WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep George Miller (D-CA), chairman of the House Interior Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, has scheduled a hearing next month on the Colorado River Floodway Protection Act.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, in Washington, D.C.

The legislation--H.R. 1246--is designed to "improve water storage and conserve water from the Colorado River," says Miller, who co-authored the bill with Rep. Dick Cheney (R-Wyo.).

The two Congressmen noted that their bill also limits federal protection for residents who choose to live along the floodway of the River. "The country's taxpayers simply cannot continue to pay for flood protection for developers who knowingly locate in a floodway," Miller explained.

Under the bill, the officially designated "floodway" would extend from Davis Dam, near Needles, California, to the Mexican border.

The legislation has been endorsed by the Colorado River Board of California.

Anyone wishing to testify should contact the Subcommittee at (202) 225-6042 by May 2, 1985.