

Attachment 2

WATCH			
FEDERAL BILLS			
Item	Introduced	Summary	Status
<u>H.R.471</u> Fix Our Forests Act	Westerman	Establishes requirements for managing forests on federal land, including requirements concerning reducing wildfire threats, expediting the review of certain forest management projects, and implementing forest management projects and other activities.	In committee
STATE BILLS			
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<u>SB 31</u> Water Quality : Recycled Water	McNerney	This bill would redefine "recycled water" to expand the allowable non-potable uses of recycled water for irrigation, public parks, and food handling facilities	In committee
<u>SB 88</u> Air resources: carbon emissions: biomass.	Caballero	This bill would identify the most effective use and accelerated conversion of biomass into renewable energy. CARB and CalFire are already and would continue to be responsible for quantifying greenhouse gas emissions and decay from fuel reduction activities.	In committee
<u>SB 223</u> The Wildfire Smoke and Health Outcomes Data Act	Alvarado-Gil	This bill would require CDPH, Cal FIRE, the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, and CARB to coordinate and integrate existing wildfire smoke and health data from local, State, and federal agencies to provide adequate information to understand the negative health impacts caused by wildfire smoke and to evaluate the effectiveness of investments in forest health and wildfire mitigation on health outcomes.	Placed on the suspense file
<u>SB 350</u> Water Rate Assistance Program	Durazo	Similar to AB 532, this bill would establish a state Water Rate Assistance Program administered by the State Water Resources Control Board, including setting guidelines for local agencies to automatically enroll qualified customers.	In committee

		Based on analysis of the bill by the ACWA State Legislative Committee, amendment to the bill would be need to identify funding and clarify implementation and enforcement as well as to not disrupt existing low income assistance programs.	
SB 394 Water Theft : Fire Hydrants	Allen	This bill would add tampering with fire hydrants to list of acts that may bring a civil case and increase the maximum fines that a local agency may impose for unauthorized connections to a hydrant.	In committee
AB 514 Water: emergency water supplies	Petrie-Norris	This bill would encourage local agencies to develop emergency water supplies for use during drought that would be considered in addition to the baseline water supply.	In committee
AB 532 Water Rate Assistance Program	Ransom	This bill would clarify the ability of local agencies to provide a low-income rate assistance program and create a state program for assistance to small water systems.	In committee
SB 601 Water: waste discharge	Allen	<p>If signed into law, SB 601 would amend the Porter-Cologne Act to create a classification of water called “nexus waters,” a newly defined category of protected waters intended to cover all waters previously protected under federal authority prior to the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling on Sackett v. EPA.</p> <p>The bill would amend the Porter-Cologne Act in a manner that applies the more stringent federal Clean Water Act permitting regulations to former waters of the United States. The new provisions would also be enforceable by citizen lawsuits, which were previously not permitted.</p> <p>Paired with the addition of a private right of action, SB 601 would inject regulatory uncertainty and almost certain litigation into water supply and treatment operations.</p>	In committee

AB 1319 Water quality: state certification	Schultz	<p>AB 1319 would require the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) to consider whether to adopt an emergency regulation to add a species to the list of endangered or threatened species under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) if any federal action would decrease the protection of a federally listed species that is native to California.</p> <p>Section two of AB 1319 creates additional uncertainty for permittees with the potential to lead to extensive delays in the implementation of projects and maintenance activities and significantly increases costs to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.</p>	In committee
DROPPED FROM 2025-2026 TRACKER			
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AB 404 California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, reforestation, habitat restoration, thinning, or fuel reduction projects.	Sanchez	<p>This bill would eliminate the January 1, 2028, sunset date on a CEQA exemption for prescribed fire, reforestation, habitat restoration, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken, in whole or in part, on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under NEPA.</p>	<p>Failed to pass the originating house; AB 404 is now a 2-year bill and is dead for the remainder of 2025. AB 404 may be acted upon in January 2026.</p>