

HR 438

California New River Restoration Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Feb 10, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2017)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a California New River restoration program for the New 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) implement projects, plans, and initiatives for the New River supported by the California-Mexico Border Relations Council; and (2) provide grants and technical assistance for coordinating restoration and protection activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2017:** 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.