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Legislative Update



**Delta
Stewardship
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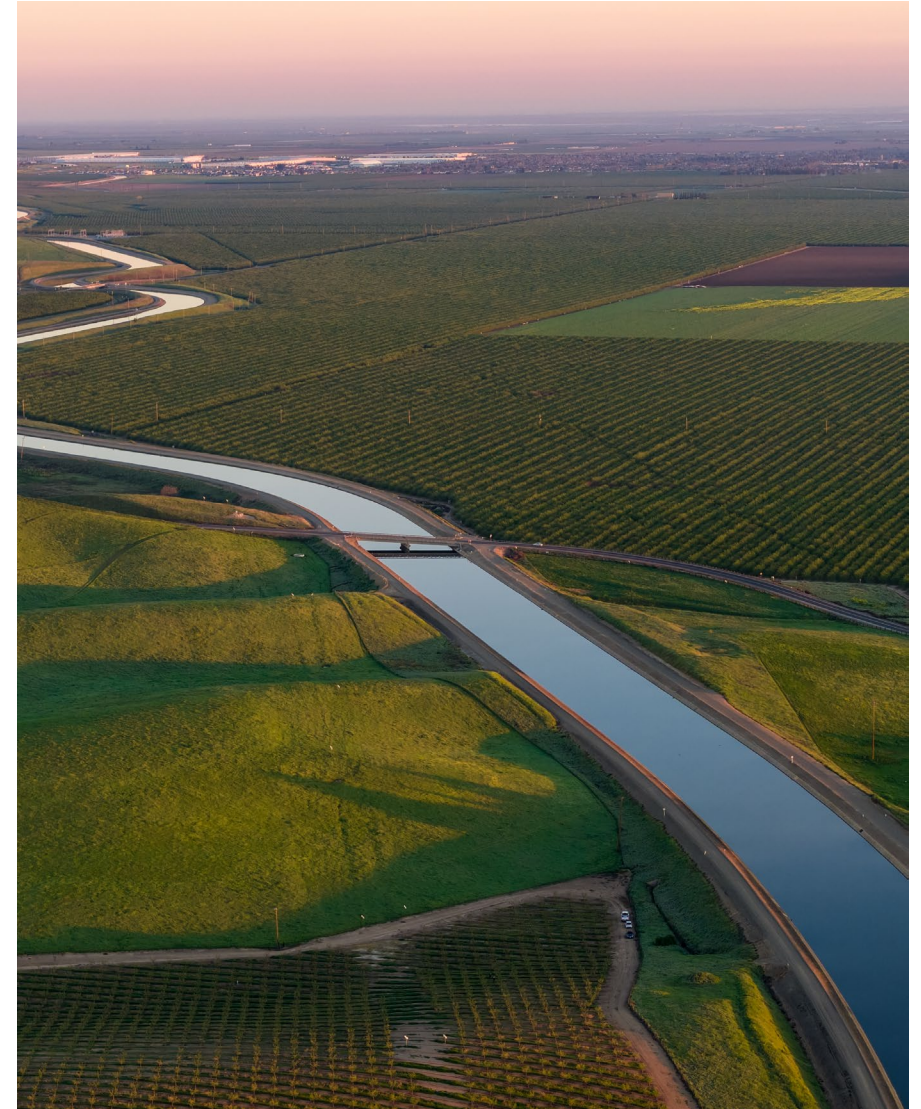
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State Budget

- 2026-27 budget signed on June 29
- Proposition 4 and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund discussions deferred to this month

