

**LAS VIRGENES - TRIUNFO  
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
AGENDA**

4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302

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5:00 PM

July 1, 2019

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**1 CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**4 CONSENT CALENDAR**

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine, non-controversial and normally approved with one motion. If discussion is requested by a member of the Board on any Consent Calendar item, or if a member of the public wishes to comment on

an item, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

**A Minutes: Regular Meeting of June 3, 2019 (Pg. 3)**

Approve.

**5 ILLUSTRATIVE AND/OR VERBAL PRESENTATION AGENDA ITEMS**

**A Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo: Update**

**6 ACTION ITEMS**

**A Pure Water Demonstration Project: Construction Award (Pg. 9)**

Award a construction contract to Pacific Hydrotech Corporation, in the amount of \$2,087,300, and reject the remaining bid for the Pure Water Demonstration Project.

**B Pure Water Demonstration Garden: Feedback on Conceptual Plans (Pg. 11)**

Provide feedback on the conceptual plans for the Pure Water Demonstration Garden.

**7 BOARD COMMENTS**

**8 ADMINISTERING AGENT/GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

**9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**10 INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A State and Federal Legislative Update (Pg. 13)**

**11 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**12 CLOSED SESSION**

**13 ADJOURNMENT**

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**LAS VIRGENES – TRIUNFO  
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING**

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5:00 PM

June 3, 2019

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Director Jay Lewitt.

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at **5:00 p.m.** by Chair Orkney in the Board Room at Las Virgenes Municipal Water District headquarters at 4232 Las Virgenes Road in Calabasas, California. Josie Guzman, Clerk of the Board, conducted the roll call.

Present: Directors Caspary, Lewitt, Lo-Hill, Orkney, Pan, Polan, Renger, Shapiro, Tjulander, and Wall.

Absent: None.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Director Caspary moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Director Tjulander. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR****A Minutes: Special Meeting of April 29, 2019**

Director Polan moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion seconded by Director Lewitt. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. ILLUSTRATIVE AND/OR VERBAL PRESENTATION AGENDA ITEMS****A Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo: Update**

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen reported that bids for the Pure Water Demonstration Project were received on May 22nd. He noted that the apparent low bid was received from Pacific Hydrotech Corporation, in the amount of \$2.09 million, which was higher than the Engineer's Estimate of \$1.63 million. He stated that staff was in the process of analyzing the bids and would bring a recommendation to the next JPA Board meeting for the Board to accept the bid and award a construction contract. He noted that the JPA might be eligible to receive an additional \$138,858 from Proposition 12 grant funds because an applicant that was scheduled to receive funding would not be moving forward with its project. He also reported that the JPA was expected to receive a grant, in the amount of \$893,249, from the State Water Resources Control Board Proposition 1 Recycled Water Pilot Project Grant Program.

## **6. ACTION ITEMS**

### **A Proposed JPA Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20**

#### **Adopt the Joint Powers Authority Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.**

Angela Saccareccia provided a PowerPoint presentation. She reviewed the recycled water wholesale rate computations, including estimated depreciation and deliveries.

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen responded to a question regarding the \$717,705 cost for additional pumping by stating that this was the cost to pump the recycled water from the Recycled Water Pump Station at Las Virgenes Reservoir No. 2, where it is stored temporarily before it is sent to the pump station to be pumped east or west.

Director Caspary moved to approve Item 6A. Motion seconded by Director Shapiro. Motion carried unanimously.

### **B Biosolids Disposal during the Rancho Amendment Bin and Conveyance Modifications Project: Authorize Amendment to Agreement**

**Authorize the Administering Agent/General Manager to amend the agreement with New Earth USA, to provide for up to eight additional months of biosolids transportation and disposal, in the amount of \$234,061, due to the impacts of the Woolsey Fire on the Rancho Las Virgenes Composting Facility and Rancho Amendment Bin and Conveyance Modifications Project.**

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen presented the report. He noted that the composting process was not currently in operation and that approximately 300 cubic yards of stockpiled compost remained. He discussed the cost-savings associated with the temporary shutdown of the composting operation

and with not needing to purchase amendment for the composting process, which would partially offset the cost of transport and disposal of the biosolids. He noted that the cost for transport and disposal of the biosolids would be eligible for reimbursement through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Director Tjulander moved to approve Item 6B. Motion seconded by Director Renger. Motion carried unanimously.

**C Acceptance of Proposition 12 Grant Funding from the State Coastal Conservancy for the Pure Water Demonstration Facility**

**Pass, approve and adopt proposed Resolution No. 8, approving and accepting the grant of Proposition 12 funding from the State Coastal Conservancy, in the amount of \$925,720, for the Pure Water Demonstration Facility.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 8**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LAS VIRGENES – TRIUNFO JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY FOR THE PURE WATER PROJECT LAS VIRGENES-TRIUNFO DEMONSTRATION FACILITY**

(Reference is hereby made to Resolution No. 8 on file in the JPA’s Resolution Book and by this reference the same is incorporated herein.)

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen presented the report.

Director Renger moved to approve Item 6C. Motion seconded by Director Polan.

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen responded to questions regarding Exhibit 1 - List of Assurances, which included the regulations, policies, and requirements related to the acceptance and use of State Coastal Conservancy funds for the project.

Motion carried unanimously.

**D Application for Title XVI Planning and Design Grant Funding from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo**

**Pass, approve and adopt proposed Resolution No. 9, authorizing the Administering Agent/General Manager to apply for a WaterSMART: Title XVI WINN Water Reclamation and Reuse Program for Fiscal Year 2019 grant; and, if awarded, execute a grant agreement with the U.S. Bureau of**

**Reclamation for the planning and design of the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 9**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LAS VIRGENES-TRIUNFO JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTERING AGENT/GENERAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR FUNDING WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, FOR THE PLANNING AND DESIGN OF THE PURE WATER PROJECT LAS VIRGENES-TRIUNFO UNDER THE TITLE XVI WIIN WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019**

(Reference is hereby made to Resolution No. 9 on file in the JPA's Resolution Book and by this reference the same is incorporated herein.)

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen presented the report. He responded to a question regarding the proposed bill H.R. 1497 to amend Clean Water Act such that an agency that has received Title XVI planning funds would not be precluded from receiving construction funds from the U.S. EPA's alternative water source projects program and vice versa.

