

## HR 5629

### California New River Restoration Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Jul 11, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5629>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | R · CA        |      | Jul 6, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee                 | House   | Referred to | Jul 11, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 6, 2016  |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jul 6, 2016)

### California New River Restoration Act of 2016

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a California New River restoration program for the river that starts in Mexicali, Mexico, flows north into the United States through Calexico, passes through the Imperial Valley, and drains into the Salton Sea.

In carrying out the program, the EPA must: (1) adopt a New River-wide strategy, and (2) provide grants and technical assistance for coordinating restoration and protection activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.