



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

March 3, 2010

**H.R. 4252
Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water
Plume Assessment Act of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on February, 24, 2010*

H.R. 4252 would direct the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin located east of Los Angeles, California. The study would identify the location of aquifers in the basin, evaluate the impact of perchlorate contamination in the basin, and include analysis of other related water issues in the basin. Based on information from the U.S. Geological Survey and assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4252 would cost \$4 million over the next two years.

Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4252 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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