

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER, OCEANS, AND WILDLIFE**  
1324 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
JANUARY 28, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

Hearing on the following bills:

- [H.R. 4891](#), (Rep. Xochitl Torres Small), To provide for the conduct of certain water security measures in the Western United States, and for other purposes. “*Western Water Security Act of 2019.*”
- [H.R. 5316](#), (Rep. TJ Cox), To provide for the restoration of the original carrying capacity of canals impacted by land subsidence, and for other purposes. “*Move Water Now Act.*”
- [H.R. 5347](#), (Rep. TJ Cox), To require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to close gaps in access to safe drinking water in disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes. “*Disadvantaged Community Drinking Water Assistance Act.*”

**Witness List**

***Panel I – Congressional Panel***

**Representative Xochitl Torres Small** (*H.R. 4891*)  
New Mexico, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Representative TJ Cox** (*H.R. 5316 and H.R. 5347*)  
California, 21<sup>st</sup> District

***Panel II – Administration***

**Mr. Grayford Payne** (*H.R. 4891, H.R. 5316, and H.R. 5347*)  
Deputy Commissioner for Policy,  
Administration, and Budget  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

***Panel III – Expert Witnesses***

**Mr. Jason Phillips** (*H.R. 5316*)  
CEO  
Friant Water Authority  
Fresno, CA

**Ms. Caroline Farrell** (*H.R. 5347*)  
Executive Director  
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment  
Emeryville, CA

**Mr. William Bourdeau** (*H.R. 5316 and H.R. 5347*)  
Executive Vice President  
Harris Farms  
Piedra, CA

**Mr. Gary Esslinger** (*H.R. 4891*)  
Treasurer-Manager  
Elephant Butte Irrigation District  
Las Cruces, NM