

## S 1264

Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2009

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. (Nov 18, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Nov 19, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3061	Identical bill	<b>Sep 16, 2010:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project, Colorado, and develop a list of activities that are recommended to be implemented over a 10-year period to repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct that infrastructure.

Requires the Secretary to prioritize activities based on: (1) a review of specified priority factors (i.e., threats to health and safety; the extent of disrepair and its effect on the ability of Project users to irrigate agricultural land; the extent to which infrastructure repair would provide an opportunity to conserve water; the economic and cultural impacts the disrepair has, and benefits the repair would have, on the Tribe; the opportunity to address water supply or environmental conflicts through repair; and overall benefits of the activity to efficient water operations on the land of the Tribe); (2) recommendations of the Tribe; and (3) a consideration of projected benefits on Project completion.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Tribe to repair, rehabilitate, reconstruct, or replace the Project's irrigation infrastructure. Prohibits such assistance from being used for on-farm improvements. Requires the Secretary, in providing assistance, to coordinate the activity with any work being conducted under the irrigation operations and maintenance program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Caps the federal share of the total cost at 75%, subject to a waiver or limitation on the nonfederal share, at the Tribe's request.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 18, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2010:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 111-631.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6607)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6607-6608)