



Protecting the Environment and Fighting Climate Change

Representative Aguilar believes that Congress needs to do more to combat the effects of climate change in the Inland Empire and around the globe. In his commitment to sustainability, Representative Aguilar has supported initiatives to reduce pollution and has continuously opposed efforts to dismantle environmental protections.

Strengthening Environmental Protections

- ✓ Cosponsored H.R. 1482, the Fracturing Responsibility and Awareness of Chemicals (FRAC) Act, a bill that removes fracking exemptions under the Safe Water Drinking Act and requires oil companies to disclose chemicals used in fracking.
- ✓ Supported H.R. 1460, the Focused Reduction of Effluence and Stormwater Runoff through Hydrofracking Environmental Regulation (FRESHER) Act, which is legislation that ends a loophole in the Clean Water Act and implements national standards to safeguard stream waters from chemical runoffs.
- ✓ Cosponsored H.R. 1542, the Bringing Reductions to Energy's Airborne Toxic Health Effects (BREATHE) Act, a bill that eliminates an exemption in the Clean Air Act that has allowed fracking companies to skirt toxic air pollution regulations that other industries have been required to follow for years.

Voting to Save Billions in Energy Costs

- ✓ Supported the Clean Power Plan – Rep. Aguilar voted against H.R. 2042, which guts President Obama's Clean Power Plan. The Clean Power Plan will cut carbon pollution by 32 percent from power plants between 2005 and 2030 and has the potential to save \$45 billion per year in energy costs.

Fighting For National Parks

- ✓ Cosponsored H.R. 1814, a bill that permanently reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The Fund uses offshore oil and gas revenues to support conservation and land expansion within the national park system and provide grants to local organizations.

Rep. Aguilar has a 94% rating with the League of Conservation Voters for his commitment to protecting the environment and fighting climate change.