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THE ENERGY WATER NEXUS



## Ben Hueso

Ben Hueso was elected as California State Senator for the 40th District in March of 2013. He represents the cities of Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City, portions of the City of San Diego and the Imperial County. In January 2017, Senator Hueso was reappointed by the Senate Pro Tempore Chair of the Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications. Moreover,

Hueso was reappointed to the Senate Veteran's Affairs, Banking and Financial Institutions, Natural Resources and Water and Governmental Organization Committees.

Since assuming office, he has worked extensively on initiatives regarding water quality, consumer protection, public safety, and job creation. He is also a strong advocate for education, environmental issues and bi-national affairs, most recently serving as Chair of the Latino Caucus and the Select Committee on California- Mexico Cooperation.

Prior to being elected as Senator, Hueso served in Assembly from 2010-2013 where he championed legislation helping small business, protecting victims of domestic violence, prohibiting the sale of synthetic drugs, securing clean and reliable water resources and stimulating the economy.

Hueso held his first elected position as the San Diego City Councilmember for the 8th District from 2006-2010. During his tenure, he was appointed Council President from 2008-2010 due to his strong leadership and consensus building skills. He served as Commissioner for the California Coastal Commission where he worked to protect California's beautiful coastlines. In addition, he served as a board member for San Diego's Association of Governments and the California League of Cities.

He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree from UCLA and lives in Logan Heights with his four sons.