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# 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

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Hello,

As we start the new year, I want to share a report of the work my team and I completed in 2023. It is my great honor and privilege to represent the North Coast in Congress, and I am proud of the many accomplishments we achieved.

Under President Joe Biden's leadership, my colleagues and I have continued to deliver real results for folks across the entire country. Despite the many challenges we've faced both internationally and domestically, we are advancing our mission of putting people over politics. Thanks to historic pieces of legislation that I helped pass, including the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, we are seeing monumental funding wins for our district. From upgrading and modernizing critical infrastructure to advancing clean energy throughout the U.S., we are achieving real progress for the American people.

Although this year has been clouded by extreme MAGA chaos from the dysfunctional House majority party, my Democratic colleagues and I have not let it derail our work to improve the lives of the people we represent. We are still laser-focused on delivering the priorities that matter most to the people we represent, and that is exactly what will continue to guide our work in the New Year.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to my office with your concerns, questions, or need for assistance with federal agencies. It's a true privilege to serve California's 2nd Congressional District for more than a decade now, and I will continue to be a staunch advocate for the needs of folks across the North Coast.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Huffman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jared Huffman

Member of Congress

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# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Getting to do work on the ground and deliver results that impact the daily lives of my constituents is one of the most rewarding parts of being your Representative. From **coordinating with local governments, assisting constituents with federal casework, helping nonprofits complete projects, and passing legislation that makes a difference in our community**, I am dedicated to working for the people of California's Second District. Below is a snapshot of the work my team and I were able to accomplish last year.

# 4,607

Constituents Helped  
Through Casework  
2023

# \$4,383,000+

Federal Dollars Returned to  
Constituents from IRS, FEMA, SSA, etc.  
2023

# 4,829

Constituent Phone Calls  
2023

# 185,358

Letters & Emails  
2023

# 240+

Meetings With Constituents  
2023

A message from a constituent my  
team was able to help

"For over 4 years, I was facing challenges with the IRS. I had trouble reaching anyone from the IRS, and the few times I connected with IRS staff were not helpful. As a last resort, I reached out to Congressman Huffman, and within a couple weeks, his staff was successful in reaching the IRS on my behalf and finally, I received the needed assistance to resolve my matter. Within a few months, all of the issues were resolved, and I felt like I had my life back. I am grateful for Congressman Huffman and his staff, who went above and beyond their call of duty to help me. They are the best!"

- Lori, Windsor

If you need help with a federal  
agency, [click here](#)

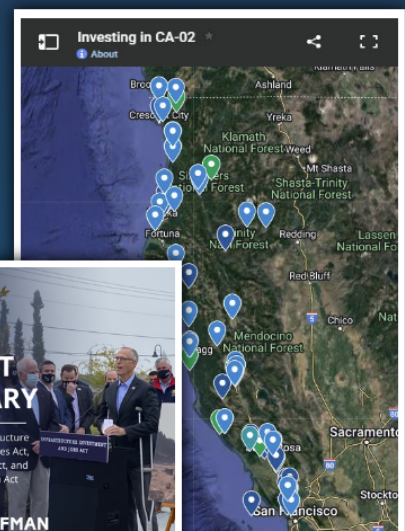
## Securing Grants for CA-02

Major investments are heading our way thanks to historic legislation signed into law during the last two years under the leadership of President Joe Biden and Democrats in Congress. From the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a monumental down payment for our nation's roads, bridges, rail, ports, airports, electric grid, and water systems, to the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest investment in climate action in American history, we have delivered real results that will directly impact our communities. My priority now is ensuring our district gets its fair share of these transformational investments.

You can check out [the interactive map on my website highlighting key investments](#) I've helped deliver for our district as well as my [grant summary guide](#) to help you navigate grants that might be available to you.

# \$1.4 BILLION+

In Federal Grant Funding for CA-02  
Since the start of the Biden-Harris administration





# Constituent Casework Corner

One of my greatest responsibilities as a Member of Congress is helping constituents navigate federal agencies to resolve their federal casework. My team of dedicated caseworkers in California is here to assist you with issues related to Social Security, the VA, the IRS, Medicare, and more. Here are just a few examples of how my staff was able to help out folks in the 2nd District last year.

**"For close to a year, the Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Department was unable to update our System for Award Management account, which stopped us from applying for grant funding and being reimbursed for our work with the Forest Service. Since we are an all-volunteer department, this funding is critical to us keeping our community safe. We reached out to Congressman Huffman's office and they were able to finally get assistance from the Federal Help Desk to get our account updated. Thank you, Congressman Huffman and staff, for all your assistance and helping us protect the community of Coffee Creek."**

**– Marla, Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Dept**

**"Due to a family medical emergency, my niece urgently needed to renew her passport in order to return to the United States. We reached out to Congressman Huffman and within a couple days, the emergency passport appointment was scheduled at the Embassy. Thanks to Congressman Huffman's quick action, my niece arrived in time to spend a few hours with her father, giving him peace during a difficult time."**

**– Theresa C, Fort Bragg**

**"During the winter weather disaster this spring, I reached out to Rep. Huffman about my elderly parents who had lost electricity and were snowed in on a mountainside in Mendocino County. My parents had a generator but were quickly running out of fuel. PG&E did not provide an estimate for when the power would be back on. Rep. Huffman alerted PG&E about the situation, and PGE restored their power in less than 24 hours. My family is grateful for Rep. Huffman and his staff for their action and quick response. It made a big difference in a scary situation."**

**– Betsy M, Mendocino**



# HISTORIC FUNDING WINS FOR THE NORTH COAST

With the leadership of President Joe Biden, my colleagues in Congress and I have passed some of the most historic and transformative laws in American history. I'm proud to have voted for the landmark Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act last Congress when Democrats held the House and the Senate, both of which are continuing to deliver real results right at home. Below are just a few standout examples of funding wins I helped deliver to our district.



