

**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Federal Legislative Matrix: 119th Congress, First Session
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| Topic | Bill/Author | Status | Title – Summary | MWD Position | Effects on MWD |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Endangered Species Act Oversight | <p>H.R. 831 (Calvert, R-CA)</p> <p>S. 291 (Padilla, D-CA)</p> | <p>1/31/25: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>01/29/25: Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.</p> | <p>Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act of 2025</p> <p>Establishes an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program (LCR MSCP).</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Based upon 2025 Legislative Priorities and Principles, adopted December 2024.</p> | <p>This innovative program addresses the needs of threatened and endangered species and provides reliability for water deliveries and hydropower production. The bill will allow the Bureau of Reclamation to hold the non-federal funds for the LCR MSCP in an interest-bearing account. The interest collected will be reinvested in LCR MSCP projects, contributing to the continued success of this program and helping offset the impact of inflation.</p> |