Director Caspary moved to approve Item 6D. Motion seconded by Director Tjulander.

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen responded to a question regarding the JPA not having applied for a Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) grant by stating that the purpose of this grant is to fund projects that are construction ready. He further responded to questions regarding applying for Proposition 1 funds in Round 2, and the JPA's responsibility to commit to funding the remaining share for the planning and design of the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo if the JPA executed a grant agreement for the Title XVI WIIN Water Reclamation and Reuse Program Grant.

Motion carried unanimously.

**7. BOARD COMMENTS**

Director Pan mentioned that the Ventura County Public Works Agency was in the process of conducting zero liquid discharge pilot testing, and the vendor was in discussions to conduct pilot testing at the Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant in July. She stated that she would keep everyone informed and invite the Board Members and staff to observe the process.

Director Shapiro thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the Heal the Bay “Bring Back the Beach” event. He noted that members of Heal the Bay expressed appreciation for the JPA’s efforts to improve water quality in Malibu Creek and expressed support for the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo. Director Lewitt noted that Heal the Bay was one of the stakeholders in assisting the Board make a decision regarding the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo.

**8. ADMINISTERING AGENT/GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**

Administering Agent/General Manager David Pedersen reported that he attended Congresswoman Julia Brownley’s roundtable discussion in Port Hueneme on May 31st. He noted that Congresswoman Brownley was appointed to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. He stated that the roundtable discussion provided an orientation for Chairwoman Kathy Castor regarding California agencies and organizations’ efforts to adapt to climate change. He noted that the Port of Hueneme was the focus of the meeting, which was recently named the greenest U.S. Port. He also noted that he shared information regarding the JPA’s water recycling, Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo, solar power generation, and energy efficiency measures.

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**10. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A State and Federal Legislative Update**

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**12. CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Seeing no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly adjourned at **5:50 p.m.**

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Janna Orkney, Chair

ATTEST:

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Jay Lewitt, Vice Chair



July 1, 2019 JPA Board Meeting

TO: JPA Board of Directors

FROM: Facilities & Operations

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**Subject : Pure Water Demonstration Project: Construction Award**

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**SUMMARY:**

On March 28, 2019, the JPA Board approved the issuance of a Call for Bids for the Pure Water Demonstration Project. Two bids were received on May 22, 2019. Staff evaluated the bids and determined that the lowest responsive bid was submitted by Pacific Hydrotech Corporation, in the amount of \$2,087,300, which is approximately 28.1% above the Engineer's Estimate of \$1,629,310. After an evaluation of the bid by staff and the design consultant, Carollo Engineers, it was determined to be competitive and reflective of current construction market conditions. Therefore, staff recommends award of a construction contract to Pacific Hydrotech Corporation for the Pure Water Demonstration Project.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Award a construction contract to Pacific Hydrotech Corporation, in the amount of \$2,087,300, and reject the remaining bid for the Pure Water Demonstration Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Yes

**ITEM BUDGETED:**

Yes

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The cost of the construction contract is \$2,087,300. The total project cost, not including District labor and general and administrative costs, is \$3,236,146, which is offset by grant funding totaling \$2,153,544, for an estimated net project cost of \$1,082,602. Sufficient funds for the project are available in the adopted Fiscal Year 2019-20 JPA Budget. Following is a summary of the grants received for the project: (1) \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; (2) \$34,575 grant from Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD); (3) \$925,720 grant from the State Coastal Conservancy; and, (4) \$893,249 grant from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Following is a summary of the estimated total project cost:

Architectural, civil and mechanical	\$2,087,300
Equipment purchases	\$694,846
Visitor experience fabrication	\$154,000
Demonstration garden (estimate)	\$300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,236,146</b>
BOR Grant	(\$300,000)
MWD Grant	(\$34,575)
Coastal Conservancy Grant	(\$925,720)
SWRCB Grant	(\$893,249)
Total Grants	<b>(\$2,153,544)</b>
<b>Estimated Net Project Cost</b>	<b>\$1,082,602</b>

**DISCUSSION:**

After issuance of the call for bids, staff performed outreach to potential contractors. Three contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid site visit. Two bids were received, in the amounts of \$2,087,300 and \$2,499,800, from Pacific Hydrotech Corporation and GSE Construction, respectively.

Carollo Engineers and staff reviewed the lowest responsive bid submitted by Pacific Hydrotech Corporation and concluded that higher cost as compared to the Engineer's Estimate was due to following reasons:

- Some of the engineering estimates, such as those for instrumentation and integration, were likely underestimated.
- A very tight labor market, and the fact that general contractors and specialty subcontractors are all very busy, resulted in higher costs.
- The cost of existing and proposed tariffs were not included in the original Engineer's Estimate but were reflected in the bids received.

Based on staff's discussions with representatives of Pacific Hydrotech Corporation and other contractors, it is apparent that current labor and material costs are significantly higher than they were just a few months ago. As a result, staff concluded that the bid submitted by Pacific Hydrotech Corporation reflect current construction market conditions and is competitive.

The proposed demonstration project is planned to achieve three primary goals: (1) treatment technique validation and research; (2) public outreach/acceptance; and, (3) operator training. These three goals are essential elements of the successful implementation of the Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo.

On September 5, 2017, the Board determined that the project was exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The project is expected to be completed by January 2020 with an opening to follow in March 2020.

Prepared by: John Zhao, P.E., Interim Director of Facilities and Operations

July 1, 2019 JPA Board Meeting

TO: JPA Board of Directors

FROM: Facilities & Operations

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**Subject : Pure Water Demonstration Garden: Feedback on Conceptual Plans**

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**SUMMARY:**

A demonstration garden is proposed as an important component of the Pure Water Demonstration Project and will provide a complementary experience to thousands of visitors who will tour the projects for years to come. The Urban Water Group recently completed conceptual plans for the proposed demonstration garden, and staff will present it to the JPA Board for feedback.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Provide feedback on the conceptual plans for the Pure Water Demonstration Garden.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No

**ITEM BUDGETED:**

Yes

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**DISCUSSION:**

Once the design for the proposed demonstration garden is finalized, staff plans to recommend Board approval for a Call for Bids, tentatively schedule for August 2019. Due to higher than expected construction costs from tight labor and construction market conditions, staff proposes to divide the demonstration garden into several areas and structure the bid documents such that the Board will have flexibility when awarding a contract for the work. Depending the bid results, the Board will have the option to award all of the elements or only those deemed most important and time-sensitive part, while deferring other areas for consideration at a later date. Staff's goal is to have the demonstration garden completed at about the same time as the remainder of the Pure Water Demonstration Project, so the facility is ready for public visits and tours in March 2020.

