111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 4200

To prepare a feasibility study and implement demonstration projects to restore the San Gabriel River Watershed in California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2009

Ms. Chu (for herself, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mrs. Napolitano) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 "San Gabriel Watershed
- 5 Restoration Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. SAN GABRIEL RIVER WATERSHED RESTORATION,
- 7 CALIFORNIA.
- 8 (a) In General.—The Secretary, in coordination
- 9 with the County of Los Angeles, shall—

- 1 (1) prepare a feasibility study for environmental
 2 ecosystem restoration, flood control, water quality
 3 control, water supply storage, outdoor recreation en4 hancements, and other aspects of the San Gabriel
 5 River Watershed revitalization that is consistent
 6 with the goals of the San Gabriel River master plan
 7 published by the County of Los Angeles; and
 - (2) identify demonstration projects for construction and restoration of the San Gabriel River Watershed.

(b) Demonstration Projects.—

- (1) In General.—The Secretary is authorized to construct demonstration projects in order to provide information to develop the study under subsection (a)(1).
- (2) Federal share.—The Federal share of the cost of any project under this subsection shall be not more than 65 percent.
- (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection \$50,000,000.

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