



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 2265**  
**Magna Water District Water Reuse  
and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources  
on September 10, 2009*

**SUMMARY**

H.R. 2265 would authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in developing a water project in the Magna Water District in Salt Lake County, Utah. Assuming appropriation of authorized amount, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2265 would cost \$12 million over the 2010-2014 period. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2265 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2265 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 300 (natural resources and environment).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2010- 2014
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	12	0	0	0	0	12
Estimated Outlays	8	4	0	0	0	12

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 2265 will be enacted near the beginning of fiscal year 2010 and that the federal share of the project's costs will be appropriated in that year. Estimated outlays are based on information provided by the Bureau of Reclamation.

H.R. 2265 would authorize the bureau to design, plan, and construct water recycling facilities in the Magna Water District. The legislation would authorize the appropriation of \$12 million to cover 25 percent of the project's total development costs (about \$50 million). The remainder of those costs would be the responsibility of local governments, as would the costs of operating and maintaining the facility.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 2265 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. The bill would benefit the Magna Water District in Utah by authorizing federal assistance for planning, designing, and constructing water facilities.

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