Prepared by: John Zhao, P.E., Interim Director of Facilities and Operations



## Memorandum

To: Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA  
 From: Syrus Devers, Best Best & Krieger  
 Date: June, 2019  
 Re: Monthly State Political Report

### Legislative Report

The Budget Bill, AB 74, was sent to the Governor in a timely manner. He now has until June 30th to decide where he wants to use his blue pencil. The next significant legislative deadline is July 10th when fiscal bills must clear the policy committees in the other house.

The Senate has two new members. Lena Gonzalez (D) will replace Ricardo Lara (D) who vacated his seat to become the Insurance Commissioner, and Assembly Member Brian Dahle (R) will move up to the Senate to take the seat of Ted Gaines (R) who left for the Board of Equalization.

#### *Water Tax (Safe Drinking Water Fund)*

This section has been a recurring feature of this monthly report for some time, and the issue itself reaches back to SB 623 (Monning) in 2017, but it's time to stick a fork in it—it's done. The final deal is a slight variation on the Senate budget proposal reported on last month. Instead of general fund dollars, the soon-to-created Safe Drinking Water Fund will receive 5% of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) revenues up to \$100 million, and \$30 million from the general fund. Should the revenue stream from the GGRF fall short of that amount it will be backfilled by the general fund. The details of the fund are yet to be worked out, but SB 200 (Monning) will likely be the starting point. The budget deal doesn't mention taxes on ag and dairy, but nothing precludes those being imposed later. If that happens, the monies would draw the general fund contribution.

That's unlikely this year, however. Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins pushed the deal through by taking a hardline against bringing any new taxes to a vote on the Senate Floor. Job #1 for any legislative leader is to protect the vulnerable members. (Job #2 is to make the safe members raise money.) There may be 29 Democrat seats in the Senate, with 27 needed for a tax, but Atkins can't count on Sen. Glazer for a tax vote. That means one of the two new Senators who just won former Republican seats in the Central Valley would have to vote on an ag tax without the liability protection that made it popular. Atkins is smart not to let that happen.

*WaterFix*

The lack of information on the Delta tunnels has gone on so long that the silence is becoming newsworthy. BB&K staff met with a DWR attorney close to the issue and was asked by the attorney, “what’s happening with the tunnels?” The agency attorney assumed that BB&K would have more information than someone working inside the administration. Governor Newsom announced his preference for one tunnel in January and hasn’t said much since, including to his own staff, or so it would seem. There is some good news, however, SB 204 (Dodd), which was a collateral shot at contracts to build the tunnels, was amended down to be a reporting and transparency bill with no significant provisions to cause delay. With that outcome, plus the wins earlier in the year against the anti-WaterFix bills from Assm. Frazier, there are no longer any legislative threats to the tunnels.

**Administrative Report**

There’s not much to report. There are some regulatory proceeding underway, but the main ones are still in idle mode. BB&K staff met with SWRCB Chair Esquivel last week and confirmed that the Low Income Rate Assistance Program (LIRA) enacted by the former AB 401 (Dodd) will be the next major regulatory effort to take center stage.

# Las Virgenes-Triunfo JPA

Prepared by Best Best & Krieger LLP

June 21, 2019

## A. Priority Support/Oppose

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
<a href="#">AB 134</a>	<a href="#">Bloom D</a>	Safe Drinking Water Restoration.	6/12/2019-S. E.Q	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2025, on its progress in restoring safe drinking water to all California communities and to create an internet website that provides data transparency for all of the board's activities described in this measure. The bill would require the board to develop metrics to measure the efficacy of the fund in ensuring safe and affordable drinking water for all Californians.	Out for Analysis	The Assembly's version of SB 200 (Monning)
<a href="#">AB 217</a>	<a href="#">Burke D</a>	Income taxation: credits: exclusions: federal conformity.	6/18/2019-A. TH IRD READING	The Personal Income Tax Law, beginning on or after January 1, 2015, in modified conformity with federal income tax laws, allows an earned income tax credit against personal income tax, and a payment from the Tax Relief and Refund Account for an allowable credit in excess of tax liability, to an eligible individual that is equal to that portion of the earned income tax credit allowed by federal law as determined by the earned income tax credit adjustment factor, as specified. The law provides that the amount of the credit is calculated as a percentage of the eligible individual's earned income and is phased out above a specified amount as income increases. The law deems, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2019, the California Consumer Price Index as the greater of 3.1% or the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for the recomputation of specified earned income amounts, phaseout amounts, and the amount of disqualified income that would disallow this credit. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2020, would deem the California Consumer Price Index as the greater of 3.5% or the percentage change in the California Consumer Price Index for the recomputation of those specified amounts.	Out for Analysis	Recently amended
<a href="#">AB 292</a>	<a href="#">Quirk D</a>	Recycled water: raw water and groundwater augmentation.	6/19/2019-S. N.R & W.	Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before December 31, 2023, to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse through raw water augmentation, as	Support	Sent letter to Quirk and members of the Environmental Safety and Toxic

				specified. Current law defines “direct potable reuse” and “indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge” for these purposes. This bill would eliminate the definition of “direct potable reuse” and instead would substitute the term “groundwater augmentation” for “indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge” in these definitions. The bill would revise the definition of “treated drinking water augmentation.”		Materials Committee on 3/5/19. Sent support letter to Senator Allen, Chair of the Senate Env. Qual Committee on 5/22/19.
<a href="#">AB 402</a>	<a href="#">Quirk D</a>	State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.	5/29/2019-S. E.Q .	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. This bill would authorize the state board to delegate partial responsibility for the act’s administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2020, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified.	Oppose unless amended	Sent oppose letter to Sen. Stern on June 11.
<a href="#">AB 756</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Cristina D</a>	Public water systems: perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	6/19/2019-S. AP PR.	Would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to order a public water system to monitor for perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The bill would require a community water system or a nontransient noncommunity water system, upon a detection of these substances, to report that detection, as specified. The bill would require a community water system or a nontransient noncommunity water system where a detected level of these substances exceeds the response level to take a water source where the detected levels exceed the response level out of use or provide a prescribed public notification.	Watch	
<a href="#">AB 1180</a>	<a href="#">Friedman D</a>	Water: recycled water.	6/5/2019-S. APP R.	The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. Current law requires, on or before January 1, 2020, the state board to adopt standards for backflow protection and cross-connection control through the adoption of a policy	Support	Sent letter to Assemblymember Friedman and Quirk, Chair of the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on



