



# FEDERAL UPDATE AFTER THE ELECTION WHAT COMES NEXT



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# ISSUES

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Election Returns Dictate Lame Duck Session Productivity



Impacts to OC San Legislative Priorities



Impacts for California Water Policy and Beyond



Key Issues for 2025

# Election Returns Dictate Lame Duck Session Productivity

- 77+ Retiring House Members Deliver Small Working Majority
- Senate Flip to Republicans Complicates Compromises
- Must Do Legislation:
  - ✓ Fiscal Year 2025 Spending Bills
  - ✓ Water Resources Development Act
  - ✓ Permitting Reform
  - ✓ Disaster Assistance Supplemental
- Leadership Votes
- Congressional Review Act



# OC San Areas of Interest and Impacts

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- Administration Moves on Last Minute Policy and Rules
  - ✓ Wastewater Facility Survey
  - ✓ Biosolids Risk Assessment Model
  - ✓ Biosolids Risk Management Findings
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Ten-Year Permits
- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Liability Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

# Key Issues For 2025

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- Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and Community Project Requests
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Extension
- PFAS Clean-Up and Liability Protection
- Reorganize Federal Bureaucracy
- Confirmation on Nominees
- Rule Rollbacks
- Taxes, Taxes, Taxes**

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QUESTIONS?

