

HR 973

Central Coast Heritage Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1459	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
117 HR 803	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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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.

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;
- the Black Mountain 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.