**\$400 Million to Golden Gate Bridge for Seismic Retrofit**



**\$41.4 Million for Clean Energy Buses in Marin and Santa Rosa**



**\$8 Million for Prairie Creek Watershed Restoration**



**\$13.5 Million for Round Valley Indian Tribe Broadband**



**\$32 Million to Extend, Upgrade SMART Passenger Rail**



**\$8.5 Million for Fire Defense and Resilience Projects**



# IN THE NEWS

Congressman Huffman Advocating for CA-02

Times Standard

Jared Huffman seeks disaster aid after salmon fishery closure



North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) has co-authored a letter to President Joe Biden and Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo asking for a federal declaration of a fishery disaster.

The Press Democrat

Wide range of concerns discussed during Thompson, Huffman Santa Rosa town hall



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U.S. Rep. Jared Huffman, D-San Rafael, makes a point Wednesday night about taxes and fire recovery funds during a town meeting in Santa Rosa. April 12, 2023. (Chad Surmick / The Press Democrat)

abc KRCR NEWS WEATHER NORTH COAST NEWS

Rep. Huffman tours Baduwa't Mad River Estuary Restoration Project



North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman was in McKinleyville Monday to tour the recently completed Baduwa't (Mad River) Estuary Restoration Project site. The site is one of several recent environmental conservation projects that Huffman helped fund on the North Coast.

Marin Independent Journal

LOCAL NEWS

Sausalito ferry dock project gets \$6M federal infusion



"After years of advocating on behalf of these local programs, I'm excited to see them get these funds to revitalize the ferry fleet and give passengers a safer, more reliable, and greener mode of transportation," said Rep. Huffman.

# AT WORK IN WASHINGTON

Part of my job in Congress is bringing your voices to the halls of Congress. From working to expeditiously implement President Biden's landmark laws to making sure the North Coast's needs are being addressed in committee hearings, I'm proud to be a vocal advocate for California's Second District in Congress.



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BILLS INTRODUCED

90

LETTERS SIGNED

41

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

## TAKING THE LEAD

I have the honor of serving on two House committees: the **Natural Resources Committee**, where I serve as the **Ranking Member** on the Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Subcommittee, as well as the **Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**. I'm proud to have additional leadership positions in Congress, including **Chair of the Committee on Caucus Procedures**, **Vice Chair-at-Large of the Congressional Progressive Caucus**, and as a member on the **Regional Leadership Council**. I also serve on Democratic leadership's **Senior Whip Team** and the Democratic **Steering and Policy Committee**.



# BILL HIGHLIGHTS

I also advanced several important pieces of legislation - some of which I have been championing since I first came to Congress. These are just a few highlights from my work this Congress. To see all of the bills I've worked on, visit [huffman.house.gov](https://huffman.house.gov).

## **IDEA Full Funding Act**

bipartisan, bicameral legislation to hold up Congress' promise to fully fund special education services

## **Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act**

the most comprehensive plan ever introduced in Congress to address the plastic pollution crisis

## **Health Share Transparency Act**

to protect people from deceptive practices of Health Care Sharing Ministries (HCSMs), which use loopholes to avoid consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act

## **Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, & Working Forests Act**

to provide lasting protections for key public lands across the North Coast

## **Coastal Seaweed Farm Act**

to support coastal seaweed farming – a sustainable agricultural alternative – and ensure equity in this field for indigenous people

## **North Pacific Ocean Protection Act**

to permanently protect the West Coast from fossil fuel drilling, ensuring that our coasts are clean, safe, and available to everyone in America

## **Shasta Trinity Marina Fees**

to extend the authority of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to collect and retain marina fees to enhance recreation and improve access at the Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

See more at [congress.gov](https://congress.gov)

# DEFENDING OUR DEMOCRACY

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As your Member of Congress, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution. Now more than ever, we must protect and uphold the secular nature of our Democracy and protect the rights of every person in America. With Rep. Mike Johnson now serving as the Speaker of the House, I'm particularly concerned about his ties to White Christian Nationalism, as well as his legal and political track record. Christian Nationalism is a dangerous, anti-democratic ideology that poses an existential threat to our secular government and the First Amendment. The new Speaker has not only questioned the separation of church and state, but also espouses extremist beliefs that mask discrimination with religion. The Supreme Court has also been steadily devolving, with an undeniable bias toward right-wing religious extremism. From the overturning of Roe to the religious-right's unethical lobbying of conservative justices, we're witnessing a disturbing pattern of religion encroaching on our public institutions. Certain Supreme Court Justices have also blatantly flouted ethical norms that have existed since the court's inception – and it's high time they are held to a higher standard.

As Co-Chair and Co-Founder of the Congressional Freethought Caucus, I am committed to safeguarding the constitutional separation of church and state, as well as standing up to any efforts to impose one religion on people in America. The Freethought Caucus continues to grow in number, now with 20 members from a range of religious and non-religious backgrounds, and we've done a lot of good work over the last several years. We've raised awareness on the threat of White Christian Nationalism, encouraging our colleagues to call out this dangerous ideology that was on full display during the January 6th insurrection. We are also working to advance public policy formed on the basis of reason and science. We have much more work to do, and I'll continue to be leading voice in Congress for protecting the freedom of thought for all.



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