

# The NUNES Report

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## Quick Facts

**In December, Rep. Nunes wrote to 676 constituents in response to their inquiries. Year to date, Rep. Nunes has responded to 12,229 constituents via the U.S. Mail.**

**In December, Rep. Nunes helped 15 constituents overcome problems with government agencies. For the year, the Congressman has directly solved issues for 328 constituents and is currently assisting 410 others.**

## First year ends in successes

*Next session will be busy with many challenges, begins in February*

At the beginning of the year, Rep. Nunes was appointed to the House committees on Agriculture and Resources. He was also selected by House leadership to be an Assistant Majority Whip, which positions him to ensure the voices of residents in the Central Valley are heard by our nation's policy makers. To that end, he has made it a point to bring other Members of Congress to the district to showcase our successes and challenges.

Right out of the gate, Rep. Nunes developed and passed legislation that authorized a feasibility study for increased water storage on the Upper San Joaquin River. Furthermore, he hosted a field hearing on water for the House Committee on Resources. Members of the water subcommittee came to hear testimony on legislation to reauthorize a partnership between the state and federal government, called CalFed, which was created to develop and protect water resources in California. Specifically, Rep.



Among his many accomplishments, Rep. Devin Nunes helped found the Congressional Hispanic Conference with (from left) Reps. Mario Diaz-Balart, Henry Bonilla, Illeana Ros-Lehtinen, Richard Pombo and Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

Nunes worked to include key language in the CalFed legislation that would put a dam at Temperance Flat on the fast track.

Earlier in the year, surrounded by top military and government officials, Rep. Nunes participated in a simulated bio-terrorist attack against the nation's agricultural industry. From a command post near Washington, D.C., the strategic planning exercise put Rep. Nunes through the paces of responding to an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease. Exercise "Silent Prairie" gave participants an opportunity

to examine the gravity and complexity of such a major national-security crisis.

On Earth Day, Rep. Nunes traveled to Yosemite National Park to attend a National Parks Subcommittee field hearing on aspects of the Yosemite Valley Plan. He also participated in an Earth Day celebration, an Ansel Adams Gallery presentation, a Yosemite Valley hybrid-fuel bus tour, and discussions on a more environmentally-sensitive park.

In a continuing effort to highlight the problems with

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