

What passed:

- **[HB 2](#) General Appropriation Act of 2026:**
 - \$10 million for rivers and streams
 - \$22.5 million to implement the settlement between Texas and New Mexico over the Rio Grande, pending the U.S. Supreme Court's final approval.
 - \$15 million for the state's portion for six settlements with Pueblos and tribes, pending congressional approval.
- **[HB 63](#) NMFA Water Project Fund Projects:** Authorizes loans to seventy-five (75) local water projects.
- **[HB 64](#) Public Project Revolving Fund Appropriations:** \$13.25 million state matching funds to carry out federal Safe Drinking Water Act projects.
- **[HB 108](#) Watershed District Taxes and Directors:** Amends the Watershed District Act to clarify the governance structure, authorities, and financial powers of watershed districts and soil and water conservation districts.
- **[HB 109](#) Water Project Fund Changes:** Removes and replaces prioritization criteria for Water Project Fund projects.
- **[HB 111](#) Water Law Violation Maximum Penalty:** Increases penalties for violations of state water law, strengthening enforcement to better protect New Mexico's water resources.
- **[HB 184](#) Investment of Conservation and Legacy Funds:** Supports continued investment of Conservation and Legacy Funds for long-term land, water, and watershed protection.
- **[SB 193](#) Acequia and Ditch Infrastructure Fund Transfer:** Additional \$2.5 million for the Acequia and Community Ditch Infrastructure Fund.
- **[SB 240](#) Capital Outlay Projects:**
 - \$40.5 million for the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 - \$3.5 million for the Office of the State Engineer, including \$1 million for Ute Reservoir improvement, \$1 million for Elephant Butte Delta and River channel improvement, and \$1.5 million for water measuring and metering.
 - \$58 million for the Department of the Environment.