

## HR 200

### Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2011

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 248.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 248. (Jan 18, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/200>

## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Nov 29, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), to complete a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin, California, including: (1) a survey of groundwater resources in the Basin; and (2) a characterization of surface and bedrock geology of the Basin, including the effect of the geology on groundwater yield and quality. Requires the survey to include an analysis of: (1) the delineation of the aquifers in the Basin; (2) the availability of groundwater resources for human use; (3) the salinity of groundwater resources; (4) the identification of a recent surge in perchlorate concentrations in groundwater, whether significant sources are being flushed through the vadose zone, or if perchlorate is being remobilized; (5) the identification of impacts and extents of all source areas that contribute to the regional plume to be fully characterized; (6) the potential of the groundwater resources to recharge; (7) the interaction between groundwater and surface water; and (8) the susceptibility of the aquifers to contamination.

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#### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 18, 2012:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-367.
- **Jan 18, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 248.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Subcommittee on Water and Power Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 14, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.
- **Jan 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.