				handbook, as specified. This bill would require that handbook to include provisions for the use of a swivel or changeover device to supply potable water to a dual-plumbed system during an interruption in recycled water service.		3/19/19
<a href="#">ACA 3</a>	<a href="#">Mathis R</a>	Clean Water for All Act.	4/30/2019-A. W., P. & W.	This measure, the Clean Water for All Act, would additionally require, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, not less than 2% of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the department, and water quality projects administered by the state board, as provided.	Out for Analysis	
<a href="#">SB 134</a>	<a href="#">Hertzberg D</a>	Water conservation: water losses: enforcement.	6/18/2019-A. AP PR.	Current law requires the State Water Resources Control Board, no earlier than January 1, 2019, and no later than July 1, 2020, to adopt rules requiring urban retail water suppliers to meet performance standards for the volume of water losses. This bill would prohibit the board from issuing an information order, written notice, or conservation order to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective if the board determines the urban retail water supplier is not meeting its urban water use objective solely because the volume of water loss exceeds the urban retail water supplier’s standard for water loss and the board is taking enforcement action against the urban retail water supplier for not meeting the performance standards for the volume of water losses.	Watch	Possible support. Avoids duplicative fines under water conservation regs., although there's disagreement over the meaning of the recent amendment.
<a href="#">SB 200</a>	<a href="#">Monning D</a>	Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.	6/10/2019-A. E.S. & T.M.	Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury to help water systems provide an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water in both the near and the long term. The bill would authorize the board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests and would provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the board to fund grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible recipients.	Watch	
<a href="#">SB 204</a>	<a href="#">Dodd D</a>	State Water Project: contracts.	6/6/2019-A. W.,P. & W.	Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days’ notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors. The bill would require the	Watch	Amended and no longer threatens to delay the Delta tunnels.

				department, before the execution of a specified proposed amendment to a long-term water supply contract and at least 60 days before final approval of such an amendment, to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature certain information regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed amendment of a long-term water supply contract and to submit a copy of the long-term contract as it is proposed to be amended.		
<a href="#">SB 414</a>	<a href="#">Caballero</a> D	Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.	6/10/2019-A. E.S . & T.M.	Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2020, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance, for the period from July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels, as specified.	Support	Sent letters to Caballero, Eastern Municipal WD (sponsor) and Senator Allen, Chair of the Environmental Quality Committee.

## B. Watch

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
<a href="#">AB 382</a>	<a href="#">Mathis</a> R	Integrated regional water management plans: grant funding: upper watershed health.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Current law provides that an integrated regional water management plan is eligible for funding allocated specifically for implementation of integrated regional water management. Current law requires certain state agencies to include in any set of criteria used to select projects and programs for funding, a criterion that provides a preference for regional projects or programs. This bill would require the department to include in any criteria used to select a project or program for grant funding authorized on or after January 1, 2020 a criterion that provides a preference for a regional water management group undertaking a project improving upper watershed health upstream and outside of the defined geographical area covered by the group's plan.	Watch	
<a href="#">AB 405</a>	<a href="#">Rubio,</a> <a href="#">Blanca</a> D	Sales and use taxes: exemption: water treatment.	5/15/2019-A. AP PR. SUSPENSE FILE	Would, on and after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, exempt from that Sales and Use Tax the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, chemicals used by a city, county, public utility, and sanitation district to treat		

				water, recycled water, or wastewater regardless of whether those chemicals or other agents become a component part thereof and regardless of whether the treatment takes place before or after the delivery to consumers.		
<a href="#">AB 441</a>	<a href="#">Eggman D</a>	Water: underground storage.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Under current law, the right to water or to the use of water is limited to that amount of water that may be reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served. Current law provides for the reversion of water rights to which a person is entitled when the person fails to beneficially use the water for a period of 5 years. Current law declares that the storing of water underground, and related diversions for that purpose, constitute a beneficial use of water if the stored water is thereafter applied to the beneficial purposes for which the appropriation for storage was made. This bill would instead provide that any diversion of water to underground storage constitutes a diversion of water for beneficial use for which an appropriation may be made if the diverted water is put to beneficial use, as specified.		
<a href="#">AB 591</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Cristina D</a>	Central Basin Municipal Water District: board of directors.	6/18/2019-S. THIRD READING	The Municipal Water District Law of 1911 provides for the formation of municipal water districts and grants to those districts specified powers. Current law permits a district to acquire, control, distribute, store, spread, sink, treat, purify, recycle, recapture, and salvage any water for the beneficial use of the district, its inhabitants, or the owners of rights to water in the district. Current law requires the board of directors of the Central Basin Municipal Water District to be composed of 8 directors until the directors elected at the November 8, 2022, election take office, when the board would be composed of 7 directors, as prescribed. Current law requires the 3 directors appointed by the water purveyors, as specified, to live or work within the district and requires the term of an appointed director to be terminated if the appointed director no longer is employed by or a representative of the appointing entity. This bill would define representative for these purposes to be a consultant to or contractor of an entity, or a governing board member of a mutual water company.		
<a href="#">AB 636</a>	<a href="#">Gray D</a>	State Water Resources Control Board: water quality objectives.	4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Would prohibit the State Water Resources Control Board from implementing water quality objectives for which the state board makes a certain finding relating to environmental quality until it has submitted the water quality objectives and a statement of that finding to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and each committee has held a		

