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# Legislative Update



**Delta  
Stewardship  
Council**

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# February Flood Briefing

- Briefed the Legislature's Delta Caucus
- Flood risk, Delta levees, and the Delta Levees Investment Strategy



*Brannan Andrus Levee Failure, June 1972*

# Delta National Heritage Area

Congressman John Garamendi  
launches inaugural Delta National  
Heritage Area Passport Program at  
Delta Protection Commission event.



## **Bills of Interest**

- SB 872 (McNerney) Delta Levees and Canal Subsidence Fund.
- AB 2216 (Aguiar-Curry) Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy.
- AB 2218 (Kalra) Water policy: California Native American tribes.

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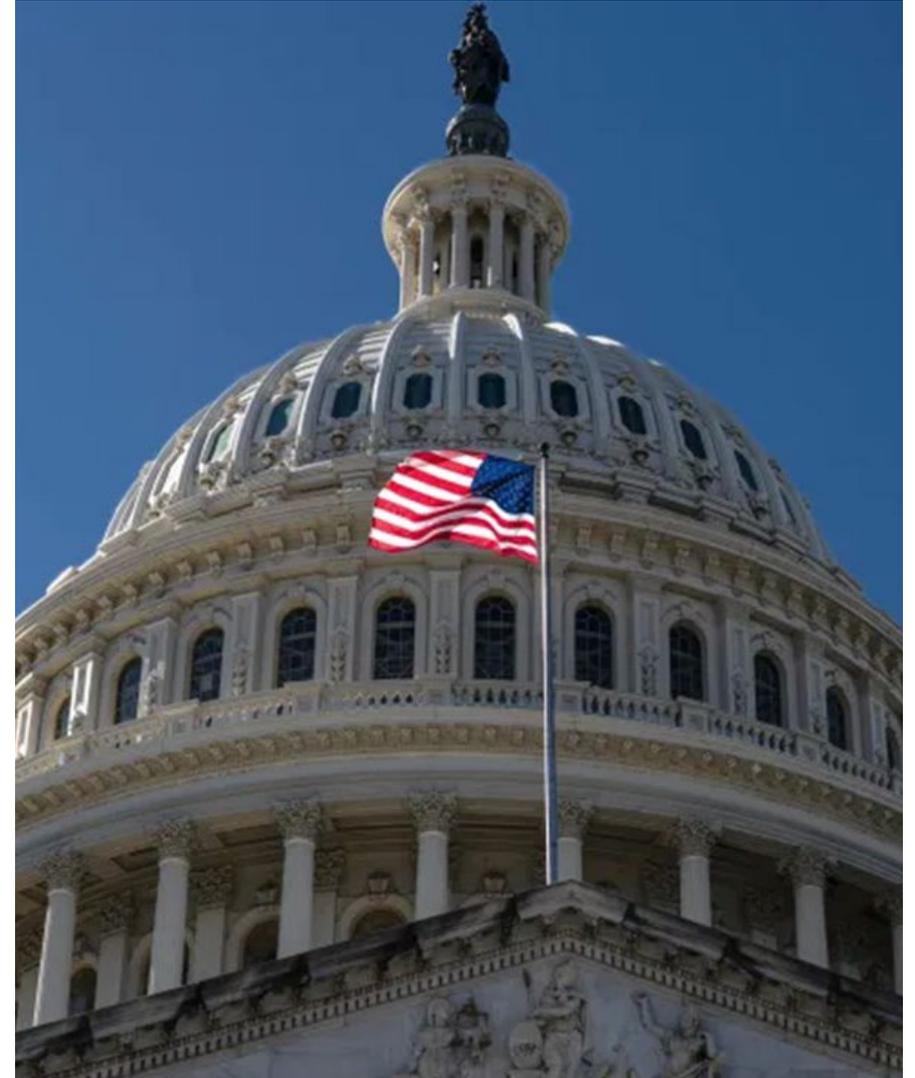
- AB 1772 (Papan) Fish and wildlife: aquatic invasive species: golden mussels.
- AB 2032 (Ransom) Fish and wildlife: golden mussels.
- SB 895 (Wiener) California Science and Health Research Bond Act.

# Federal Water Policy

- S. 3738 (Padilla) Making Our Communities Resilient through Enhancing Water for Agriculture, Technology, the Environment, and Residences (MORE WATER) Act
- Department of Interior announced \$540 million for water projects in California

# Federal Water Policy

- Partial government shutdown
- Office of Personnel Management staffing data
  - **-264,228** total federal workforce
  - **30%** reduction at the National Science Foundation
  - **~20%** reduction at the U.S. Geological Survey and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - **~15%** reduction at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation



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