



The Honorable Raul Grijalva, Chairman
House Natural Resources Committee
1324 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rob Bishop, Ranking Member
House Natural Resources Committee
1329 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Jared Huffman, Chairman
House Natural Resources Committee
Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife
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The Honorable Tom McClintock, Ranking Member
House Natural Resources Committee
Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife
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January 27, 2020

Dear Chairman Grijalva, Ranking Member Bishop, Chairman Huffman, and Ranking Member McClintock:

On behalf of our organizations' millions of members and supporters, who represent the views of the nation's hunters, anglers, and conservationists, we write to express our support for HR 4891, the Western Water Security Act of 2019. This important legislation will improve water management in the West, ensure greater economic vitality, and secure water resources for nearly 40 million Americans.

As water scarcity in the Colorado River Basin continues to pose serious challenges for cities, farms, wildlife and recreation, we appreciate proactive drought response and water conservation solutions. In particular, the focus on conservation, efficiency, and environmental restoration in this legislation will help the region adjust to shifts in water availability and the changing climate.

We look forward to working with you around this legislation, to secure water resources for the Colorado River and water across the arid West, now and into the future.

Sincerely,

American Rivers
Environmental Defense Fund
National Audubon Society
The Nature Conservancy
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Trout Unlimited