

## HR 8676

### Salton Sea Public Health and Environmental Protection Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 5, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8676>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51] | D · CA        |      | Aug 5, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Aug 5, 2022 |
| Natural Resources Committee   | House   | Referred To | Aug 5, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Salton Sea Public Health and Environmental Protection Act of 2022**

This bill provides support for restoring the Salton Sea in California.

Specifically, the Bureau of Reclamation must establish a program to provide for water quality improvements, dust mitigation, and environmental restoration at the Salton Sea. The Department of the Interior must, in coordination with efforts by California, engage in activities to improve dust control and habitat conservation.

Interior must also establish a Salton Sea Council to coordinate and expedite various Salton Sea projects.

### **Actions Timeline**

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