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H. R. 637

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary, in cooperation with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, to participate in the design, planning, and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system, 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 “South Orange County
3 Recycled Water Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.**

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

9 **“SEC. 16xx. SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO RECYCLED WATER SYS-**
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11 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
12 tion with the City of San Juan Capistrano, California, is
13 authorized to participate in the design, planning, and con-
14 struction of an advanced water treatment plant facility
15 and recycled water system.

16 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
17 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
18 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

19 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
20 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
21 authorized by this section.

22 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
23 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
24 \$18,500,000.

1 “(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to
2 carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10
3 years after the date of the enactment of this section.

4 **“SEC. 163X. SAN CLEMENTE RECLAIMED WATER PROJECT.**

5 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
6 tion with the City of San Clemente, California, is author-
7 ized to participate in the design, planning, and construc-
8 tion of a project to expand reclaimed water distribution,
9 storage and treatment facilities.

10 “(b) COST SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost
11 of the project authorized by this section shall not exceed
12 25 percent of the total cost of the project.

13 “(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
14 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project
15 authorized by this section.

16 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
18 \$5,000,000.

19 “(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to
20 carry out any provisions of this section shall terminate 10
21 years after the date of the enactment of this section.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The table of sec-
23 tions in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by
24 inserting after the item relating to section 163X the fol-
25 lowing:

“Sec. 163X. San Juan Capistrano Recycled Water System.
“Sec. 163X. San Clemente Reclaimed Water Project.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 24,
2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.