



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 3069

Eastern Sierra and Northern San Gabriel Wild Heritage Act

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 3069 would make several changes to public lands designations in the state of California. First, it would designate as wilderness approximately 460,000 acres of land administered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior. The bill also would designate as wild, recreational, or scenic about 53 miles of river in the state and would establish the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Finally, the legislation would designate about 29,000 acres of forest land as the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 3069 would cost \$6 million over the 2009-2013 period and an additional \$300,000 annually after 2013 for maintaining the wilderness areas. That estimate is based on information from the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior. Enacting the legislation would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

S. 3069 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.

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