

MAY 2026

Agenda Item: 6b
Meeting Date: May 27, 2026
Page 1 of 7

Legislative Update



**Delta
Stewardship
Council**

A CALIFORNIA STATE AGENCY

State Budget

May Revision

- \$0 structural deficit through July 2028
- \$246.6 billion General Fund spending
- Revenue projections \$16.5 billion higher than January
- No significant new expenditures
- \$25 million one-time general fund for the Healthy Rivers and Landscapes Program

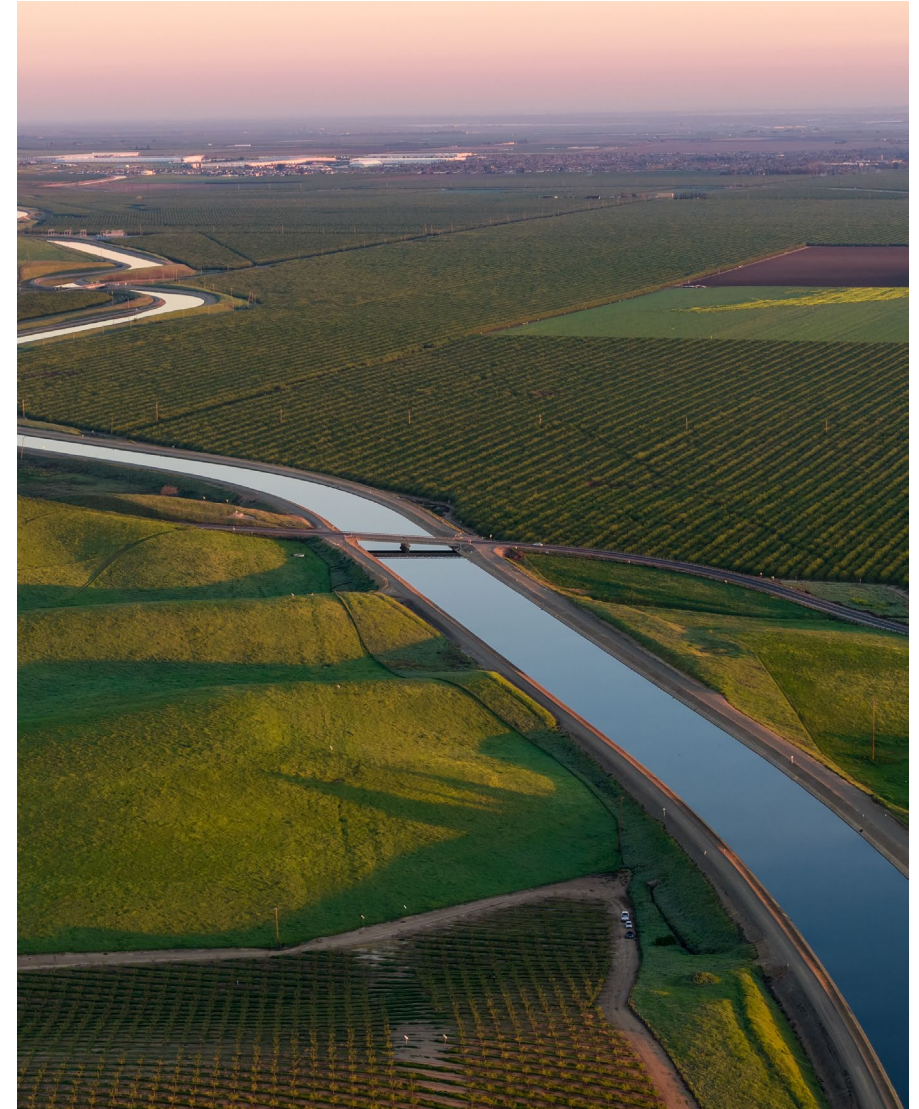


Bills of Interest

- **SB 872** (McNerney) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.
- **AB 2216** (Aguiar-Curry) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy.
- **AB 2218** (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes.

