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Legislative Update



**Delta
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Vetoos of Interest

- AB 93 (Asm. Papan) – Water resources: data centers
- AB 524 (Asm. Wilson) – Farmland Access and Conservation for Thriving Communities Act
- SB 224 (Sen. Hurtado) – Department of Water Resources: water supply forecasting

Water Policy Academy

- October 29 – Presentation to staff across various member offices and relevant committees
- The Delta – and why you should care



Abandoned Vessel Cleanup

- \$2.6 million awarded from National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Marine Debris Program
- Will fund removal of 50 abandoned vessels and 80 submerged vehicles
- Completion expected in 2029



Passage of Proposition 50

- November 4 – Proposition 50 passed by California voters
- Changes to Delta districts



Federal Update

- November 12 – federal shutdown concludes
- Appropriations process
- Estimated staffing reductions
 - 16% reduction to the Department of Interior
 - 7% reduction to the Department of Commerce



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