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DROUGHT RELIEF BILL OVERWHELMINGLY PASSES HOUSE, U.S. SENATE URGED TO FOLLOW

Increasing Stormwater Capture Critical to California Water Supplies

“SCWC is pleased to see the House of Representatives has passed legislation that would provide California with long overdue drought relief through increased water capture during storms. A true bi-partisan effort that will have a long reaching effect on the residents, businesses and farms of California, we urge the U.S. Senate to consider the needs of our state as a whole when voting on this critical bill. Purely a matter of smart policy, it’s imperative that we capitalize on water when it is available instead of senselessly sending viable water supplies out to the sea.”

**Charles Wilson
Executive Director
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