

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** April 27, 2010  
**POSITION:** Neutral, note concerns

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 2214  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Public Resources: Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy**

This proposal would require the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (Conservancy) to use its existing resources to perform a study of the feasibility of establishing a greenbelt around the Pacoima Wash by June 30, 2011.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state because it would require the Conservancy to use its existing resources to develop the feasibility study.

**COMMENTS**

We are neutral on this bill because it would have no state fiscal impact. However, we have concerns that it would create an expectation that the state would provide funding for the development of a greenbelt around the Pacoima Wash.

Existing law establishes the Conservancy to acquire, restore, and consolidate lands in the Santa Monica Mountains and Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor for park, recreation, and conservation purposes. This bill would require the Conservancy to use its existing resources to perform the following tasks:

- Establish objectives for development of a greenbelt around the Pacoima Wash to expand recreational opportunities and improve natural habitat.
- Establish the boundaries of the study.
- Inventory existing land and its uses.
- Analyze land parcels along the Pacoima Wash that show potential for development of a greenbelt and other recreational development.
- Engage in community outreach and input.
- Analyze the topology of the Pacoima Wash.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
		LA	PROP	2009-2010		2010-2011		
	CO	RV	FC	FC	FC	FC		
3810/Smonica Mtns	SO	No		----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----			0140	
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>							
0140	Environmental License Plate Fund, Calif							

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