	Title	Sponsor(s)	Introduced	Status	Amendments	Notes
<u>HB 25</u>	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. 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
HB 28	Valuation of Resting Land in Drought	Kathleen Cates (D - Rio Rancho) Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque),	2-Jan	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources House Energy, Environment &	None	the purpose of valuating property and detirming whether the property is used primarily for agricultural purposes.
HB 34	Oil Conservation Protect Health & Environment	Rep. Tara L. Lujan Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque),	3-Jan	Natural Resources	2	
HB 35 HB 41	Children's Health Protection Zones Public Project Fund Appropriations		3-Jan 6-Jan	House Judiciary Committee Senate Finance Committee	2 None	
HB 85	Prohibiting Nonfunctional Turf Installation	Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary	13-Jan	House Government, Elections & Indian Affairs Commitee	1	
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	2	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.
<u>HB 109</u>	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.
HB 137	Strategic Water Supply Act	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Rep. Rod Montoya (R), Rep. Raymundo Lara (D), Rep. Craig W. Brandt (R - Rio Rancho)	17-Jan	House Calendar	3	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. 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 HB 191	Forest & Watershed Buffer Projects Wildfire Supression & Preparedness Funds	Rep. Hartan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Luis M. Terrazas (R - Santa Clara), Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences) Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	28-Jan 29-Jan	House Calendar House Calendar	None 1	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". Creates a wildfire suppression fund and wildfire preparedness fund.
<u>*HB 206</u>	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) Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Jeff Steinborn	29-Jan	Senate 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	(D - Las Cruces), Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary (D - Las Cruces) Rep. Andrea Romero (D - Santa Fe), Rep.	29-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	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	Steinborn (D - Las Cruces), Rep. G. Andrés Romero (D - Albuquerque)	29-Jan	House Judiciary Committee - Scheduled for hearing Mar 7	2	Requires the discolsure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations and downhole operations. Prohibits the use of certain types of fluids.
		Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Dayan Hochman- Vigil (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D				
HB 240	Drinking Water System Grants & Loans	Las Vegas), Rep. Sarah Silva (D - Las Cruces) Rep. Derrick J. Lente, Rep. Gail Armstrong,	3-Feb	House Calendar	None	
*HB 308	Remove MRGCD From Local Election Act	Rep. Pat Woods	5-Feb	House Judiciary Committee -		
HB 311	Reclaimed Water Act	Rep. Nathan P. Small (D)	5-Feb	Scheduled for hearing Mar 7	6	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 Taxation & Revenue Committee - Scheduled for hearing Mar 7	5
<u>HB 334</u>	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. Hartan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs) Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Matthew	7-Feb	House Judiciary Committee	1
HB 348	Water Law Violation Penalty	McQueen (D - Santa Fe)	7-Feb	House Judiciary Committee	1
HB 351 HB 356 HB 361	Storm Event Zero-Interest Loans Protests for Replacement Wells EMNRD Conversion of Certain WElls	Rep. Mark B. Murphy (R - Roswell), Rep. Angelita Mejia (R - Dexter), Rep. Jimmy Mason (R - Artesia), Rep. Johathan A. Henry (R - Artesia), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Artesia) Rep. Cathrynn N. Brown (R - Carlsbad)	11-Feb 11-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee House Judiciary Committee	None 1
HB 362	Rainfall Enhancement Pilot Project	Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero)	11-Feb	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources	1
HB 390	Curry County Water Lines	Rep. Martin R. Zamora (R - Clovis) Rep. Tara L. Lujan (D), Rep. Cynthia Borrego (D	12-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None
HB 394 HB 403	Clean Energy & Natural Resources Board Oil & Gas Fund Distribution & Uses	Albuquerque), Rep. Sarah Silva (D - Las Cruces)	12-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	2
HB 423	Water Security Planning Act Funds	Rep. Debra M. Sariñana (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Joy Garrett (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Yanira Gurrola (D - Albuquerque)	13-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None
HB 427	Real-time Water Quality Monitoring	Rep. Micaeta Lara Cadena (D - Mesilla) Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences), Rep. Gail Armstrong (R - Magdalena), Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D -	17-Feb	House Calendar	1
HB 431 HB 457 HB 458	Appointment of Watershed Boards Geologic Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Act Carbon Dioxide Storage Stewardship Act	Embudo)	17-Feb	House Judiciary Committee	None
HB 481	Cost of Plugging & Abandonment of Wells	Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Galisteo) Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las	20-Feb	House Energy, Environment, And Natural Resources	None
HB 482	Community Water System Assistance Project	Vegas), Rep. Michelle Paulene Abeyta (D - To'hajilee)	20-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None
HB 502	Acequia & Water Rights as Material Facts	Rep. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo), Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom	20-Feb	House Agriculture, Acequias And Water Resources	3
HB 532	Student Water Safety Guidance	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde)	20-Feb	House Education - Scheduled for Hearing Mar 7	None
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HB 539	Camino Real Regional Utility Authority				
<u>HB 553</u>	Timber Grading Act	Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzalez, Rep. Jimmy G. Mason (R - Artesia), Rep. Doreen Y. Gallegos (D), Rep. Meredith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque) Rep. D. Wonda Johnson (D - Rehoboth), Rep.	20-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee - Scheduled for hearing Mar 7	None
HB 569	Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project	Patricia A. Lundstrom (D)	20-Feb	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	None

