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BILL	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LATEST ACTION	OCSD POSITION	OTHER POSITIONS
Federal Legislation 2019 - 2020					
Priority					
H.R. 1162	Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)	<b>Water Recycling Investment and Improvement Act.</b> Establishes a grant program for the funding of water recycling and reuse projects, and for other purposes.	House - 6/13/19 Subcommittees Hearings held	Watch	CASA SUPPORTS
H.R. 1497	Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR)	<b>Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2019.</b> Provides nearly \$23.5 billion in direct infrastructure investment over the next five years to address wastewater infrastructure and local water quality challenges. This bill allocates \$20 billion in grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.	House - 03/06/2019 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	CASA SUPPORTS
H.R. 535	Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)	<b>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to shall designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.</b>	House - 2/7/19 Referred tp Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials	Watch	NYC
H.R. 876	Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR)	<b>Pacific Northwest Earthquake Preparedness Act of 2019.</b> Requires the FEMA to develop a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone. The term "Cascadia Subduction Zone"	House - 2/6/19 Passed House by voice vote, received in Senate and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Watch	NYC
H.R. 667	Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA)	<b>Regulatory Certainty for Navigable Waters Act.</b> Repeals the Waters of the United States rule and amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.	House - 2/7/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC

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S. 403	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	<b>A bill to encourage the research and use of innovative materials and associated techniques in the construction and preservation of the domestic transportation and water infrastructure system, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 2/7/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 977	Rep. Brian Mast (R-FL)	<b>To require the Corps of Engineers to notify affected communities before releasing water contaminated with cyanobacteria from flood risk management projects, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 2/7/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 892	Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)	<b>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to limit attorney fees and penalties in citizen suits, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 2/7/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 358	Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA)	<b>California New River Restoration Act of 2019.</b> Requires the USEPA to establish a California New River restoration program for the New River. USEPA must (1) implement projects, plans, and initiatives for the New River supported by the California-Mexico Border Relations Council; and (2) provide grants and technical assistance for coordinating restoration and protection activities.	House - 2/7/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
S. 376	Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)	<b>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 2/7/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 658	Rep. Rosa DeLauro	<b>National Infrastructure Development Bank Act.</b> Facilitates efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Bank, and for other purposes.	House - 2/7/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 1137	Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)	<b>To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to repeal the authority relating to reprogramming during national emergencies.</b>	House - 2/12/19 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 1317	Rep. Harley Rouda (D-CA)	<b>Coastal Communities Adaption Act.</b> Improves the resilience of the built and natural environment to natural disasters and climate change using, among other measures, natural and nature-based features, and for other purposes.	House - 3/6/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
S. 638	Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)	<b>A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 2/28/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
S. 611	Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	<b>A bill to provide adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 2/28/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 1331	Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN)	<b>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 4/9/19 Passed House 329-56. Received in Senate, referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 1764	Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)	<b>To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to permitting terms, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 3/15/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	CASA, NACWA, ACWA - Support

