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Legislative Update



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Committee Chairs



Senate Natural
Resources Committee

Senator
Monique Limón (D)

Santa Barbara



Assembly Water, Parks and
Wildlife Committee

Assemblymember
Diane Papan (D)

San Mateo

Federal Updates (New Laws)

- **Abandoned and Derelict Vessels**

- USACE authorization (WRDA)
 - Remove **any** vessel
 - \$10M annual appropriation for 5 years
 - Vessel owners federally liable for removal costs
- Federally Auctioned vessels (NDAA)
 - Must show proof of liability insurance and resources
- Not Yet Passed:
 - Regulatory Guidance for Coast Guard/USACE
 - Use of Oil Spill Trust Fund and funding
 - Inventory of abandoned vessels

- **US Army Corps Policy (WRDA)**

- Establishes consideration of water supply and conservation with projects



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