

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3768

To require the Secretary of the Interior to study and construct all projects and programs that are included in the Friant Water Users Authority document titled “San Joaquin River Restoration Program: Water Management Goal-Recirculation, Recapture of Restoration Flows and Mitigation of Water Supply Reductions”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2007

Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. RADANOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “San Joaquin River
3 Settlement Water Management Goal Implementation
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. WATER MANAGEMENT GOAL IMPLEMENTATION.**

6 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—

7 (1) **STUDIES.**—The Secretary of the Interior,
8 acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall,
9 subject to paragraph (3), prepare feasibility studies
10 for the design, planning, and construction of all
11 projects and programs that are included in the
12 Friant Water Users Authority document titled “San
13 Joaquin River Restoration Program: Water Manage-
14 ment Goal-Recirculation, Recapture of Restoration
15 Flows and Mitigation of Water Supply Reductions”.

16 (2) **PARTICIPATION.**—The Secretary of the In-
17 terior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation,
18 may carry out any projects and programs deter-
19 mined to be feasible pursuant to a study completed
20 under paragraph (1).

21 (3) **FUNDING.**—The actions authorized under
22 this section may be carried out to the extent that
23 funds are made available in advance through Acts of
24 appropriation, donated funds, or funds made avail-
25 able by State and local governments for such pur-
26 poses.

1 (b) PROJECTS.—The projects referred to in sub-
2 section (a) include the following:

3 (1) The Cross Valley Canal Intertie and Friant-
4 Kern Canal Reverse Flow Project.

5 (2) The Kings River Pump-In Facility and Ex-
6 change Project.

7 (3) The Trans Valley Canal Construction
8 Project.

9 (4) The Multi-District Conveyance Project.

10 (5) The expansion of the Arvin-Edison-Cali-
11 fornia Aqueduct Intertie.

12 (6) The smaller San Joaquin River Interceptor
13 Pumps & Pipeline Intertie to the Delta Mendota
14 Canal.

15 (7) The larger San Joaquin River Interceptor
16 Pumps & Intertie to the California Aqueduct in
17 Stanislaus County.

18 (8) The Friant-Kern Canal Capacity Correction
19 Project.

20 (9) The Friant-Kern Canal Capacity Enlarge-
21 ment Project.

22 (10) The Chowchilla-Merced Intertie Canal
23 Project.

1 (11) The Delano Earlimart Irrigation District
2 and the North Kern Water Storage District Joint
3 Groundwater Banking Facility.

4 (12) The Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District
5 Interconnection Project.

6 (13) The Terra Bella Irrigation District Inter-
7 connection Project.

8 (14) The expansion of the Deer Creek and Tule
9 River Authority Groundwater Banking Program.

10 (15) The Exeter Irrigation District Integrated
11 Water Management Program.

12 (16) The Lindsay Strathmore, Lindmore, Exe-
13 ter, Lewis Creek, Ivanhoe, and Tulare Irrigation
14 Districts and the Kaweah Delta Water Conservation
15 District Groundwater Banking Facility.

16 (17) The Orange Cove Irrigation District Multi-
17 Institutional Water Management Partnership.

18 (18) The City of Orange Cove and Orange Cove
19 Irrigation District Waste Water Reuse Program.

20 (19) The Tulare and Lindsay-Strathmore Irri-
21 gation Districts Water Exchange Program.

22 (20) The expansion of the Arvin-Edison Water
23 Storage District Water Banking Program.

24 (21) The expansion and conversion of the Dela-
25 no Earlimart Irrigation District Recharge Facility.

1 (22) The Fresno Irrigation District and the
2 City of Clovis Joint Groundwater Banking Facility.

3 (23) The Madera Irrigation District Ground-
4 water Banking Facility.

5 (24) The Lower Tule River Irrigation District
6 Canal Construction and Rehabilitation Project.

7 (25) The Saucelito Irrigation District Distribu-
8 tion System Improvement Program.

9 (26) The expansion of the Tulare Irrigation
10 District Canal Intake and Canal.

11 (27) The Orange Cove Irrigation District and
12 the Tri-Valley Water District Water Management
13 Consolidation Program.

14 (28) The Tulare Irrigation District On-Farm
15 Efficiency Program.

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