

103D CONGRESS
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H. R. 744

To provide for a water purchase contract by Kirby Ditch Irrigation District and by Bluff Irrigation District in the State of Wyoming.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1993

Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WATER PURCHASE BY KIRBY DITCH IRRIGA-**
4 **TION DISTRICT AND BLUFF IRRIGATION DIS-**
5 **TRICT, WYOMING.**

6 (a) OPTION TO PURCHASE WATER.—

7 (1) KIRBY DITCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT.—The
8 Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and
9 directed to offer annually to the Kirby Ditch Irriga-
10 tion District, Wyoming, an option to purchase up to

1 3,500 acre-feet of storage in the Boysen Dam and
2 Reservoir, Boysen Unit Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin
3 Program, Wyoming, which shall be a firm water
4 supply.

5 (2) BLUFF IRRIGATION DISTRICT.—The Sec-
6 retary of the Interior is hereby authorized and di-
7 rected to offer annually to the Bluff Irrigation Dis-
8 trict, Wyoming, an option to purchase up to 5,000
9 acre-feet of storage in the Boysen Dam and Res-
10 ervoir, Boysen Unit Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Pro-
11 gram, Wyoming, which shall be a firm water supply.

12 (b) WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-
13 retary of the Interior is authorized and directed to waive
14 land classification, toxicity studies, soils analysis, and any
15 requirements relating to the National Environmental Pol-
16 icy Act of 1969 in carrying out this section.

17 (c) STATE LAW.—Any allocation or reallocation from
18 existing uses of water stored in the Boysen Dam and Res-
19 ervoir resulting from this section shall be pursuant to the
20 laws of the State of Wyoming and under Federal reclama-
21 tion laws (Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts
22 supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof) applicable
23 to the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

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