



# EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE MATRIX  
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Bill Number Author	Summary	Comments, Location and Recommended Position
<b>HOUSE LEGISLATION</b> (organized by bill number)		
<b>HR 29</b> Gohmert (R) State: TX	<b>Water Transfer Exemptions</b> Exempts from the Lacey Act and the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers between any of the States of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(A)  <b>Status:</b> 01/03/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Referred to Subcommittee on CRIME, TERRORISM, HOMELAND SECURITY, AND INVESTIGATIONS.;02/05/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS.
<b>HR 34</b> Johnson E (D) State: TX	<b>Water Intensity Consideration</b> Ensures consideration of water intensity in the Department of Energy's energy research, development, and demonstration programs to help guarantee efficient, reliable, and sustainable delivery of energy and clean water resources.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C)  <b>Status:</b> 05/01/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Consideration and mark-up session held.;05/01/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Ordered to be reported as amended.
<b>HR 358</b> Vargas (D) State: CA	<b>California New River Restoration Program</b> Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a California New River restoration program to build on, and help coordinate funding for, restoration and protection efforts relating to the New River.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 535</b> Dingell D (D) State: MI	<b>Hazardous Substances Designation</b> Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on RAILROADS, PIPELINES & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.
<b>HR 548</b> Calvert (R)	<b>Fish Migration</b>	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(A)



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State: CA	Amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973, vests in the Secretary of the Interior functions under that Act with respect to species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine Waters and migrate to ocean waters, and species of fish that spawn in ocean Waters and migrate to fresh Waters.	<b>Status:</b> 01/15/2019 - INTRODUCED.;01/15/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b>HR 667</b> Herrera Beutler (R) State: WA	<b>Waters of the United States Rule Repeal</b> Repeals the Waters of the United States rule, amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act definition of navigable waters.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C)  <b>Status:</b> 02/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 855</b> Peters S (D) State: CA	<b>Extreme Weather Cost Minimization</b> Minimizes the economic and social costs resulting from losses of life, property, well-being, business activity, and economic growth associated with extreme weather events, ensures that the United States is more resilient to the impacts of extreme weather events in the short- and long-term.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/07/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on ECO DEV, PUBLIC BLDGS, AND EMERGENCY MNGMT.
<b>HR 1159</b> Cicilline (D) State: RI	<b>Transportation and Water Infrastructure Construction</b> Encourages the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/14/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on HIGHWAYS AND TRANSIT.;02/14/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on RAILROADS, PIPELINES & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.;02/14/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.



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<b>HR 1331</b> Craig (D) State: MN	<b>Nonpoint Source Management Programs Reauthorization</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, reauthorizes certain programs relating to nonpoint source management.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 04/09/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/09/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>HR 1417</b> Lawrence (D) State: MI	<b>Water and Sewer Infrastructure Trust Fund</b> Establishes a trust fund to provide for adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 03/27/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.
<b>HR 1428</b> Waters (D) State: CA	<b>BUILD Discretionary Grant Program Appropriations</b> Makes supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for the BUILD Discretionary Grant program.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.;02/28/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on BUDGET.
<b>HR 1497</b> DeFazio (D) State: OR	<b>Water Pollution Control Programs Reauthorization</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, reauthorizes certain water pollution control programs.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(A) 04/22/2019  <b>Status:</b> 03/06/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 1764</b> Garamendi (D) State: CA	<b>Federal Water Pollution Control Permitting Terms</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(A) 04/22/2019  <b>Status:</b> 03/15/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 1976</b> Kildee (D) State: MI	<b>Perfluorinated Compounds Survey</b> Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/13/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held.



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<b>HR 2019</b> McNerney (D) State: CA	<b>Smart Water Resource Management Pilot Program</b> Provides for a smart water resource management pilot program.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 04/22/2019  <b>Status:</b> 04/02/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/02/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.
<b>HR 2313</b> Huffman (D) State: CA	<b>Water Conservation Subsidies Exclusion</b> Amends the Internal Revenue Code, expands the exclusion for certain conservation subsidies to include subsidies for water conservation or efficiency measures and storm water management measures.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(A) 04/22/2019  <b>Status:</b> 04/12/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/12/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
<b>HR 2377</b> Boyle B (D) State: PA	<b>Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level</b> Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	<b>EMWD:</b> Oppose_UA_(A) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 04/29/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/29/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<b>HR 2473</b> Harder (D) State: CA	<b>Water Supply Reliability and Management Improvement</b> Promotes water supply reliability and improved water management for rural communities, the State of California, and the Nation.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/13/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER, POWER AND OCEANS hearings held.
<b>HR 2500</b> Smith A (D) State: WA	<b>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020</b> Provides for the National Defense Authorization Act for specified Fiscal Year.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 07/24/2019  <b>Status:</b> 07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 560 Amendment offered by Representative Thompson.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 561 Amendment offered by Representative Malinowski.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 562 Amendment offered by Representative Dingell.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 562. Representative Dingell amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 563 Amendment offered by