				hearing on these matters.		
<a href="#">AB 637</a>	<a href="#">Gray D</a>	State Water Resources Control Board: disadvantaged communities: drinking water.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, before taking an action that significantly impacts drinking water, to use existing information to identify impacted disadvantaged communities and to seek to reduce impacts to those communities to the greatest extent practicable. The bill would also require the board to ensure that disadvantaged communities are provided an opportunity to participate in the public process for a decision that significantly impacts drinking water by holding a public hearing in or near an impacted community.		
<a href="#">AB 638</a>	<a href="#">Gray D</a>	Department of Water Resources: water storage: climate change impacts.	6/19/2019-S. N.R. & W.	Would require the Department of Water Resources, on or before December 31, 2023, with updates every 5 years thereafter, to identify water storage facilities vulnerable to climate change impacts and the mitigation strategies for anticipated adverse impacts, as provided. The bill would require the department to publish this information on the department's publicly available internet website and to provide a copy of the information to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature. The bill would require the department, subject to an appropriation, to mitigate, or make grants available for the mitigation of, adverse impacts to water storage facilities caused by climate change, as specified.		
<a href="#">AB 658</a>	<a href="#">Arambula D</a>	Water rights: water management.	6/6/2019-S. N.R. & W.	Would authorize a groundwater sustainability agency or local agency to apply for, and the State Water Resources Control Board to issue, a conditional temporary permit for diversion of surface water to underground storage for beneficial use that advances the sustainability goal of a groundwater basin, as specified.		
<a href="#">AB 841</a>	<a href="#">Ting D</a>	Drinking water: contaminants: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	5/29/2019-S. E.Q.	Would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to adopt and complete a work plan within prescribed timeframes to assess which substances in the class of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances should be identified as a potential risk to human health, as provided. The bill would require the office, as part of those assessments, to determine which of the substances are appropriate candidates for notification levels to be adopted by the state board. The bill would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, by January 1, 2022, to provide to the Legislature an update on the assessment.		
<a href="#">AB 955</a>	<a href="#">Gipson D</a>	Water replenishment	6/19/2019-S. N.R. & W.	Would require a water replenishment district to offer to conduct a needs		

		districts: water system needs assessment program.		assessment program for water systems serving disadvantaged communities within the district, as specified. The bill would make a water system's participation in the program voluntary. The bill would require the district, upon completion of the needs assessment, to develop and evaluate options to address the findings and recommendations in the needs assessment and prepare an implementation plan for recommendation to the water system.		
<a href="#">AB 1204</a>	<a href="#">Rubio, Blanca</a> D	Public water systems: primary drinking water standards: implementation date.	4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Would require the adoption or amendment of a primary drinking water standard for a contaminant in drinking water not regulated by a federal primary drinking water standard or that is more stringent than a federal primary drinking water standard to take effect 3 years after the date on which the state board adopts or amends the primary drinking water standard. The bill would authorize the state board to delay the effective date of the primary drinking water standard adoption or amendment by no more than 2 additional years as necessary for capital improvements to comply with a maximum contaminant level or treatment technique.		
<a href="#">AB 1220</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Cristina</a> D	Metropolitan water districts.	6/13/2019-S. THIRD READING	Under the Metropolitan Water District Act, the board of a metropolitan water district is required to consist of at least one representative from each member public agency, as prescribed. The act authorizes each member public agency to appoint additional representatives not exceeding one additional representative for each 5% of the assessed valuation of property taxable for district purposes within the entire district that is within the boundaries of that member public agency. This bill would prohibit a member public agency from having fewer than the number of representatives it had as of January 1, 2019.		
<a href="#">AB 1414</a>	<a href="#">Friedman</a> D	Urban retail water suppliers: reporting.	6/11/2019-S. AP PR.	Would require each urban retail water supplier to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report as prescribed by the Department of Water Resources on or before October 1 of each year until October 1, 2023, if reporting on a calendar year basis and on or before January 1 of each year until January 1, 2024, if reporting on a fiscal year basis. The bill would require on or before January 1, 2024, and on or before January 1 of each year thereafter, each urban retail water supplier to submit a completed and validated water loss audit report for the previous calendar year or previous fiscal year as part of an existing report relating to its urban water use.	Watch	
<a href="#">AB 1588</a>	<a href="#">Gloria</a> D	Drinking water and wastewater	6/19/2019-S. V. A.	Current law requires a person who operates a nonexempt wastewater	Watch	

		operator certification programs.		treatment plant to possess a valid, unexpired wastewater certificate or water treatment operator certificate of the appropriate grade. This bill, when applying for certification by the board as a water treatment operator, distribution system operator, or wastewater operator, would require operators of complex industrial facilities, including members of the military and military service veterans, to receive appropriate equivalent experience credit and education credit for work and tasks performed that are directly related to the operation of water or wastewater facilities, as specified.		
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	<a href="#">Atkins D</a>	California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2019.	6/19/2019-A. NA T. RES.	Current state law regulates the discharge of air pollutants into the atmosphere. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act regulates the discharge of pollutants into the waters of the state. The California Safe Drinking Water Act establishes standards for drinking water and regulates drinking water systems. The California Endangered Species Act requires the Fish and Game Commission to establish a list of endangered species and a list of threatened species, and generally prohibits the taking of those species. This bill would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions regarding certain federal requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species, as specified.		
<a href="#">SB 19</a>	<a href="#">Dodd D</a>	Water resources: stream gages.	6/18/2019-A. AP PR.	Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages, as specified. The bill would require the department and the board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species.		
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	<a href="#">Allen D</a>	Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	4/25/2019-S. AP PR.	Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,300,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects to restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and		

				water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources.		
<a href="#">SB 205</a>	<a href="#">Hertzberg D</a>	Business licenses: stormwater discharge compliance.	6/19/2019-A. L. GOV.	Would require, when applying to a city or a county for an initial business license or business license renewal, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry to demonstrate enrollment with the NPDES permit program by providing specified information, under penalty of perjury, on the application, including, among other things, the Standard Industrial Classification Code for the business. The bill would apply to all applications for initial business licenses and business license renewals submitted on and after January 1, 2020.	Watch	
<a href="#">SB 307</a>	<a href="#">Roth D</a>	Water conveyance: use of facility with unused capacity.	6/10/2019-A. AP PR.	Current law prohibits the state or a regional or local public agency from denying a bona fide transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity for the period of time for which that capacity is available, if fair compensation is paid for that use and other requirements are met. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, prohibit a transferor of water from using a water conveyance facility that has unused capacity to transfer water from a groundwater basin underlying desert lands, as defined, that is in the vicinity of specified federal lands or state lands to outside of the groundwater basin unless the State Lands Commission, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Water Resources, finds that the transfer of the water will not adversely affect the natural or cultural resources of those federal or state lands, as provided.		

