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# S. 693

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2013

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and  
5 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Public Law 102–  
6 575, title XVI; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by  
7 inserting after section 1656 the following:

1 **“SEC. 1657. CITY OF HERMISTON, OREGON, WATER RECY-**  
2 **CLING AND REUSE PROJECT.**

3 “(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary, in coopera-  
4 tion with the City of Hermiston, Oregon, is authorized to  
5 participate in the design, planning, and construction of  
6 permanent facilities to reclaim and reuse water in the City  
7 of Hermiston, Oregon.

8 “(b) **COST SHARE.**—The Federal share of the costs  
9 of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed  
10 25 percent of the total cost.

11 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary shall not provide  
12 funds for the operation and maintenance of the project  
13 described in subsection (a).”.

14 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
15 in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and  
16 Adjustment Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after the  
17 item relating to section 1656 the following:

“Sec. 1657. City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project.”.

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