

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 869

To clarify the definition of flood control operations for the purposes of the operation and maintenance of Project No. 2179 on the Lower Merced River.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2011

Mr. DENHAM (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. NUNES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FLOOD CONTROL OPERATIONS CLARIFIED.**

4 Section 3 of Public Law 102–432 is amended by add-  
5 ing at the end the following: “For purposes of this section,  
6 ‘flood control operations’ shall include occasional short-  
7 term increases in the level of Lake McClure not to exceed  
8 elevation 877 feet mean sea level for a period not to exceed  
9 60 days between May 1 and July 31 of above-normal

1 water years, as defined by the San Joaquin Valley 60–  
2 20–20 Hydrological Classification Index, developed by the  
3 California State Water Resources Control Board, or any  
4 successor index applicable to the Merced River water-  
5 shed”.

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