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Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
<a href="#">AB 533</a>	<a href="#">Holden D</a>	Income taxes: exclusion: turf removal water conservation program.	5/1/2019-A. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE	Current law, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2019, excludes from gross income under both laws any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a local water agency or supplier for participation in a turf removal water conservation program. Current law limits the collection and use of taxpayer information and provides that any unauthorized use of this information is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would extend the operative date of the provisions excluding from gross income specified amounts received in a turf removal water conservation program to	Watch	Help in Assm. Approps.

				taxable years beginning before January 1, 2024.		
<a href="#">AB 1194</a>	<a href="#">Frazier</a> D	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Delta Stewardship Council.	4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR	Would increase the membership of the Delta Stewardship Council to 13 members, including 11 voting members and 2 nonvoting members, as specified. By imposing new duties upon local officials to appoint new members to the council, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.		True purpose is to stop or delay the WaterFix.
<a href="#">SB 332</a>	<a href="#">Hertzberg</a> D	Wastewater treatment: recycled water.	5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR	Would declare, except in compliance with the bill's provisions, that the discharge of treated wastewater from ocean outfalls is a waste and unreasonable use of water. The bill would require each wastewater treatment facility that discharges through an ocean outfall and affiliated water suppliers to reduce the facility's annual flow as compared to the average annual wastewater discharge baseline volume, as prescribed, by at least 50% on or before January 1, 2030, and by at least 95% on or before January 1, 2040. The bill would subject the owner or operator of a wastewater treatment facility, as well as the affiliated water suppliers, to a civil penalty of \$2,000 per acre-foot of water above the required reduction in overall volume discharge for the failure to meet these deadlines.		
<a href="#">SB 669</a>	<a href="#">Caballero</a> D	Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.	5/13/2019-S. AP PR. SUSPENSE FILE	Would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs to comply with those standards, as specified.		

**Total Measures: 46**

**Total Tracking Forms: 46**





**To:** Las Virgenes – Triunfo JPA Board of Directors  
**From:** John Freshman and Ana Schwab  
**Date:** June 17, 2019  
**RE:** Federal Report

### **WOTUS**

EPA’s Science Advisory Board has stated that the proposal from the EPA and Army Corps regarding WOTUS would erase Clean Water Act protections for wetlands without surface water connections to larger waterways and streams that only flow following rainfall. The Board has said that the science has not changed since its 2014 scientific review provided to the EPA as the basis of the Obama-era WOTUS rule.

### **EPA – Clean Water Act Deadlines**

The EPA Assistant Administrator for Water has directed regional offices to comply with Clean Water Act statutory deadlines for acting on state CWA submittals while improving responsiveness in the agency’s oversight role. The directive is for regional offices to approve or disapprove state CWA submittals within the timelines established by Congress – new or revised water quality standards must be approved within 60 days or within 90 days to disapprove.

### **Clean Water Act – Water Quality Certification**

The EPA has issued guidance on Section 401 of the Clean Water Act – which provides recommendations to clarify and streamline the 401 certification process and to promote greater investment in and certainty for national infrastructure projects while continuing to project local water quality. The guidance recommends on Clean Water Act Section 401 certifications on three topics: statutory and regulatory timelines for review and action on Section 401 certifications; the appropriate scope of Section 401 certification review and conditions; and information within the scope of a state or tribe’s Section 401 certification review.

The guidance released is aimed to curb state’s from denying permits for climate change concerns. However, since the guidance is not the rule of law and therefore states are not bound by it.

### **Regulating Perchlorate in Drinking Water**

The EPA has released a notice of proposed rulemaking that seeks public comment on a range of options regarding the regulation of perchlorate in public drinking water systems. The agency is seeking comment specifically on their proposal to establish a Maximum Contaminant level (MCL) and a health-based Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) at 56 micrograms per liter.



The three alternatives the agency is seeking comment on are: 1) an MCL and MCLG for perchlorate set at 18 micrograms per liter; 2) an MCL and MCLG for perchlorate set at 90 micrograms per liter; and 3) withdrawal of the agency's 2011 determination to regulate perchlorate in drinking water. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the date it is published in the federal register.

### **EPA - WIFIA**

EPA announced the availability of \$6 billion in credit assistance through the FY 2019 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Program. Priorities for this funding cycle include project readiness; clean and safe drinking water projects; repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of aging infrastructure, and innovative water reuse and recycling projects. Letters of interest are due July 5. More information can be found [here](#).

### **EPA – Priorities for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance**

The EPA has announced seven areas of priority for enforcement compliance assurance for FY20-23. Under the category of Ensuring Clean and Safe Water – the EPA has a goal of reducing significant noncompliance with NPDES permits and reducing noncompliance with drinking water standards at community water systems. California is exempt in the current legislation.

### **House of Representatives – Appropriations**

The House is planning on voting on a package of five spending bills – including the Energy & Water appropriations bill. The Energy & Water appropriations bill provides for \$1.63 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation, \$1.485 billion for Water and Related Resources, and \$400 million in additional funding for water resources projects. Additionally, the bill includes \$7.36 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program, \$2.34 billion for Constructions, and \$3.92 billion for Operations & Maintenance. There are a number of amendments proposed for the Energy & Water bill, one of which is regarding the Army Corps of Engineers reorganization – proposing to remove any language that would prevent the Army Corps from moving out of the Department of Defense.

### **Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act**

Senator Feinstein is drafting a piece of legislation that will be titled the Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act. It will authorize the following funding for five years : \$670 million for surface and groundwater storage projects and supporting conveyance; \$100 million for water recycling projects; and \$60 million for desalination projects. Additionally, the legislations will create new loan program to be known as Reclamation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (RIFIA) - \$150 million authorized which would lead to lending of \$8-\$12 billion in low-interest loans – the program would be run out of EPA with projects recommended by the Bureau of Reclamation. Lastly, the legislation would extend the existing WIIN Act provisions



allowing water districts to prepay their outstanding capital debts and convert to indefinite length water supply contracts.

### **SAVE Act**

Congressman Josh Harder (D-CA) has introduced H.R. 2473, the Securing Access for the Central Valley and Enhancing Water Resources Act – the SAVE Act. The Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the bill next week.