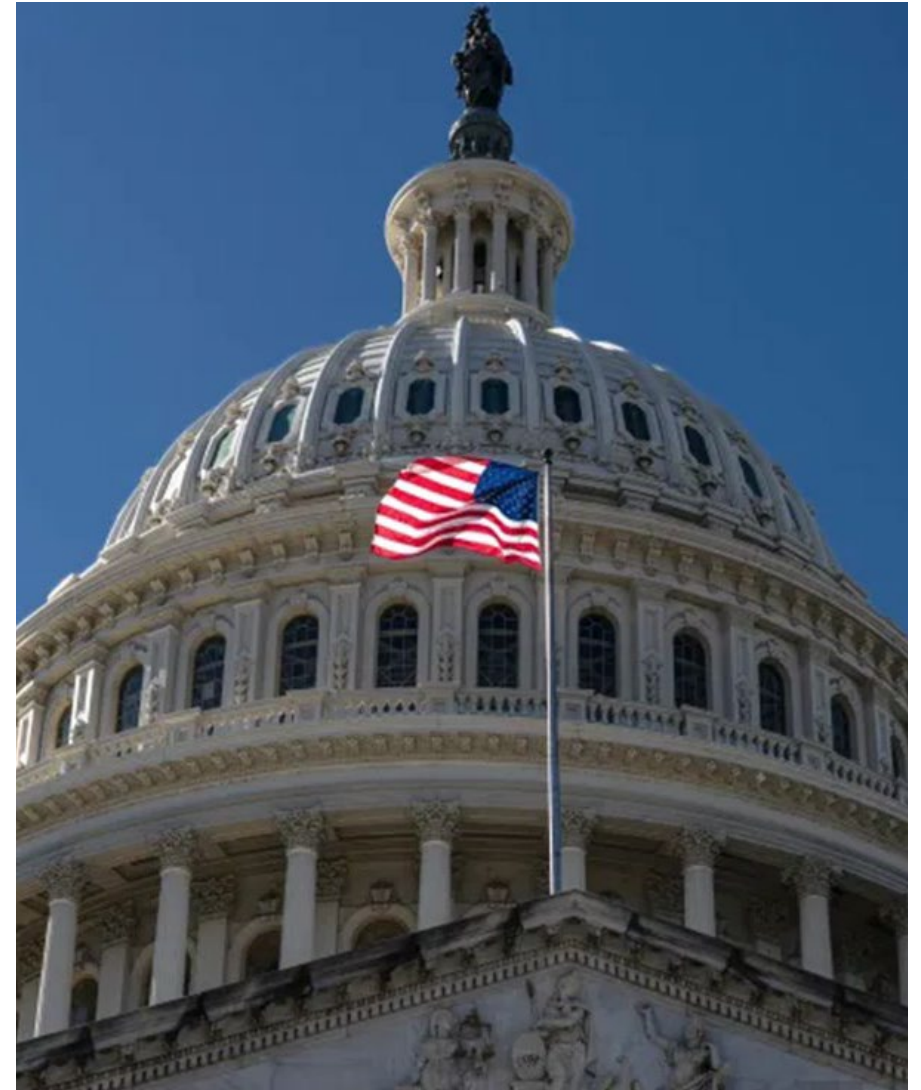
Bills of Interest

- **SB 872** (McNerney) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.
- **SB 599** (Caballero) Atmospheric rivers: research: forecasting methods: experimental tools.
- **AB 2218** (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes.
- **AB 2216** (Aguiar-Curry) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy.



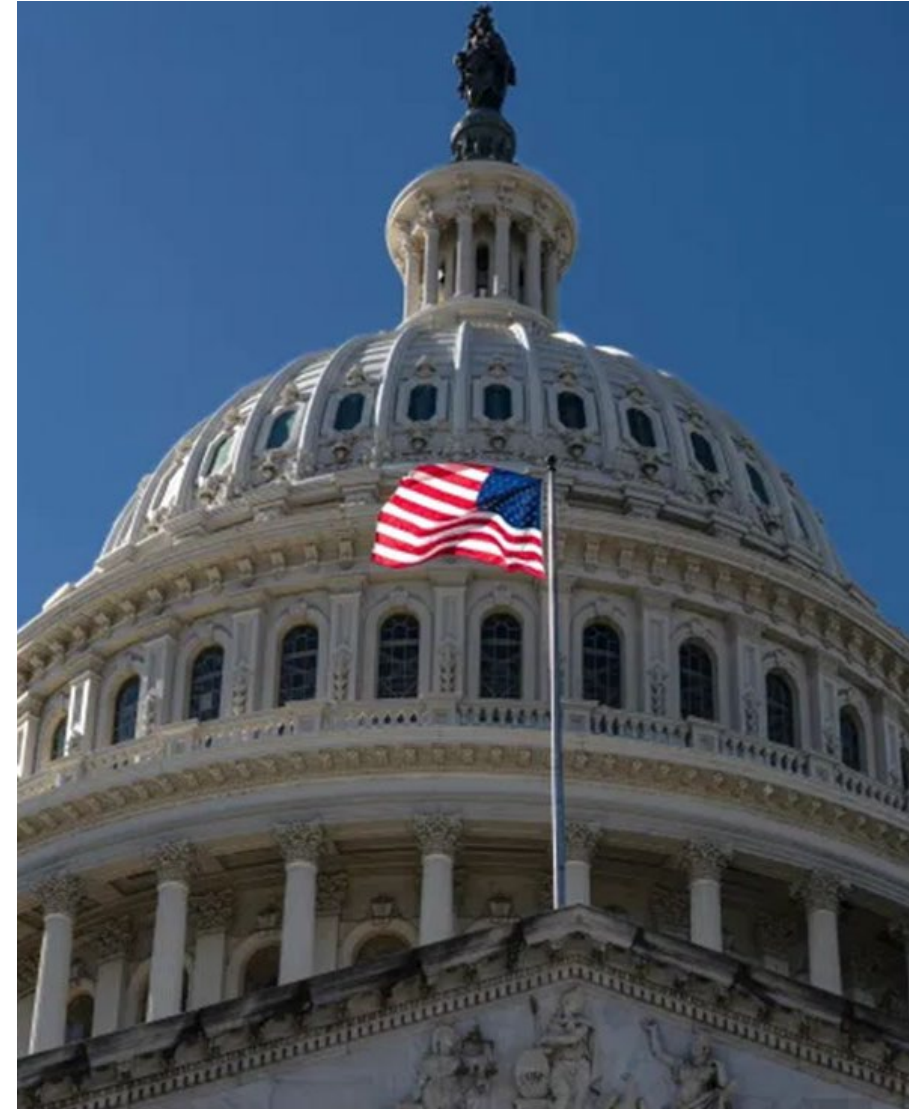
Federal Bills of Interest

- **S. 3738** (Padilla) MORE WATER Act.
- **S. 1413** (Padilla) A bill to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act.



Federal Appropriations

- House and Senate passed separate short-term measures to fund federal agencies through December
- The Senate stopgap measure would temporarily block the Office of Management and Budget grantmaking rule
- The House will return on August 31, and the Senate will return on September 14



15+ Years of Progress

- Highlights joint accomplishments across the three Delta state agencies
- Summarizes progress in water supply, habitat restoration, science, climate resilience, collaboration, and recognizing the Delta as a unique place



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