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## **Secretary Laird on President Obama's Designation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument**

*SACRAMENTO, Calif.* -- California Natural Resources Agency Secretary John Laird issued the following statement today in support of President Obama's designation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument, encompassing federal lands in Napa, Yolo, Solano, Lake, Colusa and Glenn counties:

"The state of California joins a diverse and broad group of interests in welcoming President Obama's action. The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument's unique resources and landscape makes it a California treasure worthy of the national protection today's presidential action affords. The beautiful North Coast Range region is a remarkable exhibit of the geological processes that forged California's landscape, its terrain harbors abundant wildlife, from bald eagles to California newts, and its features provide exceptional recreational opportunity. We look forward to working with the federal and local governments and stakeholders in implementing this designation."

More information about the designation is available [here](#).

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