Creates a Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure Trust Fund.
Amends the Water Project Finance Act to promote the use of real-time monitoring
data to track and monitor the quality of New Mexico's drinking water.

HJM1	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	None
HM 20 HM 21	Water & Wastewater Operators "Acequia Day"	Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde) Rep. Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde) Rep. Nathan P. Small (D), Rep. Rebecca Dow (R - Truth or Consequences), Rep. Jack Chatfield (R - Mosquero), Rep. Joseph L. Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Susan K. Herrera	11-Feb 10-Feb	House Government, Elections & Indian Affairs Signed	None None
HM 30	"Soil & Water Conservation District Day"	(D - Embudo)	21-Feb	House Table House Agriculture, Acequias And	None
<u>SB 7</u>	Storm water service as municipal utility	Sen. William E. Sharer (R - Farmington)	21-Jan	Water Resources	None
SB 21	Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Act	Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales Sen. Peter Wirth (D - Santa Fe), Rep. Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Roberto "Bobby" J.	21-Jan	House Energy, Environment & Natural Resources	None
*SB 22	Water Quality & Pollution	Gonzales	21-Jan 21-Jan	Substituted Senate Finance Committee	1 None
SB 29	Water Project Fund Appropration	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup) Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Rep.	21-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None
<u>*SB 31</u>	Zero-Interest Natural Disaster Loans	Joseph Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Rep. Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas) Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs), Kristina	31-Jan	House Government, Elections & Indian Affairs	1
*SB 33	Wildfire Prepared Act	Ortez (D - Taos), Anita Gonzalez (D - Las Vegas)	27-Jan	House Appropriations & Finance Committee	3
		Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Sen. Meradith A. Dixon (D - Albuquerque), Sen. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe), Sen. Peter		House Agriculture, Acequias And	
SB 37	Strategic Water Reserve Fund	Wirth (D - Santa Fe)	30-Jan	Water Resources	1
SB 60 SB 86	High School Water Management Pilot Project Soil & Water Conservation Dist. Training	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque) Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	22-Jan 22-Jan	Senate Finance Committee Senate Finance Committee	None None
SB 100	Indebtedness Limit of Arroyo Flood Control	Sen. Nicole Tobiassen (R - Albuquerque), Sen. Cynthia Borrego (D - Albuquerque)	28-Jan	House Intro	None
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	1
SB 114	Game Commission Land Acquisitions	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview), Sen. Randall T. Pettigrewv (R - Lovington)	23-Jan	Senate Conservation Committee	None
*SB 115	Public Project Fund Appropriations	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque), Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom (D), Rep. Joy Garratt	23-Jan	House Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements	2
*SB 134	Natural Disaster Loans & Fund	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Rep. Harlan Vincent (R - Ruidoso Downs)	23-Jan	Senate Conservation Committee	1

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.

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 healthcful 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.

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.

Appropriates \$222 million to the water project fund for FY 2025 and 2026.

Creates a strategic water reserve fund, administered by the Insterstate 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.

Increases the limit of outstanding indebtedness of Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority.

Appropriates \$10 million to Dept. of Environment to plan, design, and construct projects to improve river, stream, and wetland habitat and surface quality.

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.

		Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Sen. Benny			
SB 143	Create Utility Oversight Fund	Shendo, Jr. (D - Jemez Pueblo), Rep. Meredith A. Dixon, Rep. Joseph L. Sanchez Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos), Kristina Ortez (D - Taos), Rep. Andrea Romero,	27-Jan	House Judiciary Committee	
SB 156	Low-Income Utility Users	Rep. Peter Wirth, Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero	27-Jan		
SB 178	Produced Water & Abandoned Wells Fund	Sen. Harold Pope (D- Albuquerque) Sen. James G. Townsend (R - Artesia), Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell (R - Roswell), Sen. Larry	28-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	1
<u>SB 185</u>	Unlawful Use of Underground Water	R. Scott (R - Hobbs), Sen. David M. Gallegos (R- Eunice) Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Joseph	29-Jan	Senate Judiciary Committee	None
SB 208	Irrigation Works Fund Annual Transfer	L. Sanchez (D - Alcalde), Sen. Susan K. Herrera (D - Embudo) Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez (D - Albuquerque),	30-Jan	Senate Finance Committee	None
SB 210	Max Penalty for Water Law Violation	Rep. Kathleen Cates (D), Rep. Matthew McQueen (D - Santa Fe), Sen. James G. Townsend (R - Artesia)	30-Jan	Senate Judiciary Committee	1
		Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview), Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales			
SB 281	Rural Electric Co-op Wildfire Liability Act	(D - Ranchos De Taos)	4-Feb	Senate Judiciary Committee	1
SB 332 SB 339	Middle Rio Grande Wildfire Prevention Curry County Water Lines Funding	Sen. Joshua A. Sanchez (R - Bosque)	10-Feb	Senate Finance Committee	None
<u>SB 342</u>	Brackish Water Projects Funding	Sen. George K. Muñoz (D - Gallup), Sen. Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics (D - Cerrillos)	10-Feb	Senate Conservation Committee	None
SB 374	Land Grant-Merced & Acequia Infrastructure	Sen. Leo Jaramillo (D - Espanola), Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas), Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	14-Feb	Senate Indian, Rural and Cultural Affairs Committee	None
*SB 383	Flood Recovery Bonds & Gross Receipts	Sen. Candy Spence Ezzell (R - Roswell) Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos	13-Feb	Senate Tax, Business and Transportation Committee	1
SB 384	Rio Hondo Watershed District	De Taos)	14-Feb	Senate Finance Committee	None
SB 445	Water Gross Receipts 6-Year Limit	Sen. Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales (D - Ranchos De Taos)	19-Feb	Senate Finance Committee	None
SB 469	Removal of Fire Hazard Trees	Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	20-Feb	Senate Finance Committee	None
SB 471	Rainfall Enhancement Pilot Project	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview)	20-Feb	Senate Finance Committee	None
SJM 1	Forest Restoration & Economic Development	Sen. Michael Padilla (D - Albuquerque)	23-Jan	House Intro	None
		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			
SJR 4	Environmental Rights, CA	(D - Albuquerque)	22-Jan	Senate Rules Committee Senate Calendar - Scheduled for	None
SM 2 SM 5	Wildfire Study Group "Acequia Day"	Sen. Pat Woods (R - Broadview) Sen. Pete Campos (D - Las Vegas)	5-Feb 11-Feb	Mar 7 Senate Table	1 None

Creates a new crime for unlawful use of underground water.

 $\label{lem:propriates} Appropriates \$5 \ million for \ Middle \ Rio \ Grande \ Conservancy \ District \ wild fire \ prevention \ measures.$

 $\label{thm:condition} \textbf{Creates a Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure Trust Fund.}$

Provides for the issuance of flood recovery revenue bonds for rebuilding, repairing, replacing, and hardening of municipal property damaged by flood.

Appropriates \$100,000 to plan, develop and create a Rio Hondo Watershed District.

Removes the six-year limit on imposing water and sanitation gross receipts tax for ordinances imposing the tax that are approved by voters on or after July 1, 2025.

Appropriates \$15 million for Mora County to pay for the removal of hazard trees near the power transmission lines of the Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative. Creates a rainfall enhancement pilot project, conducted by the Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District.

Forest Restoration study.

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 healthcful 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." Creates a Wildfire Study Group to study and develop a comprehensive approach to address and mitigate wildfires in New Mexico.

Declared Feb 11, 2025 "Acequia Day" in the Senate.