

## HR 3944

To amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 to modify the procedure for communicating certain emergency risks, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jul 25, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 24, 2019)

This bill expands the situations in which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers must provide information and assistance to the public and affected governments and Indian tribes in river basins where the corps carries out flood risk management activities. Specifically, the corps must provide these services when the National Weather Service forecasts a possibility that precipitation or runoff will exceed the calculations considered as the lowest risk to life and property contemplated by the annual operating plan. Current law directs the corps to do so only when precipitation or runoff actually exceeds such calculations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.