

## HR 3877

Salton Sea Projects Improvements Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2693	Related bill	<b>Oct 18, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 533.
117 HR 5118	Related bill	<b>Aug 2, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate.

## **Salton Sea Projects Improvements Act**

This bill provides the Bureau of Reclamation with additional project authorities for the Salton Sea research project in Southern California.

Specifically, the bill authorizes Reclamation to provide grants and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements to carry out projects (e.g., construction activities and dust suppression projects) to improve air quality, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and water quality in the area of the Salton Sea.

To carry out these projects, Reclamation may enter into partnerships with state, tribal, and local governments; water districts; joint powers authorities, including the Salton Sea Authority; nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.