

Partial List of Proposed Funding Cuts in H.R. 1

WATER

- **San Joaquin River:** Prohibits use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations to implement the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement.
- **Klamath River:** Prohibits use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations to implement Klamath River Restoration Settlement.
- **Bay-Delta:** Prohibits use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations to implement reasonable and prudent alternatives identified in federal Biological Opinions for California's San Francisco Bay-Delta fisheries to limit impacts of water withdrawals.
- **Wetlands and Small Streams:** Prohibits use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations by EPA for small streams and wetlands under Clean Water Act.
- **Groundwater:** Eliminates funding for the San Gabriel Valley Restoration Fund, which provides for cleanup of migrating groundwater contamination at Superfund site.
- **Flood Management:** Decreases funding for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by \$341 million, including reduction in funding for flood protection projects in the Delta.
- **Water Quality and Source Water Protection:** Reduces funding for the EPA administered Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds by nearly \$2 billion.
- **Watersheds:** Reduces per watershed funding under National Estuaries Program.
- **Water Recycling and Efficiency:** Reduces Title XVI water recycling and Water Smart grants.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

- **North American Wetlands Conservation Act:** Eliminates funding for NAWCA grants for conservation of waterfowl and other migratory bird habitat through public and private partnerships.
- **State and Tribal Wildlife Grants:** Eliminates funding for grants to states for efforts to protect wildlife species from becoming endangered and to avoid need for listing under endangered species acts.
- **Land and Water Conservation Fund:** Reduces funding by 87% for conservation of lands providing hunting and fishing opportunities and for working farms and ranches.
- **Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund:** Reduces funding for state projects on public and private lands to benefit threatened and endangered species by \$87.6 million.
- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** Reduces USFWS operations budget by \$65 million, reducing funding for monitoring and protection of endangered fish and wildlife and for siting of renewable energy projects.
- **Climate Change Adaptation:** Reduces funding for Department of Interior climate change adaptation programs by \$48.7 million.
- **San Francisco Bay Program:** Reduces funding for San Francisco Bay restoration projects by \$2 million.
- **Wetlands Reserve Program:** Permanent cut of almost 50,000 acres in Wetlands Reserve Program which provides grants to farmers and landowners for restoration of wetlands habitat.
- **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:** Decrease of \$170 million in technical and financial assistance to landowners for wildlife friendly farm practices.
- **NOAA Operations, Research and Facilities:** \$454 million reduction to NOAA for oceans and atmospheric science , including reductions to National Marine Fisheries Service programs.

WATER

San Joaquin River

H.R. 1 prohibits the use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations to implement the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0 (funding limitation)

Klamath River

H.R. 1 prohibits the use of Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations to implement the Klamath Dam Removal and Sedimentation Study.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0 (funding limitation)

California Bay-Delta

H.R. 1 prohibits the implementation of the Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives identified in Biological Opinions prepared to limit the impact of California Bay-Delta water withdrawals.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0 (funding limitation)

Groundwater

H.R. 1 eliminates funding for the San Gabriel Valley Restoration Fund, an ongoing project aimed at stopping the spread of migrating groundwater contamination and treating contaminated groundwater.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0
- Amount cut: \$4 million

Small Streams and Wetlands

H.R. 1 prevents the use of funding by the EPA to implement, administer or enforce a change to a rule or guidance document pertaining to the definitions of waters under the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0 (funding limitation)

Flood Protection

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Program. The Army Corps of Engineers has three primary mission areas (Navigation, Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration), and funding for the Construction Program covers all three of these areas. This account funds Corps construction projects for regions including California's Bay Delta. It also funds important smaller aquatic ecosystem projects through the Continuing Authorities programs, especially the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program and Project Modifications for the Environment.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$1.69 billion
- Amount cut: \$341 million

Water Quality and Source Water Protection

H.R. 1 cuts a combined \$1.96 billion from EPA's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, which provide local communities with grants and loans to upgrade water and wastewater systems. The cuts represent a reduction of almost 44% when compared to current funding levels.

