

HR 2250

Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 1, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 S 1110	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill sets forth provisions concerning the restoration, economic development, and conservation of, and recreational access to, certain public lands in Northern California.

The bill establishes

- the South Fork Trinity-Mad River Restoration Area,
- the California Public Lands Remediation Partnership,
- the Trinity Lake and Del Norte County visitor centers,
- the Horse Mountain Special Management Area,
- the Elk Camp Ridge National Recreation Trail, and
- the Sanhedrin Special Conservation Management Area.

The bill designates

- specified federal lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
- the North Fork Wilderness as the North Fork Eel River Wilderness,
- specified federal lands as potential wilderness areas, and
- specified segments of certain rivers and creeks and of a specified river estuary as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Also, the bill

- authorizes the utilization of certain forest residues for research and development of bio-based products that result in net carbon sequestration;
- authorizes initiatives to restore degraded redwood forest ecosystems in the Redwood National Forest and state parks;
- requires studies concerning certain visitor accommodations near Redwood National and State Parks;
- requires a study of establishing a nonmotorized Bigfoot National Recreation Trail;
- requires a study concerning a recreational trail around Trinity Lake;
- requires studies concerning recreational trails in the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, and Mendocino National Forests;
- requires a study concerning recreational trails for mountain bicycling and other nonmotorized uses in the Smith River National Recreation Area;
- authorizes partnerships for trail and campground maintenance, public education, visitor contacts, and visitor center staffing on federal lands in Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte Counties; and
- adjusts the boundaries of the Elkhorn Ridge Wilderness.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-389.
- **Feb 4, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 11.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.