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Central Coast Heritage Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]

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

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 2546 | Related bill | Feb 13, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 116 S 3288 | Related bill | Feb 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 116 HR 2199 | Identical bill | Feb 4, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 313. |

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This bill designates specified land within the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management and in the Los Padres National Forest in California

- as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and
- as the Black Mountain Scenic Area.

The bill designates certain land in the Los Padres National Forest as

- the Machesna Mountain Potential Wilderness Area, to be incorporated into the Machesna Mountain Wilderness Area;
- the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area, to be incorporated into the San Rafael Wilderness; the Condor Ridge Scenic Area; and
- the Condor National Scenic Trail.

The bill also designates specified segments of the Indian, Mono, Matilija, Sespe, and Piru Creeks and Sisquoc River in California as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and requires studies of new trails for recreation opportunities in California.

Indian tribes shall be assured access to the wilderness areas, scenic areas, and potential wilderness areas designated by this bill for traditional cultural and religious purposes.

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