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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MATSUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED STUDY.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
5 “San Gabriel River Watershed Study Act”.

6 (b) STUDY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
2 rior (hereafter in this section referred to as the
3 “Secretary”) shall conduct a special resource study
4 of the following areas:

5 (A) The San Gabriel River and its tribu-
6 taries north of and including the city of Santa
7 Fe Springs.

8 (B) The San Gabriel Mountains within the
9 territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los An-
10 geles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (as
11 defined in section 32603(c)(1)(C) of the State
12 of California Public Resource Code).

13 (2) STUDY CONDUCT AND COMPLETION.—Sec-
14 tion 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(e))
15 shall apply to the conduct and completion of the
16 study conducted under this section.

17 (3) CONSULTATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE,
18 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—In conducting the
19 study under this section, the Secretary shall consult
20 with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers
21 and Mountains Conservancy and other appropriate
22 Federal, State, and local governmental entities.

23 (4) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the study
24 under this section, the Secretary shall consider re-
25 gional flood control and drainage needs and publicly

1 owned infrastructure such as wastewater treatment
2 facilities.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after funds are
4 made available for this section, the Secretary shall submit
5 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
6 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House
7 of Representatives a report on the findings, conclusions,
8 and recommendations of the study.

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