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Legislative Update



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Federal Bills of Interest

- Rep. Jim Costa (CA-21) and Rep. Adam Gray (CA-13) introduced the End California Water Crisis Package
 - Central Valley Water Solution Act
 - Water Agency and Transparency Enhancement Review Act
 - Build Now Act

Federal Bills of Interest

- H.R. 6229 – to reauthorize the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, and other purposes
- H.R. 4776 – Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development
- H.R. 3717 – Golden Mussel Eradication and Control Act of 2025
- H.R. 2500 – The Abandoned Vessel Prevention Act

Federal Water Policy Update

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation adopted an updated long-term operations plan for the Central Valley Project
- National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration denied listing two Chinook Salmon populations under the Endangered Species Act
- Cuts to California-Nevada River Forecast Center are impacting real-time forecasting



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