

	Title	Sponsor(s)	Introduced	Status	Amendments	Notes
HB 25	Land Grant-Merced Infrastructure Act	Rep. Miguel P. Garcia (D - Albuquerque)	2-Jan	House Rural Development, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs	None	Creates a trust fund for infrastructure projects in land-grants-mercedes. Includes water and wastewater projects.
HB 28	Valuation of Resting Land in Drought	Kathleen Cates (D - Rio Rancho)	2-Jan	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources	None	NM Dept. of Agriculture, a conservancy district, or a soil and water conservation district could designate whether moderate drought conditions exist on resting land for the purpose of valuating property and detirming whether the property is used primarily for agricultural purposes.
HB 92	Water Quality Construction Projects Funding	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Rebecca Dow - Truth or Consequences)	14-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	One proposed amendment: removes the requirement that funds be spent in FY 2026 and extends to FY 2029 per recommendation of agancy analysis.	Appropriates \$10 million to Dept. of Environment to plan, design, and construct projects to improve river, stream, and wetland habitat and surface quality. Must be spent in FY 2026 and remainder reverts to general fund.
HB 109	Extreme Weather Resilience Fund	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerillos), Rep. Reena Szczepanski (D - Santa Fe)	16-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None	Appropriates \$12 million to a new extreme weather resilience fund. Grants up to \$1 million would be dispersed to local governments, Indian nations, tribes, or pueblos within New Mexico to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies relating to extreme weather and other climate impacts.
HB 126	Soil and Water Conservation Districts Funding	Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)	17-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None	Appropriates \$3 million for operations of soil and water conservation districts. Creates a strategic water supply program and accompanying fund that empowers state agencies to enter into contracts and award grants for projects that reduce the state's reliance on fresh water resources or that expand water reuse opportunities.
HB 137	Strategic Water Supply Act	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup)	17-Jan	House Energy, Environment, And Natural Resources	Two amendments	Requires that before someone drills a new well or recomplete an existign well to appropriate waters. Imposes a \$0.05 fee on barrels of produced water from oil or gas wells.
HB 175	Forest & Watershed Buffer Projects	Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Luis M. Terrazas (R - Santa Clara), Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences)	28-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None	Projects to create or maintain buffers in and around wildland-urban interfaces would become eligible for funding from the forest land protection revolving fund. Adds definition for "buffer" ("an area treated to reduce wildfire fuel in order to act as a barrier between properties to limit and halt the spread of wildfire and provide a safe zone for firefighters to engage with wildfires") and "high-risk area" ("an area having a high probability of wildfire that is likely to spread to projects, structures or wildland-urban interfaces"), "structure," and "wildland-urban interface".
HB 191	Wildfire Supression & Preparedness Funds	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	29-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None	Creates a wildfire suppression fund and wildfire preparedness fund.
*HB 206	NMFA Water Project Fund Projects	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (D), Rep. Raymundo Lara (D), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Martin R. Zamora (R - Clovis)	29-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None	Authorizes the New Mexico Finance Authority to make loans or grants from the Water Project Fund for a list of 62 water projects.
HB 219	Slot Canyon Riverlands State Park	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Jeff Steinborn (D - Las Cruces), Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary (D - Las Cruces)	29-Jan	House Rural Development, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs	None	Creates a new state park: Slot Canyon Riverlands State Park. Appropriates \$9 million for the creation and operation of the park.
HB 222	Fracturing Fluid Disclosure & Use	Rep. Andrea Romero (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Steinborn (D - Las Cruces), Rep. G. Andrés Romero (D - Albuquerque)	29-Jan	House Energy, Environment, And Natural Resources	None	Requires the discolsure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations and downhole operations. Prohibits the use of certain types of fluids.
HB 240	Drinking Water System Grants & Loans	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Sarah Silva (D - Las Cruces)	3-Feb	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources	None	
HB 311	Reclaimed Water Act	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	5-Feb	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources - Scheduled for hearing Feb 20	None	Provides a process for creating Reclaimed Water Authorities.
HB 330	Land Grant-Merced & Acequia Infrastructure	Rep. Miguel P. Garcia (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Rep. Javier Martinez (D - Albuquerque)	7-Feb	House Rural Development, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs - Scheduled for hearing Feb 18	None	Creates a Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure Trust Fund.

