

JULY 2026

Agenda Item: 6b, Presentation
Meeting Date: July 23, 2026

Legislative Update



**Delta
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Budgets and Ballots

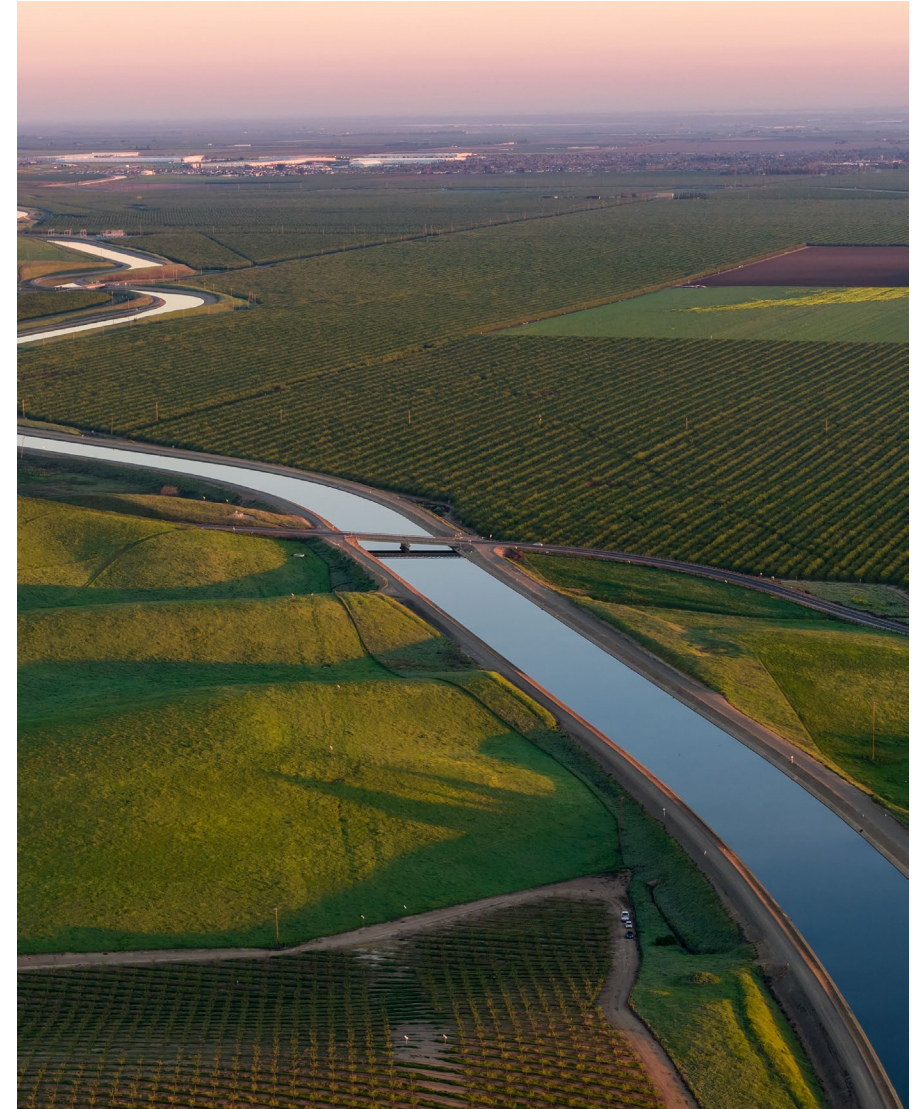
- 2026-27 budget signed on June 29th
- Total spending of **\$351 billion**
 - Collaborative science and peer review and the Independent Science Board
 - **\$6 million** for Delta-based golden mussel decontamination sites
- Proposition 4 and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund discussions deferred to August
- SB 895 (Weiner) California Science and Health Research Bond Act.

