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Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act (H.R.6366)
Section-By-Section Summary

Section 1: Short Title.

Section 2: Definitions.

Section 3: National Monument Expansion
- Expands boundary of Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include the adjacent 3,925-acre Walker Ridge (Molok Luyuk) parcel in Lake County, CA administered by Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- Directs Secretary of the Interior to administer the added Walker Ridge (Molok Luyuk) parcel in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 9298 (which established Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument) and other applicable laws and regulations.
- Requires map of National Monument expansion to be publicly available on BLM website.
- Completes the California Delegation’s work before the 2015 Antiquities Act designation to include this adjacent BLM parcel in the National Monument.

Section 4: Management Plan
- Requires Secretaries of the Interior (BLM) and Agriculture (U.S. Forest Service) to complete management plan within 1 year of enactment; management planning still unfinished since designation of National Monument in 2015.
- Requires federal land management agencies to consult with federally recognized tribes in developing the management plan and its implementation.
- Requires the management plan to include parameters for continued, meaningful engagement with federally recognized tribes for implementation of the management plan.

Section 5: Agreements and Partnerships
- Requires the federal land management agencies to enter into cooperative agreements and collaborative partnerships regarding the management of the National Monument, if requested by affected federally recognized tribe.
- Each of the named federal laws or presidential/secretarial orders provides an existing authority for such cooperative management with federally recognized tribes.

Section 6: Renaming of Walker Ridge in Lake and Colusa Counties, California
- Renames Walker Ridge in both Lake and Colusa Counties to “Condor Ridge (Molok Luyuk)” in the Patwin language and the English translation of that name.
- Note that “Walker Ridge” as a placename currently has a geographic meaning in common usage beyond just the BLM’s parcel and includes some of the BLM’s Indian Valley Management Area not otherwise covered by the bill’s National Monument boundary expansion.