HB 334	Rural Electric Co-op Wildfire Liability Act	Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs)	7-Feb	House Rural Development, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources - Scheduled for hearing Feb 18	None	
HB 348	Water Law Violation Penalty	Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe)	7-Feb		None	Elevates certified water and wastewater operators to essential workers and funds a study to add those operators to state health insurance and retirement benefit programs.
HJM 1	Water & Wasterwater Operators	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	1-Jan	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources	None	
HJR 3	Environmental Rights, CA	Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary (D - Las Cruces), Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Joseph Franklin Hernandez (D - Shiprock), Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque)	17-Jan	House Energy, Environment, And Natural Resources Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee	None	Constitutional Amendment: adds a new section of Article 2 that "provides the people of the state of New Mexico with environmental rights, including the right to clean and healthy air, water, soil and environments, healthy native flora, fauna and ecosystems, a safe climate and the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment" and would direct state and local governments to serve as "trustees of the natural resources of New Mexico for the benefit of all the people." Authorizes municipalities to acquire, operate and maintain a municipal storm water utility.
SB 7	Storm water service as municipal utility	Sen. William E. Sharer (R - Farmington)	21-Jan		None	
SB 21	Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act	Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales	21-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	Requires permits for discharges into Waters of the United States and requires the Water Quality Control Commission to adopt rules to implement the discharge program. Creates a private right of action and enforcement for the program.
*SB 22	Water Quality & Pollution	Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales	21-Jan	Substituted	One amendment	
SB 29	Water Project Fund Appropriation	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup)	21-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	Appropriates \$222 million to the water project fund for FY 2025 and 2026.
*SB 31	Zero-Interest Natural Disaster Loans	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)	31-Jan	Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee - Scheduled for hearing Feb 18	None	
*SB 33	Wildfire Prepared Act	Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)	27-Jan	Senate Finance Committee - Scheduled for hearing Feb 18	None	
SB 37	Strategic Water Reserve Fund	Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Sen. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Sen. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe), Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe)	30-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	Creates a strategic water reserve fund, administered by the Interstate Stream Commission, to assist in water management and conservation efforts designed to support aquifer recharge or reduce ground water depletion. Creates a six-year pilot project for a high school water management and conservation project.
SB 60	High School Water Management Pilot Project	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque)	22-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	
SB 86	Soil & Water Conservation Dist. Training	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	22-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	
SB 100	Indebtedness Limit of Arroyo Flood Control	Sen. Nicole Tobiassen (R - Albuquerque), Sen. Cynthia Borrego (D - Albuquerque)	28-Jan	Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee	None	Increases the limit of outstanding indebtedness of Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority.
SB 108	Water & Wetland Improvement Projects	Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Sen Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	23-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	Appropriates \$10 million to Dept. of Environment to plan, design, and construct projects to improve river, stream, and wetland habitat and surface quality.
SB 114	Game Commission Land Acquisitions	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview), Sen. Randall T. Pettigrew (R - Lovington)	23-Jan	Senate Conservation Committee	None	Requires the approval of acequia associations, land grants, board of county commissioners and the Legislature prior to acquiring land or water rights. Creates a Natural Disaster Revolving Fund that would provide zero-interest loans to political subdivision of the state that have been declared Federally Declared Natural Disasters.
*SB 134	Natural Disaster Loans & Fund	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs)	23-Jan	Senate Conservation Committee	None	
SB 178	Produced Water & Abandoned Wells Fund	Sen. Harold Pope (D - Albuquerque)	28-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None	
SB 185	Unlawful Use of Underground Water	Sen. James G. Townsend (R - Artesia), Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell (R - Roswell), Sen. Larry R. Scott (R - Hobbs), Sen. David M. Gallegos (R - Eunice)	29-Jan	Senate Judiciary Committee	None	Creates a new crime for unlawful use of underground water.

SB 208	Irrigation Works Fund Annual Transfer	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Joseph L. Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	30-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None
SB 210	Max Penalty for Water Law Violation	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Kathleen Cates (D), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe)	30-Jan	Senate Judiciary Committee	
SB 281	Rural Electric Co-op Wildfire Liability Act	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	4-Feb	Senate Conservation Committee - Scheduled for hearing Feb 18	
SJM 1	Forest Restoration & Economic Development	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque)	23-Jan	Senate Conservation Committee	None
SJR 4	Environmental Rights, CA	Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque), Sen. Shannon D. Pinto (D - Tohatchi), Sen. Harold Pope (D - Albuquerque), Rep. E. Diane Torres-Velásquez (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero (D - Albuquerque)	22-Jan	Senate Rules Committee	None
SM 2	Wildfire Study Group	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	5-Feb	Senate Conservation Committee	None

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