



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 356

A bill to remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on May 7, 2008*

In 1987, the federal government conveyed land in California to the Mammoth Community Water District. Under the terms of that conveyance, if the district uses the land for some purpose other than treating wastewater or storing materials, ownership reverts to the federal government. H.R. 356 would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to release the federal government's reversionary interest in the land to allow the district to use the land for other public purposes. Based on information from the Department of Agriculture, CBO estimates that allowing the proposed change in land use would not affect the federal budget.

H.R. 356 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Enacting this legislation would benefit the Mammoth Community Water District and any costs would be incurred voluntarily.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Tyler Kruzich. This estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.