

S. 683, Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 19, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 683 would expand the boundaries of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include 3,925 acres of federal land in Lake County, California, known as the Walker Ridge (Molok Luyuk) Addition. The national monument is currently administered by the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior. The bill would require those departments to jointly develop a management plan for the expanded national monument within one year of enactment. S. 683 also would allow the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Forest Service to enter into cooperative agreements with Indian tribes to manage the additional land. Finally, the bill would rename Walker Ridge in Lake and Colusa Counties, California, as Condor Ridge (Molok Luyuk).

Using information from BLM, CBO estimates that developing a management plan would cost \$1 million over the 2024-2028 period. CBO estimates that the cost to update maps and signs to reflect the new name would be insignificant. Because BLM already has tribal management agreements for land within the existing boundaries of Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, CBO expects that any agreements with respect to the additional land would have no significant cost. CBO estimates that implementing S. 683 would cost \$1 million over the 2024-2028 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



The affected land contains existing rights-of-way that generate federal receipts, which are recorded as reductions in direct spending. Based on information from BLM, CBO expects that those rights-of-way would continue as valid under the bill. Therefore, CBO estimates that the monument's expansion would not affect direct spending.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Emma Uebelhor. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

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