The bill would do the following:

- Establishes a new “Water Infrastructure and Drought Solutions Fund” to pay for new water infrastructure. The fund would receive \$300 million annually from 2030 to 2060 from the Reclamation Fund.
- By starting in 2030, the program is moved outside of the budget window for CBO scoring
- The bill designates \$100 million available for surface and groundwater storage;
- \$100 million available for water reclamation and reuse projects authorized under Title XVI; and
- \$100 million for WaterSMART grants.
- Requires the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on groundwater storage and recharge opportunities in the West.
- Establishes a pilot program, known as the Reclamation Finance and Innovation (RIFIA) Pilot Program to provide financial assistance for water infrastructure projects. The bill authorizes \$150 million to be appropriated for FY2021-2025.
- Reauthorizes the Rural Water Supply Act through 2026.
- Establishes a competitive grant program for funding water reuse and recycling projects.
- Increases the Title XVI authorization cap to \$500 million in appropriations.
- Increases the federal per project contribution maximum from \$20 million to \$30 million.
- Creates a water technology award program that recognizes the use of technology for desalination, water evaporation reduction, and the protection of fish species.
- Creates a water technology investment program to promote the expanded use of technology for improving availability and resiliency of water supplies and power deliveries.
  - Authorized \$5 million in appropriations for the first year of the program

### **HR 1497 – Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019**

This legislation would amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain water pollution control programs. The bill authorizes approximately \$23.5 billion in direct infrastructure investment over the next five years to address wastewater infrastructure and local water quality challenges. Specifically authorizes \$20 billion over five years in wastewater infrastructure through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Authorizes an additional \$900



million for grants to municipalities to capture, treat, or reuse combined and sanitary sewer overflows or stormwater. Provides \$600 million over five years for Clean Water pilot programs (including Federal technical assistance and/or grants) for watershed-based or system-wide efforts to address wet weather discharges, to promote stormwater best management practices, to undertake integrated water resource management, and to increase the resiliency of treatment works to natural or man-made disasters.

### **HR 2313 – Water Conservation Rebate Tax Policy Act**

This bill expands the tax exclusion for energy conservation subsidies provided by public utilities to include certain subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures.

The bill excludes from gross income subsidies provided (directly or indirectly) (1) by a public utility to a customer, or by a state or local government to a resident of such state or locality, for the purchase or installation of any water conservation or efficiency measure; and (2) by a storm water management provider to a customer, or by a state or local government to a resident of such state or locality, for the purchase or installation of any storm water management measure.

**LAS VIRGENES-TRIUNFO - HIGH PRIORITY LEGISLATION IN THE 116TH CONGRESS  
THROUGH JUNE 17, 2019**

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>H.R. 34</u></b>  <a href="#"><u>Energy and Water Research Integration Act of 2019</u></a></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 out of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee - May 1, 2019 – awaiting floor vote</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 40</u></b>  <a href="#"><u>Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act</u></a></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><b><u>S. 47</u></b>  <a href="#"><u>Natural Resources Management Act</u></a></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. Specifically, the bill addresses, among other matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• land conveyances, exchanges, acquisitions, withdrawals, and transfers;</li> <li>• national parks, monuments, memorials, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, historic and heritage sites, and other conservation and recreation areas;</li> <li>• wildlife conservation;</li> <li>• helium extraction; small miner waivers of claim maintenance fees;</li> <li>• wildland fire operations; the release of certain federal reversionary land interests;</li> <li>• boundary adjustments; the Denali National Park and Preserve natural gas pipeline;</li> <li>• fees for medical services in units of the National Park System;</li> <li>• funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund;</li> <li>• recreational activities on federal or nonfederal lands;</li> <li>• a national volcano early warning and monitoring system; federal reclamation projects; and search-and recovery-missions.</li> </ul> <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>Signed into law on March 12, 2019</p>	

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>H.R. 357</u></b>  <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  Signed into law on March 12, 2019 as part of S. 47 – Natural Resources Management Act</p>	
<p><b><u>H.R. 535</u></b>  <u>PFAS Action Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to designate all perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances within one year of enactment of this bill.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI) – January 14, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>H.R. 579</u></b>  <u>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.</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><b><u>H.R. 664</u></b>  <u>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</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>	

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>H.R. 667</u></b>  <u>To repeal the Waters of the United States rule and amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</u></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><b><u>H.R. 658</u></b>  <u>National Infrastructure Development Bank Act of 2019</u></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><b><u>H.R. 807</u></b>  <u>Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2019</u></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>	

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>H.R. 843</u></b>  <u>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 a defined area for a disposal site under section 404 of such Act, and for other purposes.</u></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><b><u>H.R. 855</u></b>  <u>STRONG Act</u></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>	



LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>S. 308</u></b>  <u>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</u></p>	<p>This bill directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a land exchange upon request by the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District in California. Specifically, Interior must (1) convey to the district in 327 acres of identified federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and any portion of an identified federal parcel necessary to equalize the values of the lands exchanged, and (2) accept in exchange 310 acres of district land and any portion of an identified nonfederal parcel necessary to equalize the values of the lands exchanged.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) – January 31, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 361</u></b>  <u>Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>This bill permits tax-exempt mutual ditch or irrigation companies to earn income from dispositions of certain property and stock interests without affecting their tax-exempt status, but requires that such income be used to pay the costs of operations, maintenance, and capital improvements of such a company.</p> <p>The bill also establishes a rule regarding the organizational governance of mutual ditch or irrigation companies. Where state law provides that such a company may be organized in a manner that permits voting on a basis that is pro rata to share ownership on corporate governance matters, the tax-exempt status of the mutual ditch or irrigation company must be determined without taking into account whether its member shareholders have one vote on corporate governance matters per share held in the corporation.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO) – February 6, 2019</p>	

LEGISLATION	SUMMARY	STATUS	POSITION
<p><b><u>H.R. 1067</u></b>  <u>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.</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><b><u>S. 376</u></b>  <u>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</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><b><u>H.R. 1137</u></b>  <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>	

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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1162</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act</u></a></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</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1334</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnerships Grant Program Act</u></a></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>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1331</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Local Water Protection Act</u></a></p>	<p>This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 grants to states for (1) programs that manage and control pollution added from nonpoint sources to navigable waters, and (2) groundwater quality protection activities to advance state implementation of such programs. Water pollution from nonpoint sources is caused by precipitation picking up pollution as it moves over or through the ground.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Annie Craig (D-MN) – February 25, 2019</p> <p>Passed the House on April 8, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 1429</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Drinking Water Infrastructure for Job Creation Act</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>S. 611</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Water Affordability, Transparency, and Reliability Act of 2019</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>S. 638</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Action Act of 2019</u></a></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, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE) – February 28, 2019</p>	