- Amount cut from Clean Water State Revolving Fund: \$1.4 billion
- Amount cut from Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: \$557 million

Watersheds

H.R. 1 reduces funding for EPA's National Estuary Program. The program was established to improve the quality of estuaries and watersheds of national importance and directs the EPA to develop plans for attaining or maintaining water quality in an estuary. In addition to water quality improvements, the National Estuary Program provides for habitat restoration and protection efforts.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$26.9 million
- Amount cut: \$200,000 per watershed, \$5.6 million cut total

Water Recycling and Efficiency

H.R. 1 reduces funding for projects providing for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater and naturally impaired ground and surface waters. The reduced funding includes Title XVI Water Recycling and WaterSMART project grants.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

North American Wetlands Conservation Act

H.R. 1 eliminates funding for the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund. The fund conserves waterfowl and other migratory bird habitat by providing a catalyst for leveraging non-Federal funding and fostering public and private sector partnerships. In California, for example, The California Waterfowl Association applied for and received four grants through the Act totaling over \$3.5 million. These grants leveraged \$57 million in partner funds, impacting 65,000 acres of habitat in the Central Valley.

- H.R. 1 Funding Levels: \$0
- Amount cut: \$47.6 million

State and Tribal Wildlife Grant Program

H.R. 1 eliminates funding for the State and Tribal Wildlife Grant Program. The program seeks to keep species off the endangered species list by supporting non-regulatory, state-based conservation efforts to keep protect threatened species. The program leverages more than \$100 million per year in state and private dollars, and directly supports jobs in virtually every state.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$0
- Amount cut: \$90 million

Land and Water Conservation Fund

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund by nearly 87 percent. The fund is a conservation program that provides funds to acquire land and water for recreation and habitat conservation purposes as well as preserving historical and cultural sites and conserving working farms and ranches. Parks in California that have benefited from the fund include the Point Reyes National Seashore and the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

- H.R. 1 Funding level: \$59 million
- Amount cut: \$393 million

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund by over 97 percent. Authorized under Section 6 of the Endangered Species Act, this program is the federal government's primary means to help states and territories carry out conservation projects to benefit threatened and endangered species.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$2.5 million
- Amount cut: \$87.6 million

Operations Budget of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the operations budget of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- H.R. 1 Funding level: \$1.204 billion
- Amount cut: \$65 million

Department of Interior Climate Change Programs

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the Department of the Interior's climate change programs. A wide array of Department of Interior programs focus on understanding and addressing the impacts of rapid climate change on the nation's public lands, wildlife, and natural resources. These programs range from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's landscape conservation cooperatives and U.S. Geological Survey's climate effects network, to the Bureau of Land Management's ecoregional assessments. These programs focus on better understanding the impacts of climate change on wildlife and other natural resources, on developing plans for sustaining these resources in the face of climate change, and beginning to incorporate climate adaptation into on-the-ground conservation and restoration

- H.R. 1 funding level: decrease of \$48.7 million

San Francisco Bay Program

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the San Francisco Bay Program. The program supports projects that restore and protect the water quality, habitat and environment of the San Francisco Bay.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$5 million
- Amount cut: \$2 million

Wetland Reserve Program

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the Wetland Reserve Program. The program allows farmers and landowners the opportunity to restore, maintain and protect wetlands on their property, leading to improved habitat for wildlife. Nationally, over 2 million acres have been enrolled in the program, with over 6,800 acres in California currently under contract

- Amount cut: A permanent cut of almost 50,000 acres to the Wetland Reserve Program.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

H.R. 1 reduces funding for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). NRCS provides technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts. NRCS's goal is to achieve the greatest wetland functions and values, along with optimum wildlife habitat, on lands enrolled in the program. The program offers landowners an opportunity to establish long-term conservation and wildlife practices and protection.

- Amount cut: \$170 million

NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities

H.R. 1 reduces funding for NOAA Operations, Research, and Facilities. These funds support research and management of coastal waters, marine fisheries, climate, weather, and air quality. NOAA carefully monitors the conditions of our oceans and atmosphere, researching key changes in these systems, and conveys critical information to decision-makers.

- H.R. 1 funding level: \$2.85 billion
- Amount cut: \$454 million