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Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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## AN ACT

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project, and for other purposes.

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 “Santa Ana River  
3 Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**  
5 **PROJECT.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
7 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
8 575, title XVI, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by  
9 adding at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_, PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**  
11 **PROJECT.**

12 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in cooperation  
13 with the Orange County Water District, shall participate  
14 in the planning, design, and construction of natural treat-  
15 ment systems and wetlands for the flows of the Santa Ana  
16 River, California, and its tributaries into the Prado Basin.

17 “(b) **COST SHARING.**—The Federal share of the cost  
18 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
19 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

20 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—Funds provided by the Secretary  
21 shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of  
22 the project described in subsection (a).

23 “(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
24 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
25 \$20,000,000.

1       “(e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall  
2 have no effect after the date that is 10 years after the  
3 date of the enactment of this section.”.

4       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
5 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further  
6 amended by inserting after the last item the following:

“16 \_\_\_\_ : Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project.”.

7 **SEC. 3. REGIONAL BRINE LINES.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
9 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
10 575, title XVI, 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is further amended  
11 by adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . REGIONAL BRINE LINES.**

13       “(a) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—The Secretary, under  
14 Federal reclamation laws and in cooperation with units of  
15 local government, may assist agencies in projects to con-  
16 struct regional brine lines to export the salinity imported  
17 from the Colorado River to the Pacific Ocean as identified  
18 in—

19               “(1) the Salinity Management Study prepared  
20 by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Metropolitan  
21 Water District of Southern California; and

22               “(2) the Southern California Comprehensive  
23 Water Reclamation and Reuse Study prepared by  
24 the Bureau of Reclamation.

1       “(b) AGREEMENTS AND REGULATIONS.—The Sec-  
2 retary may enter into such agreements and promulgate  
3 such regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.

4       “(c) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost  
5 of a project to construct regional brine lines described in  
6 subsection (a) shall not exceed—

7               “(1) 25 percent of the total cost of the project;

8       or

9               “(2) \$40,000,000.

10       “(d) LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary  
11 shall not be used for operation or maintenance of any  
12 project described in subsection (a).

13       “(e) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall  
14 have no effect after the date that is 10 years after the  
15 date of the enactment of this section.”.

16       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
17 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further  
18 amended by inserting after the last item the following:

“16 \_\_\_\_ : Regional brine lines.”.

19 **SEC. 4. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION DEM-**  
20 **ONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT.**

21       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
22 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
23 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is further amended  
24 by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 16 \_\_\_\_ . LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION**  
2 **DEMONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION**  
3 **PROJECT.**

4 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in cooperation  
5 with the Chino Basin Watermaster, the Inland Empire  
6 Utilities Agency, and the Santa Ana Watershed Project  
7 Authority and acting under the Federal reclamation laws,  
8 shall participate in the design, planning, and construction  
9 of the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstra-  
10 tion and reclamation project.

11 “(b) **COST SHARING.**—The Federal share of the cost  
12 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not ex-  
13 ceed—

14 “(1) 25 percent of the total cost of the project;  
15 or

16 “(2) \$50,000,000.

17 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—Funds provided by the Secretary  
18 shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the  
19 project described in subsection (a).

20 “(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There  
21 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
22 essary to carry out this section.

23 “(e) **SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.**—This section shall  
24 have no effect after the date that is 10 years after the  
25 date of the enactment of this section.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
 2 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is further  
 3 amended by inserting after the last item the following:

“16 \_\_\_\_ : Lower Chico dairy area desalination demonstration and reclamation  
 project.”

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 *This Act may be cited as the “Santa Ana River Water*  
 6 *Supply Enhancement Act of 2008”.*

7 **SEC. 2. PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**  
 8 **PROJECT.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and*  
 10 *Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–*  
 11 *575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by add-*  
 12 *ing at the end the following:*

13 **“SEC. 1649. PRADO BASIN NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEM**  
 14 **PROJECT.**

15 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in cooperation*  
 16 *with the Orange County Water District, shall participate*  
 17 *in the planning, design, and construction of natural treat-*  
 18 *ment systems and wetlands for the flows of the Santa Ana*  
 19 *River, California, and its tributaries into the Prado Basin.*

20 *“(b) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of*  
 21 *the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed 25*  
 22 *percent of the total cost of the project.*

1       “(c) *LIMITATION.*—*Funds provided by the Secretary*  
 2 *shall not be used for the operation and maintenance of the*  
 3 *project described in subsection (a).*

4       “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There is*  
 5 *authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section*  
 6 *\$10,000,000.*

7       “(e) *SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.*—*This section shall have*  
 8 *no effect after the date that is 10 years after the date of*  
 9 *the enactment of this section.”.*

10       (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections*  
 11 *in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371)*  
 12 *is amended by inserting after the last item the following:*

“1649. *Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project.*”.

13 **SEC. 3. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION DEM-**  
 14 **ONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION PROJECT.**

15       (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Reclamation Wastewater and*  
 16 *Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–*  
 17 *575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) (as amended by sec-*  
 18 *tion 2(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

19 **“SEC. 1650. LOWER CHINO DAIRY AREA DESALINATION**  
 20 **DEMONSTRATION AND RECLAMATION**  
 21 **PROJECT.**

22       “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary, in cooperation*  
 23 *with the Chino Basin Watermaster, the Inland Empire*  
 24 *Utilities Agency, and the Santa Ana Watershed Project Au-*  
 25 *thority and acting under the Federal reclamation laws,*

1 *shall participate in the design, planning, and construction*  
2 *of the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration*  
3 *and reclamation project.*

4 “(b) *COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of*  
5 *the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed—*

6 “(1) *25 percent of the total cost of the project; or*

7 “(2) *\$26,000,000.*

8 “(c) *LIMITATION.—Funds provided by the Secretary*  
9 *shall not be used for operation or maintenance of the project*  
10 *described in subsection (a).*

11 “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There*  
12 *are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-*  
13 *essary to carry out this section.*

14 “(e) *SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—This section shall have*  
15 *no effect after the date that is 10 years after the date of*  
16 *the enactment of this section.”.*

17 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections*  
18 *in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371)*  
19 *(as amended by section 2(b)) is amended by inserting after*  
20 *the last item the following:*

*“1650. Lower Chino dairy area desalination demonstration and reclamation  
project.”.*



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