Bills of Interest

- **AB 2218** (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes.
- **AB 1600** (Arambula) Disadvantaged communities: farmer communities.
- **AB 35** (Alvarez) Proposition 4: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption.
- **AB 2215** (Calderon) Water rights: permits: State Water Project.

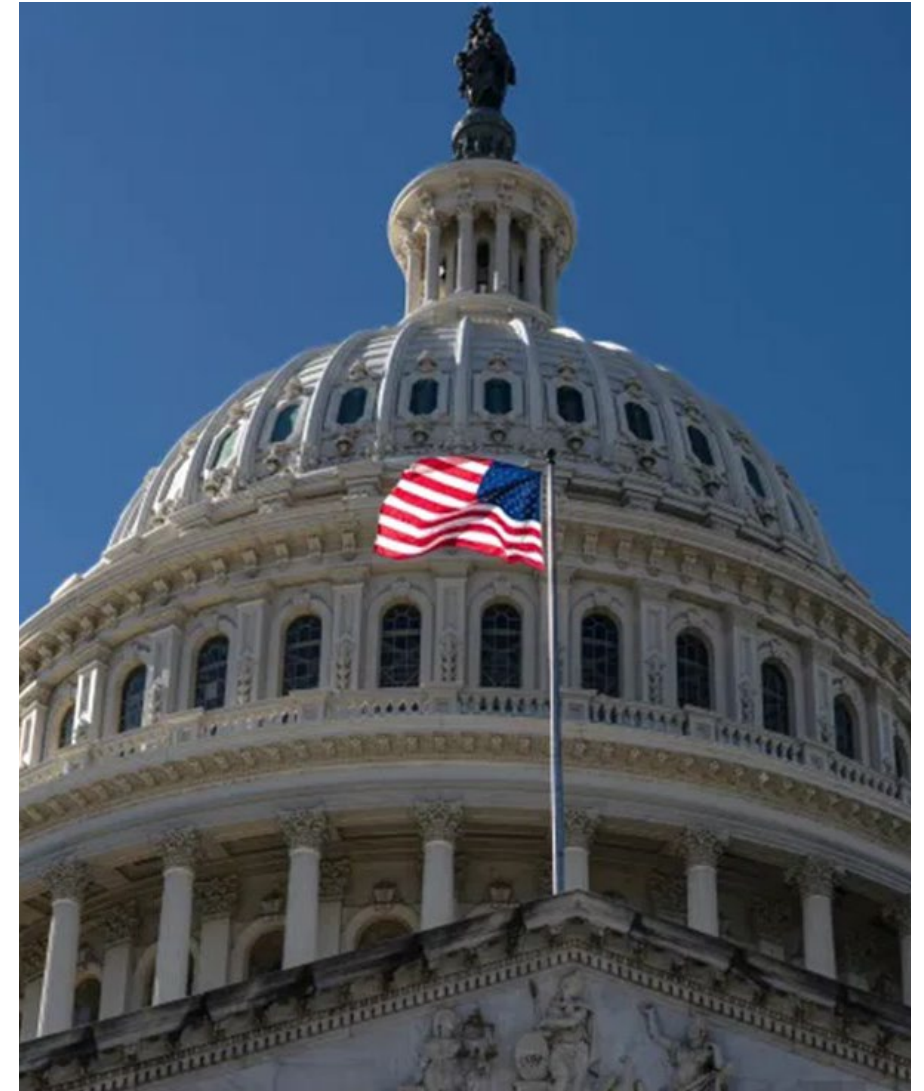
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- **SB 872** (McNerney) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.



Federal Bills of Interest

- Congressman James Gallagher sworn in for Congressional District 1 on June 9th
- **H.R. 9512** (Gallagher) Doug LaMalfa Sacramento River Basin Water Security and Reliability Act of 2026.
- Water Resources Development Act of 2026
 - House-introduced version includes \$155 million for the Sacramento River Basin



Federal Funding

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announce **\$44.3 million** in grants for fish habitat restoration projects and directed studies in the Central Valley and Delta



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