

HR 4018

NEED Water Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jul 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Conway, Connie [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 737	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

Necessary to Ensure Expeditious Delivery of Water Act or the NEED Water Act

This bill addresses drought in California.

The bill requires the Department of Commerce and the Department of the Interior to direct the operations of the Central Valley Project and allow operations of the State Water Project (both in California) to provide the maximum quantity of water supplies possible to (1) the Central Valley Project agricultural, municipal and industrial, and refuge service and repayment contractors; and (2) State Water Project contractors.

The bill extends the authority for the funding of federally owned storage projects and state-led storage projects that Interior determines to be feasible before January 1, 2031.

The bill extends various water projects in California until December 31, 2031.

The bill extends federal agency cooperation with state and local agencies to resolve water resource issues concerning the conservation of endangered species in any consultation or reconsultation on the coordinated operation of the Central Valley Project and the State Valley Project until December 31, 2036.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3093)
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.