

Federal Legislative Update

Agency/Committee/Office	Key Points/Follow up
U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal discretionary grant dollars available through the Bureau's WaterSMART Program suite.• Stakeholder Event
House Energy and Commerce Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant• Clean Future Act
U.S. Department of Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy• Office of Water Power Technologies• Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>DOE Better Buildings Initiative</u>• Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)- industrial upgrades, reduce emissions by 25%• Research and development partnerships

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Representative Ami Bera	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include special districts in “local government”
Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Subcommittee on Water and Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act (S.1932)</i>- storage, pilot programs• <i>Water Supply Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Utilization Act (S.2044)</i>-advanced forecasting at Folsom
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>One Federal Decision</u> policy, which seeks to modernize the process for federal environmental reviews and authorizations decisions pursuant to <u>Executive Order 13807</u>

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Senator Dianne Feinstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can issue letters of support for Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund or WaterSmart
Senator Kamala Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can issue letters of support• <i>Water Justice Act (S.2466)</i>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of Water• Office of Air and Radiation• Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)• Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)• Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program