FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION - VALLEY WATER POSITIONS IN 2022

Federal Legislation in 2022

2022 marked the second session of a two-year Congress (the 118th). All bills listed below that were not enacted by the end of 2022 will need to be re-introduced in the 119th Congress.

Bill (Sponsor)	Subject	Valley Water Position	Status
H.R. 5716 (Harder)	Securing Access for the central Valley and Enhancing Water Resources Act (SAVE Water Resources Act)	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 5781 (Lofgren)	National Wildland Fire Risk Reduction Program Act	Support	Introduced
S. 3282 (Kelly) H.R. 6088 (Gallego)	Water Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
S. 3624 (Carper)	Shoreline Health, Oversight, Restoration, Resilience, and Enhancement Act	Support	Introduced
S. 4136 (Carper) H.R. 7776 (DeFazio)	Water Resources Development Act of 2022	Support and Amend	Signed Into Law on December 22, 2022
S. 4279 (Padilla) H.R. 7847 (McNerney)	Water Efficiency, Conservation, and Sustainability Act of 2022	Support	Introduced
H.R. 3112 (McNerney)	Western Water Recycling and Drought Relief Act of 2021	Support and Amend	Introduced
H.R. 1532 (Lawrence) S. 916 (Sanders)	Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability Act of 2021	Support	Introduced
S. 4494 (Cortez Masto) H.R. 8434 (S. Lee)	Facilitating Large-Scale Water Recycling and Reuse Projects Act	Support	Introduced
H.R. 8300 (Blumenauer)	Empowering Resilient Local Communities Act	Support	Introduced

Key State Legislation in 2022

2022 marked the second year in the 2021-22 Regular Session. The legislature introduced 2,055 bills and presented 1,166 to the Governor for action. The Governor signed 997 bills into law and vetoed 169 bills.

Bill (Author)	Subject	Valley Water Position	Status
AB 1817 (Ting)	Prohibiting Textile Articles with PFAS	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 1944 (Lee)	Local Government Public Meetings	Support	Failed – Senate Governance and Finance Committee
AB 1993 (Wicks)	Employment: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements	Support	Failed – Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
AB 2016 (Bauer- Kahan)	State Water Board Bay Area Desalination Feasibility Study	Support	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
AB 2078 (Flora)	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program	Support	Failed – Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
AB 2106 (R. Rivas)	Water Quality Permits	Support	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 2142 (Gabriel)	Income Tax Exemption for Turf Replacement Rebate	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 2208 (Kalra)	Prohibiting Sale of Fluorescent Lamps	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 2247 (Bloom)	PFAS Products Reporting	Support	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 2313 (Bloom)	Water Education for Judges	Support	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
AB 2362 (Mullin)	Water Quality Control Plans Streamlining	Support	Failed – Senate Floor – Inactive File
AB 2449 (Rubio)	Open Meetings Teleconferences	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 2451 (Wood)	State Water Board Watershed Level Drought Planning	Opposed then Neutral with Amendments	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
AB 2563 (Quirk)	Permits for Mobile Fueling On- Demand Tank Vehicles	Support	Failed – Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
AB 2639 (Quirk)	Water Quality Control Plans and Water Rights Permits	Oppose Unless Amended	Failed Passage – Assembly Floor

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AB 2771 (Friedman)	Cosmetic Products Safety	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 2789 (Mullin)	Open Space Design-Build and Best Value Contracting	Support	Signed by the Governor
AB 2895 (Arambula)	Water Rights Process for Temporary Water Transfers	Opposed then Neutral with Amendments	Signed by the Governor
SB 832 (Dodd)	Measurements of Diversion for Water Rights Enforcement	Support	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
SB 991 (Newman)	Progressive Design-Build Contracts	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 1094 (Becker)	Local Planning	Support	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
SB 1197 (Caballero)	Water Innovation and Drought Resiliency Act of 2022	Support	Failed – Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File
SB 1205 (Allen)	State Water Board Water Rights Appropriation	Support	Signed by the Governor
SB 1469 (Bradford)	Water Corporations Rates Decoupling	Support	Signed by the Governor

