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H. R. 796

To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the South Sacramento County Agriculture and Habitat Lands Water Recycling Project in Sacramento County, California.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. BERA) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY,**
2 **CALIFORNIA, WATER RECLAMATION**
3 **PROJECT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Reclamation Wastewater and
5 Groundwater Study and Facilities Act (Title XVI of Pub-
6 lic Law 102–575; 43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 16 __. SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WATER**
9 **RECLAMATION PROJECT.**

10 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary, in coopera-
11 tion with the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation Dis-
12 trict, California, is authorized to participate in the design,
13 planning, and construction of, and land acquisition for, a
14 project to reclaim and reuse wastewater in accordance
15 with subsection (b), within Sacramento County, Cali-
16 fornia.

17 “(b) PHASED PROJECT.—The project referred to in
18 subsection (a) shall consist of three phases, the first of
19 which shall include the planning, design, and construction
20 of water conveyance and related infrastructure to provide
21 recycled water to irrigate approximately 4,500 acres of
22 land in southern Sacramento County.

23 “(c) COST SHARE.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
25 costs of the project described in subsection (a) shall
26 not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.

1 “(2) FORM OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The
2 non-Federal share may be in the form of any in-kind
3 services that the Secretary determines would con-
4 tribute substantially toward the completion of the
5 water reclamation and reuse project, including—

6 “(A) reasonable costs incurred by the Sac-
7 ramento Regional County Sanitation District
8 relating to the planning, design, and construc-
9 tion of the water reclamation and reuse project;
10 and

11 “(B) the acquisition costs of land acquired
12 for the project that is—

13 “(i) used for planning, design, and
14 construction of the water reclamation and
15 reuse project facilities; and

16 “(ii) owned by the Sanitation District
17 and directly related to the project.

18 “(d) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not provide
19 funds for the operations and maintenance of the project
20 described in subsection (a).

21 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
22 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
23 \$30,000,000.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 in section 2 of Public Law 102–575 is amended by insert-
3 ing after the last item relating to title XVI the following:

“Sec. 16____. Sacramento County, California, water reclamation project.”.