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<b>S. 950</b>	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	<b>PFAS Detection Act of 2019.</b> Requires the Director of the United States Geological Survey to perform a nationwide survey of perfluorinated compounds, and for other purposes.	Senate - 3/28/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
<b>S. 933</b>	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)	<b>BLUE GLOBE Act.</b> Improves data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, and for other purposes.	Senate - 3/28/19 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Watch	NYC
<b>S. 914</b>	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)	<b>Coordinated Ocean Observations and Research Act of 2019.</b> Reauthorizes the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and to require the establishment of a National Water Center, and for other purposes.	Senate - 4/3/19 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 2019</b>	Rep. Jerry McNerney (D-CA)	<b>Smart Energy and Water Efficiency Act of 2019.</b> Provides for a smart water resource management pilot program.	House - 4/9/19 Referred to Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 1904</b>	Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-CA)	<b>Indian Water Rights Settlement Extension Act.</b> Amends the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund permanent.	House - 4/4/19 Committee on Natural Resources Hearings Held	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 2205</b>	Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)	<b>Water Quality Certification Improvement Act of 2019.</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.	House - 4/11/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 2189	Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD)	<b>Digital Coast Act.</b> Requires the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, and for other purposes.	House - 5/8/19 Subcommittees hearings held	Watch	NYC
S. 1069	Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	<b>A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 4/9/19 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Watch	NYC
S. 1087	Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)	<b>A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 4/9/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2473	Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)	<b>S.A.V.E. Water Resources Act.</b> Promotes water supply reliability and improved water management for rural communities, the State of California, and the Nation, and for other purposes.	House - 6/13/19 Subcommittees Hearings held	Watch	NYC
S. 1251	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	<b>Safe Drinking Water Assistance Act of 2019.</b> Improves and coordinate interagency Federal actions and provide assistance to States for responding to public health challenges posed by emerging contaminants, and for other purposes.	Senate - 4/30/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 2458	Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL)	<b>WISE Act.</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require a certain percentage of funds appropriated for revolving fund capitalization grants be used for green projects, and for other purposes.	House - 5/1/19 Referred to Subcommittee of Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2377	Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA)	<b>Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019.</b> Requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address the level of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water. Specifically, the EPA must publish a maximum contaminant level goal and promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for total PFAS. PFAS are man-made chemicals that may lead to adverse human health effects.	House - 4/29/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2533	Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	<b>To assist community water systems affected by PFAS contamination, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 5/7/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2566	Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL)	<b>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the Safer Choice Standard to provide for a Safer Choice label for pots, pans, and cooking utensils that do not contain PFAS, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 5/7/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2577	Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY)	<b>PFAS Right-To-Know Act.</b> Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to include per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on the Toxics Release Inventory, and for other purposes.	House - 5/8/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
S. 1372	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	<b>A bill to encourage Federal agencies to expeditiously enter into or amend cooperative agreements with States for removal and remedial actions to address PFAS contamination in drinking, surface, and ground water and land surface and subsurface strata, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 5/8/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 2740	Rep. Rosa De Lauro (D-CT)	<b>Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Defense, State, Foreign Operations, and Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2020.</b> Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.	House - 6/19/19 Passed House 226-203	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3055	Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY)	<b>Commerce, Justice, Science, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and House and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2020.</b> Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.	House - 6/25/19 Passed House 227-194	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2705	Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	<b>To establish a Water Infrastructure Trust Fund, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 5/15/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2755	Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA)	<b>To standardize and extend certain Buy America Provisions.</b>	House - 5/16/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Aviation	Watch	NYC
S. 1473	Sen. Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY)	<b>Protect Drinking Water from PFAS Act of 2019.</b> A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to set maximum contaminant levels for certain chemicals, and for other purposes.	House - 5/15/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
S. 1535	Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)	<b>Reinventing Economic Partnerships and Infrastructure Redevelopment Act.</b> A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new, long-term job creation through the establishment of an Infrastructure Financing Authority, and for other purposes.	Senate - 5/16/19 Referred to Committee on Finance	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 2776	Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA)	<b>Stop Sewage Overflow Act.</b> To make certain municipalities eligible for grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.	House - 5/16/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2800	Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)	<b>PFAS Monitoring Act of 2019.</b> To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require continued and expanded monitoring of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water, and for other purposes.	House - 5/16/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
S. 1507	Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (D-WV)	<b>A bill to include certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 6/27/19 Passed as an amendment to National Defense Authorization Act (S. 1790)	Watch	NYC
S. 1613	Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)	<b>Contaminant and Lead Electronic Accounting and Reporting Requirements for (CLEAR) Drinking Water Act of 2019.</b> Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to update and modernize the reporting requirements for contaminants, including lead, in drinking water, and for other purposes.	Senate - 5/22/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
S. 1570	Sen. James Risch (R-ID)	<b>Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act.</b> Provides flexibility to allow greater aquifer recharge, and for other purposes.	Senate - 7/18/19 Subcommittee Hearings Held	Watch	NYC
H.R. 2871	Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID)	<b>Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act.</b> Provides flexibility to allow greater aquifer recharge, and for other purposes.	House - 5/21/19 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources	Watch	NYC
S. 1604	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	<b>Local Water Protection Act.</b> Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, and for other purposes.	Senate - 5/22/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC



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S. 1730	Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA)	<b>Living Shorelines Act of 2019.</b> Directs the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out climate-resilient living shoreline projects that protect coastal communities by supporting ecosystem functions and habitats with the use of natural materials and systems, and for other purposes.	Senate - 6/5/19 Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3115	Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	<b>To direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to make grants to State and local governments and nongovernmental organizations for purposes of carrying out climate-resilient living shoreline projects that protect coastal communities by supporting ecosystem functions and habitats with the use of natural materials and systems, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 7/25/19 Subcommittee Hearings held	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3226	Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ)	<b>Safe Water for Military Families Act.</b> Directs the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the use of firefighting foam containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.	House - 6/12/19 Referred to Committee on Armed Services	Watch	NYC
S. 1837	Sen. Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY)	<b>A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.</b>	Senate - 6/13/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3254	Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY)	<b>To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a discretionary grant program for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 6/14/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3521	Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ)	<b>Wastewater Infrastructure Workforce Investment Act.</b> To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to wastewater infrastructure workforce development, and for other purposes.	House - 6/27/19 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC

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<b>S. 2086</b>	Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	<b>National Opportunity for Lead Exposure Accountability and Deterrence Act of 2019.</b> To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve transparency under the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper, and for other purposes.	Senate - 7/11/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
<b>S. 1932</b>	Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO)	<b>Drought Resiliency and Water Supply Infrastructure Act.</b> To support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and for other purposes.	Senate - 7/18/19 Subcommittee Hearings Held	Watch	CASA, NACWA, NWRA, ACWA - support
<b>H.R. 3510</b>	Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)	<b>Water Resources Research Amendments Act.</b> To amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act.	House - 7/25/19 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 3723</b>	Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA)	<b>Desalination Development Act.</b> To promote desalination project development and drought resilience, and for other purposes.	House - 7/25/19 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 3677</b>	Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI)	<b>National Opportunity for Lead Exposure Accountability and Deterrence Act of 2017.</b> To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve transparency under the national primary drinking water regulations for lead and copper, and for other purposes.	House - 7/10/19 Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce	Watch	NYC
<b>H.R. 3919</b>	Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA)	<b>Creating Opportunity And Sustainability Through Science Act.</b> To require research in coastal sustainability and resilience, to ensure that the Federal Government continues to implement and advance coastal resiliency efforts, and for other purposes.	House - 7/23/19 Referred to Committees on Natural Resources and Science, Space, and Technology	Watch	NYC
<b>S. 2236</b>	Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)	<b>Environmental Justice Act of 2019.</b> To require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.	Senate - 7/23/19 Referred to Committee and Public Works	Watch	NYC

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S. XXXX	Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA)	To provide supplemental appropriations for safe and secure water, and for other purposes.	Senate - 7/26/19 Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works	Watch	NYC
H.R. 4033	Rep. Dan Kildee (D-MI)	To provide supplemental appropriations for safe and secure water, and for other purposes.	House - 7/26/19 Referred to Committees on Energy and Commerce, Budget, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure	Watch	NYC

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H.R. 3944	Rep. Kevin Hern (R-OK)	<b>To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to modify the procedure for communicating certain emergency risks, and for other purposes.</b>	House - 7/26/19 Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	Watch	NYC
H.R. 3923	Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA)	<b>Environmental Justice Act of 2019.</b> To require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in certain permitting decisions, and for other purposes.	House - 8/15/19 Referred to Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties	Watch	NYC
<p>Legend:  ACC-OC- Association of California Cities, Orange County  LOCC- League of California Cities  NYC- Not Yet Considered  CASA- California Association of Sanitation Agencies  NACWA - National Association of Clean Water Agencies  ACWA- Association of California Water Agencies  CSDA- California Special Districts Association</p>					