

HR 2899

California Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention and Community Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

California Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention and Community Protection Act - Directs the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to carry out eligible projects on National Forest System lands and public lands, respectively, in California which are within or adjacent to at-risk communities or watersheds if the project is consistent with the applicable community wildfire protection plan or county fire plan.

Requires eligible projects on such lands to be carried out in a cost-effective manner that focuses on surface, ladder, and canopy fuels reduction activities or implements forest restoration activities in response to extreme weather events or natural disasters.

Requires the Secretaries to: (1) prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for each proposed eligible project; and (2) evaluate and consider an alternative recommendation if a project is or may be inconsistent with its community wildfire protection plan.

Requires administrative and judicial review of eligible projects in accordance with the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6829)
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 16, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources