

KEY LEGISLATION AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS

Key Federal Legislation in 2021

2021 marked the first session of a two-year Congress (the 117th). All bills listed below will be active until the end of 2022, at which time they must be passed and signed into law or they will need to be re-introduced in the 118th Congress (2023).

Bill (Sponsor)	Subject	Valley Water Position	Status
S. 91 (Sinema) H.R. 535 (Garamendi)	Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 610 (Speier)	San Francisco Bay Restoration Act	Support	Incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58.
H.R. 1015 (Napolitano)	Water Recycling Improvement and Investment Act	Support	Incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58.
H.R. 737 (Valadao)	Responsible, No-Cost Extension of Western Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (RENEW WIIN) Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 848 (Thompson)	Growing Renewable Energy and Efficiency Now (GREEN) Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 866 (Calvert)	Federal Integrated Species Health (FISH) Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 644 (Calvert)	Reducing Environmental Barriers to Unified Infrastructure and Land Development Act	Support	Introduced

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S. 101 (Markey)	Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021	Support	Introduced
H.R. 1319 (Yarmuth)	American Rescue Plan Act	Support and Amend	Became Public Law 117-2
H.R. 3684 (DeFazio)	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	Support and Amend	Became Public Law 117-58
S. XXXX (Feinstein)	Draft "Support To Rehydrate the Environment, Agriculture, and Municipalities (STREAM) Act"	Support and Amend	Not yet introduced
S. 1179 (Feinstein) H.R. 2552 (Costa)	Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Act	Support	Introduced
S. 914 (Duckworth)	Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
H.R. 1915 (DeFazio)	Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021	Support	Pieces incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
H.R. 1848 (Pallone)	Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America (LIFT America) Act	Support	Pieces incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
H.R. 3404 (Huffman)	Furthering Underutilized Technologies and Unleashing Responsible Expenditures for Western Water Infrastructure and Drought Resiliency Act (FUTURE Western Water Infrastructure and Drought Resiliency Act)	Support and Amend	Pieces incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58

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H.R. 3293 (Blunt Rochester)	Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 1512 (Pallone)	Climate Leadership and Environmental Action for our Nation's Future Act (CLEAN Future Act)	Support	Introduced
H.R. 2337 (Neal)	Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act of 2021	Support	Introduced
S. 2185 (Barrasso)	Western Water Infrastructure Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
S. 872 (Duckworth)	Environmental Justice for All Act	Support	Introduced
S. 2334 (Cortez Masto)	Large Scale Water Recycling Project and Drought Resiliency Investment Act	Support and Amend	Pieces incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
S. 2377 (Manchin)	Energy Infrastructure Act	Support and Amend	Incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
S. 2454 (Padilla)	Water Reuse and Resiliency Act of 2021	Support	Pieces incorporated into Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684), which became Public Law 117-58
H.R. 4375 (Kuster) S. 2356 (Feinstein)	Twenty-First Century Dams Act	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 2197 (Cicilline) S. 939 (Whitehouse)	Innovative Materials for America's Growth and Infrastructure Newly Expanded (IMAGINE) Act	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 3701 (Delgado)	Protecting Infrastructure and Promoting the Economy (PIPE) Act	Support and Amend	Introduced

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H.R. 1563 (Garcia)	To Extend the Authorities Under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016 Providing the Operational Flexibility, Drought Relief, and Other Benefits to the State of California	Support	Introduced
H.R. 2895 (Peters) S. 1499 (Warner)	Reinventing Economic Partnerships and Infrastructure Redevelopment (REPAIR) Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 3282 (McKinley)	Drinking Water Funding for the Future Act of 2021	Support	Introduced
H.R. 3228 (Velazquez)	National Coastal Resilience Data and Services Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 4647 (Huffman)	Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 4712 (Levin)	Desalination Development Act	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 4915 (McClintock)	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 4235 (Pallone)	Living Shorelines Act	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 4413 (DeLauro)	National Infrastructure Development Bank Act	Support	Introduced

Key State Legislation in 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to make 2021 a challenge for enacting legislation in Sacramento with only 836 bills making it to the Governor's desk, a little more than half the usual number. Of the 2,421 bills introduced in 2021, only 32% were enacted, largely due to the reduced capacity of the Legislature to convene committee hearings and floor sessions.

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AB 252 (R. Rivas)	Multibenefit Land Repurposing Incentive Program: Compatible Uses: Contracts	Support	Pending – Senate Governance and Finance Committee – 2 Year Bill
AB 271 (R. Rivas)	Timely, Safe, & Expert Construction for the Anderson Dam Project	Sponsor	Signed by the Governor
AB 315 (Stone)	Voluntary Stream Restoration Property Owner Liability: Indemnification	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 361 (R. Rivas)	Open Meetings: Local Agencies: Teleconferences	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 652 (Friedman)	Juvenile Products: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 819 (Levine)	CEQA Notices and Documents: Electronic Filing and Posting	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 897 (Mullin)	Regional Climate Adaptation Action Plans	Support	Pending – Senate Appropriations Committee – 2 Year Bill
AB 905 (Quirk)	Mobile Fueling On-Demand Tank Vehicles: Performance Standards	Support	Pending – Assembly Transportation Committee – 2 Year Bill
AB 959 (Mullin)	Park Districts: Nuisance Abatement	Support	Signed by the Governor

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AB 979 (Frazier)	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Sea Level Rise Analysis Report	Oppose	Pending – Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File – 2 Year Bill
AB 1110 (R. Rivas)	Zero-Emission Vehicles: Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program	Support	Pending – Senate Appropriations Committee – 2 Year Bill
AB 1500 (E. Garcia)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.	Support and Amend	Pending – Assembly Rules Committee – 2 Year Bill
SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.	Support and Amend	Pending – Senate Inactive File – 2 Year Bill
SB 274 (Wieckowski)	Local Government Meetings: Agenda and Documents	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 323 (Caballero)	Local Government: Water or Sewer Service Validation Actions	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 351 (Caballero)	Water Innovation Act of 2021.	Support	Pending – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File – 2 Year Bill
SB 372 (Leyva)	Zero-Emission Vehicles: Medium- and Heavy-Duty Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 496 (Laird)	Pajaro River Flood Control	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 552 (Hertzberg)	Drought Planning: Nontransient Noncommunity Water Systems	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 559 (Hurtado)	Water Conveyance Systems: Canal Conveyance Capacity Restoration Fund	Support	Pending – Assembly Floor – Inactive File – 2 Year Bill
SB 626 (Dodd)	Department of Water Resources: Procurement Methods	Support	Signed by the Governor

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SB 786 (Becker)	Smart Financing for Water Infrastructure	Sponsor	Pending – Assembly Local Government Committee – 2 Year Bill

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