

HR 338

Every Drop Counts Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held (Nov 19, 2025)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 19, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill expands the Bureau of Reclamation's Small Storage Program, which is a grant program for small surface water or groundwater storage projects in certain western states.

First, the bill expands the types of projects that are eligible for grants under the program. Specifically, the bill makes a project eligible for a grant if the project (1) has water storage capacity of recharges no less than 200 acre-feet and no more than 150,000 acre-feet on an average annual basis over the life of the project for storage or use; and (2) increases groundwater aquifer storage, conveys water to or recovers water from groundwater storage, and stabilizes groundwater levels.

Next, it extends Reclamation's authority to carry out the grant program for another five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Nov 12, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries.
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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