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S. 630

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2003

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. 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.—

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

1 (A) The San Gabriel River and its tribu-
2 taries north of and including the city of Santa
3 Fe Springs.

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

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

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

19 (4) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the study
20 under this section, the Secretary shall consider re-
21 gional flood control and drainage needs and publicly
22 owned infrastructure such as wastewater treatment
23 facilities.

24 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after funds are
25 made available for this section, the Secretary shall submit

1 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
2 the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House
3 of Representatives a report on the findings, conclusions,
4 and recommendations of the study.