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<p><b><u>H.R. 1417</u></b>  <u>Water Affordability, Transparency, 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>Support</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 1497</u></b>  <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><b><u>H.R. 1621</u></b>  <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. Qualifying projects include new surface water storage projects on lands administered by DOI or USDA.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA) – March 7, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>H.R. 1764</u></b>  <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>Support (with condition of needing Napolitano’s support on the bill as well)</p>
<p><b><u>H.R. 1976</u></b>  <u>PFAS Detection Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Daniel Kildee (D-MI) – March 28, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 950</u></b>  <u>PFAS Detection Act of 2019</u></p>	<p>To require the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) – March 28, 2019</p>	

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<p><b><u>H.R. 2030</u></b>  <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><b><u>S. 1057</u></b>  <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</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 1087</u></b>  <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>	
<p><b><u>H.R. 2215</u></b>  <u>San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protections Act</u></p>	<p>The legislation would designate over 30,000 acres of protected wilderness and 45.5 miles of protected rivers and expand the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, establish a National Recreation Area along the foothills and the San Gabriel Corridor. The bill would expand the borders of the monument to include the western Angeles National Forest</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA) – April 10, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 1109</u></b>  <u>San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection 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 Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) – April 10, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>H.R. 2205</u></b>  <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>	

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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2287</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Federal Regulatory Certainty for Water Act</u></a></p>	<p>This bill nullifies the Clean Water Rule that was issued on May 27, 2015, by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The rule describes the scope of the Clean Water Act.</p> <p>Under this bill, the Clean Water Act applies to waters of the United States that are (1) navigable-in-fact; or (2) permanent or continuously flowing bodies of water that form geographical features commonly known as streams, oceans, rivers, and lakes that are connected to waters that are navigable-in-fact.</p> <p>Under this bill, the Act does not apply to (1) waters that do not physically abut those waters of the United States through an actual and continuous surface water connection; (2) man-made or natural structures or channels through which water flows intermittently or ephemerally; or (3) wetlands (including playa lakes, prairie potholes, wet meadows, wet prairies, and vernal pools) that lack that continuous surface water connection.</p> <p>The aggregation of wetlands or waters may not be used to determine whether the wetlands or waters are navigable waters.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX) – April 11, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2313</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act</u></a></p>	<p>This bill expands the tax exclusion for energy conservation subsidies provided by public utilities to include certain subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures.</p> <p>The bill excludes from gross income subsidies provided (directly or indirectly) (1) by a public utility to a customer, or by a state or local government to a resident of such state or locality, for the purchase or installation of any water conservation or efficiency measure; and (2) by a storm water management provider to a customer, or by a state or local government to a resident of such state or locality, for the purchase or installation of any storm water management measure.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jared Huffman (D-CA) – April 12, 2019</p>	

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<p><a href="#"><b>H.Res. 324</b></a>  <a href="#">Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation</a></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><a href="#"><b>H.R. 2377</b></a>  <a href="#">Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019</a></p>	<p>This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address the level of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water. Specifically, the EPA must publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total PFAS. PFAS are man-made chemicals that may lead to adverse human health effects.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA) – April 29, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><b>S. 1251</b></a>  <a href="#">Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019</a></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 Se. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) – April 30, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><b>S. 1245</b></a>  <a href="#">All-of-the-Above Federal Building Energy Conservation Act of 2019</a></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><a href="#"><b>H.R. 2462</b></a>  <a href="#">Flood Mapping Modernization and Homeowner Empowerment Pilot Program Act of 2019</a></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>	

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<p><b><u>S. 1276</u></b>  <u>Flood Mapping</u>  <u>Modernization and</u>  <u>Homeowner</u>  <u>Empowerment Pilot</u>  <u>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><b><u>H.R. 2458</u></b>  <u>Water Infrastructure</u>  <u>Sustainability and</u>  <u>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><b><u>H.R. 2473</u></b>  <u>Securing Access for</u>  <u>the central Valley</u>  <u>and Enhancing</u>  <u>(SAVE) Water</u>  <u>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><b><u>H.R. 2470</u></b>  <u>Clean Water</u>  <u>Infrastructure</u>  <u>Resilience and</u>  <u>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><b><u>H.R. 2533</u></b>  <u>Providing Financial</u>  <u>Assistance for Safe</u>  <u>Drinking Water Act</u></p>	<p>To assist community water systems affected by PFAS contamination, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ) – May 7, 2019</p>	



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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2566</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes.</u></a></p>	<p>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL) – May 7, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2577</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Right-To-Know Act</u></a></p>	<p>To amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to include per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on the Toxics Release Inventory, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY) - May 8, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>S. 1372</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Accountability Act</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2626</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Accountability Act of 2019</u></a></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 Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI) – May 9, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2570</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS User Fee Act of 2019</u></a></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>	

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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2665</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2019</u></a></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>Passed out of Subcommittee on Energy (of House Energy and Commerce Committee – May 16, 2019)</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2705</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Water Infrastructure Trust Fund Act of 2019</u></a></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>	
<p><a href="#"><u>S. 1473</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019</u></a></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 Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) – May 15, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2800</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Monitoring Act of 2019</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>S. 1507</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>PFAS Release Disclosure Act</u></a></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>	

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<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2776</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Stop Sewage Overflow Act</u></a></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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA) – May 16, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>S. 1570</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act</u></a></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 Sen. James Risch (R-ID) – May 21, 2019</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>H.R. 2871</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>S. 1604</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Local Water Protection Act</u></a></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><b><u>S. 1689</u></b>  <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><b><u>S. Res. 213</u></b>  <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><b><u>H.R. 3195</u></b>  <u>Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act</u></p>	<p>To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.</p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Jefferson Van Drew (D-NJ) – June 11, 2019</p>	
<p><b><u>S. 1811</u></b>  A bill to make technical corrections to the America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018</p>	<p><i>Text is not yet available.</i></p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)</p>	

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<p><b>S. 1857</b> A bill 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 Plan</p>	<p><i>Text is not yet available.</i></p>	<p>Introduced by Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) – June 13, 2019</p>	
<p><b>H.R. 3254</b> 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.</p>	<p><i>Text is not yet available.</i></p>	<p>Introduced by Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY)</p>	