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		<p>Representative Jayapal.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 564 Amendment offered by Representative Smith.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 564. Representative Smith amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 538. Representative Lee amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 539. Representative Amash amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 552. Representative Tipton amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 553. Representative Turner amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 554. Representative Khanna amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 555. Representative Lee amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 556. Representative Lee amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 557. Representative Garcia amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 558. Representative Ocasio-Cortez amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 559. Representative Ocasio-Cortez amendment failed on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 560. Representative Thompson amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 561. Representative Malinowski</p>



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<b>HR 2533</b> Pallone (D) State: NJ	<b>Community Water Systems Contamination</b> Assists community water systems affected by perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination.	amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. HA 563. Representative Jayapal amendment agreed to on HOUSE floor.;07/12/2019 - In HOUSE. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
<b>HR 2570</b> Rouda (D) State: CA	<b>Water Treatment Costs</b> Ensures that polluters pay ongoing water treatment costs associated with contamination from perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 05/07/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/07/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<b>HR 2577</b> Delgado (D) State: NY	<b>Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion</b> Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, includes per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on the Toxics Release Inventory.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 05/09/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 2626</b> Upton (R) State: MI	<b>Water Contamination Remediation Agreements</b> Encourages Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<b>HR 2800</b>	<b>Drinking Water Substance Monitoring</b>	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/26/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT discharged.;06/26/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Consideration and mark-up session held.;06/26/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Ordered to be reported.



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Slotkin (D) State: MI	Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water.	<b>Status:</b> 05/16/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/16/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE.
<b>HR 3254</b> Delgado (D) State: NY	<b>Drinking Water Projects Grant Program</b> Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019 <b>Status:</b> 06/14/2019 - In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcommittee on WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT.
<b>HR 3723</b> Levin (D) State: CA	<b>Desalination Project Development and Drought Resilience</b> Promotes desalination project development and drought resilience.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 07/24/2019 <b>Status:</b> 07/11/2019 - INTRODUCED.;07/11/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.;07/11/2019 - To HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.

## SENATE LEGISLATION (organized by bill number)

<b>S 40</b> Barrasso (R) State: WY	<b>Bureau of Reclamation Infrastructure Assets Management</b> Requires the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) <b>Status:</b> 01/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;01/08/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;01/08/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
<b>S 47</b> Murkowski (R) State: AK	<b>Natural Resources Management</b> Enacts the John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, provides for the management of the natural resources throughout the United States.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) <b>Status:</b> 03/06/2019 - *****To PRESIDENT.;03/12/2019 - Signed by PRESIDENT.;03/12/2019 - Public Law No. 116-9
<b>S 403</b> Whitehouse (D)	<b>Domestic Transportation and Water Infrastructure</b>	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019



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State: RI	Encourages the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system.	<b>Status:</b> 02/07/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/07/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/07/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 611</b> Sanders (I) State: VT	<b>Water and Sewer Infrastructure Funding</b> Provides adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 02/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;02/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;02/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 683</b> Brown S (D) State: OH	<b>US Made Automobile Purchase Voluntary Program</b> Establishes a voluntary program in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to encourage consumers to purchase or lease new automobiles made in the United States.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 03/06/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/06/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/06/2019 - To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
<b>S 950</b> Stabenow (D) State: MI	<b>Perfluorinated Compounds Survey</b> Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds.	<b>EMWD:</b> Support(B) 05/28/2019  <b>Status:</b> 03/28/2019 - INTRODUCED.;03/28/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;03/28/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 1251</b> Shaheen (D) State: NH	<b>Emerging Contaminants Public Health Response Assistance</b> Improves coordinate interagency Federal actions, provides assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 04/30/2019 - INTRODUCED.;04/30/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;04/30/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 1372</b> Stabenow (D)	<b>Water Contamination Remediation Agreements</b>	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019





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State: MI	Encourages Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata.	<b>Status:</b> 05/08/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/08/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/08/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 1473</b> Gillibrand (D) State: NY	<b>Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels</b> Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 05/15/2019 - INTRODUCED.;05/15/2019 - In SENATE. Read second time.;05/15/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.
<b>S 1507</b> Capito (R) State: WV	<b>Toxics Release Inventory Inclusion</b> Includes certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/19/2019 - In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.;06/19/2019 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Reported by Sen. Barrasso with an amend. in the nature of a substitute.;06/19/2019 - In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar under General Orders.
<b>S 1790</b> Inhofe (R) State: OK	<b>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020</b> Provides for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020.	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 07/24/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/27/2019 - In SENATE. Amendment SA 883 proposed by Senator Udall.;06/28/2019 - In SENATE. SA 883 failed on SENATE floor.
<b>S 1837</b> Gillibrand (D) State: NY	<b>Drinking Water Projects Grant Program</b> Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a	<b>EMWD:</b> Watch(C) 06/17/2019  <b>Status:</b> 06/13/2019 - INTRODUCED.;06/13/2019 - In



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<b>S 1932</b> Gardner (R) State: OK	<b>Reclamation States Water Infrastructure Support</b> Supports water infrastructure in Reclamation States.	SENATE. Read second time.;06/13/2019 - To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS. <b>EMWD:</b> Support(A) 05/28/2019 <b>Status:</b> 07/18/2019 - Subcommittee on WATER AND POWER hearings held.