is imperative that this change be made, and that future supplemental appropriations assist rather than penalize local governments and public agencies.

As local governments and public agencies, we are working hard to assist our communities in this crisis. We, our employees, and our constituents and ratepayers need assistance from the Federal government during emergencies.

Sincerely,



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