

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1865

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 20 (legislative day, DECEMBER 18), 2001

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lower Los Angeles
5 River and San Gabriel River Watersheds Study Act of
6 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) WATERSHED.—The term “watershed”
6 means—

7 (A) the Lower Los Angeles River and its
8 tributaries below the confluence of the Arroyo
9 Seco;

10 (B) the San Gabriel River and its tribu-
11 taries in Los Angeles County and Orange Coun-
12 ty, California; and

13 (C) the San Gabriel Mountains located
14 within the territory of the San Gabriel and
15 Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Con-
16 servancy (as defined in section 32603(c)(1)(C)
17 of the State of California Public Resource
18 Code).

19 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a
21 study on the suitability and feasibility of establishing the
22 watershed as a unit of the National Park System.

23 (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—Section 8(c) of Public Law
24 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)) shall apply to the conduct
25 and completion of the study required by subsection (a).

1 (c) CONSULTATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOV-
2 ERNMENTS.—In carrying out the study authorized by sub-
3 section (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

4 (1) the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles
5 Rivers and Mountains Conservancy; and

6 (2) any other appropriate State or local govern-
7 mental entity.

8 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

9 Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment
10 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
11 on Resources of the House of Representatives and the
12 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
13 ate a report on the findings, conclusions, and rec-
14 ommendations of the study required by section 3(a).

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