Bills of Interest

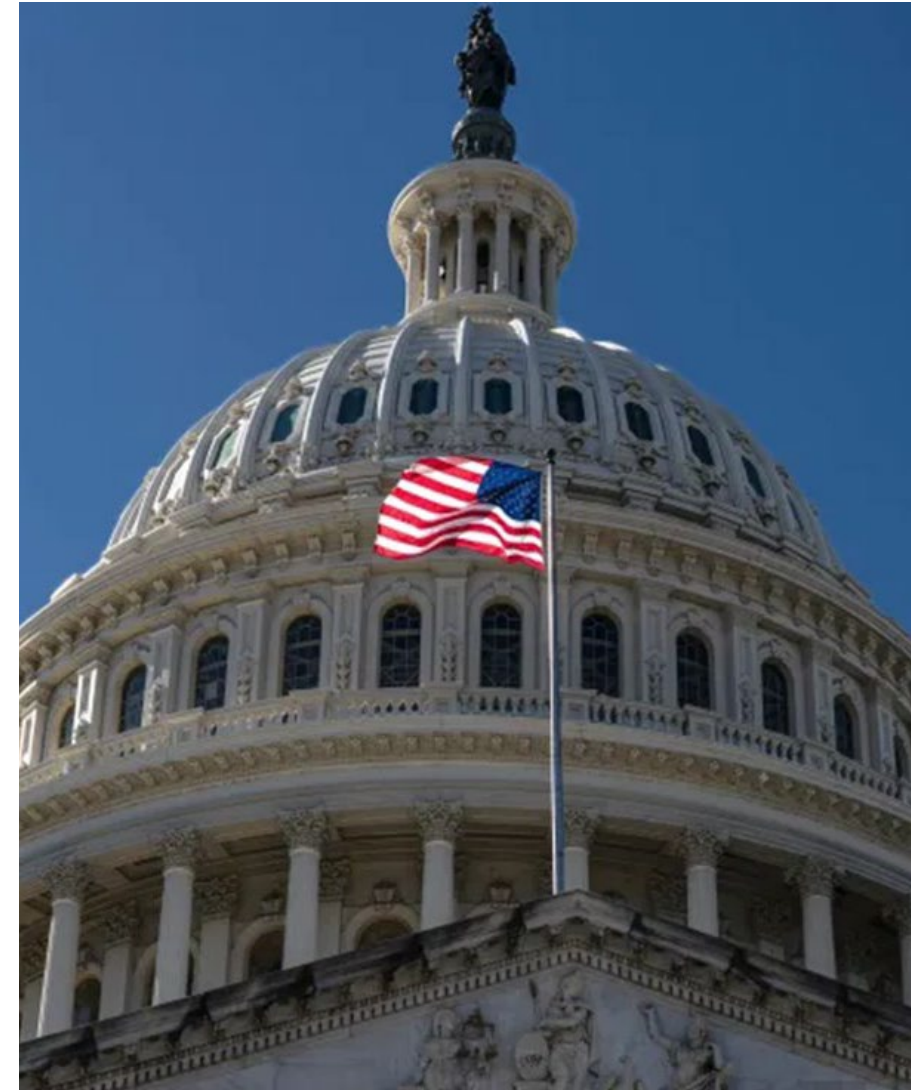
- **AB 2215** (Calderon) Water Rights: permits: State Water Project



Federal Budget

Presidential FY 27 budget request released in April

- National Park Service
 - Heritage Partnership Program (-\$30 million)
- U.S. Geological Survey
 - Ecosystem Mission Area (-\$294 million)
- National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
 - Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (-\$473 million)
 - National Sea Grant College Program (-\$80 million)

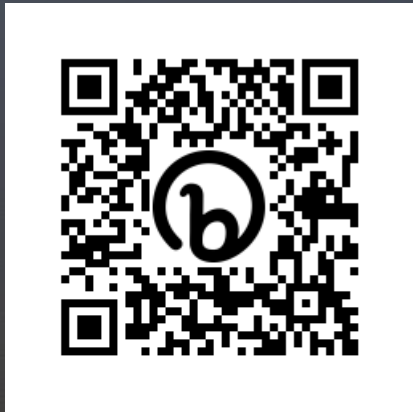


Federal Water Policy

- H.R. 8653 Accelerating Demonstration Approaches for Protecting Transportation (ADAPT) Assets Act
- Golden Mussel Eradication and Control Act of 2026
- Additional \$131 million in federal funding for water infrastructure improvements in the San Joaquin Valley

Thank you

Connect with us



Scan the QR code to
subscribe to our email
announcements



Deltacouncil.ca.gov



[@DeltaCouncil](https://twitter.com/DeltaCouncil)



[@delastewardshipcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/delastewardshipcouncil)



[Delta Stewardship Council](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Delta-Stewardship-Council)



[@delastewardshipcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/delastewardshipcouncil)