

Administration Impacts on California Water



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New Presidential Administration



On January 20, 2025, the new Trump administration took effect

The administration may impact California water issues

- Executive Orders
- Regulations
- Legislation

Potential Impacts on California Water

Water Infrastructure
Water Management
Water Supply
Water Quality

Agriculture
Drought
Wildfire
Climate Variability

Public Engagement
Environmental Justice
Federal Funding



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Executive Orders



Executive Orders: official documents through which the President of the United States manages the operations of the Federal Government. EOs have the effect of law.

Unleashing American Energy

Putting People over Fish: Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Provide Water to Southern California

Emergency Measures to Provide Water Resources in California and Improve Disaster Response in Certain Areas



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Executive Orders



Regulatory Freeze Pending Review

Putting America First in International Environmental Agreements

Declaring a National Energy Emergency

Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions

Council to Assess the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Funding Freeze



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

EPA

DOI

DOE

USDA

Regulations



Federal Agencies

A president appoints federal agency heads (that must also be approved by the U.S. Senate) that can alter regulations

Executive Orders

Presidential instructions that direct federal agencies and staff to take (or stop taking) specific actions

Legislation



A president can sign a bill from Congress into law to advance policy priorities

Fix Our Forests Act

Lead and Copper Rule Improvements

Impacts on ACWA Member Agencies



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Discussion

Q&A

