

## HR 358

California New River Restoration Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 7, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

#### California New River Restoration Act of 2019

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a California New River restoration program for the New River. The river 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

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- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** 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.