

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT TO  
H.R. 23  
OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 204. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY.**

2       The Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with the  
3 United States Geological Survey, the State of California,  
4 and local and State water agencies, may conduct detailed  
5 geophysical characterization activities of subsurface aqui-  
6 fer systems and groundwater vulnerability in California,  
7 which has experienced a critical, multi-year drought that  
8 resulted in severe groundwater overdraft in some areas,  
9 followed by less than optimal recharge from the heavy  
10 rainstorms and flooding during the 2016-2017 winter sea-  
11 son. This geophysical survey should include data per-  
12 taining to the following:

13           (1) Subsurface system framework: occurrence  
14       and geometry of aquifer and non-aquifer zones.

15           (2) Aquifer storage and transmission character-  
16       istics.

17           (3) Areas of greatest recharge potential.

